

# ARTS-2289-002: Studio Art Practicum

2021 Spring Semester  
Levelland Campus

T/Th 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
1/19/2021 - 5/13/2021  
Creative Arts, 134 Lecture

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## About the Course

### Course Description:

This course is designed to integrate classroom study with practical, hands-on experience. Students will set specific goals in studio art projects and preparation of portfolios. Prerequisite: ARTS 2347 and ARTS 2357 are required.

### Course Requirements:

A Studio Art Practicum/ Independent Study course extends this work in its introductory courses, as students become fluent in both water- and mixed media -based painting. Such technical dexterity and versatility enable students to articulate themselves, and to develop a 'voice' in painting that both serves and gives rise to conceptual rigor. Through Painting I & II course work, and the advanced levels of study in the Studio Practicum, students deepen and diversify their approach to medium, process, style, and content, and are increasingly challenged along both technical and conceptual lines.

### Learning Outcomes:

1. Successfully employ a range of techniques utilizing a variety of painting & drawing mediums
2. Apply skills learned in previous course work such as observational skills, visual composition, color theory and content analysis.
3. To complete a 'portfolio' based timeline through the use of main projects, studies and research towards creating an artist statement
4. Student will work alongside the Professor of Practice to decide the compilation of works to be completed throughout the 15- week semester timeline.

**Materials:** supplies must be purchased at the student's leisure, some may be provided by the Professor throughout the semester. A plan will be made during the first week of class as to what the student might require to complete the 6 major works throughout the semester timeframe.

## Grading Policy

The instructor is responsible for establishing and presenting the grading standards for the course. A total of 6 major projects should be completed throughout the semester, alongside small studies and discoveries of new content.

*Projects must be turned in clean, undamaged, and on time, labeled on back with student name, project name, class, date turned in. Late assignments lose 10 points for each class period they are late.*

* graded projects	(60%)
* supporting work (exercises & studies)	(30%)
* class participation	(10%)

### \* Graded Projects (60%)

Grading of projects will be done on a one-hundred point scale and is based on achievement of specific learning outcomes, quality of ideas, and quality of execution, including craftsmanship and presentation.

A (90 – 100)	excellent work, exceeds specific learning outcomes, very high in originality, very well–conceived and executed
B (80 – 89)	good work, demonstrates specific learning outcomes, is original, well–conceived and executed
C (70 – 79)	acceptable work, specific learning outcomes are evident, fairly well–conceived & executed
D (60 – 69)	inferior work, basically complete, but falls short of specific learning outcomes and needs work in terms of idea and execution
F (below 60)	failing work, does not demonstrate specific learning outcomes, may be significantly incomplete and/or poorly conceived and/or executed

### \* Class Participation (10%)

"Class participation" refers to active involvement in class discussion, critiques and other activities which provide opportunity for verbal and written practice with painting vocabulary and concepts. Active participation involves questioning, making suggestions, stating and supporting opinions, interpreting, analyzing, etc. Students should make the most out of critiques by seeking opinions and criticism from other students and the instructor. Helpful responses are based on insightful analysis and criticism which recognizes strengths but also any problems and weaknesses in the work.

## Campus Policies

**Civility:** Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and are expected to behave in a mature, polite, and respectful manner. Students behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave class and will receive an absence for the day. Students **may not** use cell phones in the classroom. Computers are allowed for note taking. Students are also asked to assist in keeping the lecture hall clean. Please remove all trash at the end of each class session.

**Diversity Statement:** In this class, the instructor will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspective will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the world, and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (OP 34.22):** Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland Student Health & Wellness Center 806-716-2577, Reese Center (also covers ATC) Building 8: 806-716-4675, Plainview Center Main Office: 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611, or the Health and Wellness main number at 806-716-2529.

**Academic Honesty (OP 34.12):** It is the aim of the faculty of South Plains College to foster a spirit of complete honesty and high standards of integrity. The attempt of students to present as their own any work not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offenders liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. "Scholastic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, falsifying academic records, misrepresenting facts, and any act designed to give unfair academic advantage to the student such as, but not limited to, submission of essentially the same written assignment for two courses without the prior permission of the instructor) or the attempt to commit such an act.

**Grievance and Conflict Resolution:** The Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs is available to assist students with any conflict or problem that has to do with being a student at South Plains College. A suggested protocol usually includes talking with the professor first, then visiting with the department chair, and finally approaching the Student Affairs Office. If you feel uncomfortable with the first two steps, you may approach the Student Affairs Office immediately.

WARNING – Cheating or plagiarism will result in the student receiving a 0 on the assignment for the first offense, second offence you will be dropped from the class.

Campus Concealed Carry - Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to the SPC policy at:

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