

DEPARTMENT: ART
NAME OF COURSE: STUDIO ART

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

This hands-on art course is a prerequisite for advanced studies in art and a requirement for Art majors. Creative expression in different media will provide a two and three-dimensional experience. Emphasis will be on the elements and principles of design. This course meets the graduation requirements.

In all our art courses, students work together on group projects and activities and are taught to respect each other and appreciate the differences in backgrounds and cultures. They learn the impact that art has on their everyday lives and how art can enhance the quality of their lives.

TEXTBOOKS

-DRAWING	<u>Drawing On The Right of the Brain</u> , Edwards, Betty.
-Lettering	<u>Letter Forms: 110 Complete Alphabets</u> (ed. Merken)
-Perspective	<u>The World of M.C. Escher</u> , Abrams
-Watercolor	<u>Transparent Watercolor</u> , Brammen
	<u>Painting the Seasons in Watercolor</u> , Barbour

REQUIREMENTS

Each quarter, the student is expected to complete all major and minor art projects.

GRADING PROCEDURES

Student effort in meeting all requirements will be considered. Students' ability to demonstrate technical and aesthetic growth through major project accomplishments influence the evaluation process.