

Department:

Art

Course Description:

This studio course is designed for the student with an interest in fine arts. The course will allow students to explore the possibilities of self-expression with media and materials of their own choosing.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Research, select, and describe a project of their choice.
2. Research form and design using the Internet and library sources.
3. Compile and generate necessary technical information and materials to accomplish the project.
4. Apply and practice researched material, assess project progress, and make progress through regular individual critiques.
5. Prepare and present a final portfolio which will include notes, research materials, and completed projects.

Course Content:

- A. Selecting an artistic area of emphasis
- B. Researching the project through directed readings, visual research, and Internet resources
- C. Setting project goals, and gathering necessary materials and supplies
- D. Individualized demonstrations and critiques

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by documentation of research and progress of the project, individual critique sessions, and evaluation of the final portfolio.

Instructional Materials:

Relevant books and periodicals, determined by the instructor and individual student, based on the selected project.

Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students **must** complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” on our [Disability Services website](#).

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.

A Note on Harassment, Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct

Highland Community College seeks to assure all community members learn and work in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Title VII, Title IX, and College policy prohibit harassment, discrimination and sexual misconduct. Highland Community College encourages anyone experiencing harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct to talk to report to the Vice President for Student Services, the Human Resources Director or complete an [online report](#) about what happened so that they can get the support they need and Highland Community College can respond appropriately.

There are both confidential and non-confidential resources and reporting options available to you. Highland Community College is legally obligated to respond to reports of sexual misconduct, and therefore we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of a report, unless made to a confidential resource. Responses may vary from support services to formal investigations. As a faculty member, I am required to report incidents of sexual misconduct and thus cannot guarantee confidentiality. I must provide our Title IX coordinator with relevant details such as the names of those involved in the incident. For more information about policies and resources or reporting options, please review our [Equity Grievance Policy](#).