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Course Description
Students explore an expanded field of painting through installing and contextualizing their work. This may include pictorial, spatial, performative, and conceptual responses to site. Students may engage in collage/assemblage, shaped canvases, text/image, objects, paint, and unconventional materials.

Prerequisites &/or Co-requisites
Art 231 or 241

Objectives of the Course
Course objectives include the acquisition of further skills and insights into the painting experience through studio work initiated by both the student and professor. The objective of the slide seminars, lectures, and critiques is to advance the student’s critical understanding of painting in the context of the function of art in society; and to express these insights through a studio base. The course will attempt to produce student participants who are self-motivated, confident in their aspirations, competent in their chosen methodologies, demonstrate clarity of concepts and are able to produce a body of high quality work. It is expected that portfolio submissions will reflect a minimum commitment of ten hours per week.

Textbooks and Readings
N/A

Assignments and Evaluation

There is no final examination in this course.

Depending on complexity, assignments throughout the course are of different durations. A mark will be assigned at the termination of each assignment, which are approximately, but not necessarily four classes long.

Marks are based on term work that will be broken down into six separate periods

Assessment procedures and requirements-computation of final grade

Period one due Sept. 24
-10% painting, 5% participation
Period two due Oct. 8
-10% painting, 5% participation
Period three due Oct. 22 - 10% painting, 5% participation

Mid-term mark notification – October 29

Period four due Nov. 5 - 10% painting, 5% participation
Period five due Nov. 21 - 10% painting, 5% participation
Period six due Dec. 5 - 10% painting, 5% participation

Final presentation of term work Dec. 5 - 10%

Each assignment mark will be broken down into 3 components - TCP (technique, creativity, problem solution)
There may be more than one component in each of the assignment categories.

If students miss a required component of the course, it is their responsibility to contact the instructor immediately by email to discuss options.

It is not necessary to achieve a passing grade on any particular component of the course in order to pass the course as a whole.

Registrar-Scheduled Final Exam – NO

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to keep a copy of or any relevant documentation regarding each submitted assignment.

Late Assignment Policy

Assignments are due at midnight on the due date stipulated on each assignment handout. No extensions will be granted without a doctor’s note.

Additional Information

Topical articles, essays and books may be recommended or assigned to individual students.

Course Activities

None

Grading Method/Grading Scale:

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<td>Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.</td>
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Internet and Electronic Communication Device Information

No cell phones in class. No loud playing music.

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.**

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 classmates and other users of the space, it is expected that everyone will participate in keeping the studio clean and tidy.

Please keep doors closed to ensure proper air circulation due to fumes from oil paint. **Do not** give anyone the lock combination to the doors.

No sleeping overnight in studios

**Academic Accommodations**

The student accommodation policy can be found at 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.

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 deferral of term work go to 
http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/q-7.html
http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/files/registrar/deferred_termwork15.pdf

F.O.I.P.

For more information go to https://www.ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip

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.

Campus Mental Health Resources

SU Wellness Centre and the Campus Mental Health Strategy

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

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
Instructor Intellectual Property and Copyright Legislation
Course materials created by the instructor (including course outlines, presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the instructor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the same course section and term may be allowed under fair dealing. Check with the instructor if you have any questions about sharing materials with classmates.

All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorized sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks, etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy.

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

Lockers for all sessions can be rented through 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/

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

Student Ombudsman
For more information go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds

Student Union
For more information go to http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources
Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students’ Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Stop by SS102, call us at 220-3580 or email us at ascarts@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 3rd 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.