Art 491.10 Independent Studies Spring 2016

Course Time & Location: TBA
Office Hours: MW 10:30am-1 pm TR – 1:30pm-2:00 pm
by appointment
Office Phone: 4262

Prerequisites: Art 100, 110, 210, 410

I. Course Description:

Student will work directly with the course instructor in developing a portfolio of paintings appropriate to the students’ overall goals.

Learning Outcomes/Goals/Objectives (Program/Student Learning Outcomes):

1. Students will exhibit proficiency in the application of technical and problem solving skills appropriate to their designated concentration. demonstrate their understanding of advanced concepts and of the skills relevant to the creation of contemporary artistic statements.

2. Students will demonstrate their competence in paintings by producing work of a high level of proficiency.

3. Students will develop the understanding of integrating various concepts into their work by designing and executing work that uses multiple influences and sources.

4. Students will demonstrate their ability to analyze and compare works of art verbally during discussion session with the instructor.

Course Regulations

• Participation in the class is essential for the course. Involvement in class critiques and discussions will reflect the students understanding of class materials, and receiving feedback from the instructor and classmates will be crucial for every students learning in the class.

• You are responsible for getting information and missed assignments form the instructor. • Please turn off or silence your cellphones
• Each week assignments or part of assignments will be due. Expect 5 to 9 hours of homework each week, or at least one hour per weekday. Late work will result in lower grades (at least one letter grade from A to B or 4.0 to 3.0).

• Missing assignments will adversely affect your final grade.

Attendance: No more than 3 absences will be allowed without penalty. Every absence over 4 will result in the loss of a letter grade. More than 7 you fail.

Tardiness: 15 min late is considered tardy. Three tardy equals 1 absence.

Grading

Grading System

(A 90-100) Excellent work that exceeds the requirements of the assignment and performance expectation of the class.

(B 80-89) Above average work that demonstrates a thorough understanding of the assignment with enthusiastic participation in the class.

(C70-79) Average work that meets the minimum course requirements. (D60-69) Below average work with minimum involvement in the class. (F <60) Failure to accomplish the requirements of the assignment. Grading Criteria

1) Completing the requirements, demonstrating control of the media to achieve creative results in terms of content and conceptual growth.

2) Using class time to your best advantage to complete work. 3) Offering constructive criticism of others' work during group critiques. 4) Meeting deadlines.

Disability Accommodation

To request academic accommodation due to disability, please contact Disabled student services, Human Services Building, Room 325 P.O. Box 6130, Nacogdoches, TX 75962-6130 Voice: (936) 468-3004, Fax: (936) 468-1368 Hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. If you have a letter from Disabled Student Services indicating that you have a disability that requires academic accommodations, please present the letter to me so we can discuss the accommodations you might need in this class.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university polity on penalties for
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one’s own work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper without giving the author due credit.

Please read the complete policy at
http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp

Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (A-54)

Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes and F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.