

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Oils or Acrylic Painting I

Course Description:

Basic media materials and techniques used for painting will be introduced. Instructor will give class demonstrations and individual instruction. Painting skills, visual expression and personal style are encouraged through observation, analyzation, and application. This course is designed to provide instruction for the beginning to the advanced student. Choose one media only: oil, acrylics or water-based oils.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): None

Materials Needed: See supply list

Course Objectives:

1. Learn the basic design and composition
2. Gain a sense of color theory
3. Understand the difference and use of oils and acrylics
4. Create a painting using the techniques learned and demonstrated in class

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course

Next course recommendation:

Instructor Notes: PLEASE HAVE ALL BASIC SUPPLIES FOR FIRST CLASS SESSION!

Textbook(s): None

Lesson Plan – by week or session

Session 1: Introductions

Presentations and demos of materials, how to set up for painting and how to mix paints

Instructor and students work together on demos

Session 2: Follow-up of session one

Continue color-mixing studies

In class assignment: Create geometric forms with lights and dark and a light source

Session 3: Follow-up of session with new setup

Instructor reviews students' work individually

Instructor brings in objects presenting new subject matter and new challenges

Session 4: Follow-up of session three

Students paint actual still-life
Instructor continues demos and works with each student individually

Session 5: Students work on project

Session 6: Follow-up of session five -Review students work individually
Demo other painting techniques and styles
Students continue with new project/subject
Offer continuing in an Oils or Acrylics II class
Final helps and remarks

Session 7: Follow-up of session 6
Review students work individually
Students continue project
Offer continuing in an Oils or Acrylics II class
Evaluations

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

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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