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ART 4505 Advance Painting

This advanced course for painting majors is designed to develop independence, self-motivation, and artistic maturity in an open studio environment. As the culmination of your undergraduate studies in the studio arts the course builds on existing painting skills and facilitates your pursuit and development of personal themes for studio work and professional practice. The course will work towards relating conceptual ideas to technical skills to define content. Closely mentored, this autonomous exploration will incorporate direct reference to art historical methodologies, (utilizing reproductions of artwork, readings, online research and books consulted in class). Your self-motivation and focus are essential to grow and develop your work and is a key component for further study at the graduate level. You are expected to keep an ongoing studio practice that involves consistently working on paintings during class times, as well as committing considerable after-hours time. The overall goal is to have a coherent body of work by the end of the semester. Toward the end of the spring semester advance painting students who will be graduating are expected to have a solo show. The show will reflect a summation of your studies at UF.

Objectives

- To hone your artistic voice through the development of a thematic body of work.
- To refine critical-thinking and verbalization skills through class critique of studio work and discussion of individual research and reading material.
- To develop an intellectual foundation for ongoing engagement in the discipline and potential for further study at the graduate level.
- To research and expand your knowledge of art and artists, writers and curators who challenge and champion painting historically and in the twenty-first century.
- To take responsibility for the initiation, planning and execution of both visual and written research.
- To create a professional portfolio package.

Topics

Research and Ideation, aesthetics in particular salient debates impacting the parameters of contemporary painting, contemporary and historical artworks, studio strategies, professionalism and becoming a professional artists after graduation (commercial and not-for-profit galleries, museums, graduate programs, auction houses, job opportunities, grants, documentation of work, archival storage of work).

Calendar/Course Outline

W 1 – 3	Modernist Painting and The End
W 3 – 4	Humour and Painting
W 5 – 7	Task of Mourning
W 8 -10	Lineage Presentations
W 11 – 13	Four Corners of Painting
W 14 – 16	Object or Project

Requirements:

- 50% Studio Projects – see additional handout
- 50% Studio Research – see additional handout

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Course Policies

Attendance Policy

Be on time, prepared to work, with the proper materials and research needed for class, there will be no deviations from this policy.

Studio courses require intensive work and diligence. Your energy, initiative, attitude, productivity, informed and considered opinions are all vital components of the classroom environment therefore, your attendance is required. Three or more absences will result in the lowering of the final grade by one letter. Six absences will result in a failing grade. An absence does not constitute an extension of an assignment.

All work must be complete and installed before the start of critique. Late work is not accepted.

FAC Shop Orientation

If you have not yet attended one of the woodshop orientations, you must do so within the first three weeks of class.

Evaluation

- A Extremely well presented exceptional work. Exceptional work demonstrates a full realization of the ideas put forth in assignment, *and more*. This 'extra' should be the student researching projects by looking up artists mentioned in slide talks, asking questions about artists works/ideas, and being thoroughly engaged with the work to the point of working on your own pieces/ideas and not just doing the minimal expected from the class syllabus. Further, participation in an intelligent analysis of the work including both form and content. Discussing points in the work of you and your peers is expected during the critique sessions. Excellent attendance (none or one absence per semester) and no lateness. Clearly projected enthusiasm and joy in the subject, an inquisitive, curious mind, and, finally, a desire to learn and *grow* as an artist.
- B Well presented very good work. Very good work demonstrates a sound and competent realization of the ideas put forth in each assignment. This work conveys an understanding and intelligence, which would only be lacking in the 'special' characteristics mentioned in 'A', above. Participation in critique, attendance, and enthusiasm apply throughout.
- C Well-presented, average work. Average work demonstrates a fairly good attempt at grasping the expectations of each given assignment, and the break down of the particular specifics, (material experimentation and handling, idea development, etc., whatever has been discussed prior to assignment). This work lacks a competent, comprehensive understanding mentioned in 'B' above. Participation in critique, attendance, and enthusiasm are expected, as they would be in the earning of any letter grade.
- D Inadequate work: Extremely poor and/or half-finished work with no care or attention to the assigned problem or presentation. In addition, when someone has missed an enormous amount of classes, (three and above) and has failed to complete assignments, or keep up to date with the studio-based syllabus.
- E When someone stops coming to class and stops communicating with instructor. This is a severe grade and is usually given in severe circumstances.

Grading Scale

a 95-100, a- 94-90, b+ 89-87, b 86-84, b- 83-80, c+ 79-77, c 76-74, c- 73-70, d+ 69-67, d 66-64, d- 63-60, e 59-0

Course Textbook

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Required: Painting: Documents of Contemporary Art, Terry R. Myers, Editor, MIT Press
Additional essays will be provided via E-Learning courseware.

Bibliography

The Love of Painting, Isabella Graw
Aesthetics and Painting, Geiger
Painting as Model, Yve-Alain Bois
Chromophobia, David Batchelor, Reaktion Books
Lets See, Peter Schejdahl, Thames and Hudson
Art and Culture: Critical Essays, Clement Greenberg, Beacon Press
What is Painting, Julian Bell
What Painting Is, James Elkins
The Invisible Dragon: four Essays on Beauty, Dave Hickey, Art Issues Press

SAAH POLICIES

Lockers/Storage

SAAH is not responsible for items in lockers. Please watch for posted signs on lockers regarding their use. Each student must share a locker with two students and keep the locker form attached at all times. Lockers will be cleaned out at the end of each semester. When storing materials it is advisable that you have your name on everything with a black marker, the course number, and the instructors' name. The SAAH is not responsible for items left in the classrooms.

