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**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT**

AR 2410 DRAWING I (3-0-3)

Dates: Monday and Wednesday 2:30 pm-5:20 pm

Location: Studio "B" Wood Shop
Portable A

Instructor: Dan Arberry
Office in Studio "B"
Phone Number (780)539-2814

Course Description:

An introductory level studio course designed to develop basic perceptual and recording skills primarily through the use of monochromatic media. The course will cover the basic principles and techniques of drawing. Studio based courses involving the use of landscape, still-life and will form a high percentage of the course. The human figure may be used during the last few classes.

Topics:

Texture pattern
Line
Accenting
Positive and negative space
Overlapping/depth
Two dimensional space
Composition

The second unit will introduce the light and dark modeling of a volumetric form. About mid term,

Three dimensional or pictorial space
Modelling of a form
Further attention to arrangement of a composition.
Light and dark tonal development

Home Assignments:

This will be determined by the instructor. Students will be expected to invest a minimum of six hours a week out of class.

Criteria and Evaluation:

1. The level of creativity and craftsmanship demonstrated.
2. The degree of knowledge and understanding of the elements and principles of this particular discipline.
3. Portfolio presentation will be required throughout the duration of this course.
4. Overdue assignments will be dealt with accordingly.
5. Professional Orientation as indicated by enthusiasm, commitment, involvement, and flexibility in collective and individual critiques.

Assessment and Grading:**A. Final Grade:**

90% Class and home assignments
10% Participation

B. Mid-term:

A number based upon the assignments completed. Mid-Term may be an indicator grade only for the student's reference on his/her performance in this course.

Notes:

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