



# Amarillo College

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### ARTS 1316 Drawing 1

**PREREQUISITE:**  
None

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE** (as in catalog)  
Investigation of a variety of media, techniques, and subjects. Exploration of perceptual and descriptive possibilities with consideration of drawing as a developmental process as well as an end in itself. Regular outside assignments. (3 sem hrs; 6 Studio)

**TEXTBOOK:**  
None required

**OBJECTIVES AND GOALS OF COURSE:**  
To be able to effectively draw realistically and expressively in a limited number of media and gain artistic appreciation of art through drawing and studying drawings.

**PERFORMANCE/LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  
Gain competent drawing skills.  
Explore various drawing media.  
Gain a greater appreciation of drawing through the application of basic art elements and principles and exposure to different approaches to drawing.

**REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS:**  
Complete hands-on projects and knowledge tests

**EVALUATIONS:**  
Performance tests including problem solving, execution, creativity, neatness, organization, functionality, deadlines and presentation and personal professionalism.  
Specific instructions for each assignment are given on a written and printed handout at the beginning of the course. Standards will be set through examples shown during the lectures and also evaluation determined by the instructor's professional experience and expectations of the field of art.

**ATTENDANCE**  
No more than 3 class periods may be missed for classes that meet 3 times per week and no more than 2 class periods may be missed for classes that meet twice per week. After the limit, final class grade can be reduced and the student will be advised by the instructor concerning continuing or withdrawing from the course.

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS:**  
None

**DISABILITY STATEMENT:**  
Any student who, because of a disabling condition, may require some special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact Accessibility Services (SSC 125, Phone 371-5436) as soon as possible.

**STUDENT RIGHTS:**  
In order for you to be apprised of your individual rights as a student you must read the "The Student Rights and Responsibilities" Bulletin available from the Student Services Office in the College Union Building.

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