Drawing/ 212.6  University of Saskatchewan/
St. Peter’s College

Instructor: Grant McConnell

From the University Calendar:

Continued identification of concepts and methods as they relate to visual perception and expression through drawing, compositional design, graphic media and skills. Use of diverse media coupled with invented and observed form is encouraged.

Drawing is essential to the understanding of form and content in the making of art. It is the most basic media for expression in the visual arts. This class will be for the student, an investigation of drawing fundamentals and related practices. The development of accomplished form will be emphasized while pursuing a greater understanding of content in the making of art.

In an open studio environment, (i.e. one in which free exchange of ideas and opinions are encouraged), the instructor and class participant will share in ongoing dialogue and critique regarding all aspects of drawing, (and art in general). Informal art historical image discussions and in-class drawing sessions will make up the core of our studio practice. A model will be employed on a number of occasions in the studio environment, as well as other instructor and student-generated arrangements.

As we meet weekly, it is important that everyone attend regularly in order to build a strong working relationship in the studio. Home study/practice time will also be required. The university recommends that for every hour of in-class contact, two to three hours be set aside for home study. Class assignments should be carried out as assigned.

NOTE: This is your class, as taught by this instructor. I place a great deal of emphasis on your taking responsibility for considering what you would like to take away from this class in terms of accomplishments. In an atmosphere of mutual respect and encouragement I hope that we will enjoy a successful session.
EVALUATION:

5 Drawing Review. 5% due class 6.
Portfolio 1 40% due class 13.
Class Project 10% due class 22 – 24.
Final Portfolio/Interview 40% due last class.

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