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ART 2353C – Drawing Studio

Course Description: Development of drawing, design, philosophical, and critical

skills for making observational and expressive works in drawing media.

Learning Objectives:

- Accurately represent perceptions in 2D format
- Make informed choices in representation to promote the communication of content
- Apply knowledge of historic and contemporary sources in the development of content
- Use drawing and design skills to visually communicate abstract concepts
- Make informed choices in drawing tools and materials
- Apply a visual vocabulary of marks to achieve expressive outcomes
- Embody in critique the use of representation and translation through historic and contemporary precedents.
- Describe one's own philosophy of drawing
- Critique works based on technical, aesthetic, and philosophical considerations
- Be conversant in the embeddedness of drawing in all art practice

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Skill Sets:

- Develop a full range of drawing skills and vocabulary of mark-making
- Accurate perceptual drawing
- Develop thematic body of drawings
- Knowledge and application of 2D design principles
- Able to make informed choices about drawing tools and materials
- Develop critical vocabulary and research skills
- Develop understanding of the relationship between the history of art and contemporary art practice

Major Topics:

- 1. Elements of Drawing: line, shape, volume, value, space, texture
- 2. Principles of Art: balance, proportion, rhythm, emphasis, and unity
- 3. Drawing Practices: contemporary and historic
- 4. Philosophies of Drawing
- 5. Drawing Media: contemporary and historic
- 6. Critical conversation about drawing

Materials:

Text*: No books are required. If personally interested in finding a book about drawing I recommend: Harold Speed's *The Practice and Science of Drawing*

- Vine Charcoal hard (12 pack) (x2)
- Willow Charcoal (Box of 30) (x1)
- News Print Pad 18x24 (50 sheets) (x1)
- 400 Series Toned Sketch Pad 11x14 (Grey 24 Sheets) (x1)
- Prismacolor Eraser Multi-Pack (x1) (Kneaded Rubber eraser, an Artgum eraser, and a plastic eraser.)
- Kneaded Eraser (x1) (one more just in case, very useful)
- Sandpaper Block (x1)
- Grease Pencil China Marker (x1)
- White Conte Crayon (set of 2) (x1)
- Portfolio for transporting and storing drawings min. 24 x 36in (x1)
- Small tool box for transporting drawing utensils (x1)
- Masking Tape (x1)

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Evaluation:

- The completion and success of all in class and out of class exercises and drawings.
- Completion of all assigned readings and discussions
- Attendance at all assigned field trips and lectures
- Technical competence, craft, and inventive use of materials
- Presentation- all work should be presented in a finished and professional manner
- Effort, hard work, and a diligent, consistent effort toward excellence
- Active participation and discussion

Grading: Specific criteria for grading include adherence to the assignment parameters, research/studio practice, concept development, formal resolution, and craft/presentation. Late projects will not be accepted.

Project Evaluation:

A Extremely well presented exceptional work. Exceptional work demonstrates a full realization of the ideas put forth in assignment, and more. Discussing points in the work of you and your peers is expected during the critique sessions. Excellent attendance and no lateness. Enthusiasm and focus during the in-class work time; coming to class ready to work.

B Well presented very good work. Very good work demonstrates a sound and competent realization of the ideas put forth in each assignment. 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 breakdown of the particular specifics, (material, handling, idea, 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 the instructor. This is a severe grade and is usually given in severe circumstances.

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A	A -	B+	В	В-	C+	С	C -	D+	D	D -	E	WF	1	NG	S-U
4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	1.33	1.0	.67	0	0	0	0	0

Letter Grade and Corresponding Grade Points

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

Notes: A "C" represents satisfactory work, regular attendance, and successful accomplishment of the course. A grade of "C-" or below will not count toward major requirements.