Academic Honesty Policy

The course will follow the University's honesty policy found on-line at: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/stg/>. **Work completed for this class, this includes drawings, sketchbook work or research, may not be turned in for any other class.** In addition, work turned in for credit in another class may not be turned in for credit in this class.

Accommodation for Students with Disabilities

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students will provide documentation to the student who will need to provide this to the instructor when requesting accommodation. The ADA office (www.ada.ufl.edu) is located in Room 232 Stadium 392-7056.

Additional policies for students in the SAAH

Students must turn off cell phones, beepers, and music devices during class time.

Safety and Hazardous Materials Policy - see attached Area Health and Safety Policy or

<http://saahhealthandsafety.weebly.com/>

Please read and respect studio use and guidelines posted in classrooms. Do not pour solvents down sinks. Spraying of fixative or other toxic materials is not allowed in the drawing studios or hallways use the ventilation booth on the 2nd floor of FAC. Each student is responsible for assisting in studio clean up.

Studio Use

The studio is for your use outside of class time. You will be given the combination to the studio, it is for YOUR use only. Students are expected to follow studio guidelines at all times. The closest telephone is on the second floor/SE corner. There is a first aid kit in each room as well as a sharp container for your use.

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SA+AH CONTAINER POLICY

There are 2 types of labels used in the SA+AH-- yellow and white. Both labels are found at the red MSDS box and are supplied by the SA+AH. Each is used for a different purpose.

White:

All new and or used product in containers (hazardous or what might be perceived as hazardous -i.e. watered down gesso, graphite solutions, satellite containers of solvents, powders, spray paints, fixatives, oils, solvents, etc...) must be labeled within the SA+AH to identify their contents. Labels can be found at the MSDS box in each studio and work area. All containers must be marked with your name, contents and date opened. All secondary/satellite containers for hazardous materials must be marked with content, your name and the date opened. All unmarked containers will be disposed of with no notice.

Yellow:

WHEN HAZARDOUS ITEMS ARE DESIGNATED AS WASTE.

All containers must have a yellow label identifying the contents that are designated as trash for weekly EHS pick up.

- Flammable solid containers (red flip top) must have a yellow hazardous waste label on the outside (top).
- 5-gallon jugs must have a yellow hazardous waste label on the outside.
- Fibrous containers must have a yellow hazardous waste label on the outside (top).
- Each item in the blue bin must have a yellow hazardous waste label.

Note: Hazardous Waste labels should include all constituents in the waste mixture as well as an approximate percentage of the total for that item and must add up to 100%. Labels should also include the Bldg and room number of the shop generating the waste along with the Waste Manager for your area; this is located on the SWMA sign posted at the sink or at the Waste Management Area.

Appendix D: Health and Safety Area Specific Information: Painting

4. Area Rules

All users of the studio classrooms are expected to follow studio guidelines at all times. If you have any questions, ask your instructor.

- Follow all SA+AH Health and Safety handbook guidelines.
- Follow the SA+AH Satellite Waste Management Chart in the classroom and other health & safety guidelines posted for your media. Keep the Satellite Waste Management Area (SWMA) clean and organized. Follow the SWMA guidelines posted.
- Do not prop classroom doors. Doors are to remain closed to ensure the building HVAC and ventilation systems work properly.
- FAD 105 and 107 are solvent free rooms. There is no ventilation in these rooms.
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available in each SA+AH work area.
- Keep solvent fumes to a minimum by covering containers in use.
- Clean up after yourself.
- No hazardous materials down sinks.
- Store all flammables in the flammable cabinet, Keep flammable cabinet closed at all times.
- All hazardous material (many art supplies) containers must be marked with your name, contents and date opened by using the white labels provided at the SWMA area at the MSDS boxes.
- All Hazardous Waste must be labeled with the yellow labels found at the SWMA (use this label when item is designated as trash).
- Any unmarked containers will be disposed of without notice.
- Practice best practices for material handling. If you have questions about a material, ask your instructor for guidance.
- If you bring an item into the classroom, be sure you have the MSDS form filed for the material used.
- No aerosol cans may be sprayed in any classroom/studio in the SAAH. A spray booth is located in FAC room 211A.
- Wear nitrile gloves when handling hazardous materials. These are provided in your classroom studios.

Remove all trash that does not fit in trashcans to the dumpster on the south side of FAC. Any trash that does not fit in the trash can must be immediately taken to the dumpster. All oversized trash (has any length that exceeds 4 feet in any direction) must be taken to the dumpster on the south side FAC and placed beside the dumpster in the area designated for oversized trash. Broken glass must be packed inside paper and labeled on the outside as broken glass and walked to the dumpster. Glass with hazardous materials must be wrapped, labeled with a filled out yellow hazardous waste labels and placed in the blue bin at the SWMA. The trash guidelines are to ensure the safety of anyone encountering the trash. Liquids, medical waste, yard waste, appliances and pallets are prohibited from disposal in the dumpster.

- No eating, consumption of alcohol or smoking is permitted in the studios.
- Clean up after yourself- wipe down surfaces (easels, drawing boards, stools with a wet towel).

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- Do not block doorways.
- Do not block access to lights.
- Do not remove furniture from rooms or borrow furniture from rooms without permission from the area coordinators.
- Do not create “daisy chains” with multiple electric cords.
- Store all flammables in the flammable cabinet. Keep flammable cabinet closed at all times.
- Follow guidelines for oil based brush cleaning found at each SWMA.
- First aid kits are found in each studio. Notify your instructor if supplies are low.
- Locate the nearest eyewash unit and familiarize yourself with its functions.
- Report any safety issues IMMEDIATELY to your instructor.
- All courses must engage in an end of the semester clean up.
- In case of emergency, call campus police at 392-1111, you are in UF Fine Arts Building D (Building # 269), and then give the operator your location (room #).