



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### ART 121 Painting I

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An introduction to opaque media painting exploring the potentials of painting media with emphasis on drawing, value handling, color, and composition. All of the subject matter areas including still life, the figure and landscape are explored.

**Prerequisite:** NONE

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will:

1. Differentiate an understanding of drawing and painting skills.
2. Learn to organize space as an abstract element.
3. Understand the fundamental and complex techniques of design including line, shape, texture, value, color and other elements.
4. Create a body of work to display in a student exhibition at the end of each semester.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9%= B  
70%-79.9%= C  
60%-69.9%= D  
<60% = E