

Hagerstown Community College
Official Course Syllabus Document
(replace this parenthetical with semester and year)

COURSE:

ART 104 – Painting I (3 credit hours)

(replace this parenthetical with section number & Days/Times class meets)

INSTRUCTOR:

(replace this parenthetical with name, office hours, and all contact information)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a foundation course in the materials and techniques, as well as formal and expressive considerations, in relation to representational painting. Emphasis is placed on color theory, pictorial space, and composition. Studies include still life and the human figure. Water-based paints are used. Students will produce a portfolio of paintings.

TEXTBOOK:

None required.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Student recognizes and applies the fundamental elements of art in visual assignments.
 - Students create compositions in painting media that build on the elemental tools of design.
 - Students develop compositions by applying these elements in a series of works.
- Student uses proper language concerning the materials and techniques appropriate to the medium.
 - Students practice terminology after being introduced to the various painting media used in art-making by instruction and experimentation.
- Student recognizes and differentiates the styles and mediums of important artists and historical movements.
 - Students analyze and discuss leading artists in the painting media and extract the lessons of style and technique.
- Student experiences creative challenges that develop critical thinking and problem solving.
 - Students develop a portfolio of works addressing various techniques and compositional challenges.
 - Students express visual content in a series of works of art.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Students will identify various types of brushes, painting surfaces, pigments, and mediums.
- Students will use the properties of value in painting.
- Students will apply paint to surface in order to create depth within the picture plane.
- Students will demonstrate properties of color: hue, value, saturation.

- Students will critique and make corrections by applying feedback.
- Students will construct using the painting properties of acrylics.
- Students will use techniques necessary to paint objects in a realistic manner.
- Students will experience painting from observation.
- Students will apply design principles to personal work.
- Students will maintain and demonstrate a portfolio of accomplished paintings.

MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE

To earn one hour of academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 12.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 12.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit. A three credit hour course requires 37.5 clock hours.

For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

	DIRECT Faculty Instruction In-class 52.5 h required	Student Work Out of Classroom 62.5 h required
In-class instruction and discussion; Online instruction delivered normally during	52.5 hours	
At home assignments, readings or project research		62.5 hours
Total Hours	52.5 h	62.5 h

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES:

(Replace this parenthetical with explanation of quizzes, exams, projects, etc.; the grading scale and how a student can calculate a grade need to be included here as well)

COURSE POLICIES:

(Please delete this parenthetical: Course policies should contain statements about the following topics, as well as any individual policies of an instructor. Please consider a plagiarism statement; the student handbook defines plagiarism this way: Plagiarism is the use of ideas or work of another without sufficient acknowledgment that the material is not one’s own. Examples of plagiarism include submitting material created by another as one’s own work or including passages of another author without giving due credit, and submitting purchased material, in any form of communication, as one’s own work.)

- Attendance Policy – the college attendance policy can be found in the College catalog.
- The instructor reserves the right to modify course content.
- HCC abides by an honor code that can be found in the student handbook and college catalog: “I promise to uphold the Hagerstown Community College Honor System and to understand all written provisions pertaining to its application. As a member of the college community, I hold the qualities of honesty and integrity in highest regard and will not violate them nor tolerate those who do.”

Inclement Weather Policy:

(Replace parenthetical with directions as to what students should do if the weather is bad and class must be cancelled. Please consider having students also refer to the student handbook.)

Services for Students with Disabilities:

Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.