



**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY**  
**ART 455.2 – Advanced Topics in Painting (Painting and Colour)**  
**Winter 2024**

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Course Delivery Format:	In person
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Day(s), time(s):	Tuesday/Thursday Lecture: 11:00 am – 12:15 pm Lab: 12:15 – 13:30 pm
Course description:	Advanced studio inquiry into painting developing students' foundational, technical and conceptual skills. Deeper exploration of painting will enable research creation directed toward self-generated practice. Activities will include workshops, studio practice and critique. Topics offered may include murals, gender and the body, figure and landscape, or materiality. This course may be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites and/or co-requisites:	15 units of courses labelled Art at the 300 level including 3 units from Art 351 or 353.
Course Objectives:	This class will include both directed and self-generated assignments. Projects will focus on color exercises, and the development of an individual palette.  By the completion of this course, successful students must demonstrate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A deep understanding of vocabulary, skills, techniques and material as they relate to painting and color;</li> <li>2. A deep understanding of the formal elements and principles of two dimensional art;</li> <li>3. The ability to create self-generated work with an understanding of the conceptual potential and significance within contemporary painting;</li> <li>4. The ability to succinctly summarize and communicate formal and conceptual information about their own work verbally and in writing; and</li> <li>5. The ability to respectfully evaluate classmate's work, offering supportive formal and conceptual feedback by contributing during discussion and critique.</li> </ol> <i>These course objectives were collaboratively developed by Judy Anderson and Heather Leier as part of the Department of Art and Art History's BFA Curriculum Review.</i>
Required Textbooks of Readings:	N/A
Course Schedule:	Will be posted on D2L

**Assignments & Evaluation - All Assignments & Evaluations will be posted on D2L**

Assignment	Description	Due Date	Worth
Project 1: Colour/Paint Research	All assignments will be posted to	Jan 16	5%
Project 2: Colour Wheels/Glazing/Small Painting	D2L	Jan 25	15%
Project 3: Colour Studies – Master Copies		Feb 6	10%
Project 4: Analyzing Color Palettes		Feb 27	15%
Project 5: Black & White		March 19	15%
Project 6: Entire Term Project		April 9	30%
Critiques, Classroom Community and Professionalism			10%

Assessment expectations:	<p><b><u>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments:</u></b> Assignment descriptions will explain how each assignment will be submitted. Most are submitted in person and others are submitted on D2L.</p> <p><b><u>Missed or Late Assignments:</u></b> All assignments must be handed in on time. Late assignments will be penalized by 5% per day. Should a student need an extension on an assignment the latest you may contact the instructor is 24 hours before the project is due. Extensions may be granted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the instructor.</p> <p>Late assignments will NOT be accepted after 3:00 pm on April 9, 2024.</p> <p>It is not necessary for students to receive a passing grade on any particular component of the course in order to pass the course as a whole. <b>However, it is <u>not</u> possible to pass this course if students:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Miss the critiques;</li> <li>2. Have three unexcused absences;</li> <li>3. Do not complete Project 1, 2, &amp; 3.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Expectations for in class and out of class work:</u></b> This course will require consistent work within designated studio time as well as outside of class time. Students should expect to work independently on their projects for at least 8 additional hours per week.</p> <p><b><u>Expectations for Writing:</u></b> Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.</p> <p>All written assignments will be evaluated on content as well as form and writing.</p> <p>Students are responsible for catching up on course content missed due to lateness and absences.</p>
Additional Costs and Information:	A supply list will be posted on D2L and discussed on the first day of class.
Portfolios and Assignments:	The Dept of Art and Art History will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading.
Email:	Class time and office hours are the primary contact periods for instruction and questions. Email may be used for communicating unexpected absences, arranging appointments or general questions. The instructor will endeavor to answer emails within a reasonable period of time (1-3 days) but students should not rely on immediate responses. Course instruction does not occur via email.
Studio Procedures:	<p>All studio participants are required to follow the guidelines in the DAAH Studio Usage Regulations and the mandatory Safety Orientation. After reviewing the orientation, participants must complete and return a Safety Questionnaire to the department technicians within one week of the start of classes. Participants who have already completed the orientation within the past year are exempt. The Usage Regulations, Safety Orientation and Safety Questionnaire can be found on the course D2L page and at the following link: <a href="https://arts.ucalgary.ca/art-art-history/current-students/undergraduate/standard-operating-procedures-studios-and-classrooms/safety-documents">https://arts.ucalgary.ca/art-art-history/current-students/undergraduate/standard-operating-procedures-studios-and-classrooms/safety-documents</a></p> <p>Please view current updates from RISK and the Covidsafe page links to information on rapid testing, masking rules, vaccination regulations and documentation as well as a FAQs page, which must all be followed while in Studios.</p>