Course Requirements and Evaluation:

70% Assignments

30% Participation / Attendance (On time, ready to work with materials, studio clean up, following health and safety guidelines, and participation in critiques and class discussions)

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Schedule

Week 1 - Day1

Review class syllabus & class expectations: Sketch books, grading

Discuss topics covering course materials, presentation of work, health and safety, classroom care/cleanup, storage (lockers and portfolios)

Week 1

Demo: Blind Contour drawing and regular Contour

Organic Objects

In-class Drawing

- Line, weight, Mass, Mass and Line Gestures
- critique

Week 2

Demo: Basic Proportion and Measuring

In-class Drawing

Geometric Objects

- Structure drawing, measuring, angles, perspective
- critique

Week 3

Demo: How to identify light structure

In class drawings:

- Finding Geometry in Natural Objects and light
- critique

Week 4

Demo: How to EXPAND light structure through LIMITED VALUE

In class drawings:

- Identifying the MID TONE
- critique

Week 5

Demo: How to FULLY RENDER LIGHT (FULL TONAL RANGE)

In class drawings:

- Fully rendering light and understanding its intricate mechanics
- critique

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<u>Week 6</u>

Demo: Presentation on contemporary and historical artist drawings

In class drawings:

- Final Self-Motivated Drawing
- FINAL critique
- Submit ALL assignments on canvas
- Studio Clean up

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Course Policies

Attendance:

Attendance and active participation are required. Students are expected to attend all classes. You are required to work/participate for the duration of the scheduled class period.

Unexcused absences will be cause for a lower grade. Your fourth absence will result in ONE full letter grade drop. Absences will be counted from the first class meeting onward. University Policy <u>https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/</u>

If an absence occurs, it is the student's responsibility to make up all work. Students should check with the instructor or another student outside of class time when they miss a class (prior to missing the class if possible). Students should bring a doctor's note for any class from which they expect to be excused.

Tardiness: Arrival to class after start of class will be noted and **THREE** such incidences will be counted as **ONE** absence. Leaving early from class will also be considered as tardiness and will be counted as such.

Late Work: All projects, reading responses, and research projects must be completed on time for full credit. It is the student's responsibility to turn in all work on time.

Class Communication: Students must check their school emails regularly and the E-learning course site. Students are responsible for any information, deadlines, and updates emailed to their UF email accounts.

*Cell Phones: Keep on silent.

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Hazardous Waste Satellite Accumulation:

Read the SAAH Health and Safety program at: <u>https://arts.ufl.edu/academics/art-and-art-history/health-safety/</u>during the first week of class. Refer especially to the H&S rules by area sections pertaining to Drawing. Each Student will be asked to complete a H&S student waiver form.

SA+AH facilities have an area designated for art materials/hazardous waste pickup. This area should NOT be used for art making. Bins and storage containers in this area should NEVER be moved for any other purpose.

Locker/ Storage:

SA+AH is not responsible for items in lockers. Each student must share a locker with two students. You are responsible for keeping the locker form attached AT ALL TIMES. Lockers will be cleaned out at the end of each semester. When storing your materials, write your name on everything. SA+AH is not responsible for items left in the classrooms.

Studio Use:

Please read and respect studio use guidelines posted in classrooms. Do NOT pour solvents down sinks. Fixative must be sprayed in the FAC second floor spray booth. Each student is responsible for assisting in studio clean up.

Shared Studio:

Leave the studio clean, regardless of the condition you find it in. Place all work in progress on the storage shelves. This is a shared studio space, work together to keep it clean.

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UF POLICY FOR IN-CLASS RECORDING

Students are allowed to record video or audio of class lectures. However, the purposes for which these recordings may be used are strictly controlled. The only allowable purposes are (1) for personal educational use, (2) in connection with a complaint to the university, or (3) as evidence in, or in preparation for, a criminal or civil proceeding. All other purposes are prohibited. Specifically, students may not publish recorded lectures without the written consent of the instructor.

