



**DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS  
COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2017**

**AR2410 (A2): Drawing I – 3 (3-0-3) 90 Hours for 15 Weeks**

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<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	Monday & Wednesday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Tuesday to Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Please call ahead for an appointment.		

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:** An introductory level studio course designed to give you a foundation in drawing primarily through the use of monochromatic media. Emphasis will be placed on the principles and techniques of drawing while simultaneously exploring expressive uses of the medium. You may work from the still life figure and landscape situations, as well as experiment with a broad range of drawing media.

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:** None

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:** No Text is required

**Do not purchase materials until asked to do so. Cost about \$200.00 to \$300.00**

- Hand barrier cream
- Drawing pencils, 2H, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B
  - Possible sets:
  - Mars Lumograph — for drafting very hard
  - Derwent Box Set — Better
  - Cretacolor, soft graphite — Better
- White Eraser and Art Gum Eraser
- Large kneaded eraser
- Compressed and willow Charcoal Set
- Conte sticks
- Mayfair, Cover Stock, (Opus and Arches 88)
- Newsprint, pad
- Ink
- Workable Fixative
- Bull dog 2 to 4 clips
- Soft chalks
- Dedicated Notebook

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** Lecture and Lab

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. Start to apply the formal elements of composition, line, space, tone, light, shadow and texture to drawing
2. Demonstrate observational skills in contour, gesture, and tonal drawing of still-life, figure and portrait.
3. Use a variety of media such as, charcoal, conté, graphite and ink wash.
4. Start to articulate ideas about their own work and the work of others through critical thinking, analysis, discussions and critiques.
5. Participate actively in critiques and feedback sessions.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Acquire perceptual drawing skills.
2. Develop an understanding of the basic elements of drawing: line shape, value and texture and colour.
3. Develop an understanding and apply the concepts of unity and composition. Develop an aesthetic appreciation of drawing.
4. Develop specific and techniques through a variety of media.
5. Acquire the confidence to apply these techniques to artistic expressions and ideas.

**TRANSFERABILITY:** UA, UC, UL, AU, CU, CUC, GMU\*, KUC, AF

**\*Warning:** Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, **the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities.** Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca> or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

**\*\* Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

## EVALUATIONS:

There are no examinations, assignment and lab work are graded on an ongoing bases, as per due dates. A small portfolio may be required mid and end term.

The Mid –Term grade indicator is **based only on assignments** completed to date. The Mid–Term is an **indicator grade only for your reference**. You will be informed, if you are in jeopardy.

In class, Lab work reflects the daily class activity for that day, they will be short. Hence, they will be due at the end of the class for marking. **There will be no extensions for Lab work for any reason.**

Failure to finish assignments on time for class critiques and due dates will affect student's final evaluation. Late work will lose 10% per day.

<b>Assignments</b>	70-65%	Specific assignments are weighted. <b>Assignments are the equivalent of an exam.</b> Expect to have about seven to ten assignments.
<b>Lab</b>	20- 25%	Lab work is graded on the in-class activities, these day-to-day marks are averaged, the percentage is weighted to reflect the amount of class time ranging from 20-25 percent. Lab work may also include preparation for the next class
<b>Attendance / Participation:</b>	10%	This is a rather straight forward mathematical formula based on your attendance. There are 29 classes in this course, attend all classes and arriving on time $29/29 = 100 = 10\%$ of the year. <b>Based on your time of arrival. It is your responsibility to sign in.</b>

### Excessive Lateness:

You have 5 minutes of late grace time for each class. Excess late times above the grace period will be accumulated and converted into equivalent classes. This will be proportionally deducted, so 170 minutes of excess late time, will equal one absent class, thus losing an additional - 0.50 (minus .5) from the Attendance / Participation mark. **Excessive Lateness** is equivalent to being absent from class.

**Daily attendance/participation marks:**

0.00	Late Deduction				
29.00	Adjustmnet				
29	<b>A+</b>	<b>Participation</b>	<b>Total Late Times =</b>	<b>0</b>	
		<b>Attendance Equals</b>	5 mins./class, LATE GRACE BUFFER	<b>145</b>	
		<b>100.00</b>	Remainder covered to classes	<b>0</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Receive</b>	<b>Arrive</b>	<b>Start Of Class</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	
	1.00	Arrived before 10:05	<b>LE — Left Early</b>		
	0.75	Arrive after — 10:05 am	If you leave early, sign out,		
	0.66	Arrive after — 11:00 am	the difference will be regarded &		
	0.50	Arrive after — 11:30 am	marked as if a late arrival time.		
	0.25	Arrive after —12:00 pm			
	0.10	Arrive after — 12:15 pm	<b>NLT — No Late Time Indicated</b>		
<b>ABSENT</b>	-0.25	Arrive after — 12:30 pm — ABSENT	Default mark .25		
<b>Minus 0.50</b>	-0.50	After 12:50 pm — ABSENT	As if you arrived after 12 noon		

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SIGNING IN**

If there is a **Colour High Light** through your name, you are late, you must sign in with your arrival time.

