

# Drawing I

## Syllabus

ART1300C

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Tues 1:00pm-3:45pm

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PREREQUISITES: None

TEXTBOOK: (***Not Required***) Drawing Essentials *Author:* Rockman *ISBN:* 9780199758944

1. *SCANs Competencies* (not applicable)

## 2. *Instructional Methodology*

Drawing on your own time (**expect to spend a MINIMUM of 6-8 hours each week on course Assignments and a MINIMUM of 12 hours for Projects. Remember, these are the minimums, if it takes you more time, take more time.**), demonstrations, video presentations, lectures, discussions, outside assignments, critiques, one-on-one feedback.

## 3. *Course Rationale*

The purpose of Drawing is to provide each student with specific drawing media experiences and to build basic perceptual skills in terms of drawing from studio set-ups. The student will also gain basic knowledge of the elements of art: line, value, shape/volume, texture and (some) color to lead to their deliberate manipulation for different types of spatial illusion, compositions, and expressive meaning.

## 4. *Grading System*

The following grading scale is used:

A=90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79; D=60-69; F=below 60

Grades are a reflection of achievement relative to your understanding of course objectives.

All Assignments combined = 25% of total grade.

Each Project = 25% of total grade.

Project grades are determined by the discretion of the instructor according to the specific critical criteria of each project and the following:

- Group cooperation/attitude
- Effort/perseverance
- Use of value/color/composition and design as specified
- Creativity
- Challenging use of art supplies

- Craftspersonship/skill/consistency
- Time management and meeting deadlines
- Demonstration of understanding (No student will pass the course without demonstrating an understanding of course objectives). This will be facilitated through a Final Critique of the assignments and projects submitted throughout the course.)
- Following directions
- Development and improvement in successive assignments
- The fulfillment of daily classroom assignments and activities

Late work will be accepted on a case by case basis. If the reason for tardiness is due to one of the official Valencia excused reasons for absence, documentation should be provided to corroborate it as such. No work will be accepted after the final Project deadline.

Course may change according to particularities of this class or because of this group of students' needs. If some aspect of this syllabus needs to be amended, I reserve the right to make changes as necessary.

## 5. *Attendance*

Every unexcused absence over 2 will result in a 5% drop in the overall grade. Participation and productive effort is considered a requirement of "Attendance".

Tardies: Tardy calculation is cumulative. A missed hour is considered an Absence. Leaving early is also considered tardy.

## 6. *Withdrawal Policy*

- Withdrawal: Students will be responsible for withdrawing themselves from the course, if necessary.
- Incomplete: An "Incomplete" grade will be issued by the instructor only in extreme or extenuating cases.

**Last day to Drop/Full Refund Aug 28th**

## Last day to Withdraw: Oct 27th

Per Valencia Policy 4-07 (Academic Progress, Course Attendance and Grades, and Withdrawals), a student who withdraws from class before the established deadline for a particular term will receive a grade of "W".

A student may withdraw at any time during the term in Atlas. The New Withdrawal Policy has been implemented. Here's what you need to know about the new Withdrawal Policy:

- Students may withdraw themselves for a W up until the withdrawal deadline. · After the withdrawal deadline each semester, students can no longer withdraw themselves.
- WP and WF have been deleted from Withdrawal procedures.
- Before the withdrawal deadline, both a student and faculty may withdraw the student. · After the withdrawal deadline, a student cannot withdraw him/herself.

Excessive absences/ Lateness of fifteen minutes or early departure will count as a miss hour. A professor can withdraw you from a course for excessive absences without your permission. (2002-03 College Catalog p.62) Do not leave early without informing me. This is disruptive and rude.

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting or is clearly disrespectful of the instructor or fellow students will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include but is not limited:

- . Rude or disrespectful behavior.
- . Failure to adhere to instructor's directions.
- . Vulgar or obscene language, slurs, or other forms of intimidation.
- . Verbally abusive behavior.

Student's behavior that is inappropriate will result in unenrollment from the course.

## 7. *Student Conduct and Academic Honesty*

Each student is required to follow Valencia policy regarding academic honesty. All work submitted by students is expected to be the result of the student's individual thoughts, research, and self-expression

unless the assignment specifically states "group project." Any act of academic dishonesty will be handled in accordance with Valencia policy as set forth in the Student Handbook and Catalog.

This includes "self-plagerism". The act of submitting old work for new assignments and projects.

VCC Expected student conduct: 10-03 Student Code of Conduct

Specific Authority:	1006.60, FS.
Law Implemented:	1006.60, FS.

