

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**Art Department**

**Course Number and Title**

ART 2103, Painting I

**Catalog Description**

A basic creative approach to oil painting that includes color mixing and techniques, still life, landscape and portrait painting.

**Prerequisites**

Recommended: ART 1303

**Credit hours/Contact hours/load hours**

3/6/4.67

**Target Audience/Transferability**

Designed for art students transferring to art programs of four 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 2103 will transfer to the University of Arkansas as an art elective.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Students completing this course will:

- Demonstrate understanding of materials, media, and the mixing and handling of paint.
- Demonstrate knowledge of perceptual color and color theory.
- Demonstrate understanding of proper studio safety including waste disposal practices.
- Demonstrate an understanding of color and value, and drawing form and space as it applied in painting.
- Exhibit understanding of developing a painting through the use of layers, formal matters including composition and the principles of design, and mark-making.
- Learn basics of the critique process.

**Topics**

- Value study
- Still life
- Landscape
- Introduction to Figure Painting
- Portraits
- Experimentation
- Exhibiting