



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

ART 171 Printmaking I

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to basic printmaking, multi-color silkscreen printing, relief printing and engraving.

PREREQUISITES: *Lab Fee*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Develop a degree of competency in the basic methods and techniques of printmaking; including use of tools, presses, inks and paper as well as plate preparation and registration.
- Comprehend and apply of printing techniques in the areas of relief, intaglio, and monotype.
- Develop specialized vocabulary and terminology as well as learn to communicate about the visual experience in critiques and discussions.
- Possess ability to problem solve and engage design skills to deliberately manipulate visual media to achieve specific goals in visual communication.
- Purposely employ color, line, shape, texture, value, and the illusion of space.
- Expand personal artistic expression within the media of printmaking.

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