



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** Drawing Basics  
**Course Number:** IMT137

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** "Keys to Drawing" by Howard Dodson ISBN 9780891343370  
"How to Draw What You See" 35<sup>th</sup> Edition by Rudy De Reyna ISBN 0-8230-2375-3

**Required Readings:** None

**Additional Materials:** **Essential Art Supplies**  
(I suggest buying these after we've discussed them in class)

#### Paper

1 ream (500 sheets) of lightweight printer paper for practice (8.5x11)  
Mixed media of heavy paper for assignments (9x12 or larger)

#### Pen & Pencils

Minimum of 4 graphite pencils (H9, HB, 2B, and 4B)  
Pack of fineliner black ink pens (archival ink)  
1 or more black ink brush pens (commonly come with a pack of fine liners)  
Prismacolor Premier colored pencils (at minimum: black, white, and primary colors)  
Colorless blenders (suggested but optional)

#### Charcoal

Black Pencils (hard, medium, soft)  
Black Sticks (hard, medium, soft)  
One or more white pencil or stick

#### Drawing Accessories

Kneaded eraser  
Vinyl eraser  
Pencil sharpener (enclosed or bring a can for shavings)  
Pack of blending stumps and tortillions  
12-inch ruler  
Craft Knife for cutting up erasers and pencils  
Art tote  
Sand paper pencil sharpener or 220 grit sandpaper

**Non-Essential Suggestions:**

Fixative to stop your drawings from smudging

Scaled divider to help you compare proportions

Art box for carrying your supplies

11x17 or larger art board so you can draw at an angle rather than flat

Scanner and/or Camera (either will be used for submitting your drawings digitally)

Computer Access- This course covers digital drawing using drawing software and pressure sensitive tablets.

**Course Outline/Calendar**

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Chapter/Topic/Lab</b>
Week 1	Welcome discussion Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 2	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 3	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 4	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 5	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 6	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 7	Midterm Lab Midterm discussion
Week 8	Weekly Reading Midterm Presentation
Week 9	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 10	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 11	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 12	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 13	Weekly Reading & Quiz Exercise & Discussion
Week 14	Final Project discussion
Week 15	Final Project discussion
Week 16	Final Project presentation