

## Course Syllabus

**Course Title:** Watercolor I

**Hours:** 21      **Sessions:** 7

### Course Objectives:

1. Apply technical skills: painting skies, trees, buildings, rock, texture, faces, and figures.
2. Plan a painting in design and composition
3. Understand value as it relates to painting
4. Understand wet in wet techniques, how and when to use
5. Use varying techniques to express emotion and feeling

### Lesson Plan

- Session 1: Discuss supply list  
Learn to prepare the paper, use the brushes and mix paint  
Finish a landscape using methods discussed  
Demonstration and critique
- Session 2: Discuss composition  
How to use scale and balance  
Landscape project with a small building  
Complete a painting  
Critique
- Session 3: Color, working from warm to cool, bright to dull  
Complete painting  
Critique
- Session 4: VALUE  
Importance of lights, darks and midtones

- Complete painting  
Critique
- Session 5: Demonstration  
Individual style  
Technique of floral painting
- Session 6: Focal point  
Landscape, floral or still life  
Critique
- Session 7: Pulling it all together to make a paint work.  
Critique / Evaluations

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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