

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
DEPARTMENT OF ART

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Art (ART) 373 L01  
Printmaking: Lithography  
Fall 2017**

Tutorial and lab: T/TH 12:30-15:15; AB 770

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**Course Description**

Basic concepts and techniques of lithographic printing.

**Prerequisites &/or Co-requisites**

None.

**Objectives of the Course**

Upon satisfactory completion of the course the student will have a working knowledge of the basic photo-lithographic process. Students will learn to abstract an idea in the visual language and apply the idea through several stages in a cohesive concept. Theory and practice: students will learn how to process an image from a drawing, translate and expand the idea through the printing procedure, and obtain a consistent edition in printing. One of the key elements in the course is printing skill and students will learn to collaborate his/her ideas with classmates to compose new ideas through the Chine-colle method. Participation, feedback and the exchange of ideas in the friendly environment of classroom and group critiques will be a large part in the course.

**Textbooks and Readings**

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

1. Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe (easy read)
2. Rebecca Belmore: Fountain by Jessica Bradley (easy read)

**Assignments and Evaluation**

Marks are based on:

1. **Participation in class discussions and critiques 10%**

Attendance and active engagement in classroom discussions and critiques is required. Engagement includes: asking questions of the technician and instructor; responding thoughtfully to questions posed by the technician and instructor during discussions and critiques; respectful and thoughtful comments during critiques.

Students are also required to handle equipment and materials properly and to use the studio and workshop in an appropriate manner.

Organization, timely attendance and preparation for class exercises are expected.

**2. In-class work (1% x 20) 20%.**

Productivity and organizational skills in the class.

**3. Three term assignments 60% (20% each):**

Standard of work achieved in terms of originality, depth of investigation, research and completeness, in respect of both individual pieces and total body of work.

Assignment #1	20%	Oct.	10
Assignment #2	20%	Nov.	07
Assignment #3	20%	Dec.	07

After each assignment is handed in, it will be discussed at a group critique and then presented on the Department of Art's bulletin boards. After each assignment is completed, students will receive written feedback on the month's progress with four scores on the merit of the assignment, printing, participation and in-class work. Progress made in comparison to the student's starting point, bearing in mind the previous knowledge and background of the student. The assignments will not need to be handed in again at the end of the term. All assignments will be handed in at AB770.

**4. Printing Practice (2% x 5) 10%**

Students will have three printing editions through three assignments, and two additional printing as helper to two classmates in the term.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to keep a copy of each submitted assignment.

Please hand in your assignments directly to your instructor. If this is not possible, you can use the drop box outside of AB 608. Assignments that are put into the drop box will be date-stamped and placed in the instructor's mailbox.

**In order to pass the course as a whole, students must complete and pass all three term assignments and must know how to print.**

**Registrar-Scheduled Final Exam – NO**

**Late Policy**

If students hand in their assignments late without medical reason, one full grade will be deducted per week (e.g., A to A-).

**Additional Information**

The cost of additional materials will be discussed the first day of class.

**Course Activities**

Students are expected to come to class on time with prepared materials and tools for daily in-class work and demonstration. There will be opportunities for students to discuss assignment ideas with the instructor and obtain technical support early in each assignment. Students are also encouraged

to participate (10%) in the classroom and to make use of office hours to address his/her questions early in the course.

Other activities in the course include:

1. Three tours to “READ artwork” depending on the art program on campus.
2. Two slide presentations from the instructor relating to examples of thematic works.
3. Three group critiques with tea and snack.
4. One midterm review on progress with instructor.

**Grading Method/Grading Scale:**

Percentage	Grade	G.P.V.	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.

**Studio Procedures**

The creation of art can be a dirty process and a studio is only workable if everyone cooperates in keeping it clean. Out of respect and consideration for your class mates and other users of the space, it is expected that everyone will participate in keeping the studio clean and tidy.

**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 use during class or group critiques.

**Academic Accommodation**

The student accommodation policy can be found at [ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy](http://ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy).

Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should communicate this need to Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities [ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy](http://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy).

Students needing an Accommodation based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the course instructor.

### **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 about deferring a final exam go to <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams>

For more information about the deferral term work go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html>  
[http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/files/registrar/deferred\\_termwork15.pdf](http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/files/registrar/deferred_termwork15.pdf)

### **F.O.I.P.**

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

### **Writing/Plagiarism**

Writing skills are not exclusive to English courses and, in fact, should cross all disciplines. The University supports the belief that throughout their University careers, students should be taught how to write well so that when they graduate their writing abilities will be far above the minimal standards required at entrance. Consistent with this belief, students are expected to do a substantial amount of writing in their University courses and, where appropriate, members of faculty can and should use writing and the grading thereof as a factor in the evaluation of student work. The services provided by the Writing Support Services can be utilized by all undergraduate and graduate students who feel they require further assistance.

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

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. Visual art projects submitted for course credit must be produced by the student specifically for this class. Students must not submit projects if credit has or will be provided for it in another class. This includes re-worked assignments from previous or concurrent courses, unless permission is provided in writing by the instructor. Additionally, the student is asked to be mindful of using visual sources from the internet, ensuring that that material is not derived from any on-line or other available source, and that appropriate copyright permission is granted, when required.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2-1.html>

### **Student Misconduct**

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

## **Student Union**

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

## **Student Ombudsman**

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

## **Lockers**

The Art Building lockers are administered through the Student's Union's used bookstore, Bound and Copied. Lockers are rented on a first come, first served basis. Due to the shortage of lockers, and the high demand, students cannot hold more than one locker at a time. All of the details on renting a locker and your responsibilities can be found on the Locker Rental Agreement at

[https://www.su.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/locker\\_rental\\_agreement\\_2010.pdf](https://www.su.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/locker_rental_agreement_2010.pdf)

**Lockers for all sessions** can be rented through [my.ucalgary.ca](http://my.ucalgary.ca). Once you're in the Student Centre, click on **Other Academic Services** and choose **Locker Reservation**.

**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**

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.

**Note - All unclaimed work will be disposed of.**

**Note - Studio spaces, bulletin boards and display areas need to be cleared 2 weeks after the last day 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/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html>

or

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb>

## **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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.