

## Department of Art Syllabus

### I. Course Prefix, number, name

ART 6614 Painting: Directed Problems II

### II. PRE-REQUISITES for the course

Graduate standing in Art; ART 5612 or equivalent.

### III. TEXTBOOK. None.

### IV. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides for increasingly higher levels of studio practice and mastery in painting at an advanced graduate level. Goals, objectives, media and approaches will be specified based on the accomplishments and goals of the individual student with consideration of student's possible career goals.

### V. RATIONALE.

This course provides graduate painting students with instruction, research opportunities, and studio practice and critique at an appropriate graduate level of mastery. This course provides for more independent expression, examination and research for graduate students to build their own body of work in painting. This class allows for that independence in subject matter and technique while still providing the guidance and critical insight of a professor in the field. The goals and objectives of this course will be determined collaboratively between the professor and student with a mutual focus on the student's graduate-level mastery and long term career goals.

### VI. LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

The graduate student will present a proposal to the professor of record which will specify what objectives they would like to accomplish within the framework of the course, with the professor clarifying these goals and insuring that they indicate graduate-level mastery. These objectives and outcomes will vary based on the student and their aesthetic goals for individual expression, maturation and creative accomplishment. It is expected that the number, challenges, conceptual depth and technical skill of works produced during these classes will be at an appropriate graduate level of mastery.

### VII. COURSE TOPICS.

The student will:

- execute works which show appropriate graduate-level mastery and fluency in painting.
- achieve acceptable mastery of various painting media in classical and modern approaches as specified.
- further explore the literature of painting history and practice.
- develop a personal statement of the communicative powers of painting.

The topics of the course will, as with the objectives and outcomes, be determined by the student's aesthetic goals for their individual work and the requirements specified by the professor. It is understood that the topics covered will be chosen at a graduate level of mastery.

## VIII. EVALUATION.

Students will be evaluated through demonstrated graduate standards of performance as given by the professor for studio and written assignments and examinations or critiques.

General principle of the operation of the course are in the Departmental Syllabus Addendum on academic integrity, descriptions of the behavior that the college and the department consider to be academically dishonest, the student's responsibility, and consequences for academic dishonesty. The Catalog refers to Policy 2.19 which has been adopted by the Board of Trustees.

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