

## Spring Schedule 2010: Studio Electives

### CASL elective classes

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McCoy VB MW 2:30-5:20pm

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**This course is also offered under INDAE 333-01**

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Cole + TBA

TBA

TR 11:30 am-2:20 pm

**CASLE 355 -01 A Space for Clay at the Brush Creek Rain Garden**

**3.0 credit hours**

**This course is also offered under CERME 355-01**

Through investigation, documentation, reflective studies, and both collaborative and individual projects, students will be guided through the process of designing, producing and installing site-specific ceramic sculpture. Students will learn basic hand building methods, glazing and surface treatment, and both electric and gas kiln process to create high fired ceramics. Students will create work that responds to an outdoor rural garden space in an urban environment; builds a relationship and connection to space; and can be either permanently installed or ephemeral. Themes that the class will consider are ecology, spatiality, intervention, and environmental concerns in conjunction with the installation of non-functional and/or functional ceramic work. In addition, students will work together as a team to create and plan a culminating exhibition and event that will be held at the Brush Creek Rain Garden. The intent of the course is to provide students an opportunity to explore the role of artist in the community and how this impacts their studio practice while investigating the art of ceramics.

Gamble

SCB

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Merrill

EB 102

TR 11:30 am-2:20 pm

**CASLE 372-80 Craft and Social Practice****3.0 credit hours****This class is also available as FIBRE 372-80**

Throughout history, craft has played an important role in the social structure of communities-- communities bound by culture, tribe, region, gender, caste, religion and economics. This course examines some of these communities and their relationship to craft in a number of spheres, including the domestic, education, and social activist. Craft, in the western world, has shifted from its relationship with design in the Arts and Crafts Movement to its current inclusion as a vital component and player in the contemporary art world. How has shift taken place and how is craft different now that it was even just a generation ago? Meanings for this new "Craftivism" will be explored in terms of craft's position in contemporary art theory and creative practice. Community-based and collaborative projects will be undertaken in the production/realization of studio work and practice, along with seminar-style discussions in response to related readings and guest lectures on the subject.

Krumm

FIBER

MW 6:00am-8:50 pm

**Ceramics elective classes****CERME 355 -01 A Space for Clay at the Brush Creek Rain Garden****3.0 credit hours****This course is also offered under CASLE 355-01**

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Gamble

SCB

TR 11:30 am-2:20 pm

**CERME 360-01 Fundamentals of Ceramic Art****3.0 credit hours**

Fundamentals of Ceramic Art will give students the basic skills necessary to produce, glaze, and fire ceramic forms. Students will be introduced via instructor demonstrations and presentations to a variety of skills including clay and glaze preparation, wheel-throwing and handbuilding, glazing options, and firing processes. Students will be encouraged to create individual and original ideas in ceramic media, and to develop a personal methodology and artistic direction which may complement the work in their major. Students have frequent individual critiques with the instructor. Formal group peer reviews are conducted two or three times during the semester.

Timock

SCB

TR 8:00am – 10:50am

**CERME 364-80 Fundamentals of Glass: Kiln Forming****3.0 credit hours**

This introductory and investigative glass class will explore two distinctive methods of forming: flat glass drawing and reverse relief castings. The flat glass format encourages the student to explore



finishing techniques. Emphasis will be placed on structural concerns, detail, handwork, and preparing the finished garments for presentation on runway and in portfolio.

Staff

FIBER

MW 6:00am-8:50 pm

### **FIBRE382-01 Fashion Knitwear**

**3.0 credit hours**

**Prerequisite: Students must have taken the basic knitting class or be approved by the instructor as having basic knitting skills.**

In this class, our objective will be to learn the basic techniques of knitting cloth on standard knitting machines. We will explore various knit stitches from the very basic to lace, textural effects and multi colored effects as well as some hand manipulated processes.

Concurrently with learning the machine knitting techniques, we will learn pattern drafting for machine knitted garments. In the class you will learn to create technical specifications for your clothing designs. You will explore pattern drafting using two different knitwear design programs as well as the guidelines for making patterns from existing garments. We will also explore multiple techniques for assembling and finishing your machine knitted garments.

