

COURSE INFORMATION

FALL 2023 DRAW 2318 Advanced Drawing 2 CRN 10703

Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30 am - 11:20 am, FOXA 453

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Blackboard: Items posted to Blackboard include the course syllabus along with assignment handouts, test study materials, reference materials, website links, and any other important course communications and materials.

Suggested text: *Vitamin D3: Today's Best in Contemporary Drawing* by Editors of Phaidon, Phaidon Press

INSTRUCTOR INTRODUCTION

Therese Bauer received her BFA in Printmaking and Graphic Design from Michigan State University and her MFA in Drawing and Printmaking from Eastern Michigan University. She has been teaching in the art department at UTEP since 1989. Courses taught include Art Appreciation, Basic Design I and II, Printmaking I, and all levels of Drawing.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

DRAW 2318 is an advanced level studio drawing class in which students are encouraged to explore drawing as an independent discipline. Students will study the contemporary field of drawing while beginning to develop a personal sense of imagery. As the first class in a sequence of advanced study courses for Drawing majors and minors, focus is placed on studying the relation between form and content along with experimentation of materials and process. It is expected that students taking this course are committed to exploring the possibilities offered by the drawing discipline and are willing to invest the necessary amount of time, work, and attention to fulfill this commitment.

In order to successfully achieve the quality and quantity of drawings expected for this course, students will need to devote a minimum of 6 hours of work time per week outside of class in addition to our in-class studio time. The hours outside of class should be spent obtaining drawing supplies, doing prep work and research, sketching, and working on drawings for your portfolio.

Students will complete at least 15 to 20 drawings over the course of the semester to include assigned problems and drawings initiated by the student. Two image identification tests will be given covering a selection of contemporary and historical artists working in the drawing discipline. Students are encouraged to keep a sketchbook as a tool for image and concept development. Slide lectures will be presented to provide examples, ideas, and influences. Critiques will be held for comparative evaluation and feedback regarding in-progress and finished work. Your work and participation are required at each critique. Individual critiques are available during office hours and by appointment.

COURSE PREREQUISITE INFORMATION

DRAW 2308 or instructor approval. DRAW 2308 and DRAW 2318 may be taken concurrently.

COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Experience in handling varied media.
- Development of successful compositions.
- Exposure to art historical precedents and contemporary artists working within the drawing discipline.
- Exploration of various stylistic approaches to image-making and beginning to develop a personal style.
- Development of improved planning skills and creative thinking.
- Further development of the ability to think and speak critically about artworks.
- Continued development and practice of the work ethic and commitment necessary to achieve the course goals and objectives.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete this course:

- will have experience and competency in handling various media, including color media.
- will have developed some knowledge of contemporary and historical artists and issues relevant to the drawing discipline.
- will have greater confidence in their ability to plan and commit to an idea.
- will have the ability to critically assess their own and other's work.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Two portfolios will be reviewed and graded during the semester. The number of drawings required for each portfolio will be determined by the instructor and be based on class schedule and assignments planned for the semester. Handouts will be provided throughout the semester with information regarding assigned work and announcing the number of drawings due for each portfolio. **Students are responsible for keeping me up to date with drawings they are doing outside of class. Portfolios containing work done exclusively outside of class will not be accepted.** The first portfolio will be due about midterm and the second portfolio will be due the last week of classes. Some drawings will have due dates prior to the portfolio due dates.

Individual drawings will not be graded. Your portfolios will be graded on the overall quality and the quantity of work completed, as well as on progress made with content and execution.

Your portfolio grade will be based on:

1. Aesthetic / visual strength of your work: visual interest, drawing skills, compositional decisions, choice and use of materials, etc.
2. Conceptual strength of the work: originality, creativity, and awareness of contemporary art issues.
3. Degree of effort, experimentation, ambition, and growth.
4. Thoroughness of execution to include use of materials, craftsmanship, and presentation.
5. Meeting requirements for assigned problems.
6. Amount of work completed.
7. On time completion of assignments*.
8. Presentation of ideas, sources, and influences through sketchbook work and research.
9. Work ethic in class to include amount of time devoted to drawing, class conduct, and being prepared with materials and ideas. Class time shouldn't be spent getting supplies, doing sketches or research - those are good activities for outside of class time.
10. Critique participation.

***Individual assigned drawings and writing assignments submitted late will not be accepted.**

Students arriving more than five minutes late to a critique won't be allowed to display their artwork.

Arriving more than five minutes late to a portfolio critique will result in a portfolio grade of D or F.

Two image identification tests will be given. Information for each exam will be provided in digital format to study from approximately one month prior to the exam date. Tests are graded on the following formula:
A+ 100-97%, A 96.9-93%, A- 92.9-90%, B+ 89.9-87%, B 86.9-83%, B- 82.9-80%, C+ 79.9-77%, C 76.9-73%, C- 72.9-70%, D+ 69.9-67%, D 66.9-63%, D- 62.9-60%, F 59% and below.

Final grade breakdown:

First portfolio 40%

Second portfolio 50%

First test 5%

Second test 5%

Adjustments to the final grade will be made, if necessary, to reflect the student's attendance record. Plagiarism and / or cheating will result in disciplinary action and may affect your course grade.

COURSE POLICIES

It is the responsibility of the student to fulfill all the class requirements to the best of her/his/their abilities. If a student is unclear about anything in the syllabus, s/he/they should seek clarification from the instructor.

COVID Safety Information: Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms. If you are feeling ill, please let me know as soon as possible via email. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you are encouraged to report your results to

covidaction@utep.edu, so that the Dean of Students Office can provide you with support and help with communication with your professors. The Student Health Center located in the Union Building East, first floor, is equipped to provide COVID-19 testing to current students. See the following link for more information: <https://www.utep.edu/ehs/covid/>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention always updates the site and provides information and resource links: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Missing Classes During a Sickness: Students please be advised that catching up with information missed during an absence is the sole responsibility of the student. It is the student's responsibility to stay current with missed work and assignments, and to stay in contact with the instructor regarding health status, recovery, and anticipated return to class. Use your UTEP email account and email me at tmbauer@utep.edu to stay in contact.

Attendance Policy:

You are being graded not just on the work submitted in your portfolio, but also on your work ethic in class so your regular attendance is required, and you must be prepared with ideas and materials for each class. Attendance will be taken every class day at the beginning of class.

- After three absences, your final course grade will be lowered one letter grade per additional absence.

Ex: A final grade of "A" becomes a "B" with 4 absences, a "C" with 5 absences, a "D" with 6 absences.

Absences may be excused with proper notification for documented serious illness, child-care emergencies, death in the immediate family, or university sanctioned events. **Scheduled appointments, transportation problems, and job demands are not excused absences.**

- Arriving to class late or leaving early counts as 1/2 an absence. Arriving any time past the designated start time of class is counted as late; leaving any time before the designated ending class of time is counted as leaving early.

- Coming to class without the necessary materials to work with will count as one absence.

Each student needs to have his/her own set of materials; borrowing from other students is not acceptable.

- Students with excessive absences not due to COVID-19 illness and/or problems with arriving to class on time should consider dropping this course and retaking it at a time when the student can commit the proper attention to the course. Students whose attendance and work are considered below average may be withdrawn from the class by the instructor.

- No extra credit is available to offset attendance problems.

Make-up tests will only be given in the event of a documented serious illness or injury that prevents the student from attending on test day. The make-up exam will be given no more than two class sessions after the original date of the exam provided the student has notified the instructor in advance, and the student has a valid excuse for missing the regularly scheduled exam.

Additional Course Policies:

-No food is allowed in the drawing studio.

- One 15-minute break per class session. You may not use your break to arrive late or leave early.

- Don't use your cell phone to call or text during class; no social media, no playing/watching videos, etc.

-You may listen to music with headphones as long as volume is kept down so music isn't audible to the rest of the class.

- Help keep the drawing studio clean by cleaning up after yourself at the end of each class session.

Incompletes, Withdrawals, Pass/Fail:

Students hold the full responsibility for withdrawing from this course if that procedure is elected. Withdrawals must be completed on or before the course drop deadline to drop a course with a W. Students missing this deadline will be issued a grade for their performance in the course. Incompletes or "I" grades will be considered for students completing satisfactory or better work and having serious legitimate situations beyond their control requiring additional time to complete the course requirements. All "I" grades are at the discretion of the instructor and the approval of the Department chair.

COURSE SUPPLIES

You will need a variety of both black and white and color drawing materials; an assortment of papers with which to experiment; scissors, a ruler, an X-Acto knife and new blades, spray adhesive, a glue stick, masking tape, and erasers. Appropriate materials must be brought to each class session. It's recommended to have a sketchbook and bring it with you to every class. You should also have a portfolio or sturdy cardboard tube large enough to keep your drawings/paper from getting damaged. In most cases the choice of drawing materials and surfaces will be determined by the student, although some assigned drawings may require specific materials. Drawings done on

basic drawing pad sheets or on newsprint are not acceptable for finished work and use of them will affect your portfolio grade.

Supplies may be purchased at Art Center, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, and at online sources such as Dick Blick (not recommended for paper), Utrecht Art Supplies, and Jerry's Artarama. Additional online paper sources include acuitypapers.com, hiromipaper.com, legionpaper.com, takachpaper.com, and washiarts.com.

COURSE PLANNING CALENDAR FALL 2023

Course schedule is subject to change. Class days are devoted to studio work, slide lectures, and/or demos unless noted otherwise. Due dates for assigned work, in-progress work, and additional critiques will be added to the calendar.

AUGUST

MON 28: First day of class; intro and first assignment(s) given

WED 30: Class /work

THURS 31: Rubin Gallery opening 5-7:30pm

SEPTEMBER

MON 04: NO CLASS - Labor Day

WED 06: Class/work

MON 11: Class/work

WED 13: Class/work

MON 18: Class/work

WED 20: Class/work

MON 25: Class/work

WED 27: Class/work

OCTOBER

MON 02: **First image test at 8:30 am. Workday follows test.**

WED 04: Class/work

MON 09: **First portfolio due with critique**

WED 11: **First portfolio due with critique**

FRI-SAT-SUN 13-15: Chalk the Block

MON 16: Class/work

WED 18: Class/work

THURS 19: Rubin Gallery opening 5-7:30pm

MON 23: Class/ work

WED 25: Class/work

MON 30: Class/ work

NOVEMBER

WED 01: Class/ work

MON 06: Class/work

WED 08: Class/work

MON 13: Class/work

WED 15: Class/work

MON 20: Class/work

WED 22: Class/work

THURS 23: Thanksgiving Holiday

MON 27: Class/work

WED 29: **Second image test 8:30 am. Workday follows test.**

DECEMBER

MON 04: **Final portfolio due date and critique**

WED 06: **Final portfolio due date and critique**

THUR 14: Studio clean-up day, portfolios returned 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

FRI 15: 2024 Border Biennial opens El Paso Museum of Art

SCHOLASTIC INTEGRITY

Academic dishonesty is prohibited and is considered a violation of the UTEP Handbook of Operating Procedures. Any student who commits an act of academic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person without giving sufficient credit, taking an examination for another person, or any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

Relative to studio artwork, direct copying of another artist's image and passing it off as your own original work is plagiarism and if the original artwork has a copyright, it may be illegal. Do not submit work under your name that you did not do yourself. You may not submit work for this class that you completed for another class.

All suspected violations of academic integrity at The University of Texas at El Paso must be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) for possible disciplinary action. To learn more, please visit <https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/osccr/student-conduct/academic-integrity.html> or <https://www.utep.edu/hoop/section-2/student-conduct-and-discipline.html>

ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

The University is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and auxiliary services to students with documented disabilities in order to provide them with equal opportunities to participate in programs, services, and activities in compliance with sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008. Reasonable accommodations will be made unless it is determined that doing so would cause undue hardship on the University. Students requesting an accommodation based on a disability must register with the UTEP Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS). Contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services at 915-747-5148, or email them at [http://cass@utep.edu](mailto:cass@utep.edu), or apply for accommodations online via the CASS portal: <https://www.utep.edu/student-affairs/cass/>