

ART-38-55261 (55261) PAINTER

Fall, 2011 Syllabus

General Course Information

Course Name and Title: ART-38-55261 (55261) PAINTER

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Classroom Location: Room 154

Class Days/Times: M/W/F 8:00AM - 09:50AM

Checklist for Class:

- 1. Textbook:** The Painter X Wow! Book by Threinen-Pendarvis
- 2. A basic color pencil set, and a sketchbook:** (4 inch by 6 inch minimum) for concept sketches and lecture notes.
- 3. USB Flash Memory device:** for saving projects

Course Objectives:

The main purpose of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Corel Painter with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to create simple to advanced artwork. Through hands-on exercises and class projects, students will learn how to apply their knowledge and develop their ideas and skills.

At the completion of this course, students should be able to

- Create works of art through a basic knowledge of Painter 9.5 and fundamental art techniques
- Compose complex and detailed bitmap concept art, drawings, and paintings
- Utilize industry-standard programs in conjunction with Painter 9.5

Grading and Evaluation Criteria

Class is graded on projects.

All class work and outside assignments will be awarded a point score. The number of points attainable will vary with the assignment. Specific information will be provided with each assignment.

It is possible to determine percentage by dividing the denominator into the numerator. For example if the score on a project was 40/50, the grade is 80 percent. I do not create a curve, or scale grades.

Students have an opportunity to repeat project assignments to improve their score and skills if they wish. Revisions are to be performed in addition to regular assignments. This offer is limited to one repetition per assignment and only applies to graded work. If the student has not submitted the project, or has received a “zero” on an assignment they are not eligible to make revisions.

All project work is due two weeks before the end of the semester.

There will be a final exam in this class. It may be written or performance, or both. It will count as one additional grade to average for the semester.

Final grades are determined by averaging all scores for the semester. I do not post grades upon completion of a course.

Students are responsible for earning their grade in class. I will be pleased to discuss grades at any point during the semester and encourage students to arrange a meeting.

Grading Scale

90 - 100% - A 80-89% - B 70-79% - C 60-69% - D 59 and below - F

Census Drop Date

Anyone dropping on or after the Census Drop Date will get a “W” on their transcript. Students dropping after the 9th week of full-term classes must receive a grade, i.e. “I” or “F”.

Attendance

The more you come to class the better you will understand the subject. The better you understand the subject the better your grade will be.

Dropping

Students may drop themselves (actually it is the student’s responsibility). The instructor may drop a student (If the student misses the first class the instructor must drop them unless arrangements are made ahead of time). Administration may drop a student (Usually for non-payment of fees).

Cheating Policy

Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Turning in the work of someone else as your own will result in a zero on the assignment and potentially further action by the college. Don’t risk your academic future.

Cell Phones

Cell phones must be turned off and stored. Do not text or surf the web during class.

Computer Lab Conduct:

- Do not waste my time and the lab resources. The computers are for classroom-related work only.
- Do not download files that are not related to the class.

- Do not use email or instant messengers, Ipods / music players, or pointlessly scan the Internet in class.
- Ask before printing anything. The computers are linked through a slow router to a slow printer; multiple print jobs will dramatically slow the system down and must be coordinated to avoid this from happening. You may not print anything not related to the class (e.g. English papers, etc.).
- Always follow the lab technician's instructions, both verbal and written. Barbara Fowler, our lab technician, is in charge of the lab during open lab hours. If she is unhappy with your behavior, your grade will be penalized or you will be dropped.
- Disruptive behavior (whether in the class or during open labs) will not be tolerated and will cause failure or an immediate drop in the drop period.

Failure to follow the computer lab conduct will result in the failure of the current assignment.

Administrative Policy

Student Code of Conduct

Board Policy 5410 and Educational Code 76032 authorizes an instructor to remove a disruptive student from his or her class for the day of the removal and the next class meeting. The instructor shall immediately report the removal to the Dean of Students. During the period of removal, a student shall not be returned to class from which he or she was removed without the concurrence of the instructor of the class.

Academic Dishonesty & Plagiarism Policies

“Because cheating, plagiarism, and collusion in dishonest activities erode the integrity of the college, each student is expected to exert an entirely honest effort in all academic endeavors. Academic dishonesty in any form is a very serious offense and will incur serious consequences.

Computer/Network Equipment Use Policy

Students use the computers at their own risk. Reedley College has taken reasonable precaution against virus and malware but cannot guarantee a risk-free environment while using a public computer network. Students are advised to install their own anti-virus and anti-spyware software on their home computers if transporting files between school and home.

Smoking Policy

No smoking 20 feet from any building entrance/open window

Disabled Student Services Information

Students with physical, learning, and/or psychological disabilities have assistance available. If you have verified need for an academic accommodation (i.e.: Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) please notify your instructor immediately. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs. Per the American with Disabilities Act of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

DSP&S can provide: tape recorders, test-taking accommodations, sign-language interpreters, and adapted computer technology as well as counseling.

Authority and Disciplinary Actions

Students are responsible for their conduct, and failure to adhere to accepted standards will result in disciplinary action. Instructors shall be in charge of their classes, and students are under obligation to respect the authority of each instructor.

A student may be disciplined for any of the following causes:

- Obstruction or disruption
- Prevents other students from pursuing their education
- Abusive or Insulting Behavior
- Dishonesty/Plagiarism
- Forgery/Misrepresentation
- Physical Abuse or Threat
- Theft or Damage to property of College
- Disorderly Conduct
- Possession of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs

Reedley College reserves the right to exclude at any time a student who, in the judgment of the administration, is not taking proper advantage of the opportunities offered.