CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS  
Art 2482 Special Projects: Painting

Semester/Year: Fall 2012

Lecture Hours: Lab Hours: (1-3CR)(Max 6) Credit Hours:

Class Time: Days: Room:

Instructor’s Name: Justin Hayward

Instructor's Contact Information: Office Phone: 307-268-2663 Email: jhayward@caspercollege.edu

Office Hours:

Course Description: An advanced painting class for the student wishing to take further painting credit with a specific instructor.

Statement of Prerequisites: Art 1006 (Drawing I), Art 2210 (Painting I), Art 2220 (Painting II), and the permission of the instructor.

Goal: This course allows students the opportunity to work freely and to establish self-discipline and control while pursuing a specific painting project.

Outcomes:
1. Solve problems using critical thinking and creativity
2. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and historical perspectives
3. Appreciate aesthetic and creative activities
4. Use appropriate technology and information to conduct research

Course Objectives:
1. Create a cohesive body of work.

2. Manage deadlines.

3. Focus on individualized interests.

Methodology:
1. Within the first week of the semester, the student will have the completed, written contract and description of the project and discuss it for approval with the instructor.
2. Students are required to meet with the instructor for reviews and evaluations and to present work in progress. They may use only office hours or scheduled time and are not to interfere with other scheduled class times.
3. Students will present work at mid-term to the instructor for evaluation.
4. Students will present final evaluations and portfolio at the end of the semester.
5. Students are expected to contact the instructor for individual assistance on projects as needed.

Any modification to the contract must be approved by the instructor.

Note: All work for this course must be NEW WORK IN PROGRESS. Anything done prior to this term is unacceptable.

**Evaluation Criteria:**
Project evaluations will take place as assigned by the instructor (once a week).

For 3 credits; at least 4 paintings (medium to large) will be completed during the semester (3.75 weeks for an assignment).  
For 2 credits; at least 3 paintings will be completed during the semester (5 weeks for an assignment).  
For 1 credit; at least 2 paintings will be completed during the semester (7.5 weeks for an assignment).  

The student will provide written “project evaluations” and visual information/reference for each project. (see project evaluations)

Grades will be determined from adherence to the project description, evaluation meetings, midterm presentation and final portfolio.

Contract due:
Assigned Project Review:
Mid-Term Review:
Pre-Final Evaluation:
Final Portfolio Due:

Schedule is subject to change.
Final portfolios may be turned in one week prior to the scheduled due date.

**Required Text, Readings, and Materials:**

**Class Policies: Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade:** Please see Casper College Catalog

**Student Rights and Responsibilities:** Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

**Chain of Command:** If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor to attempt to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take the matter through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Department
Head/Program Director, the Dean, and lastly the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**Academic Dishonesty:** (Cheating & Plagiarism) Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

**Official Means of Communication:** Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly.

**ADA Accommodations Policy:** If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college’s Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.

**Calendar or schedule indicating course content:** (be as complete here as possible, at least a grid showing week by week topics to be covered, assignments, due dates, readings etc. This can always be modified with a new handout later in the semester – better to send out a revised schedule than to trust verbal announcements by themselves)