

Art 207, Drawing (3 credits)

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**Drawing** is an exploration of various drawing media in relation to the expression of still life objects and the human figure. Students will learn how to sketch fundamental shapes, draw still life compositions, and be able to draw what they see through the use of the principles and elements of design.

**Foundation Area of Knowledge (FAK)**

Art 207 fulfills the requirement for a FAK in Human Creativity.

1. Students will develop skills in self-expression through the production of their own creative work, or the critical analysis of other's work.
2. Students will learn how to interpret artistic and /or aesthetic expression.
3. You will learn how to use your insights to articulate the role of creativity in the examination of the human condition.

**Course Goals:** The Purpose of this class is to broaden your understanding of various techniques, materials, and ideas that artists have used to create drawings; and to improve your own ability to make a personal statement through drawing.

In pursuit of the FAK goals in human creativity the student will :

- ☐ Learn the importance of patience and concentration in process of drawing.
- ☐ Understand how to use blind contour, slow contour, and double contour line.
- ☐ Understand how to use sighting and guidelines to create accurate proportions.
- ☐ Demonstrate the ability to use charcoal, pastel, oil pastel and eraser to create various textures and colors.
- ☐ Understand the use of value contrast and shading to create depth and space.

**Grading**

Attendance	Mid-Term Portfolio	Final Portfolio
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Work will be collected twice during the quarter in the form of the Mid-Term and Final Portfolios. Each project will be graded on a 10 point system which will be averaged to determine your grade. 10/A 9/B+, 8/B, 7/C, etc. Most or all of your work can be completed during the class session. Each student is responsible for all work missed, regardless of the reason for the absence. Two or more absences will result in the loss of 1 letter in your final grade.

**Academic Integrity Policy**

The Doane College Academic Integrity Policy will be adhered to in this class. All projects and tests will represent your own work. Any use of others ideas and words without proper citation of sources is plagiarism and will result in penalties to be determined by the instructor and/or the dean of undergraduate studies.