

## Art 1420-2420 /Fall

Del Parson

Introduction to Portrait

**Description:** This course is designed to introduce and develop skills in drawing the human head.

**Class Objectives and Outcome Assessments:** To develop skills related to rendering the human portrait through use of various media, composition play, and numerous portrait topics. To display through repetition and practice a proficiency in the knowledge of portrait form. After the completion of Art 1420, students will be able to draw a realistic head and get a likeness. The steps to achieve this are observation, dividing the head into proportions, drawing the five essential darks, large shapes, and rendering the values.

### Grading Policies:

10 points 25 quick drawings

20 points 4 life-size monochromatic drawings: graded on proportion, values, edges, shapes

10 points 3 larger pastels

20 points Attendance: 5 point deduction for each day missed

10 points Final portrait

### Grading Scale:

100-94 = A

82-80 = B-

69-66 = D+

94-90 = A-

79-76 = C+

65-63 = D

89-86 = B+

75-73 = C

62-60 = D-

85-83 = B

72-70 = C-

59 = F

### Course Outline and Objectives:

Week 1 Introduction: Dan Green and Dan Gerhartz videos, quick drawings

Week 2 Quick drawings: size, angle, position

Week 3 Quick drawings: five essential darks

Week 4 Quick drawings: values

Week 5 Life-size monochromatic: emphasis on proportion and shape

Week 6 Life-size monochromatic: emphasis on proportion and shape

Week 7 Life-size monochromatic: emphasis on proportion, shape, edges, value

Week 8 Midterm- Portfolio due: 25 quick drawings, 4 monochromatic drawings (1 in class today)

Week 9 Larger pastel: limited palette: emphasis values and color temperature

Week 10 Larger pastel: full color: emphasis value and color temperature

Week 11 Larger pastel: 2 class periods– full color

Week 12 Continued larger pastel

Week 13 Final: pastel from photo

Week 14 Continued pastel

Week 15 Continued pastel

Week 16 Final completed portfolio due, 3 large pastels, final pastel : Dec. 12, Tuesday 12:30-2:30

NO CLASS ON NOV.14 –Career Day

### Supply List:

Masonite Drawing Board

Charcoal

223 Nupastel

5 canson paper-light grey

Prismacolor soft pastel set-DSC Bookstore

**“If you are a student with a medical, psychological, or learning disability or think you might have a disability and would like accommodations, contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in the Student Services Center. The Disability Resource Center will determine eligibility of the student requesting special services and determine the appropriate accommodations related to their disability.”**

Values - squinting

edges

color temperature