

ART 7A Course Outline as of Fall 2015

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: ART 7A                      Title: DRAWING & COMP 1  
Full Title: Drawing and Composition 1  
Last Reviewed: 11/23/2020

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	4.00	6	Lab Scheduled	70.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	6.00		Contact Total	105.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 175.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable  
Grading:                      Grade or P/NP  
Repeatability:              00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP  
Also Listed As:  
Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**  
A basic course in drawing and composition to develop a student's ability to perceive and define shape, mass, contour, volume, space, and light, using a variety of graphic media and subject matter.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:**

**Limits on Enrollment:**

**Schedule of Classes Information:**  
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Prerequisites/Corequisites:  
Recommended:  
Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
	E	Humanities	Fall 1981	

<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
	C1	Arts	Fall 1990	

<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:
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### **CID:**

CID Descriptor: ARTS 110      Fundamentals of Drawing

SRJC Equivalent Course(s):      ART7A

### **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Create compositions, revise preliminary sketches, and experiment with a variety of tools and approaches to drawing.
2. Make critical choices about their own work and assemble a portfolio of drawings demonstrating ability.
3. Practice drawing dynamics to create value using of a variety of drawing materials and synthesize art historical approaches with self-expression.

### **Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Recognize multicultural points of view in respect to systems of perspective and composition.
2. Develop an understanding of perspective and apply to drawing skills.
3. Synthesize pictorial elements such as shape, form, value, line and texture in drawing.
4. Combine risk-taking and experimentation with disciplined work habits as an aspect of the creative process.
5. Experiment with and distinguish between black and white drawing media: ink, pencil, charcoal, conte crayon and various drawing surfaces.
6. Define basic drawing and design terminology.
7. Analyze and identify master techniques in drawing.
8. Develop drawings from general to specific.
9. Appraise relationships of positive and negative space in a composition.
10. Evaluate their work and the work of others in verbal critiques.
11. Analyze the proportions of a single object and analyze proportional relationships between objects.

## **Topics and Scope:**

### **I. Drawing Materials**

- A. Pencils
- B. Conte crayon
- C. Vine and compressed charcoal
- D. Ink

### **II. Composition**

- A. Filling the compositional space
  - 1. Positive and negative space
  - 2. Overlapping shape
- B. Point of view, perspective
  - 1. One and two point perspective
  - 2. Symmetry/Asymmetry

### **III. Proportion**

- A. Proportion of a single object
- B. Proportional relationships between objects
  - 1. Sight measuring
  - 2. Plumb lines
  - 3. Use of axis lines

### **IV. Value**

- A. Planar value
- B. Value scale
- C. Light logic

### **V. Drawing Applications and Elements of Drawing**

- A. Gesture
- B. Contour
- C. Shape
- D. Mass
- E. Plane
- F. Volume
- G. Value

### **VI. Critiquing One's Work and the Work of Others**

- A. Analysis of formal elements in drawing
- B. Role of content and expression in drawing
- C. Context of drawing: historical and contemporary application of drawing
  - 1. Gain understanding of cultural differences in style and approach to line and form

### **VII. Health and Safety**

- A. Correct use of spray fixative
- B. Correct use of powdered charcoal
- C. Safe studio maintenance and clean-up procedure

## **Assignment:**

Assignments may include any or all of the following:

1. Study use of shape, line and pattern in Native American art at the Santa Rosa Junior College Museum
2. Master copy drawings, including Native American, Asian, and hispanic sources
3. Reading from books on reserve in the library
4. Written personal responses to reading assignments
5. Defining drawing terms using appropriate vocabulary
6. Critiquing the aesthetic and conceptual success of one's own and other students' work

7. Viewing works of art in local and Bay Area exhibitions
8. Draw cylindrical, spherical objects from various viewpoints
9. Set up still life objects using organic and mechanical shape
10. Look for stimulus in subject matter on campus, in landscape and building forms
11. Analyze tonal and textural relations and other compositional elements
12. Search for and emphasize the planar aspects of objects and architectural elements in the environment
13. Practice one and two-point perspective both by diagram and by viewing the interior and exterior scene (hallways, buildings on campus)
14. Portfolio of completed work demonstrating required skills

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written personal responses

Writing  
0 - 5%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework problems, assignments 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 12, and 13

Problem solving  
40 - 60%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances

Skill Demonstrations  
20 - 30%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

None

Exams  
0 - 0%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

A portfolio of completed work, and art gallery assignments will be completed from handouts developed by individual instructors.

Other Category  
10 - 30%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Drawing a Contemporary Approach, 6th edition. Sale, Teel and Betti, Claudia. Cengage Learning: 2007 (Classic)

Drawing Essentials, 2nd edition. Rockman, Deborah. Oxford University Press: 2011

Drawing to See, Goldstein, Nathan and Fishman, Harriet. Pearson Publishing: 2004 (Classic)

