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ART 7-BEGINNING DRAWING
INSTRUCTOR: MAC MECHEM
CLASS HOURS: T-TH 10-12:50
M-W

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

The student will develop basic skills in freehand drawing using a variety of media. Sketching, rendering, and compositional techniques will be utilized in creative assignments which explore representational, abstract, and non-objective art styles.

GRADING:

A numerical grading system will be used. One grade will be given each week plus two grades for homework. Grades will be based on (1) following directions (2) attendance (3) use of allotted class time. Ability is not a factor.

4=A 3=B 2=C 1=C 0=F 71-80=A 54-70=B 34-53=C 13-33=D 0-12=F

ATTENDANCE:

There are no excused absences. You must stay for the entire class to receive credit. Student will be dropped with a W or WF, depending on drop deadline, after 4th absence. Students who are late or leave early will lose credit for that hour.

SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:

The student will demonstrate proficiency in (1) contour drawing [still life and the human figure]. (2) drawing the geometric shapes correctly. (3) properly shading still life objects to create the illusion of 3-dimensional volume. (4) drawing objects in proper proportion by using rule of thumb. (5) utilizing linear and aerial perspective to create the feeling of realistic space and volume. (6) applying the rules of classic composition to create structural integrity in representational and abstract drawings.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION:

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation per the Americans With Disabilities Act (ASA) or section 504 of the rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible. In addition, it is your responsibility to contact the Disable Student Services Office at extension 3332 to request academic accommodation.

PERSONAL ELECTRONICS POLICY:

No electronic devices allowed in classroom.

CLASSROOM DO'S AND DON'TS

Do clean up your little messes. Don't bring food or drink to class. Use fixative spray outside. Help straighten up room at end of class. Inform instructor immediately of any safety hazards. Be on time with proper materials and don't leave early. Concentrate on your assignment and not other students in the classroom. (making art is a quiet activity). Always have materials which pertain to activity.