ARTS-5303.001 Studio in Art: Drawing
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Dates: 1/21-05/05
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Location: CA 206

Course Description

This is a graduate level course focused on the activity of drawing. Students are expected to imagine, experiment, create, edit and install a body of work. The activity of drawing is assumed to be any action in which the artist makes a series of marks. Students are encouraged and expected to explore alternative tools and supports as well as installation and presentation ideas that are specific to his or her body of work.

Textbook
In lieu of a textbook, students will be given assigned readings.

Learning Objectives
- Students will create two bodies of work:
  - A daily practice, in which students draw from perception.
  - An Experimental Body of Work.
  - Students will participate in paper making.

- Students will imagine, create and edit a body of drawings.
- Students will participate in active and frequent critiques of their work.

Textbook
Students will be given handouts instead of a text.

Attendance/ Schedule
- Students are expected to take part in bi-weekly group critiques.
• Students are expected to attend all visiting lectures (including skype lectures)
• Students are expected to work in their studio every day.

**Tentative Course Outline**

Critique Schedule: 3 Hour Group Critique, every other week.

**Lockers**
See Art Office to reserve a locker in the hallway.

**Academic Honesty**
Student handbook: students who violate academic integrity and regulations by plagiarism, other academic dishonesty or disruptive behavior will be held accountable by faculty and may have their grades adjusted accordingly.

**Grading and Evaluation**
- Body of Work: 50%
- Exhibition and CD of Semester's Body of Work: 25%
- Active and Constructive Participation During Critiques: 25%

**Course Conduct**
I expect students to be kind and respectful. Mean or bullying behavior or language will not be tolerated. Homophobic, racist, sexist or hateful language of any kind will not be tolerated. Please leave the studio cleaner than you found it.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**
The College of Liberal Arts requires that students meet with an Academic Advisor as soon as they are ready to declare a major. Degree plans are prepared in the CLA Academic Advising Center. The University uses an online Degree Audit system. Any amendment must be approved by the Department Chair and the Office of the Dean. All courses and requirements specified in the final degree plan audit must be completed before a degree will be granted. The CLA Academic Advising Office is located in Driftwood #203. For more information please call 361-825-3466.

**DISABILITY SERVICES**
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please call or visit Disability Services at (361) 825-5816 in Corpus Christi Hall, Room #116.

If you are a returning veteran and are experiencing cognitive and/or physical access issues in the classroom or on campus, please contact the Disability Services office for assistance at (361) 825-5816.
GRADE APPEALS PROCESS

Students who feel that they have not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in this class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details on the process of submitting a formal grade appeal, please visit the College of Liberal Arts website, www.cla.tamucc.edu/students/studentinfo.html For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the Associate Dean’s Office.

Materials List

As needed.

Signature Page

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand this syllabus and have been given a copy of my own to keep.

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Student Signature Date