



Art I - Drawing and Design

Course Code 5415Q

This is an introductory course for students interested in taking art. It provides intensive work with various drawing skills and media while introducing students to the basic vocabulary of art and design. Specific topics covered include drawing techniques, use of color, linear perspective and architecture, the human form and portraiture. Painting is not a current part of the class. The use of graphics and photo editing software is not part of the course. It should be noted that this course is as academically rigorous as core subjects and should only be taken by students who are prepared to spend a minimum of 7 ½ hours each week on assignments and projects.

Prerequisites

None

Course Materials

- Microsoft Word
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- QuickTime
- Sketchbook, at least 9" x 12", spiral bound with 100 pages -
Strathmore Premium Recycled Sketchpad 9" x 12"
- Large eraser (as opposed to the one on the end of a pencil)
- 12" ruler
- Glue stick(s)
- Scissors
- Hand pencil sharpener
- Compass
- 24 pack of colored pencils Crayola 24 color set
- 24 pack of chalk pastels - any brand with 2½" sticks, 24 colors
- 3 tortillions - any brand, medium size, come in pkg. of 12
- 1 kneaded eraser Design® brand, 2" x 2", comes in boxes of 12
- 1 charcoal pencil or carbon sketch pencil Generals® Carbon-Sketch™
Pencils, come in box of 12
- 1 white charcoal pencil Generals® White Charcoal Pencils, come in
box of 12
- 2 Design® Ebony pencils Design® brand, come in box of 12

- 5 sheets of 18" x 24" Bristol board - Strathmore® 300 series Bristol pad, 19" x 24", vellum surface - (in lieu of Bristol board, sheets of drawing paper can be used.)

Equipment required

Access to:

- * A digital camera, ideally with 3 or more megapixel resolution.
 - * A memory storage system for the camera.
 - * The cable (or other delivery system) for transferring the images from the camera to the computer you'll be using.
 - * The computer you will be using to access the course.
 - * A flash or jump drive on which you can save your images OR
 - * A CD-RW drive that will allow you to save images to a CD OR
 - * Space in a file on your school's server.

OR

Large, flatbed high quality scanner

Textbook

No textbook required

Web site resources required

Requires Firefox for correct photo uploading. Pronto recommended.