

# ART M40: BEGINNING ILLUSTRATION

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**College**

Moorpark College

**Discipline (CB01A)**

ART - Art

**Course Number (CB01B)**

M40

**Course Title (CB02)**

Beginning Illustration

**Banner/Short Title**

Beginning Illustration

**Credit Type**

Credit

**Start Term**

Fall 2023

**Catalog Course Description**

Introduces pen and ink, acrylic paint, scratchboard, graphite and charcoal as principal means of rendering. Analyzes topical themes and individual story lines as potential subject matter for weekly drawings.

**Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)**

1002.00 - Art (Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture)

**Course Credit Status (CB04)**

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

**Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)**

B (Transferable to CSU only)

**Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)**

N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

**SAM Priority Code (CB09)**

E - Non-Occupational

**Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)**

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

**Course Classification Status (CB11)**

Y - Credit Course

**Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)**

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Course Noncredit Category (CB22)**

Y - Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category (CB23)**

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**Course Program Status (CB24)**

2 - Not Program Applicable

**General Education Status (CB25)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Support Course Status (CB26)**

N - Course is not a support course

**Field trips**

May be required

**Faculty notes on field trips; include possible destinations or other pertinent information**

LACMA, MOCA, The Getty, Norton Simon Museum, Ventura County Museum of Art, art galleries in Los Angeles.

**Grading method**

(L) Letter Graded

**Alternate grading methods**

(O) Student Option- Letter/Pass  
(P) Pass/No Pass Grading

**Does this course require an instructional materials fee?**

No

**Repeatable for Credit**

No

**Is this course part of a family?**

No

**Units and Hours**

**Carnegie Unit Override**

No

**In-Class**

**Lecture**

**Minimum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

17.5

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Lecture Hours**

17.5

**Activity**

**Laboratory**

**Minimum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours**

105

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours**

105

**Total in-Class****Total in-Class****Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours**

122.5

**Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours**

122.5

**Outside-of-Class****Internship/Cooperative Work Experience**

Paid

Unpaid

**Total Outside-of-Class****Total Outside-of-Class****Minimum Outside-of-Class Hours**

35

**Maximum Outside-of-Class Hours**

35

**Total Student Learning****Total Student Learning****Total Minimum Student Learning Hours**

157.5

**Total Maximum Student Learning Hours**

157.5

**Minimum Units (CB07)**

3

**Maximum Units (CB06)**

3

**Prerequisites**

ART M30

**Entrance Skills****Entrance Skills**

ART M30

**Prerequisite Course Objectives**

ART M30-assess and critique own work and work of others, and offer problem solving solutions.

ART M30-observe, comprehend and interpret perceived reality according to the “language” of drawing.

ART M30-demonstrate a practical understanding of ways and means of accurately assessing and recording proportions and positional relationships on the picture plane.

ART M30-demonstrate ability to enhance the illusion of volume by tonal changes and comprehension of linear structure of volume.

ART M30-demonstrate ability to enhance the illusion of shallow and deep space by variations of size, position, value and texture, and single viewpoint linear structure of space (one and two-point perspective).

ART M30-demonstrate skills in various techniques of black and white media which may include, but are not limited to: pencil, charcoal, crayons, brush and ink and/or watercolor.

ART M30-identify and discuss applicable historical and contemporary approaches, styles, and methods of drawing.

ART M30-demonstrate ability to organize the graphic elements on the picture plane, according to the principles of design.

ART M30-employ expressive qualities of mediums and form in order to communicate.

ART M30-demonstrate creativity and sensitivity as they research, produce, analyze and critique works of art, while maintaining an awareness of diversity, equity and inclusion.

## Requisite Justification

### Requisite Type

Prerequisite

### Requisite

ART M30

### Requisite Description

Course in a sequence

### Level of Scrutiny/Justification

Closely related lecture/laboratory course

## Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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|---|---|
| 1 | demonstrate creative and critical thinking, with an awareness and sensitivity to individual and cultural differences, as they research, produce, analyze and evaluate illustrations at a beginning level. |
| 2 | demonstrate knowledge and ability to illustrate images to communicate ideas, stories or narratives.   |
| 3 | identify the elements and principles of design and demonstrate their roles in relation to beginning level illustration vocabulary and works of art.   |

## Course Objectives

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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|---|---|
| 1 | demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in black and white mediums and techniques.  |
| 2 | show knowledge and proficiency in water-based ink and acrylic painting techniques.  |
| 3 | exhibit knowledge and proficiency in drawing human and animal figures in a composition.   |
| 4 | apply knowledge and ability to communicate an idea, story or narrative.   |
| 5 | demonstrate knowledge and ability to use linear and atmospheric perspective.  |
| 6 | show an understanding of format in media and theme.   |
| 7 | demonstrate an understanding of a diverse range of artworks and artistic movements throughout historical and contemporary art, including those from the traditional western canon and those from underrepresented non-western cultures. |
| 8 | demonstrate creativity and sensitivity as they research, produce, analyze and critique works of art, while maintaining an awareness of diversity, equity and inclusion.   |

