Course Description Form

Course number and section: VISA 225 Course Topic: Introduction to Painting II Credits: 3

Term: WT2

Instructor: Katherine Pickering

Course Description (aim for no more than 80 - 100 words for your course description):

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of colour, compositional design, and painting technique. Presentations will introduce students to a variety of painters and their work. After completing this course, students will be able to discuss the work of a wide variety of contemporary painters, paint from observation, use colour theory to represent local colour and to design sophisticated colour palettes.

Tentative Reading List: (Be as concise as possible with your reading list, but please also specify the genre of each required text. See sample below)

Hornung, David. Colour: A Workshop for Artists and Designers. Laurence King Publishing, 2012.

Stern, Arthur. How to See Color and Paint It. Watson-Guptill Publications, 1984.

Other: