ARTS 311 : Watercolors

A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: ARTS 106 Introduction to Drawing or equivalent.

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: Goal LS - Upper Division Liberal Studies, Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

This course explores the fundamental principles and techniques associated with the medium of watercolor paints. The coursework includes color theory, application techniques, and traditional/contemporary trends in painting. Once rudimentary skills are established through representational compositions, students will have the opportunity to investigate the expressive nature of watercolors through abstract imagery. Two field trips are scheduled outdoors.

B. Course Effective Dates: 01/10/2016 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Utilize visual forms as a means of self-expression.
2. Explore the technical skills associated with water-based paint media.
3. Critically analyze artwork produced in the class through verbal exercises.
4. Synthesize the scope and variety of related works in the greater arts community through written exercises.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

Goal LS - Upper Division Liberal Studies
None

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.
4. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
5. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.

G. Special Information

None