

Basic Course Information

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Classroom:	1306	Office #:	1306 B
Class Dates:	August 19-December 11, 2019	Office Hours:	M 4:15-5:15 p.m. & W 5:00-6:00 p.m.
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Class Times:	1:00-4:10 P.M.	Emergency Contact:	Michael Freitas (760)353-3643
Units:	3		

Course Description

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Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

Drawing I, is a beginning drawing class in college level. Therefore, there are no prerequisites.

Student Learning Outcomes

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Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to achieve the following course objectives and minimum standards for a grade of C: 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles of linear perspective, in showing the illusion of space on a two-dimensional picture plane.

2. Demonstrate a proficiency using the techniques of contour line drawing, gesture drawing, and value structure drawing. 3. Understand the principles of composition, proportion, and how to achieve the element of texture(s). 4. Master a number of dry drawing mediums to realistically render subjects from direct observation. 5. Verbally articulate, and describe ideas and processes used in personal drawings

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Drawing from Observation by Brian Curtis ISBN 978-0-07-735627-9 This book is not required, but it IS highly recommended.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Demonstration, discussion, problem solving exercises, still life and life drawing, one and two point perspective drawing, non-architectural means to create the illusion of depth of space on a 2D surface, written assignments, audio-visual assisted instruction, will be the instructional methods used in this course. Out of class assignments will include keeping a daily sketchbook/journal with notes and sketches. These will be checked bi-weekly, and will be considered part of your homework. Over the course, 200-300 gesture drawings will be expected, less, if the sketches are carried out more completely. Although this may seem daunting, but once you get in the habit of carrying your sketchbook around, you'll see how easy it is to get several gesture drawings in a day. Times you are waiting at the dentist's, doctor's offices, slack time between classes, between shifts at work, etc. can all be times filled with drawing experiences. The sketchbook is a tool artists use to give visual form to their ideas. Work concepts that are only kept "in your head," maybe quickly disappear if they're not captured in a sketch or series of sketches. Planning a work from a rough draft, to a finished piece of art or design, is an important learning goal. The beautiful pieces of art we enjoy seeing in museums, art galleries, homes and places of business, are well thought out, and planned. A portfolio of completed assignments will be reviewed mid-term and at the end of the course term. Keep all your class work, as your record of progress during the course, and because you do not know what works I will be asking for in your portfolios. Portfolio reviews will be done privately, and by appointment. Reading and writing: in addition to reading your textbook and the chapter(s) we are working on, you will be required to visit a museum, or art gallery, and write about the experience. Include what was exhibited in detail, your personal response to the work and the show, in general, and a critique of one of the pieces of art. The essay should be 900-1,200 words in length. In addition, you must write a descriptive essay (600-900 words), on a contemporary artwork of your choice, found on a museum website, or in a magazine such as Artforum or Art in America.

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Letter Grade Only A= Outstanding achievement in drawing skills, knowledge of course content, punctuality in completing assignments, ability to communicate visually and verbally with excellence. 90-100% B= Praiseworthy achievement that is definitely above average. Student has the initiative to strive for excellence, possesses knowledge and skills that are developing well. 80-89% C= Average performance in course objectives. 70-79% D= Poor performance, lack of personal responsibility and

initiative. 60-69% F= Failing, below 59% REMEMBER, THE LAST DAY TO DROP THIS COURSE WITH A “W” IS NOVEMBER 9, 2019! If you quit coming to class for any reason, and feel you cannot finish the course material, please drop yourself.

Attendance

Since there will be numerous demonstrations and irreplaceable class, room experiences, regular attendance is highly beneficial to you, the student. If you are primarily working from home, you will only experience your own triumphs, trials, and errors, of your process. While in class, you gain knowledge from other artists. By observing other artist’s techniques and working processes, you can glean from them. You have at least 18 fellow students you can observe and learn from, as they work on creating a successful artwork. Please email me, text or call me, if you are going to be absent, or have missed a class. I will fill you in on what we are doing, or what we did during your absence.

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student’s status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student’s responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as ‘excused’ absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, only students enrolled in the class may attend; children are not allowed.

Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others’ opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and

(11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!)].

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- **CANVAS LMS.** Canvas is Imperial Valley College's main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
- **Learning Services.** There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- **Library Services.** There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services](#) (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- **Student Health Center.** A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- **Mental Health Counseling Services.** Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 or in the building 1536 for appointments or more information..

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, personal/academic counseling, tutoring, book vouchers, and community referrals to qualifying low-income students. EOPS is composed of a group of professionals ready to assist you with the resolution of both academic and personal issues. Our staff is set up to understand the problems of our culturally diverse population and strives to meet student needs that are as diverse as our student population.

Also under the umbrella of EOPS our CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program for single parents is specifically designed to provide support services and assist with the resolution of issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program, for additional information on CARE please contact Lourdes Mercado, 760-355- 6448, lourdes.mercado@imperial.edu.

EOPS provides additional support and services that may identify with one of the following experiences:

- Current and former foster youth students that were in the foster care system at any point in their lives
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Formerly incarcerated students

To apply for EOPS and for additional information on EOPS services, please contact Alexis Ayala, 760-355-5713, alexis.ayala@imperial.edu.

Student Equity Program

- The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College’s success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students’ access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760.355.5736 or 760.355.5733 Building 100.
- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC’s Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus, and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760.355.5736 Building 100.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 1 August 19 & 21	Syllabus & Introduction, Drawing mechanics	Chapters 1-3
Week 2 August 26 & 28	Intuitive gesture drawing	Chapter 4
Week 3 September 4	Intuitive perspective drawing September 2 is Labor Day, no classes	Chapter 5
Week4 September 9 & 11	Positive and negative space	Chapter 6
Week 5 September 16 & 18	Perceptual grid drawing	Chapter 7
Week 6 September 23 & 25	Proportion	Chapter 8
Week 7 September 30 & October 2	Cross contour drawing	Chapter 10
Week 8 October 7 & 9	Foreshortened circles	Chapter 11
Week 9 October 14 & 16	1 and 2 point perspective drawing	Chapters 15 & 16
Week 10 October 21 & 23	Chiaroscuro	Chapter 13
Week 11 October 28 & 30	Continued work on chiaroscuro techniques and exploration of multiple mediums, such as pen and ink, pastels, color pencils, chalk and charcoal on tinted pastel paper, etc. Lecture and assignment on composition.	Chapter 17
Week 12 November 4 & 6	Self-portrait with a grid	
Week 13 November 13	Finish Self-portrait. Begin personal drawing, work on creating a pleasing composition, yet getting your intent across creatively. November 11 is Veteran's Day, no school.	Chapter 17
Week 14 November 18 & 20	Continue working on personal drawing(s) Thanksgiving break is week of November 25-29 th . There will be no classes all week.	
Week 15 December 2 & 4	Continue working on personal drawing(s) Make sure you have all required works gathered for your portfolio review.	
Week 16 December 9 & 11	Final week of Spring semester, we will have portfolio reviews. They are done individually, by appointment.	