A "class lecture" is an educational presentation intended to inform or teach enrolled students about a particular subject, including any instructor-led discussions that form part of the presentation, and delivered by any instructor hired or appointed by the University, or by a guest instructor, as part of a University of Florida course. A class lecture does not include lab sessions, student presentations, clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving solely student participation, assessments (quizzes, tests, exams), field trips, private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the faculty or lecturer during a class session.

Publication without permission of the instructor is prohibited. To "publish" means to share, transmit, circulate, distribute, or provide access to a recording, regardless of format or medium, to another person (or persons), including but not limited to another student within the same class section. Additionally, a recording, or transcript of a recording, is considered published if it is posted on or uploaded to, in whole or in part, any media platform, including but not limited to social media, book, magazine, newspaper, leaflet, or third-party note/tutoring services. A student who publishes a recording without written consent may be subject to a civil cause of action instituted by a person injured by the publication and/or discipline under UF Regulation 4.040 Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code.

UNIVERSITY POLICY FOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS Students, upon prior notification of their instructors, shall be excused from class or other scheduled academic activity to observe a religious holy day of their faith. Read the full policy here: https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/#religiousholidaystext

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Disability Office <u>https://disability.ufl.edu/</u>

UNIVERSITY ILLNESS POLICY Students who are absent from classes or examinations because of illness should contact their professors. If you're unable to attend class due to illness, please email the teacher prior to class meeting time. Please state your name, class, as well as the reason you will not be attending class that day.

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UNIVERSITY COUNSELING SERVICES: 352-392-1575 http://www.counsel.ufl.edu/ Resources are available on campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career and academic goals which interfere with their academic performance. The Counseling Center provides counseling and consultation services to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students and their spouses/partners. The Center offers brief counseling and therapy to help students confront personal, academic, and career concerns. The primary goal of counseling is to help students develop the personal awareness and skills necessary to overcome problems and to grow and develop in ways that will allow them to take advantage of the educational opportunities at the university. Counseling Center Web site: https://umatter.ufl.edu/office/counseling-wellness-center

STUDENT HEALTHCARE CENTER http://shcc.ufl.edu/ For medical emergencies call 911. For urgent after-hours care, call 352-392-1161. For after-hours mental health assistance, call 352-392-1171. SAFETY AND SECURITY In an emergency call 911. University Police Department: http://police.ufl.edu/ 352-392-1111.

STUDENT NIGHTTIME AUXILIARY PATROL (SNAP) SNAP provides nightly escorts anywhere on campus to persons on request. The service is staffed by students, equipped and supervised by the university police department. Escorts are routed on foot and driven trips. **Contact SNAP via telephone at 392-SNAP (92-7627)** provide first name, location of pick-up and destination to the dispatcher who determines the best method of meeting the requester's need. A walking or driving escort is dispatched to their location.

UF PHILOSOPHY The University of Florida is an institution that encourages the intellectual and personal growth of its students as scholars and citizens. As an educational institution, the University recognizes that the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, and the development of individuals require the free exchange of ideas, self-expression, and the challenging of beliefs and customs. In order to maintain an environment where these goals can be achieved safely and equitably, the University promotes civility, respect and integrity among all members of the community. As stated in the Standard of Ethical Conduct, students are expected to exhibit high standards of behavior and concern for others.

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ACADEMIC HONESTY As a result of completing the registration form at the University of Florida, every student has signed the following statement: "I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all of their academic endeavors and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action to and including expulsion from the University. <u>https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/</u>

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR Faculty, Students, Administrative and Professional staff members, and other employees [hereinafter referred to as "member(s)" of the University], who intentionally act to impair, interfere with, or obstruct the mission, purposes, order, operations, processes, and functions of the University shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action by University authorities for misconduct, as set forth in the applicable rules of the Board of Regents and the University and state law governing such actions. A detailed list of disruptive conduct may be found at http://www.aa.ufl.edu/aa/Rules/1008.htm. Be advised that you can and will be dismissed from class if you engage in disruptive behavior.

Course Evaluation Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/.