

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Art (ART)
2. Course Number: 194
3. Course Title: Watercolor I
4. Credit Hours: 3
5. Course Description: Introduction to watercolor painting techniques and materials. Prerequisite: ART 110 or Consent of Instructor. May be taken for S/U credit. One lecture. Five lab. Fall, Spring.

B. Course Goals: This course will introduce the techniques of watercolor painting and the brushes, papers, and types of paints used. This course is designed to cover the nature of watercolor painting and its history. Students will expand their awareness of the technical features of watercolor as well as gain an aesthetic appreciation for watercolor as artistic expression.

C. Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. demonstrate knowledge of the different types of brushes, papers, and watercolor pigments through their use;
2. demonstrate the basic washes: wet-into-wet, wet-into-dry, flat, graded, wash 'n line;
3. demonstrate pull-off, resist, and scratch techniques;
4. and demonstrate their knowledge of basic color theory as it applies to watercolor painting.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment will include:

1. course grades determined by the instructor as outlined in the course syllabus;
2. individual and group critiques;
3. and final project that assesses essential skills and concepts.

E. Course Content will include:

1. kinds of brushes, papers, pigment; difference from those used in other painting mediums;
2. basic brush strokes;
3. basic washes;
4. cutting around, pulling off techniques;
5. scratch methods;
6. and resist methods; masks, salt, oil or wax base materials.