Basic Painting  Fall 2009  Office: 207 Fayerweather
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and by appointment

Week 1  Tu.  Sept. 8  Introduction to course
Gesso board for paint sketch
Wed.  Sept. 9  Still life no. 1. Monochromatic paint sketch
Assignment: Value Scale due Sept.14

Week 2  Mon.  Sept. 14  Begin large monochromatic Still life no. 1 painting due
Sept. 28
Monochromatic Landscape
Wed.  Sept. 16  Monochromatic Landscape

Week 3  Mon.  Sept. 21  Monochromatic Landscape
Wed.  Sept. 23  Monochromatic Landscape

Week 4  Mon.  Sept. 28  Still Life 2 due Oct 21  The same still life’s will be in the
room but students must work from a different set-up
Color lecture
Critique ; Still life 1 Assignment: Color Wheel and
Color Chart due; Sept. 30
Wed.  Sept 30  Color Landscape

Week 5  Mon.  Oct. 5  Color Landscape
Wed.  Oct. 7  Color Landscape

Week 6  Mon.  Oct.12  Mid-Semester Break, No Class
Wed.  Oct. 14  Color Landscape

Week 7  Mon.  Oct. 19  Color Landscape
Wed.  Oct. 21  Color Landscape
Assignment; Interior due Nov.9
Critique Still Life no. 2
Compositional drawing . . . have panel ready for paint sketch
Wed.  Oct. 28  Work on large canvas for still life no. 3

Week 9  Mon.  Nov. 2  Still life no. 3
Wed.  Nov. 4  Still life no. 3

Week 10  Mon.  Nov. 9  Critique Interior Assignment; Final Project due Dec. 9
Still Life no. 3
Wed.  Nov. 11  Last day for Still Life no.3

Week 11  Mon.  Nov.16  Critique Still Life no. 3
Begin painting from the model
Compositional drawing and paint sketch
Wed.  Nov. 18  Figure Painting

Week 12  Mon.  Nov. 23  No Class
Wed.  Nov. 25  Thanksgiving Break

Week 13  Mon.  Nov. 30  Figure Painting
Wed.  Dec. 2  Figure Painting

Week 14  Mon.  Dec. 7  Figure Painting
Wed.  Dec. 9  Figure Painting
Last Day with Model

Week 15  Mon.  Dec. 14  Last Day of Class
Critique of Final Projects

Paintings due at end of semester;
- Still Life paintings 1, 2 and 3 and figure painting
- 4 monochromatic landscape paintings
- 6 color landscape paintings
- Value scale
- Color wheel and chart
- Interior
- Final Project
Books on Reserve:


