

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF ART

COURSE OUTLINE

Art (ART) 241.03
Drawing I
(Signs and Symbols in Consumerism)
Lab & Tutorial; M,W; 14:00-16:30; AB743
Fall 2013

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Course Description

Basic theory and practice of drawing, involving mainly still life and figure projects in monochromatic media.

Prerequisites &/or Co-requisites

N.A.

Objectives of the Course

Upon satisfactory completion of the course the student will have a working knowledge of conceptualization. Students will learn to abstract an idea in visual language and apply the idea through several stages in a cohesive concept, and in a context of the thematic work. Participation, feedback and exchange ideas in friendly environment of classroom and group-critique will be a large part in the collaboration and learning. While the class focuses on exploring various technical skills in drawing such as mark –making, texture, compositions and various drawing materials in still-life and figurative, there are three large assignments in the class which will explore various topics in a theme of consumerism.

Textbooks and Readings

There are two helpful texts relating to the thematic course, but students are not required to read them.

1. Ways of Seeing by John Berger (easy read)
2. No Logo by Naomi Klein (easy read)

Assignments and Evaluation

Participation			10%
In class work			35%
Assignment 1	October	02	15%
Assignment 2	November	04	20%
Assignment 3	December	02	20%

After each assignment is handed in on the due day, it will be discussed at a group-critique and then

presented on the Department of Art's wall. After each assignment completion, student will receive a written feedback on the whole month progress with three grades on the assignment, participation and in class work. The assignments won't need to be handed in again at the end of the term

In order to pass the course as a whole, students must complete all three assignments.

Registrar-Scheduled Final Exam – NO

Late Policy

If students hand in their assignments late without medical reason, one grade is deducted per week.

Additional Information

A list of material will be given to the class on the second day of the class.

Approved optional &/or mandatory supplementary fees

\$22 mandatory fee applied to 6 model sessions and maintenance of the studio.

Course Activities:

Students are expected to come to class on time with prepared materials and tools for daily drawing exercises. There will be opportunities for students to discuss assignment ideas with instructor. Students are also encouraged to participate (10% of total grade) in the classroom and to make use of office hours to address his/her questions early in the course.

Other program in the course including:

- Two field trips to "READ art" depending on the art program on the campus and in the community (students will be responsible for their own transportation & entrance fee to any museum).
- Two slide presentations from the instructor relating to examples of thematic works.
- Three group-critiques with tea and snack.
- One mid- term review on progress with instructor.

Grading Method/Grading Scale:

Percentage	Grade	G.P.A.	Grade Definition
96-100	A+	4.0	Outstanding
90-95	A	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
85-89	A-	3.7	
80-84	B+	3.3	
75-79	B	3.0	Good – clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.
70-74	B-	2.7	
65-69	C+	2.3	
60-64	C	2.0	Satisfactory – basic understanding of the subject matter.
55-59	C-	1.7	
53-54	D+	1.3	
50-52	D	1.0	Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
0-49	F	0	Fail – unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.

Internet and Electronic Communication Device Information

Students are encouraged to bring his/her own genre of music to be shared with other students during studio time; however, there won't be any individual headphone, music or cell phone during group critiques.

Academic Accommodation

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/>

Academic Standing

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html>

Deferral of Exams/Term work

It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examination(s) for reasons of illness, accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with Enrolment Services if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines.

For more information go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/deferred_final

F.O.I.P.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

Writing/Plagiarism

Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university.

You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor or Writing Support Services (at the Student Success Centre) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support> or <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>

Student Misconduct

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

Student Union and Student Ombudsman

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>

Lockers

The Art Building lockers are administered by the Students' Union in 251 MacEwan Student Centre. There are various shapes and sizes of lockers for rent. Please write down the barcode numbers (top left of each locker) for the locker shape that you require and bring this list with you to the SU office between 8:30a.m. and 4:30p.m., Monday-Friday. **Lockers must be vacated by the end of term.**

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

Models

In this class students may be expected to draw from nude models. A student electing not to do so must notify the instructors IN WRITING of his/her concerns.

Portfolios and Assignments

After each assignment hands in on the due day, it will be discussed at a group–critique and then presented on the department of Art's wall. After each assignment completion, student will receive a written feedback on the whole month progress with three grades assignment, participation and in class work. The assignments won't need to be hand in again at the end of the term

The Department of Art will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading, or for work posted on bulletin boards in the art building.

All unclaimed work will be disposed of two weeks after the end of classes.

Ethics

Whenever you perform research with human participants (i.e., surveys, interviews or observation) as part of your university studies, you are responsible for following university research ethics guidelines. Your instructor must review and approve of your research plans and supervise your research.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/research/cfreb>

Campus Security/Safewalk

Call 220-5333 anytime. Help phones are located throughout campus, parking lots and elevators; they connect directly to Campus Security - in case of emergency, press the red button.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk>

Emergency Evacuation

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts. Stop by SS110, call us at 220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.

For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at 220-5881 or visit them on the 2nd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.