## Course Content

### Lecture/Course Content

15% Process and Design

- A. Create thumbnails and preliminaries of perspective drawing from observation; apply surrealism to drawing
- B. Grid process
- C. Pencil rendering
- D. Evaluation of composition and application

15% Mood and Fantasy

- A. Research and choose subject matter that includes the human figure
- B. Explore ink techniques
- C. Design and execute an illustration
- D. Evaluation of ideas and application

15% Newspapers, Magazines (Paper or Digital)

- A. Research and choose subject matter involving current events
- B. Explore water paint techniques

- C. Design and execute an illustration
- D. Evaluation of mood and application

#### 15% Book Illustration

- A. Research and choose subject matter of established nursery rhymes or fables which include the human or animal figures
- B. Design and execute an illustration
- C. Evaluation of technique and application

#### 15% Imagination and Application

- A. Write an original alliteration
- B. Create thumbnails and preliminaries for alliteration illustration.
- C. Research and choose subject matter that includes the human figure
- D. Evaluation of technique, choice of subject, and personal style

#### 15% Image and Marketability

- A. Create an illustration exemplifying your personal style and strengths
- B. Create thumbnails and preliminaries
- C. Promotion of theme and ideas
- D. Evaluation of technique, choice of subject, and understanding of the area of the illustration industry
- E. Research the print and publishing industries
- F. Evaluation of technique, choice of subject, and personal style

#### 10% Final Evaluation

- A. Review and criticism of final group of illustrations
- B. Explanation of intent
- C. Promotion of theme and ideas
- D. Evaluation of technique, choice of subject, and understanding of the area of the illustration industry

### Laboratory or Activity Content

#### 80% Classroom exercises and longer-term projects

- A. Assignment
- B. Research
- C. Sketches
- D. Finalization of project
- E. Formatting

#### 20% Critique

- A. Sketches and ideas
- B. Project presentation
- C. Final portfolio presentation

## Methods of Evaluation

**Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):**

Written expression  
Skills demonstrations

**Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):**

Group projects  
Individual projects  
Journals  
Objective exams  
Oral analysis/critiques  
Oral presentations  
Portfolios  
Problem-solving exams  
Problem-solving homework  
Quizzes  
Reports/papers  
Research papers  
Skills demonstrations  
Written analyses  
Written compositions  
Written creation (poem, screenplay, song)  
Written homework  
Classroom Discussion  
Projects  
Participation  
Reports/Papers/Journals

## Instructional Methodology

### Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course

Distance Education  
Laboratory activities  
Lecture  
Other (specify)

### Specify other method of instruction

Instructor-led group analysis and discussion of design issues.

### Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:

instructor will show examples of historic and contemporary art that help inform and inspire the student's projects.  
the instructor will demonstrate various illustration techniques, then assign projects that will use the demonstrated techniques.  
the instructor will lead group critiques of student projects, giving feedback from the class to each student.

## Representative Course Assignments

### Writing Assignments

compose a written critique of peers' project.  
write essay responses to selected questions on exams.  
write a self-reflective piece on an illustration project.  
write a gallery report reviewing an art exhibition.  
write an analysis of strengths and weaknesses in a student-selected New Yorker magazine cover illustration.

### Critical Thinking Assignments

critique peer illustration to determine concepts communicated by text and images. How well does text and images work together?  
analyze illustration that uses perspective drawing, then determine accuracy of two point perspective.  
analyze peer black and white illustration, then critique compositional balance.

### Reading Assignments

read selections from textbooks.  
read articles about controversial cultural issues from periodicals that could be used as basis for illustrations.  
read about the history and cultural use of illustration.

### Skills Demonstrations

create an illustration that shows one or two point perspective.  
create a storybook illustration that incorporates text and image.

### Problem-Solving and Other Assignments (if applicable)

create a set of thumbnail sketches that propose possible solutions for the illustration project.  
propose a story book concept that includes text and images.

## Outside Assignments

### Representative Outside Assignments

research related illustrations in print/digital media in the process of developing an illustration.  
collect and organize appropriate documents and artwork in the creation of a personal portfolio.  
research visual resources and develop ideas for projects.

