

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

AR222/AR321 JUNIOR/SENIOR PRINTMAKING, RELIEF

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Office Hours:

I am in my office everyday of the week except Friday which is studio day. Please make an appointment to see me so that I can allocate sufficient time to deal with your ideas/problems. My office phone number is 539-2835, if you can't contact me leave a message on my door (Portable K, Room 116) or at the main office 539-2909.

Description:

This introductory and advanced level printmaking studio course is designed to give students a foundation in the areas of intaglio, and monoprinting. Emphasis will be placed on the principles and techniques of intaglio printmaking while simultaneously exploring expressive uses of the printmaking media.

Objectives:

1. To introduce intaglio printmaking. Monoprinting will also be explored.
2. To learn basic technical aspects of working in these media.
3. To develop aesthetic appreciation of print media.
4. To understand the technical vocabulary of printmaking.
5. To acquire the confidence to apply these techniques to artistic expression of your ideas.
6. To expose the student to the history of each printmaking medium and to show the trends of contemporary printmakers.
7. To emphasize to the student their dual role of artist and printer.

Course Requirements:

1. Regular attendance is necessary. After two unexcused absences marks will be deducted.
2. In order to complete required work, all students are encouraged to use the printmaking studio facilities beyond lab periods.
3. All students are to participate and present work during critiques.
4. Students will be marked on shop cleanliness and respect for materials and equipment.
5. Completion of a sufficient body of work to show competence in handling the various media.

Junior Level:

The student is exposed to the major techniques in intaglio printmaking. Students will be expected to show competency and an understanding of all printmaking media covered.

Senior Level:

The senior level student must show more than competence in each of the areas covered. Arrangements will be made with the instructor as to what will constitute the requirements for completion of the class.

Class Structure:

Classes will be devoted to:

- printmaking editioning and proofing
- critiques and discussions on printmaking assignments
- demonstrations and slide presentations

Reference Texts:

Clemson, Katie, and Simmons, Rosemary. The Complete Manual of Relief Printmaking.

Hayter, Stanley William. New Ways of Gravure.

Heller, Jules. Printmaking Today.

Romano, Clare, and Ross, John. The Complete Collagraph.

Romano, Clare, and Ross, John. The Complete Printmaker.

Saff, Donald, and Sacilotto, Deli. Printmaking: History and Process.

Assessment:

There will be no midterm or final examinations. Instead, portfolios are to be submitted. The final portfolio must include your journal and all work completed during the semester.

* Final portfolio and journal must be submitted during last class after group critique.

Weight of Assessment:

Technical integrity of editions	40%
Aesthetic quality of work	25%
Improvement	10%
Involvement in class critiques	10%
Cleanliness and respect for materials and equipment	10%
Journals	5%

* Projects will be assigned and expected on the date required. Failure to finish projects on time for class critiques will affect student's final evaluation.

Note:

More than 10% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating circumstances in which case a doctor's letter will be required.

MATERIALS

- Newsprint
- Mayfair cover 20" x 26"
- Rag paper for final editioning eg. Arches Cover, Rives BFK
- mylar for registration
- masking tape 3/4"
- newspapers
- Faber-Castell eraser
- photo-sensitized intaglio plate