

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
State University of New York

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**MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Drawing I

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** ART 1510

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture/Lab

**Course Description:** Students will gain a working knowledge of foundation skills and abilities in artistic visual expression. Students are introduced to drawing media and concepts. Students learn to draw perceived objects and become able to discuss the drawings meaningfully.

No requisites.

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**General Education Requirements Met**

SUNY  
The Arts

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Create drawings in various assigned mediums to explore visual concepts in response to personal artistic vision. [SUNY Gen Ed – The Arts]
  2. Utilize elements and principles of art primarily through direct observation drawing.
  3. Create a digital portfolio of drawings with an artist's statement, referencing a variety of societal, cultural, and historical contexts and make connections to uses of art in contemporary and local contexts.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Academic observational drawing over view
  - Line drawing: contour, blind contour, shaded, gesture
  - Positive and negative space
  - Visual texture
  - Value
  - Shape and form
  - Perspective: Linear perspective methods, atmospheric perspective, layering
  - Shading and hatching
  - Composition
  - Matting and presentation
  - Sketchbook
  - Portfolio
  - Visual representation with slide and in digital format
  - Various mediums of drawing: dry and wet
  - critique
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
    - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
    - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
    - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
  - Disability/Special Services
    - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
  - Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
  - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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  - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2019