Course Title: Drawing I

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Course web page: http://www.collin.edu/ce/courses/drawingI.html

Course Description:
Drawing I introduces the student to basic elements of drawing and exposure to various media and techniques in a foundational way and “How to See” differently. Emphasis will be on demonstrations by the instructor.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):

Materials Needed:

Course Objectives:
1. Have a better understanding of drawing principles
2. Learn visible, tangible and verbal skills
3. Study and demonstrate geometric shapes and forms

Certification Notes: Not a certificate

Next course recommendation:

Instructor Notes: Demonstrations by the instructor will constantly be used throughout. Students’ works will also be critiqued.

Textbook(s): Various drawing books and visual hand-outs and demonstrations will be available in class

Lesson Plan – by week or session
Session 1: Media and Techniques

Introduction of art supplies and various drawing techniques such as hatching, crosshatching, blending, stripling, line quality, etc. with demonstrations.
Work will be done in class.

Session 2: Create drawings that use various pencils and drawing techniques.
Instruction through critiquing the artwork with the class

Session 3: Geometric Shapes and Forms
Drawing demonstration with the use of “Values” and “Blending” techniques with emphasis on shapes and forms to create “Volume and Depth.”

Session 4: Draw from still-life
Students will bring in man-made and organic (natural objects using various drawing systems or techniques previously learned.)
Session 5: Continue working on “second assignment” (4th session) with more input and critique from the instructor.

Session 6: Instructor will demonstrate “charcoal Smearing” and “Wipe-out” techniques (value studies) with charcoals, erasers, white chalk pastels and white pastel pencils.

Session 7: Continue working on charcoal studies with input from instructor and critiques.

Evaluations completed

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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