

**NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Painting I

**Course #:** Art 151 61

**Course Description:**

Introduction to the principles, processes and materials of oil painting. Topics include paint identification and application, use of color, basic spatial relationships and composition.

**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite:** None

**Goals:** To develop basic painting skills and apply compositional principles

- Outcomes:**
1. To obtain a working knowledge of the oil painting process
  2. To explore the properties of oil paint
  3. To identify, mix and apply colors
  4. To learn and apply basic color terminology and color scheme - hue, value, intensity, monochromatic, complementary.
  5. To develop the critical vocabulary necessary to discuss a painting
  6. To apply composition principles to studio problems
  7. To solve studio problems involving figure ground, basic spatial relationships, non – local color and markmaking.
  8. To gain exposure to great painters and paintings from the history of art