

**NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Figure Drawing I

**Course #:** ART\* 113

**Course Description:** Introduction to drawing the human form, emphasizing both traditional techniques and a contemporary approach to the representation of the figure. Includes the nude figure, portraiture, and the figure in a still life environment. 3 credits

**Goals:** To learn multiple approaches to drawing the figure.

**Outcomes:**

1. To explore traditional techniques for representing the figure, including line, sfumato and chiaroscuro
2. To explore contemporary methods for representing the figure including gesture, continuous line, contour, collage and pictorial abstraction
3. To learn to portray the volume of the portrait/figure on a two dimensional surface
4. To learn about the visual structure of the human face and body

**College Policies**

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanction. Please refer to your “Student Handbook” under “Policy on Student Rights,” the Section entitled “Student Discipline,” or the College catalog for additional information.

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