



## Contra Costa College Course Outline

Department & Number    ART 811N

Course Title            Beginning And Intermediate Painting For Older Adults

Prerequisite            \_\_\_\_\_

Co-requisite            \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory                \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Weeks	18
Lecture Hours	
Lab Hours	
Hours By Arrangement	
Activity Hours	
Units	

**COURSE/CATALOG**

Working from live models, still life and outdoor settings, the students will learn various ways of applying paint to canvas, techniques in mixing colors and the interaction of values and shapes in a composition. Study of paintings by past and contemporary artists will illustrate how they obtained desired results.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE**

At the completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Technical skills in the application of paint, in color mixing and in the usage of different values and shapes in relation to the subject matter and in relation to the composition as a whole.
2. Ability to conceptualize one's own ideas in a visual form.

**COURSE CONTENT: (Show percentage breakdown)**

25	%	In this class students will work with still lifes and live models in a variety of settings staged to create different moods with light and color.
25	%	Technical skills covered will include the use of different materials and media, the structure and proportion of objects, anatomy and the use of line, value and shading.
25	%	Color theory
25	%	Design and composition will be explored by studying selected works done by past and contemporary artists.

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

Lecture	
Lab	

**INSTRUCTIONAL**

Textbook Title:

**Author:**  
**Publisher:**  
**Edition/Date:**


**COURSE EXPECTATIONS** (Use applicable expectations)

**Outside of Class Weekly Assignments**

**Hours per week**

Weekly Reading Assignments  
 Weekly Writing Assignments  
 Weekly Math Problems  
 Lab or Software Application Assignments  
 Other Performance Assignments


**STUDENT EVALUATION: (Show percentage breakdown for evaluation instruments)**

100	%	Student Evaluation
	%	
	%	
	%	

**GRADING POLICY (Choose LG, CR/NC, or SC)**

**Letter Grade**  
 90% - 100% = A  
 80% - 89% = B  
 70% - 79% = C  
 60% - 69% = D  
 Below 60% = F

**Credit / No Credit**  
 70% and above = Credit  
 Below 70% = No Credit

**Student Choice**  
 90% - 100% = A  
 80% - 89% = B  
 70% - 79% = C  
 60% - 69% = D  
 Below 60% = F  
 70% and above = Credit  
 Below 70% = No Credit

**Prepared by:**

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**Date: Semester/Year**

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