Valencia College is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and learning, and to the development of responsible personal and social conduct. By enrolling at Valencia, a student assumes the responsibility for knowing and abiding by the rules of appropriate behavior as articulated in the Student Code of Conduct. The primary responsibility for managing the classroom environment rests with the faculty. Faculty may direct students who engage in inappropriate behavior that results in disruption of a class to leave the class. Such students may be subject to other disciplinary action which may include a warning, withdrawal from class, probation, suspension, or expulsion from the college. Please read the Student Code of Conduct in the current Valencia Student Handbook.

Here is the link to Valencia's Student Code of Conduct Policy:

<https://valenciacollege.edu/about/general-counsel/policy/documents/Volume8/8-03-studentcode-of-conduct.pdf>

Here is the link to Valencia's Academic Dishonesty Policy:

<https://valenciacollege.edu/about/general-counsel/policy/documents/volume8/8-11academic-dishonesty.pdf>

Exams and homework are considered individual effort; any submissions that are too similar for coincidence will receive no credit. Any form of self-plagiarism will receive no credit.

Students may collaborate in group assignments. Collaboration should be used to edit or to clarify doubts. If anyone is involved in incidents of cheating a zero will be given. Each student is expected to be in complete compliance with the college policy on **Academic Honesty** as set forth in the admissions catalog and the student handbook. Any student(s) cheating on an assignment/quiz/exam will receive a zero. This cannot be replaced with the final score and the professor at his/her discretion can withdraw you from the class.

Your continued participation in this course after the drop add deadline period constitutes an implied acknowledgement and acceptance of the policies outlined in this syllabus.

## 8. *Distance Tutoring and Technology Support*

Distance Tutoring & Technology Support at Valencia: You can easily access Valencia's free distance tutoring and tech support from a computer, laptop or mobile device.

Distance tutoring services are provided fully online via Zoom. Through this service, you will receive real-time assistance via a Valencia tutor. Online tutoring is offered in: mathematics, sciences, accounting & economics, computer programming, EAP and foreign languages, and writing.

Online Learning Technology Support services are also available. Students can receive assistance with navigating: Canvas, OneDrive, Zoom, YouTube, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, & PowerPoint). Support is also provided for video editing (via iMovie and MovieMaker) and converting documents from a Mac to PC. Tech support is available live (on-demand) via Zoom, by appointment, or via email. Students are encouraged to use the 24/7 Canvas Help located inside Canvas by clicking on the "Help" icon.

To get started using the Distance Tutoring and Learning Technology Support services, please visit [www.valenciacollege.edu/tutoring](http://www.valenciacollege.edu/tutoring). Through this site, you can view the schedule of tutors/tech support assistants, find available times, learn more about the services, and access a collection of supplemental resources that are available 24/7.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 8 am –10 pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 9 am –7 pm

#### 9. *Disabilities Statement*

"Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a Notification to Instructor (NTI) form from the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with the professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class; accommodations will not be applied retroactively. The Office for Students with Disabilities determines accommodations based on appropriate documentation of disabilities."

#### 10. *Bay Care*

Valencia College has contracted with a private and confidential counseling service to provide short-term assistance to students who need to resolve problems that are affecting their college performance. Examples might include: stress, relationship/family issues, alcohol/drug problems, eating disorders, depression, and gender issues.

Students who are experiencing any of these issues and who are enrolled in classes at Valencia should call the toll-free number 1-800-878-5470 or via email at [BayCareSAP@baycare.org](mailto:BayCareSAP@baycare.org) to speak to a professional counselor.

11. *House Bill 233*

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/233>

12. *Supply List*

You are expected to have reliable access to these materials at all times during this course. Restock and replenish supplies as needed.

Art supplies are available at a variety of online sites. Amazon, Wal-mart, [www.dickblicks.com](http://www.dickblicks.com), [www.jerrysartorama.com](http://www.jerrysartorama.com), Hobby Lobby, Art Systems, and Sam Flax to name a few. Art Systems and Sam Flax offer sizeable discounts with valid Student ID. If you order items from the Campus Bookstore you can use financial aid towards their purchase.

-Sketchbook sized 9 in x 12 in or larger (If you already have one that is partially filled you are welcome to use that if you'd like)

Other items which are **not required** but may make your life easier:

Graphite sticks or powder

Workable Spray Fixative (Prevents smudging)

Artist sketch tote board sized for 18 in x 24 in paper or larger (This gives you mobility, it is especially useful if you don't have reliable access to a table to work on at home or you'd prefer to sit on the floor, draw in your room, or outside for example)

Something to hold your drawing materials (Tackle box, pencil case, Tupperware, zip locks)