

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Painting I

Course #: Art 151

Course Description:

Introduction to the principles, processes and materials of oil painting. Topics include paint identification and application, use of color, basic spatial relationships and composition. Digital painting may be explored.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: None

Goals: To develop basic painting skills and apply compositional principles

Outcomes:

1. To obtain a working knowledge of the oil painting process
2. To explore the properties of oil paint
3. To identify, mix and apply colors
4. To learn and apply basic color terminology and color scheme - hue, value, intensity, monochromatic, complementary.
5. To develop the critical vocabulary necessary to discuss a painting
6. To apply composition principles to studio problems
7. To solve studio problems involving figure ground, basic spatial relationships, non – local color and markmaking on canvas
8. To gain exposure to great painters and paintings from the history of art

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