

ARS 475 Fall 2008 MW 8:30-11 RH 2nd floor painting studio Instructor:
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Course Description:

This is an advanced painting course. You will be expected to produce a strong body of work throughout the semester. You will develop and post (on Blackboard) a work plan for the course, artist's statement, written self-analysis of your creative work, as well as materials for your individual professional practices & goals (e.g. statements, resume, slides, exhibition plans, graduate school research). Further, you will be expected to contribute an articulate critical voice to class discussions/critiques.

You may choose to do figure painting as part of your work plan.

Attendance:

You are allowed 3 absences during the semester; each subsequent absence will result in a 5-point reduction of your **final** grade. Three "tardies" are equivalent to one absence. It is your responsibility to notify me **that day** if you are late, so that I may change your "absent" to "tardy".

DO NOT miss critique days. If you have some dire emergency on a critique day contact me ahead of time.

Grading Policy:

Studio work 80%

Professional Development 10%

Participation 10%

You will receive grades paintings, papers and other assignments. 90-100= A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, 59 and below is a failing grade. I will meet with each student throughout the semester & near mid-term to discuss your progress.

You may redo any project or paper to improve your grade one time each. Re-done projects are due by the last class period of the semester.

LATE PROJECTS will drop 10 points for each class day that they are late and MAY NOT be redone. It is much better to show an incomplete project at critique and complete it later!

We will have regular class critiques. Please feel free to contact me by phone or Email as needed.

You are required to follow safety rules regarding storage and disposal of materials.

Please turn off cell phones and pagers during class.