

## SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: ART-102 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 2 Credits: 3 Dept.: Visual and Performing Arts  
Course Title: Basic Drawing Semester: Spring Year: 2015

#### Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

ART-102= BASIC DRAWING- 3 credits (*formerly ARTS-147*)

This studio course is an introduction to a variety of materials, techniques, and concepts used in observational drawing. Emphasis is placed on developing each student's individual drawing strengths and making the student critically aware of a wide range of drawing techniques. No previous art background is required. Five in-class hours weekly. Prerequisite(s): None. Corequisite(s): ART-102L. Mass Transfer Block: Credits earned in this course are counted towards the MassTransfer Block Humanities and Fine Arts requirements.

#### Course Objectives

By the end of ART-102, the student will:

1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of,
  - A. *Materials and Mediums* (graphite, charcoal, ink, paper) used in observational drawing.
  - B. *Technical Processes* (gesture, contour, shading, linear perspective) used in observational drawing.
  - C. *Aesthetic Elements* (proportion, composition, range of value, positive and negative space) used in observational drawing.
2. Apply safe and effective use of studio space and materials.
3. Exemplify a basic level of craftsmanship achieved by a strong work ethic (patience, determination, and diligence) necessary to create.
4. Participate in the creative process of *imagining, designing, creating, and sharing* drawings.
5. Critique and explain the visual elements they see in their drawings and those of their peers.
6. Appreciate and critically compare drawing techniques throughout history and in contemporary art as they pertain to class assignments.
7. Submit a portfolio of drawings in an organized manner.