

**Union County Educational Services Commission
High School Course Syllabus**

Title: Drawing and Painting I

Timeline: Full Year; 5 Credits

Course Description:

This course will encourage authentic creative expression in the form of two dimensional artwork through the use and experimentation of art mediums inspired by personal themes. Students will make connections through art history and understanding how artists translate themes into tangible and symbolic pieces of art. Students will utilize art criticism as a way of understanding the themes and techniques used in art and will use it to support and explain their own art making journey.

Scope and Sequence:

- I. Why do we create art? Function and Feeling
- II. Intro to Drawing- Contour
- III. Intro to Shading and Creating Three Dimensional Objects
- IV. Intro to Color Theory
- V. Intro to Painting and Techniques
- VI. Acrylic Painting
- VII. Intro to Sculpture - Building and Casting in Plaster

Refer to the attached curriculum map for a detailed outline of course objectives.

Curriculum Alignment:

NJ Student Learning Standards - Visual and Performing Arts

Grading Procedures:

Do Now	10%
Participation	20%
Class Assignments	50%
Assessments	20%

Adoption Date: