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**Part 1:**

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**Course Title:** Advanced Studies in Painting ART 424, sections 11, 12, & 13

**Course CRN:** 20071, 20072, 20078 (1, 3, & 6 credits, respectively)

**Classroom:** A101

**Class Times:** M, W, F 11-11:50 am

**Semester Taught:** Spring 2019

**Course Management System:** Blackboard will be used to distribute information and may be used for exams.

**Required Materials/Tools:**

A selection of painting materials to be determined in discussions between the student and professor, including, but not limited to:

-An array of traditional and experimental painting materials.

**Safety**

If a student is found to be engaging in a classroom activity with disregard for safety procedures the student may be immediately dropped from the class. The student is responsible for his or her personal safety and wellbeing. If a student's actions cause harm to another individual the offending student will be held responsible.

You will be dropped from the course or fail if you are excessively unsafe.

**Computer Hardware/Software Needed:** Reliable Internet access. Computer capable of opening the Blackboard course management system.

Concord University's recommended equipment:

<http://www.concord.edu/technology/node/23>

**Prerequisites:** N/A

**Required Text:** There is no textbook for this course, however, periodically, handouts will be provided by the professor. It is recommended the student engage in independent readings related to their area of inquiry so as to remain actively knowledgeable about current industry standards, trends, theories as well as for their continued personal professional development.

**Part 2:**

**Course Description/Rationale:**

Advanced Studies in Painting is designed to familiarize the student with the process of planning and executing long-term independent-progress painting projects of the students' choosing.

**Class Format:** Class will be an open study course that focuses on close working ties between student and professor to establish a goal and the plan to accomplish it. Independent work habits and time maintenance skills are required for the student to implement his or his plan for their artwork.

**Concord University Educational Goal(s):** This course directly supports **Concord University General Studies Educational Goal #2.6**. An awareness of the aesthetic principles, methods, materials, and media employed in artistic performance and the creation of works of art and literature

**National Standards:** N/A

**Course Goals:**

- To instill in the student the importance of independent artistic rigor and professional development
- To build confidence in the student with regards to their personal artistic vision and abilities
- To develop, edit, and discuss a professional-grade portfolio of work related to painting, painting processes, and painting theory

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Students will know the process of independently developing a strong body of work
- Students will be able to articulately discuss their work and working process
- Students will learn the basic fundamentals of artistic philosophies and principles as they relate to the history of painting and the contemporary application of art theory.
- Students will learn how to plan and execute works of art in the diverse media of painting.
- Students will be introduced to historical and contemporary art pieces and artists who are engaged in the process of painting.
- Students will become familiarized with painting-related language and practices.

-Students will learn to express how they critically think about art pieces they create.

-Students will learn to discuss diverse artistic ideas and philosophies constructively and critically.

**PLEASE NOTE: This class looks at a diverse range of art without censorship. There may be times we look at work or express opinions that make you uncomfortable. That is understandable, however, utmost respect is expected for every student and the professor.**

**There may be times we look at work with nudity, an array of religious themes (both pro- and con-), violence, and with diverse racial, gender, and sexuality views. Please conduct yourself maturely. You do not have to agree, but you are expected to disagree articulately and with respect.**

### **Course Requirements:**

A grade of a C or better is required for credit for art majors.

### **Course Activities:**

Grading will be determined by a minimum of four (4) completed works of art in the painting genre, created in long-term form. Students will also be assessed on their work rigor and process, their ability to articulate their ideas and progress, and their ability to defend their artwork in critique.

**Deadlines:** You are responsible for meeting all deadlines.

If you have trouble with Blackboard, contact the HelpDesk at 304-384-5291 or email at [cuhelpdesk@concord.edu](mailto:cuhelpdesk@concord.edu).

**-Problems will arise.** Try to stay ahead of schedule. Don't hesitate to ask for help. After the deadline is not the time to ask for help.

