



Center for Professional Development

Introduction to Figure Drawing

The human form has been considered the most difficult, and yet the most rewarding of beautiful forms an artist can capture on paper. In this course, you will learn a series of techniques to organize perceptions as you draw from a model. A series of abbreviated concepts that pulls from the old academies and modern schools will enable you to approach drawing from observing the model with confidence and with a contemporary elegance.

With these following tools; continual comparisons and contrasts coupled with continued practice you will observe proportions, distances, light and form that you never thought you could develop on paper. During class, the instructor will perform demonstrations, one on one tutoring, and facilitate class discussions.

If you are an individual desiring learning how draw the human form or have curiosities wishing to hone your skills of observation, then this is the class for you.

Materials:

Canson Sketchpad or Strathmore Sketchpad

*No larger than approximately 14 x 17 50-100lb \$15.00-\$24.00

2 Graphite pencils 4b and Ebony

1 White latex eraser; factis, soap, tri-tip

2 kneaded erasers

Pencil sharpener/ retractable utility knife

Sand paper pad

Optional:

Mahl stick

Drafting brush

Shish kabob stick

Cardboard View finder with an opening approximating the dimensions of your paper size

Supplies can be purchased at a student discount:

Michi's Art and Frame
12851 Metro Parkway
Ft. Myers, FL 33966
239.939.7000
www.michisart.com

Dates: Wednesdays (6 weeks)
• March 17th – April 21st
• May 5th – June 9th

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Cost: \$180.

Location: Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

Instructor: Geoffrey Hamel

Seats are limited, so register today!
Advance registration and payment is required
For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235, email
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