## Articulation

### Equivalent Courses at 4 year institutions

University	Course ID	Course Title	Units
Humboldt State Univ.	ART 180	Beginning Illustration	3
CSU Northridge	ART 222	Illustration Materials and Techniques	3

CSU Channel Islands	ART 203	Illustration	3
San Jose State Univ.	ANI 11	Illustration Fundamentals I	3
<b>Comparable Courses within the VCCCD</b>			
ART V29A - Illustration I			

## **District General Education**

### **A. Natural Sciences**

### **B. Social and Behavioral Sciences**

### **C. Humanities**

### **D. Language and Rationality**

### **E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology**

### **F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies**

#### **Course is CSU transferable**

Yes

#### **CSU Baccalaureate List effective term:**

S2003

## **CSU GE-Breadth**

### **Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking**

### **Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning**

### **Area C: Arts and Humanities**

### **Area D: Social Sciences**

### **Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development**

### **Area F: Ethnic Studies**

## **CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:**

## **UC TCA**

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Proposed

### **Date Proposed:**

6/15/2023

**IGETC****Area 1: English Communication****Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning****Area 3: Arts and Humanities****Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences****Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences****Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)****Textbooks and Lab Manuals****Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**Rivera, Noel. *Artist's Market 2018: How and Where to Sell Your Art*. North Light, 2017.**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**Rees, Darrel. *How To Be An Illustrator*. 2nd ed., Laurence King, 2014.**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**Wigan, Mark. *Thinking Visually (Basics Illustration 01)*. AVA, 2006.Wigan, Mark. *Thinking Visually for Illustrators (Basics Illustration)*. 2nd ed., Bloomsbury Publishing, 2018.**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**Wigan, Mark. *Sequential Images (Basics Illustration 02)*. Bloomsbury Publishing, 2007.**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**Zeegen, Lawrence. *The Fundamentals of Illustration*. 3rd ed., Bloomsbury Publishing, 2020.**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Classic Textbook**

Yes

**Description**Heller, Steve and Marshall Arisman, eds. *The Education of an Illustrator*. Allworth Press, 2000.

**Resource Type**

Websites

**Description**

*Society of Illustrators Los Angeles*. Society of Illustrators, Los Angeles, 2022, <https://si-la.org/>. Accessed 19 January 2023.

**Library Resources****Assignments requiring library resources**

Research using the library's print and online resources.

**Sufficient Library Resources exist**

Yes

**Example of Assignments Requiring Library Resources**

Research, using the Library's print and online resources, on such topics as locating nursery rhymes or fables which include animals or figures and are appropriate to a book illustration assignment.

**Distance Education Addendum****Definitions****Distance Education Modalities**

Hybrid (1%–50% online)  
Hybrid (51%–99% online)  
100% online

**Faculty Certifications**

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will receive training in how to satisfy the Federal and state regulations governing regular effective/substantive contact for distance education. The training will include common elements in the district-supported learning management system (LMS), online teaching methods, regular effective/substantive contact, and best practices.

Yes

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will meet with the EAC Alternate Media Specialist to ensure that the course content meets the required Federal and state accessibility standards for access by students with disabilities. Common areas for discussion include accessibility of PDF files, images, captioning of videos, Power Point presentations, math and scientific notation, and ensuring the use of style mark-up in Word documents.

Yes

**Regular Effective/Substantive Contact****Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality:**

Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	Recorded lectures, Narrated Slides, Screencasts, Instructor created content, Discussions, 3rd Party (Publisher) Tools, Websites and Blogs, Multimedia (YouTube, Films on Demand, 3CMedia, Khan Academy, etc.)
Synchronous Dialog (e.g., online chat)	Communication, Online office hours, Online group discussions.
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Regular Asynchronous discussion boards will be used to encourage discussion among students where they can compare and contrast/discuss /identify and analyze elements of course outcomes. Other Discussion boards will also be used for Q&A, and general class discussion by students and the instructor to facilitate student learning outcomes.

E-mail	Email, class announcements and tools such as “Message Students Who” and “Assignment Comments” in Canvas will be used to regularly communicate with all students to clarify class content, remind of upcoming assignments, and provide immediate feedback to students on coursework to facilitate student learning outcomes. Students will be given multiple ways to email instructor through Canvas inbox and faculty provided email account through their own canvas email and school email.
Video Conferencing	One on one and group meetings with students to discuss project ideas, project progress, project concepts, project results.
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## Examinations

### Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality

On campus  
Online

### Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality

On campus  
Online

## Primary Minimum Qualification

ART

## Review and Approval Dates

### Department Chair

11/08/2022

### Dean

11/10/2022

### Technical Review

01/19/2023

### Curriculum Committee

2/7/2023

### DTRW-I

MM/DD/YYYY

### Curriculum Committee

MM/DD/YYYY

### Board

MM/DD/YYYY

### CCCCO

MM/DD/YYYY

### Control Number

CCC000434430

### DOE/accreditation approval date

MM/DD/YYYY