

**COURSE TITLE:** Life Drawing

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Difficult	30-60 minutes	<b>District:</b> Teacher approval <b>Department Suggestion:</b> Art Media, or teacher approval (art portfolio)

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to teach students with a background in art, how to draw and discover the nature of artistic expression. Emphasis is placed on media, including pencil, pen and ink, and charcoal. These media will be used to create figure, portrait, still life and landscape drawings. Additional emphasis will include the basic elements and principles of art and design allowing the student to critically evaluate drawings made by self, peers, or professionals. Students will research drawings from various cultural periods. Materials cost for materials that students keep.

**Grading:**

Grading will not only be based on projects, effort, and participation, but also artist research sketchbooks, and weekly homework drawing assignments

**Syllabus:**

This *intermediate course* enables students to further develop their visual “language” skills by focusing on observational drawing and an expanded use of several types of media. This class will also help prepare students for AP or IB art courses. Students learn about a broad range of famous artists and movements, gain hands-on experience with a variety of art materials and enhance their awareness of the surrounding environment. Life Drawing satisfies the a-f requirement for the University of California and serves as an intermediate level art class that effectively builds students’ skills in preparation for more advanced art courses such as IB or AP Art course.

**Supplemental Information:**

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