Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
		District
Moderate	0-30 minutes	<u>Department</u> Drawing & Design or Instructor Approval based on portfolio review

## **Course Description**

In order to be successful in this class, a student needs to have taken Drawing and Design. Teachers will present material and assess work assuming that the prior class has been completed.

Through this course the student will learn and demonstrate their understanding of various media and painting supports. The course will also include 2-dimensional basic drawing and layout skills. Students will experience and explore materials, techniques, and historical approaches to painting. The course develops an understanding of the painting process. Painting is a problem-solving course dealing with form, color, line, and texture (figurative and abstract). Through the use of the world outside the classroom, models, drawings, photographs, and imagination, students interpret and express the painter's world in a variety of materials including tempera paint, acrylic paint, watercolor, ink, paper and sometimes canvas as well as a variety of experimental media. Students will further develop their creative potential by learning how to integrate fine art and graphic studio techniques, work on developing their creative process, explore different media, and develop both traditional and computer based pieces to add to their portfolios.

### Other notes:

This class is project based and requires moderate drawing skills, attention to detail, and an ability to work independently, as well as collaboratively.

The majority of work for this class should be completed during the regular school day. This class requires being in the studio and working with the supplies that the school provides. If a student is involved in an extra-curricular activity that requires them to leave class, they will be expected to make up any missed studio time.

# **Grading**

# Syllabus Link

### **Supplemental Information**

10 credits Fulfills high school graduation requirement for fine/performing art or elective Fulfills CSU/UC subject area "f" requirement]