

NorthWest Arkansas Community colleges
Division of Communications and Art
Art Department

Course Number and Title

ART 1303, Introduction to Drawing

Catalog Description

A studio course focusing on projects dealing with the materials and techniques of drawing, including basic concepts of line, perspective and value.

Prerequisites

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/load hours

3/3/3

Target Audience/Transferability

Designed for art students transferring to art programs of four year colleges and working toward a bachelor degree in art, or for students completing the art requirements for the two year NWACC Associate of Applied Science degree in Graphic Design. Successful completion of this course should prepare students for further study in the art and design fields. ART 1303 will transfer to the University of Arkansas as ARTS 1013, Drawing Fundamentals I

Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Apply improved drawing skills using line, perspective, and value in creating artwork.
- Demonstrate drawing techniques using various drawing mediums and surfaces.

Topics

Subjects will be chosen from (but not limited to) the following:

Drawing basic shapes

Proportion and scale studies

Drawing groups of objects, etc.

Shading techniques

Shading charts, crosshatch, line, pointillism, invented, and traditional shading

Line quality

Perspective

One and two point perspective and other spatial techniques to create illusions of depth

Introduction to figure drawing and head study

Drawing from life and photos

May include experiments in color and various drawing materials