**No Late Time (NLT)** indicated when you arrived — **default to .25**

**Left Early (LE)** If you leave class early, sign out with the departure time, the difference will be regarded & marked as if it were a late arrival time. **Please inform me at the start of class if you need to leave early. You are responsible for missed work and missed information.**

**As an example:**

Miss no classes, 29/29 = 100 %, Receive A+

Miss 6 classes, 23/29 = 68 %, Receive C + — **This is 20 % absenteeism.**

Miss 8 classes, 21/29 = 58 %, Receive D + — **This is one full month of classes.**

**Attendance is mandatory. (Department Guidelines)**

**More than 20% absenteeism (6 classes = 20.7%) may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required. After 20% absenteeism, you may be required to withdraw from the course.**

*Refer to Student Conduct, Attendance in the college calendar.*

## GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than a C-**.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	95-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	90-94	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	85-89	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	80-84	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	75-79	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

## COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

AR2410 is a studio-based course intended to provide students with a broad range of experience and information relating to the exploration of monochromatic media in Drawing. **The main emphasis of the course is to explore means of representation based on observation, utilizing the basic elements of design, such as composition, placement, figure/ground relationships, line, tone, scale, texture.** The subject will involve working predominately from still life, portraits, landscape and interior spaces and experimenting with a broad range of media. There may also be a couple of classes where the human figure will be introduced.

The instructor directs course projects and/or assignments. Following an assignment's deadline, no further class time can be devoted, although students are encouraged to improve their work based on insights and comments expressed during class discussions and critiques. Students are expected to work outside of class time approximately 4 hours per week.

**Over View** — Topical Areas — Assignments will have specific criteria.

- Line and accenting, linear weighting
- Balance, Positive and negative space
- Texture and pattern, expressive marks
- Tonal Development Pictorial Space, Overlapping/Depth, Modeling of a form
- Hand / eye recording and measuring skills
- Sensitivity to various media
- Perspective hand drawn
- Construction Drawing and Measurement
- Further attention to arrangement of the composition
- Experimentation

*Content may not be covered in the sequence as listed below.*

The instructor will determine assignments. Projects will be assigned for homework and handed in on the expected on the due date. Failure to finish projects on time for class critiques will affect student's final evaluation.

### **STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

\*\*Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

### **Additional Information (Optional):**

#### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

##### **Jail Cards**

You have **two Get Out of Jail Cards** for this course.

##### **Guide Lines:**

1. You have two jail cards per term for this course.
2. They cannot be traded, sold or used for another course.
3. They expire with the termination of this course.
4. You may only apply one of the two jail cards to any one assignment.
5. You must apply the *Get out of Jail Card* to late or missing assignment **within THREE days** after the due date. **Contact me in person or by email**
6. Late assignments for jail card due date will lose 10% per day after the newdue date.

##### **The offer has been made.**

It is up to you to contact me, if you wish to apply it.

**I will not be seeking you out, if you have late or missing assignments.**

- **Bring the required supplies for every class.** If you have missed a previous class it is your responsibility to ask your fellow students or the instructor before the start of class to insure that you have the appropriate supplies and materials ready.
- **Be punctual!** If you arrive late you will have to ask your classmates for the information. You are fully responsible for the material covered in class, projects and due dates. I will not be delivering one to one classes or lectures.

**• Sign the Attendance Sheet immediately as you come into the classroom.**

**If you are late for class, returning from break or departing from class early, you must also log in the time.**

• **Be prepared to take notes** and save class handouts. Handouts will not be given out twice. Handouts and assignments will be posted on Moodle.

**Note: Due dates and materials required for next class will not posted on Moodle.**

• **Take home assignments are due promptly at the start of the due class.** If you cannot attend class have a classmate hand it to me personally in class and identify the situation.

• **Returned Lab and Assignments Works** will only be handed back once; if you are absent they will be placed in the return drawer for your class. After which I will no longer be responsible for their safekeeping.

• Work must be handed in the designated portfolio or as requested.

• As this is a shared studio space and due to **health and safety reasons** it is expected that you will put your materials, drawings, easels and drawing boards away at the end of class. **Any materials left outside of storage may not be there when you return.**

• **Respect and take pride and care of your work.** You will need examples for your **transfer portfolios** when applying to other institutions. ***Expect to have a portfolio of works when applying for transfer.***

• **Late assignments will lose 10% grade for each day late. (Includes week ends) After 10 days, you will receive a zero grade.** *It is your responsibility to get your work to me.*

• **I will not be asking you for late work!**

• **Late work must be handed to me in person. Or placed on the table in the foyer of Studio A, Email me if you placed your work on the foyer table.**

• **DO NOT WAIT UNTILL NEXT CLASS TO HAND IN LATE WORK — IT IS ALREADY LATE!**

• If you are absent for an extended period time due to health reasons, a doctor's slip is required. **At which time alternative assignment due dates can be set up**

• **Students are expected to set up prior to class commencing. So, that lectures and demonstrations can proceed uninterrupted at 10:05 AM**

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE CLASSROOM:**

All cell phones, Blackberries, and other communication devices should be turned off before class. Exceptions are made for parental responsibilities or emergency situations. Social media (Facebook, Skype, etc.) are not to be used during class time. All cell phones must be turned off and stored away from view. **Students found checking messages or texting in class will be asked to leave.**

**No IPOD or MP3 players allowed without permission!!!!**

With permission you must have your own headphones to listen to music during work periods.