	<p><a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/covidsafe-campus">https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/covidsafe-campus</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Painting supports must be gessoed outside of class and be dried and ready for use during class. Failure to do so will result in a loss of marks.</b></li> <li>• <b>Construction of stretchers and other support materials must be done outside of class.</b></li> <li>• Use class-time effectively - Prepare ideas outside of class as homework and be ready to work when you arrive.</li> <li>• Working areas must be kept tidy and free of garbage, paper, and left-over food.</li> <li>• Dirty rags must be thrown out in the proper bins.</li> <li>• Students must always be considerate of each other during class and when sharing the studio outside of class hours.</li> </ul> <p>If projects have been taken home to be worked on, they must also be here during class hours.</p>
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## Other Important Dates

For more information on term dates, add/drop/swap/withdraw dates from course deadlines and refund/payment deadlines, please see: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html>

## Grading Method and Grading Scale

**Undergraduate:** <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-1.html>

- A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations.
- The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy.

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

**Graduate:** <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-2.html>

- All grades of "C+" or lower are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. Individual programs may require a higher passing grade.

Learning Technologies and Requirements:	<p>There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant class resources and materials (d2L.ucalgary.ca).</p> <p>To successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote, and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates</li> <li>• A current and updated web browser</li> <li>• Webcam (built-in or external)</li> <li>• Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone</li> <li>• Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled</li> <li>• Broadband internet connection</li> </ul>
Academic Standing:	For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html</a>
Academic Accommodation:	<p>It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations</a>.</p> <p>Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (<a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf</a>). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.</p> <p>SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/">www.ucalgary.ca/access/</a></p>
Academic integrity, plagiarism:	<p>Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.</p> <p>For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a> or <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html</a></p> <p>Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity">https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity</a></p>
Internet and electronic communication device:	<p>The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time.</p> <p>Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be found at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf</a></p>
Deferral of Term work and exams	<p>For more information about deferring a final exam go to <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams</a></p> <p>For more information about deferral of term work go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/live-uc-ucalgary-site/sites/default/files/teams/14/deferred_termwork-feb-2020_revised.pdf">https://www.ucalgary.ca/live-uc-ucalgary-site/sites/default/files/teams/14/deferred_termwork-feb-2020_revised.pdf</a></p>

Intellectual Property & Copyright:	<p>All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (<a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf</a>) and requirements of the copyright act (<a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html</a>) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorized sharing of course materials (including presentations, textbooks, posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments, and exams).</p> <p>Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a></p>
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy:	<p>Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.</p> <p>For more information go to <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy</a></p>
Ethics	<p>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.</p> <p>For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html</a> or <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb">https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb</a></p>
Student Support:	<p>Please visit this link for important information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellness and Mental health resources</li> <li>• Emergency Evacuation/Assembly Points</li> <li>• Student Success and more....</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines</a></p>
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising:	<p>Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at <a href="mailto:ascarts@ucalgary.ca">ascarts@ucalgary.ca</a>.</p> <p>You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <a href="http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate">http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate</a> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.</p>
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	<p>For graduate studies email: <a href="mailto:graduate@ucalgary.ca">graduate@ucalgary.ca</a> or call 403 220 4938.</p> <p>Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: <a href="https://grad.ucalgary.ca/">https://grad.ucalgary.ca/</a></p>