**Studio in Printmaking**

**Course Description:**

# This course designed to introduce students to printmaking techniques and concepts.

#  Projects may include:

# Screen-printing

# Linocut

# Woodcut

# Drypoint

# Monoprint

# Solar print

# Multi-media and Experimental Printmaking: combining computer manipulation with traditional printmaking methods.

**Supplies:**

-Sketchbook or notebook to keep sketches and notes

**Projects/Assignments:**

 **Major in-class projects:**

Each will focus on a new printmaking technique. We will have approximately 7 major projects.

 **Independent projects:**

Of your design should be worked on when you have completed an in class project early (this will happen), during Open Studio or whenever the art studio is available. This is your opportunity to do what you want to do. Take advantage of it!! These are not graded, they are just for you.

**Reflection Essays:**

For each project, you are expected to turn in a reflection essay for each project that examines your work for the project and that of one of your peers. This is part of the project rubric used for grading.

 **Participation/Performance grades:**

Earned weekly.

* Behavior during class time
* Responsible use of materials, including having materials with you for class
* Time on task
* Timeliness of projects/essays

\*Extra Credit is not given in my High School courses. Your grade is based on the “regular credit”

**Course Grading: Concept Mastery: 60%**

* Major In-Class Projects (grade based on project rubric that includes essay)

**Concept Application: 40%**

* Preparatory work for Projects
* Weekly In-class Participation & Performance grades

**Absence/Late Work Policy:**

It is YOUR responsibility to see me to make up any work if you miss class.

 I do not grade partially finished projects. If an assignment is not completed it will receive a zero. We have a limited amount of assignments in this course. One or two zero’s will crush your average.

 As you will see, we don’t have much time, so use what you have wisely and advocate for yourself if you need help or more time.

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