

# Tennessee Tech University - School of Art, Craft & Design

ART 2410, Painting I, section 1 is MW 8-10:50, section 2 is TR 1:30-4:20, 3 credits, Spring 2021

## Instructor Information

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## Course Information

**Prerequisites:** ART 1010, ART 2310, or permission of the instructor.

## Course Description

Introduction to techniques, media, pictorial devices, and color theory.

## Course Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes

- To learn color and brush manipulations along with the preparation of supports and mediums
- Demonstrate responsible handling of materials for safety and efficiency
- Participate in traditional critiques and informal discussion
- Develop research and initiative in studio work to further individual creative direction
- Study historical and contemporary painters and approaches to painting
- Show experimentation and risk taking in both conception and execution

## Grading and Evaluation Procedures

Grades are an indication of how well you are doing in the course.

Grades will be given with regard to the following:

- Quality and improvement in your work.
- Consistent work both in class and in the studio beyond class meetings
- Consideration and development of possible solutions to a problem
- Care and maintenance of the studio and personal equipment - brushes, tubes, etc.
- Craftsmanship, competence with materials, and presentation
- Participation in discussions and critiques
- Individual research and initiative

Letter Grade	Grade Range	Meaning
A	90-100	Pushed the boundaries of the assignment. Exhibiting superior craftsmanship and presentation along with evidence of independent thinking.
B	80-89	Completed the specifications of the assignment along with good craftsmanship and aesthetic development.
C	70-79	Barely completed the specifications of the assignment.
D	60-69	Attempted to satisfy the specifications of the assignment but fell short.
F	below 60	Little or no attempt made to satisfy the specifications of the project.

No incompletes will be given except in the case of an EXTREME circumstance. Incompletes are never a good idea, and do not assume that you will be granted an incomplete simply because you stop attending class or do not turn in your assignments.

KEEP ALL WORK UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER. Art students should remain aware that they will need work for scholarship applications and progress reviews.

## Course Policies

### Student Academic Misconduct Policy

Maintaining high standards of academic integrity in every class at Tennessee Tech is critical to the reputation of Tennessee Tech, its students, alumni, and the employers of Tennessee Tech graduates. The Student Academic Misconduct Policy describes the definitions of academic misconduct and policies and procedures for addressing Academic Misconduct at Tennessee Tech. For details, view the Tennessee Tech's Policy 217 – Student Academic Misconduct at [Policy Central](#).

### Attendance Policy

While there is no substitute for being in the studio with your teacher and other painters, your health is my first concern. If for some reason we cannot be in the studio together, the class will continue. We will communicate through email, video, or other remote means as appropriate. You'll be required to photograph your progress regularly. I will set aside times for individual and group critique. We will adapt but participation remains a requirement.

Special Circumstances: Should a family emergency or serious personal illness arise that prevents you from attending class or completing assignments, it is important that you communicate with me. Please visit the Counseling Office or the Dean's Office for advisement on how to proceed if the issues are confidential.

### Class Decorum

Be respectful in speech and action. Anything that disrupts the class or hinders the learning process is unacceptable. This includes but is not limited to cell phones, texting, facebook, meals, and inebriation. Students are responsible for regular studio cleanup.

### Class Participation

Critiques are mandatory! Critiques offer immediate feedback from peers and from the professor. Failure to attend and participate in a scheduled critique will result in a lowered grade. In the event of illness or a cessation of in-person classes, we will have alternative formats for critique.

### Disability Accommodation

Students with a disability requiring accommodations should contact the Accessible Education Center (AEC). An Accommodation Request (AR) should be completed as soon as possible, preferably by the end of the first week of the course. The AEC is located in the Roaden University Center, Room 112; phone 372-6119. For details, view the Tennessee Tech's Policy 340 – Services for Students with Disabilities at [Policy Central](#).

### TTU Library Online Access

The Tennessee Tech Library is available to all candidates enrolled at TTU. Links to the library materials (such as electronic journals, databases, interlibrary loans, digital reserves, dictionaries, encyclopedias, maps, and librarian support) and Internet resources are available to complete assignments. To access the online databases, use your TTU PC Lab username and password. If you do not know your TTU

username and password see the following: <https://www.tntech.edu/its/password.htm>. More information on electronic media is available at the TTU Library <http://www.tntech.edu/library/>.

## Copyright and Fair Use

All projects created in this course should follow appropriate copyright and fair use guidelines. Additional information is available at: <http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/cprtindx.htm>

Please note: TTU personnel may display your work created during the scope of this course during accreditation, conference presentations, workshops, and/or future classes.

## COVID – 19

1. Students must take personal responsibility in following the recommended CDC COVID-19 guidelines. Students are expected follow all COVID-19 directives published by Tennessee Tech including, but not limited to, notices on Tennessee Tech's webpage, building and facilities signage, and similar publications. The university's Return to Campus Student Handbook can be found at <https://www.tntech.edu/return/index.php>.
2. According to Tennessee Tech University's protocols, face coverings must be worn (covering the mouth and nose) by students in the classroom at all times.
3. Students must abide by predetermined social distancing guidelines and seating arrangements. Movement during class sessions should be limited as to not endanger other students or faculty. Students should be conscious and respectful of others and their health concerns.
4. Students who refuse to comply with university protocols on these matters will be reported to the Tennessee Tech Dean of Students.
5. Students should direct all requests for excused class absences related to COVID-19, regardless of where the COVID-19 testing is performed, to Tennessee Tech's Health Services. The Office of Student Affairs will provide notifications to faculty members of student absences and the expected length of the absence.