

# DRAWING I

- I. Course Description:  
An introduction to the fundamental concepts and techniques of drawing using a variety of black and white media. Includes drawing from observation and invention leading to an interpretation and evaluative approach to drawing. Emphasis on descriptive drawing techniques from geometric and organic objects. Course includes vocabulary development, critical analysis activities, and reference to historic models of drawing.
- II. Credit Hours: Three (3) A studio class meeting six (6) clock hours per week
- III. Media:  
Emphasis on black and white media: Graphite - Conte Crayon - Charcoal - Ink - Markers
- IV. Concepts and skills should include, but be not limited to:
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| Value                       | Contour/Line | Marking Techniques        |
| Rendering Surface Qualities | Space        | Organizational Principles |
| Mass/Volume                 | Perspective  | Form                      |
| Proportion/Scaling          | Gesture      |                           |
- Note: It is strongly recommended that students maintain sketchbooks in this class*
- V. Critical Analysis:  
Class and Individual Critiques providing for understanding of the criteria and standards used in assessing performance
- VI. Historical Reference:  
Historical Drawings as Models for Drawing Reference
- VII. Suggested References/Texts

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