Julie Wallace and Tabbetha McCale

Fiber

F 8:00 am-2:20 pm

### **Interdisciplinary Arts elective classes**

#### **INDAE 346 80 IT WORKS! – How to do Strange (& Successful) Things with Electricity 3.0 credit hours**

This introductory level class will teach you how to use electrical systems to make objects and environments respond and react. The course will cover the basics of electricity, electronic components and tools, soldering and building circuit boards, different types of sensors, and enough programming skills to command a microcontroller. We will also investigate the kinds of robotic elements that can be activated by a microcontroller, such as lights, motors, relays and so on. The class will move slowly, and there will be a group project that you will be able to modify for your own installations. Applications of this material range from careers with interactive artwork and exhibition design, to the exciting new fields of tangible user-interfaces and ubiquitous computing.

*There will be a materials fee of \$50.00 for this class.*

TBA

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MW 7:00 pm-9:50 pm

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### **Painting elective classes**

#### **PADRE 391-01 Figurative Sculpture Drawing at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art 3.0 credit hours**

This course is designed to develop perceptual drawing skills for the advanced student of life drawing. Students will meet almost exclusively at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, producing highly finished drawings of the museum's sculpture collection. Lectures will focus on human anatomy, proportion, geometry, and the physical properties of light; as well as the philosophical basis of the practice of sculpture as it relates to the painting and architecture of the time. Perceptual philosophies ranging from Greek proportion, Neo-Platonic Humanism, to the teachings of Charles Barque and the contemporary Academy will be discussed as it relates not only to the study of perceptual figuration, but also to the complicated and misunderstood relationship between idealization and accuracy.

Fisher

Dodge Media Room

TR 11:30 pm-2:20 pm

#### **PADRE 382-01 Focus on the Narrative**

**3.0 credit hours**

This class will discuss the ways that narratives can be created through drawing-based visual language. We will look at art history, critical theory, popular culture and contemporary art to build a vocabulary with which to discuss narrative. This class is assignment-based, with four loosely defined projects that explore issues and problems of narrative with an emphasis on critique, research and critical discourse.

Farstad

K102

TR 8:00-10:50 am

#### **PADRE 357-01 Finding Restrictions**

**3.0 credit hours**

Students will learn how to make observations about the world around them. and use this as a basis for drawing. These references will be simplified into basic restrictions that will then allow them to focus the direction of the work. Students will be expected to work in directions that are new and experimental in contrast to their studio work. Risk and failure will be emphasized with each new progression. There will be series of four projects, the final one being a book project. Students will work in class and have group critiques after each project. Traditional as well as experimental material will be used.

Prerequisite-student must be second semester sophomore.

Harrison

K101

TR 11:30 am - 2:20 pm

#### **PADRE 370-01 Figure Drawing**

**3.0 credit hours**

Gathering knowledge and development of skills is the focus of this course. The human figure, still life, and landscape will be the basis of study. All formal issues will be addressed including form, light, space, proportion and perspective. A variety of drawing materials will be used to give the student a solid understanding of their own sensibilities.

Walling

K101

TR 8:00 am – 10:50 am

**PADRE 364-80 Drawing: Language & Perception****3.0 credit hours**

Language & Perception is a studio course using the medium of drawing to address content and its presentation (format). Content and the means by which one arrives at content while advancing the qualities that are unique to one's work begins to signal the arrival of a mature artistic vision. Each semester the course is reconfigured to focus in on specific ideas and theories that seem among the most applicable to the moment in a shifting environment of contested concepts and tarnished shibboleths. The course explores the theories of Jean Baudrillard (particularly Baudrillard's theory of simulacra and Gilles DeLeuze's writing on "The Fold"). Included also is an assignment covering Barry Schwabsky's essay, "An Art That Eats It's Own Head" that traces the disassociative aspects of collage. Also included in Manny Farber's essay, *Termite Theory* that explores "slow work", the antithesis of the masterpiece mind-set.

Brinsfield

K101

MW 7:00 pm-9:50 pm

**PAITE 330-40 Painting Elective Basic****3.0 credit hours**

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Seebart

K101

MW 2:30 pm-5:20 pm

**PAITE 390-40 Painting Elective Advanced****3.0 credit hours**

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Seebart

K101

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**Printmaking elective classes****PRINE 325-01 Constructing the Narrative****3.0 credit hours**

Owings

EB 102

TR 8:00 am-10:50 am

**PRINE 358-01 Relief Revival****3.0 credit hours**

Students will explore the many facets of the relief medium of printmaking. Course will cover an assortment of techniques, registration methods, presentation, contemporary and historical artists that use the relief medium, and discussion about the return of the relief medium in recent years to the contemporary scene.

Rivera

EB 102

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McCoy

VB

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