

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** ART 293

**Credits:** 4

**Course Title:** Studies in Art: Painting

**Course Description:** Provides directed study in painting in student's chosen medium with emphasis on investigation of personal style and development of portfolio.

Prerequisite: ART 242. Lecture 2 hours. Studio instruction 4 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:**

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

**Prerequisite:** ART 242

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Master more complex painting elements and techniques through the completion of paintings utilizing advanced skills and materials while incorporating the student's individual style;
- b. Utilize their understanding of painting concepts and techniques to refine an individualized painting style;
- c. Complete a series of advanced work using personal themes and ideas which will be discussed and evaluated by the instructor and other students in order to enhance development; and
- d. Gain inspiration and knowledge by examining works of contemporary and historical painters.

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. Advanced use of painting tools and materials
- b. Development and exploration of personal style
- c. Advanced instruction on technique and composition
- d. Development of conceptualization process
- e. Development of individualized painting style and production of a body of work in the individual student's chosen mode of expression or working style
- f. Study of painting styles in works of historical and contemporary painters
- g. Documentation of the completed body of work including portfolio-ready slides and digital images
- h. Classroom critiques

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** Spring 2009