

El Paso Community College

Syllabus

Part II

Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Arts</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>ARTS 2323</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>Life Drawing</u>
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	<u>3 2 :</u> <u>4</u>
	Credits Lec Lab

I. Catalog Description

Studio art course that introduces the analytic study of the human form and the figure's potential for compositional and expressive use in drawing. Emphasizes anatomical structure and composition of the figure through the use of drawing media and study of a nude model. **Prerequisite: ARTS 1316. (2:4). Lab fee.**

II. Course Objectives

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

- A. Visually present and communicate understanding of the human figure in terms of anatomy, though the study of skeletal and muscular structures.
- B. Analyze the human figure though the use of plastic form after having understood basic structure through comprehension of anatomy.
- C. Experiment with composition, materials, and techniques using analytic structure of the human figure as a basis for resolution of studio problems.

III. THECB Learning Outcomes (ACGM)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Describe the human figure using accurate and sensitive observation.
2. Articulate the relationship between aesthetics and anatomy.
3. Generate drawings that demonstrate descriptive, expressive, and conceptual approaches using varied materials and techniques within assigned parameters.
4. Relate their drawings to historical and contemporary developments in the field.
5. Analyze and critique drawings verbally and/or in writing.
6. Demonstrate an appropriate level of professional practice, including safety, craft, and presentation.

IV. Evaluation

- A. Pre-assessment

Instructor should check each student's prerequisites the first week of class; those who do not qualify should be sent back to Admissions.

B. Challenge Exam

There is no challenge exam for this course.

C. Postassessment

Each student's grade will be determined by the instructor upon successful completion of the course objectives.

D. Remediation

Remediation will be determined by the individual instructor. During this time the student is encouraged to seek the advice of the instructor. Remedial work or study will not be in place of regular open studio or outside study/practice activities.

E. Grading Scale

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Withdrawn			=	W

V. Disability Statement (American 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.