

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: ART 293

Credits: 4

Course Title: Studies in Art: Painting

Course Description: Provides directed study in painting in student's chosen medium with emphasis on investigation of personal style and development of portfolio. Prerequisite: ART 242 or instructor's approval. Lecture 2 hours. Studio instruction 4 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course will satisfy a Humanities/Fine Arts elective, and will also serve to inform anyone wanting to study or investigate a personal style in painting.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisite: ART 242 or instructor's approval.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Master more complex painting elements and techniques through the completion of paintings utilizing advanced skills and materials while incorporating the student's individual style;
- b. Utilize their understanding of painting concepts and techniques to refine an individualized painting style;
- c. Complete a series of advanced work using personal themes and ideas which will be discussed and evaluated by the instructor and other students in order to enhance development; and
- d. Gain inspiration and knowledge by examining works of contemporary and historical painters.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Advanced use of painting tools and materials
- b. Development and exploration of personal style
- c. Advanced instruction on technique and composition
- d. Development of conceptualization process
- e. Development of individualized painting style and production of a body of work in the individual student's chosen mode of expression or working style
- f. Study of painting styles in works of historical and contemporary painters
- g. Documentation of the completed body of work including portfolio-ready slides and digital images
- h. Classroom critiques

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