**Make-up Policy:** Alternative assignments/deadlines will be made at the discretion of the professor.

### **Part 3:**

## **Accessibility/Accommodations:**

Concord University is committed to responding to the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please inform your instructor at the beginning of the class semester if you have a disability and are requesting accommodations. It is your responsibility to self-disclose that you are requesting accommodations. The University and instructor will provide you with a reasonable accommodation. You should register with CU's Disability Services Office, located in the Athens campus Jerry and Jean Beasley Student Center, Bottom Floor, across from the Campus Post Office. The Disability Services Office phone is 304-384-6086 or you can email the Director, Nancy Ellison, at nellison@concord.edu for assistance.

## **Academic Dishonesty**

Academic dishonesty is morally unacceptable as well as destructive to the learning and teaching atmosphere. Academic dishonesty includes the giving or receiving of improper help on examinations or assignments, falsifying documents, and plagiarism (the act of stealing and using, as one's own, the ideas or the expression of the ideas of another). Such dishonesty can lead to a variety of penalties — including but not limited to failure of assignment, failure of course, loss of institutional privileges, or dismissal from the University. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.)

## **Concord University Honor Code**

A Concord University Honor Code was approved by students, staff, faculty, administration, and the CU Board of Governors. The Code states: *"As a member of the Concord University Community I will act with honesty and integrity in accordance with our fundamental principles and I will respect myself and others while challenging them to do the same."*

The Honor Code is intended to unite the Concord community behind a culture of honesty, integrity, and civility.

## **Class/Online Attendance Policy**

Regular class attendance is part of a student's academic obligation at Concord. Irregular attendance may affect academic performance adversely and is detrimental to the atmosphere of a class. (See University Catalog Academic Policies and Procedures.)

Be present for every class meeting. Be on time for every class meeting. Your instructor cannot instruct you or, quantify your progress if you are not in class.

-You may be absent for three class meetings.

-If you are absent four class meetings you will be dropped from the course or receive a failing grade.

-You are responsible for obtaining information presented during your absence.

-Do not be absent on quiz, exam, or due dates without an excuse. Yes, I do check them.

### **Emergency Alert System**

In an effort to increase safety and security on our campus, Concord University encourages everyone to register for instant text message alerts. Alerts will only be used for security and safety notices. All students, faculty, and staff are eligible to receive text message alerts on their cell phones or email alerts. Please contact the IT Help Desk for further assistance (304- 384-5291).

### **Emergency Information**

Emergency/courtesy telephones are located at the main entrance of each residence hall and at various other locations on campus. Emergency telephones can be identified by the flashing blue light and will provide the user with a direct link to Public Safety at the press of a button. To report an on-campus emergency, call 304-384-5357 or 911. The Office of Public Safety is located on the bottom floor of the Rahall Technology Center. For further emergency information go to: <http://www.concord.edu/administration/office-public-safety>.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

As a general policy, the University will remain in normal operations during adverse weather conditions. In the event of severe weather conditions, the following may occur:

University Closure No students or employees are to report.

Classes Cancelled Students do NOT report BUT employees are expected to report to work at their normal time.

Operating on an Inclement Weather Delay Under this schedule, all 8 a.m. classes will start at 10 a.m. Students and faculty will follow the Inclement Weather Schedule. (See <http://www.concord.edu/emergency-alerts> for Athens/Beckley Inclement Weather Schedules.) *\*Announcements invoking the late schedule or other options referenced above are aired on area radio and television stations and are sent as text and email messages to those enrolled for this service.*

### **Student Conduct**

In classrooms, online, laboratories, and during any activities that are part of course requirements, students are expected to observe reasonable rules of conduct.

### **Technology Services**

Contact the CU Help Desk at extension 5291 from campus or 304-384-5291 off campus. You may also e-mail [cuhelpdesk@concord.edu](mailto:cuhelpdesk@concord.edu).

### **Syllabus Disclaimer**

**"This syllabus is subject to change based on the needs of the class. Please check it regularly."**