

LAKE SUPERIOR COLLEGE
Course Outline

Course #: ART1125

Course Title: Watercolor

3 Credits HOURS PER WEEK: 1 hrs. Lec. 4 hrs. Lab 0 hrs. OJT

Catalog Description: A introductory course presenting practical and creative knowledge for students at any level who want to develop, explore, and experiment with the exciting possibilities of the watercolor medium.

Fulfills MTC Goals: (2) Critical Thinking and (6) Humanities and Fine Arts.

Prerequisites: None

Course Outcomes:

The student will:

1. Engage in the creative process
 - Create works that demonstrate beginning levels of skill in using watercolor materials and techniques
 - Create works that demonstrate a basic understand if design concepts
 - Improve skill in integrating medium, subject matter, and artistic expression
 - Experiment with new approaches to form and content
2. Respond critically to works in the arts
 - Demonstrate an understanding of visual art terminology
 - Demonstrate beginning levels of skill in critiquing form and content
3. Articulate an informed personal reaction to traditional and contemporary watercolors.
4. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of traditional and contemporary watercolors.

Course Goals/Focus/Content (if applicable):

An introduction to the process, materials, and techniques of watercolor painting including aspects of composition, design, and aesthetics that will aid the student in producing more meaningful works of art.

Student Responsibilities: (Note to faculty: must include those listed below. Any others you require are to be listed on the syllabus, not this outline form.)

1. Assessment. Students may be required to participate in college-wide assessment activities as part of this course. Such activities may include course or instructor evaluations, testing, or special assignments.
2. Student Code of Conduct. Charges of academic misconduct will be brought to the attention of the student and disciplinary action will be taken. See the LSC Student Code of Conduct, Policy 3.6.1, Part 6 for further details.
3. Non-attendance. Students are expected to attend classes regularly and are advised to officially withdraw from courses if they should stop attending. The College's Non-attendance Policy requires instructors to report students who are not attending class(es), resulting in the automatic issuing of an "FN" (failure for non-attendance) grade and re-evaluation and possible repayment of financial aid. Please refer to the LSC Policy 3.17.4 for additional information.
4. Student Success Day. This semester, Student Success Day will be on __/__/__. All students are strongly encouraged to participate in Student Success Day activities.

Additional Related Information:

1. Disabilities. Individuals who have a documented disability which might affect their ability to perform in this class are encouraged to contact the College's Disability Coordinator, S1911, 218-733-7650 (voice), 218-733-7705 (TTY), at the start of the semester to discuss possible accommodations. All discussions will remain confidential.
2. Tutoring. Free tutoring is provided in the Learning Center (E2120) Monday-Saturday in many subjects. Walk in or make an appointment (733-5927). The most current tutor schedules/hours can be found online.

Evaluative Techniques and Grading Scale: (Multiple methods of assessment must be used. *These are spelled out on your syllabus.)

NOTE: This Course Outline is the official document on file for this particular course. The actual course syllabus must contain all of this material and other information specific to you as the instructor.