

**ART 43**  
**Independent Study**  
Spring 2000

2 Credit Hours (Unless otherwise negotiated)

4 lab ours per week.

Each student must keep a record of his/her attendance. The hours must be recorded each week and totaled at the end of the semester.

**Instructor:** Ms. Lorion

Office: Art Building, room 155

Office hours: Monday 3:00 - 4:00

Tuesday 1:00 - 2:00

Friday 9:00 - 10:00

Telephone: 638-3641

Appointments may be scheduled for other time periods.

**Course Objectives:**

The student will develop an individual course objective for the semester. This will be discussed, written, and signed by the student and instructor.

**Assignments and Evaluation of Student Work:**

The semester grade will be computed based on the completion of the above stated course objective.

Drop date  
Final exam date

**Student Responsibilities:**

Students are responsible for completing the course objective and working in class four hours each week.

**Student Behavior:**

1. Compliance with all **school policies** as stated in the *Reedley College Catalog* pages 30 -32.
2. Compliance with specified **conduct rules and regulations** as stated in Board Policy 5410.
3. Compliance with Board Policy 5410 in regards to **cheating and plagiarism**.
4. Obligation to **respect the authority and classroom rules of instructor**.
5. Understanding and knowledge of Board Policy 5410 and EC 76032 in regards to authorization of instructor to **remove any disruptive student from class**.

**Attendance Policy**

Attendance is an important aspect of the student's grade. **Students are expected to attend 4 hours of lab each week.** Only very serious, well-documented, emergencies are acceptable as excused absences. Excused absences include illness, other medical problems, or family emergencies. (Personal business or other appointments are not excused.) Students must provide the excuse for the absence the first day of return following the absence. An excuse can not be granted unless you inform the instructor as soon as it occurs.

**After 8 hours of absences, the final semester grade will be lowered.**

**DON'T LEAVE CLASS EARLY.** If a student leaves class early, he/she is marked ABSENT.

As stated on page 22 of the *Reedley College Catalog*, "Any student who misses more than two weeks of class meetings may be dropped." Two weeks of class equals eight hours.

**\*Words of wisdom:** Leave yourself room for life's accidents, misfortunes, sicknesses, deaths and other dreadful occurrences. If you gamble and do not leave any days for an emergency, you may lose the gamble. Be smart.

### **Classroom Policies:**

Students can be dropped or given an F Grade during the semester for any of the following:

- Mistreating school equipment. (Use equipment only as instructed in class.)
- Copying software or manuals.
- Opening, tampering with, or copying files other than your own.
- Installing any software (including games) without the instructor's permission
- Unauthorized removal of school property from the lab.
- Not following lab procedures or instructions.

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### **Classroom Rules:**

1. Do not come to class Late. (3 tardy= absent, 20 minute tardy = absent)
2. Do not leave class early. (Leaving early = absent)
3. No beepers, telephones or earphones permitted.
4. No food or drink in classroom.
5. No children, visitors or pets permitted to "sit in."
6. Do not converse or engage in disruptive behavior during class.

### **Maintaining Artistic Creative Environment:**

Students should be actively engaged in projects, lecture, creative expression, tutorial assignments etc. This is a **serious studio environment**. Conversation that does not have to do with the course is not permitted in the computer studio. Students will be asked to leave if they are not acting professionally and seriously. **No unnecessary talking** (i.e. chit-chat, giggling, discussions about outside matters etc.) The computer studio is a creative, energetic and **quiet** environment.

### **Final Exam**

The final exam is given during the final exam week. (Check the exam schedule) All assignments are due on this date.

### **Portfolio Review**

All tutorials and projects must be saved on a ZIP disk for the final portfolio review and presentation.

### **Dropping the Course:**

Students are responsible for initiating the action of dropping a course.

## **MATERIALS AND GRADES**

### **COMPUTER**

Macintosh formatted ZIP disk.

**Text:** *Cinema 4D, Quickstart.* Maxon Computer.

#### **GRADES**

- 30% Class work points (points given for work done during class)
- 20% Attendance Grade
- 20% Test
- 30% Final Project

### **DRAWING**

Additional "Drawing Materials List"

- 30% Attendance
- 20% Homework Sketchbook (Includes drawing assignments and written assignments)
- 10% Tests
- 40% Final Portfolio, daily class work

### **PAINTING**

See "Painting Materials List"

- 30% Attendance
- 20% Homework Sketchbook (Includes drawing assignments and written assignments)
- 50% Final Portfolio, daily class work

**Must** have all materials by January 17, no exceptions.

### **GRADES**

Assignments and Evaluation of Student Work:

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| A= 90-100%   | <u>Excellent work</u> ; excellent attendance; excellent progress; attitude, interest, participation.  |
| B= 80-89%    | <u>Good work</u> ; excellent attendance; good progress; excellent attitude, interest, participation.  |
| C=70-79%     | <u>Average work</u> ; good attendance; average progress; good attitude, interest, participation.      |
| D= 60-69%    | <u>Minimum required work</u> , minimum attendance; average attitude; minimal interest, participation. |
| E= Below 60% | <u>Little work</u> , poor attendance; lousy attitude, little interest, improvement, participation.    |