

Midland College
Syllabus
ARTS 1316
Drawing I
Semester and Year
SCH (2-4)
Instructor Name

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A foundation studio course exploring drawing with emphasis on descriptive, expressive and conceptual approaches. Students will learn to see and interpret a variety of subjects while using diverse materials and techniques. Course work will facilitate a dialogue in which students will engage in critical analysis and begin to develop their understanding of drawing as a discipline.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the elements of design including use of line, color, form, texture, shape, space and composition;
2. Use creative expression in their artwork;
3. Learn to critically analyze not only their own works but the works of other students and artists;
4. Learn and use accepted presentation methods.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND MATERIALS (Text may vary)

Charcoal (Vine, Pencils-hard/medium/soft, and Compressed)

Graphite Pencils (HB, 2B, 4B, and 6B)

Blending Stumps

Erasers (White Plastic and Kneaded)

Pencil Sharpener

Sketch Book

Colored Pencils

Drawing Pad (18" x 24")

Drawing, Claudia Betti and Teel Sale (optional)

[Adobe Reader](#) (Links to an external site)

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND COURSE POLICIES

This course requires a commitment of time and effort. Each student will be allowed 3 unexcused absences. On the 4th absence, the student's grade will drop one letter. On the 6th absence, the student's grade will drop two letters. Also, 3 Tardies = 1 Absence.

3 absences can be made up throughout the semester. Students must come in to work during a time which the instructor is present, and spend a whole class period worth of time working (3 hours).

1. Class Requirements

- a. Save your work!
- b. Keep it neat!
- c. Come prepared and on time!
- d. Make up assignments!
- e. Participation in the student show.

2. Course Schedule and Assignments

Will vary.

Assignments must be handed in on time. Late assignments will not be accepted unless there are extenuating circumstances and a prior agreement has been made with the instructor. If circumstances arise that warrant late work being excepted, one letter grade will be deducted for each class period the assignment is missing.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS

50% In class assignments

20% Sketchbook

10% Written test

10% Use of time and Attitude

10% Mat and/or Frame.

Grading is based on the following criteria:

1. Completion of all projects and quality of work;
2. Attendance;
3. Use of class time (coming on time and staying for the whole class);
4. Attitude (cooperation and willingness to enter into learning environment).

DROP / WITHDRAWAL

The student is responsible for initiating a drop or withdrawal, not the instructor.

Withdrawal from course: The instructor is not able to withdraw a student from the course after the census date. A student wishing to withdraw must fill out the **withdrawal form in MyMCPortal.**

2023-2024 WITHDRAWAL DATES

Fall	November 27
Fall First 8-Week Session	September 28
Fall Second 8-Week Session	November 27
December Mini-Semester	December 26
Spring	April 11
Spring First 8-Week Session	February 22
Spring Second 8-Week Session	April 25
May Mini-Semester	May 23
Summer I	July 3
Summer II	August 8

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

For Research information, tutorials, library information, web links and more, access the **Distance Learning Webpage for the [Midland College Fasken Learning Resource Center](#).**

Academic Database Access

1. Go to [Midland College Fasken Learning Resource Center](#).
2. Click on big green box labeled "A-Z Databases."
3. Click on link for desired database
4. **You will be taken to the Midland College Microsoft 365 site, and from there you will be taken directly to EBSCO.**
5. **Sign in to Microsoft 365.**

TECHNICAL SUPPORT for Canvas problems

1. Navigate to the page in Canvas where the problem exists
2. Click the Help icon in the dark green toolbar on the left
3. Select "Report a Problem", complete the short form and Submit
4. Check your MC student email account for responses to your ticket.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement:

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must visit <https://www.midland.edu/services-resources/accommodation-services.php> and complete the Application for Accommodation Services located under the Apply for Accommodations tab. Services or accommodations are not automatic, each student must apply and be approved to receive them. All documentation submitted will be reviewed and a “Notice of Accommodations” letter will be sent to instructors outlining any reasonable accommodations. For more information or questions, please contact Shep Grinnan, Counselor at sgrinnan@midland.edu or 432-685-4505.

Phone, Midland College Special Needs Counselor: 432-685-5598

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[Microsoft Accessibility](#)

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[Turnitin Accessibility](#)

[Adobe Reader Accessibility](#)

[Google Reader Accessibility](#)

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

[Academics and Student Services](#)

Phone, Midland College Testing Center: 432-685-4735

Phone, LanguageHub, Midland College On-Campus Writing Center: 432-685-4811, 182 TC

Language Hub Online (available to all students in Canvas)

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUE PROCESS

[Midland College Student Rights and Responsibilities](#)

PRIVACY POLICIES

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[Canvas Privacy Policy](#)

[YouTube Privacy Policy](#)

[Canvas Student Guide](#)
[Turnitin Privacy Policy](#)

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Nicole Cooper, Title IX Coordinator

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