

El Paso Community College

Syllabus

Part II

Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Architecture</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>ARCH 2302</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>Architectural Freehand Drawing II</u>
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	<u>3 2 :</u> <u>Credits Lec Lab</u>

I. Catalog Description

Advanced freehand design drawing skills in architecture. Emphasis is on using freehand techniques in visual thinking and analysis. Development of conceptual ideas for clear graphic presentations. Course is intended to fulfill all or part of the following National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) Student Performance Criteria: A.1 Professional Communication Skills; A.4 Architecture Design Skills. Requires outside assignments. **Prerequisite: ARCH 2301 with a “C” or better. (2:4) Lab Fee.**

II. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Control transparent watercolor wash, and blending of color.
- B. Construct a color wheel from primary colors.
- C. Accomplish aesthetic appeal by a palette of well ordered color relationships.
- D. Draw a quick sketch from slides, photos or prints.
- E. Interpret sketches into different color schemes for increased interest and impact.
- F. Derive their own color palette (scheme).
- G. Understand how color visually affects architectural forms.
- H. Construct drawings of architectural forms within a landscape setting.
- I. Illustrate the following subjects; sky, water, vegetation and the four seasons.
- J. Develop skills using prisma-color pencils and transparent watercolor and limited mixed media.

III. THECB Learning Outcomes (ACGM)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Use freehand drawing skills as a design tool.
2. Communicate visually through freehand drawings to explore ideas in site plans, elevations, sections, perspective views, and other architectural graphic conventions.
3. Apply key strengths of freehand media and skills in design thinking.
4. Use a range of drawing techniques best suited to architectural practice, both as exploratory design tools and for presentations.

IV. Evaluation

Project Evaluation grades are based on portfolio review at mid-term and at the end of the semester. The Portfolio includes all working assigned during the semester.

*Late work will have points deducted from the project.

Grading

90-100	=	A
80-89	=	B
70-79	=	C
60-69	=	D
Below 60	=	F
Incomplete	=	I
Withdrew or Withdrawn	=	W

V. Disability Statement (Americans with/Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54(831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

VI. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.

VII. Title IX and Sex Discrimination

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.