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Effective Date: Spring 1999

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: ART 241

CREDIT HOURS: 4

COURSE TITLE: PAINTING I

PREREQUISITES: ART 122 or instructor's approval

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Introduces abstract and representational painting in acrylic and/or oil with emphasis on color composition and value. Lecture 2 hours. Studio instruction 4 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

CONTENT:

- A. Advanced use of painting tools and materials including:
 - a. Building and stretching canvas
 - b. Preparation of mediums and glazes
- B. Introduction to the figure and anatomy
- C. Advanced instruction on technique and composition:
 - a. Preparatory sketches
 - b. Perspective
 - c. Atmosphere
 - d. Light and shadow
- D. Development of conceptualization process
- E. Development of individualized painting style
- F. Study of painting styles in works of historical and contemporary painters
- G. Classroom critiques

GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

- A. Master more complex painting elements and techniques through the completion of paintings that introduce advanced skills and materials
- B. Understand the figure through painting from a posed model and the introduction to anatomy
- C. Utilize their understanding of painting concepts and techniques to develop an individualized painting style
- D. Complete advanced paintings using personal themes which will be discussed and evaluated by the instructor and other students in order to enhance development
- E. Gain inspiration and knowledge by examining works of contemporary and historical painters