

# ARTS-2289 Studio Practicum

2021 Fall Semester  
Levelland Campus

T/TR 1-330pm- open meetings

C. DeVitt Fine Arts Center, 134 Lecture and Lab

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## Course Description:

Exploration of ideas using painting media and techniques through various painting materials.

## **FOCUS:**

Content, Statement, Professional Development, Research

\*a writing component will accompany this course, a spiral notebook is recommended to take notes, jot down ideas and compose your final artist statement that describes your complete portfolio from the semester

What an **artist statement** covers:

Your works purpose or philosophy/ your methods and materials

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

An intensive studio investigation in water-media painting skills and materials: their properties, processes, context, and their involvement in your personal creative growth. This course will have a large focus on the “professional development” aspects of building yourself as an artist. This includes but is not limited to, your artist statement, resume, statement of intent and research-based ideas composed in a binder format for future needs. This is to supplement your visual elements/information available in your portfolio of completed works.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Successfully employ a range of painting techniques utilizing a variety of materials tools and surfaces.
2. Apply Studio Foundations skills to painting, including observational drawing, shape-finding, visual composition, and basic color theory.
3. Apply and expand general vocabulary and strategies for critiquing artworks to include those of particular relevance to painting.
4. Be able to recognize and utilize a variety of sources for subject matter, including direct observation, photographs, text, and found images.
5. Begin to make paintings using a holistic, organic developmental process, including additive and subtractive mark making and varied painting techniques.
6. Solve painting problems in a way that demonstrates continued artistic commitment and dedication through research and study of other artists.

## **GRADING:**

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It is critical that the student bring in the completed assignment on the day of the critique. Work completed for this course will be judged according to the following scale:

**60%- Major Projects ( 5 major projects )**

**20%- Medium & Topic Exercises (15 small exercises)**

**20%- Professional Development Binder (artist statement & ideas)**

## **Campus Policies**

**Civility:** Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and are expected to behave in a mature, polite, and respectful manner. Students behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave class and will receive an absence for the day. Students **may not** use cell phones in the classroom. Computers are allowed for note taking. Students are also asked to assist in keeping the lecture hall clean. Please remove all trash at the end of each class session.

**Diversity Statement:** In this class, the instructor will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspective will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the world, and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (OP 34.22):** Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland Student Health & Wellness Center 806-716-2577, Reese Center (also covers ATC) Building 8: 806-716-4675, Plainview Center Main Office: 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611, or the Health and Wellness main number at 806-716-2529.

**Academic Honesty (OP 34.12):** It is the aim of the faculty of South Plains College to foster a spirit of complete honesty and high standards of integrity. The attempt of students to present as their own any work not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offenders liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. "Scholastic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, falsifying academic records, misrepresenting facts, and any act designed to give unfair academic advantage to the student such as, but not limited to, submission of essentially the same written assignment for two courses without the prior permission of the instructor) or the attempt to commit such an act.

**Grievance and Conflict Resolution:** The Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs is available to assist students with any conflict or problem that has to do with being a student at South Plains College. A suggested protocol usually includes talking with the professor first, then visiting with the department chair, and finally approaching the Student Affairs Office. If you feel uncomfortable with the first two steps, you may approach the Student Affairs Office immediately.

**WARNING** – Cheating or plagiarism will result in the student receiving a 0 on the assignment for the first offense, second offence you will be dropped from the class.

Campus Concealed Carry - Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list

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**If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms please do not attend class and either seek medical attention or get tested for COVID-19.**

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscles or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste and smell

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