

## COURSE INFORMATION

### **Spring 2024 DRAW 3318 Advanced Drawing 3 CRN 20672**

Mondays and Wednesday 1:30 pm to 4:20 pm, FOXA 453

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Blackboard: Items posted to Blackboard include the course syllabus along with assignment handouts, 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 Basic Design, Art Appreciation, Printmaking I, and all levels of Drawing.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

DRAW 3318 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 continuing to develop a personal sense of imagery. 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 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 objective 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 2318 or instructor approval.

## COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Students in DRAW 3318 will be given the opportunity to make advances in the conceptual and formal aspects of their work through the practice of making drawings, by discussing ideas, processes, and imagery in group and individual critique situations, and by receiving objective critical feedback from their instructor and their peers. Through assigned problems dealing with non-traditional materials and approaches to drawing, a broader understanding of the scope of drawing as a studio discipline can be developed. A greater knowledge of contemporary and historical artists involved in the drawing discipline will be achieved through study of images and research of relevant information. Students can expect to improve their ability to speak and think critically about their own work and the work of others.

## COURSE OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students can expect to

- show exploration, experimentation, and development in both the form and content of their work.
- have gained practice in and an understanding of the various technical, material, and conceptual approaches to image making possible in contemporary drawing.
- have developed some knowledge of contemporary and historical artists and issues relevant to the drawing discipline.
- have improved their critical skills relevant to the discussion and analyzing of artworks.

## 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.

In addition to the two portfolios, a series of writing assignments will be due throughout the semester. They will be graded on an A B C D F scale. Due dates will be determined after the start of the semester.

**\*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.**

**Final grade breakdown:**

First portfolio 40%

Second portfolio 45%

Writing assignments combined 15%

**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.

**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.

**Missing Classes During a Sickness:** Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms. If staying home for any illness, be advised that it is the student's responsibility to stay current with missed work and assignments, and to stay in contact with me regarding your health status, recovery, and anticipated return to class. Use your UTEP email account and email me at [tmbauer@utep.edu](mailto:tmbauer@utep.edu).

- 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.

**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 SPRING 2024

**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 drawings and writings, in-progress work, and additional critiques will be added to the calendar.

### **JANUARY**

WED 17: First day of class; intro and first assignment(s) given  
MON 22: Class /work  
WED 24: Class /work  
MON 29: Class /work  
WED 31: Class /work

### **FEBRUARY**

MON 05: Class/work  
WED 07: Class/work  
MON 12: Class/work  
WED 14: Class/work  
MON 19: Class/work  
WED 21: Class/work  
MON 26: Class/work  
WED 28: Class/work

### **MARCH**

MON 04: Class/work  
WED 06: **First portfolio due with critique**  
MON 11 - FRI 15: SPRING BREAK  
MON 18: Class/work  
WED 20: Class/work  
MON 25: Class/ work  
WED 27: Class/work

### **APRIL**

MON 01: Class/ work  
WED 03: Class/ work  
MON 08: Class/work  
WED 10: Class/work  
MON 15: Class/work  
WED 17: Class/work  
MON 22: Class/work  
WED 24: Class/work  
MON 29: Class/work

### **MAY**

WED 01: **Final portfolio due date and critique**  
THUR 09: Studio clean-up day, portfolios returned 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

## ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

The University is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to students with documented disabilities. Accommodations that constitute undue hardship are not reasonable. To make a request, please register with the UTEP Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS). Contact CASS at 915-747-5148, email them at [cass@utep.edu](mailto:cass@utep.edu), or apply for accommodations online via the CASS portal.

Pregnancy and Parenting accommodations are also now available for students through Title IX. Please click on the following link for more information about this.

<https://www.utep.edu/titleix/pregnancy-and-parenting.html>

## 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>

### **AI prohibited**

Use of AI technologies or automated tools, particularly generative AI such as **ChatGPT** or **DALL-E**, is **not allowed** for assignments in this class. Each student is expected to use critical and creative thinking skills to complete tasks and not rely on computer-generated ideas. Any direct use of AI-generated materials submitted as your own work will be treated as plagiarism and reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR).

## CAMPUS RESOURCES FOR STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

UTEP provides a variety of student services and support. Please refer to the QR code below for a listing of campus resources.

