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| Course Information | Teacher Information |
| Course Length: Semester  Class Location: 147  Teacher Website: http://pthsartdepartment.weebly.com/ | Name: Ms. McCutcheon  Phone: 724.941.6250 ext. 5366  Email: mccutcheonl@pt-sd.org |

Peters Township High School  
Course Syllabus: Art ii

**Course Overview and Essential Skills**

This studio art class will reinforce and build upon skills and techniques taught in Art I (prerequisite). Color theory, art elements & principles, and perspective will be revisited and explored in depth.

**Course Textbook and Required Materials**

* Sketchbook (studio fee = $2)

**Course Outline of Material Covered:**

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| Unit or Topic | Concepts/Skill/Resources | Timeframe |
| Color Theory | **Mandala**  Create a radially symmetric design; Use colored pencils to explore tints, shades, and true hue | 2 weeks |
| Observational drawing | **Sketchbook Exercises**  Blind contour; negative space; mandala  **Multi-Media Still-life**  Arrange and draw still-life; develop zones of color theory, value, and contour | 4 weeks |
| Collage | **Acetate Collage**  Develop an ink contour drawing on acetate; collage underneath to add color and value | 3 weeks |
| Perspective | **Surrealist Landscape**  Using two-point perspective, create a surrealist landscape | 4 weeks |
| Painting (FINAL) | **Surrealist Silhouette**  Creating a “window” using your silhouette, juxtapose two dissonant scenes representing aspects of your personality | 5 weeks |

\****Depending on the needs of the class or changes in the school year, the course outline is subject to change.***

**Teacher Grading Policy:**

* Participation is worth **10%** of your overall grade. Participation includes attentiveness during demonstrations, apparent effort on projects, care for equipment and materials, and clean up.
* All projects but the painting make up **70%** of your overall grade. Projects are graded upon completion. Points will be deducted for lateness.
* The painting is the final for this class, therefore it is worth **20%** of your overall grade.

**Classroom Procedures and Expectations:**

* Students are expected to arrive to class in a timely fashion. Tardiness without a legitimate pass from a teacher is not acceptable.
* Students should conduct themselves in a conscientious manner. Students should display respect for others, others’ work, equipment, and materials.
* Students are expected to make up work missed due to absences. Excessive absence from this class shall result in a parental/guardian and guidance phone call to address the problem.
  + Work and materials may be taken home, only at the teacher’s permission. Materials **must** be returned.

**Academic Integrity:**

All academic work in this course follows the Academic Integrity policy of the Peters Township School District.  Students are expected to maintain the Peters Township Honor Code:  As a student of Peters Township School District, I recognize the value of my own learning and pledge to maintain honesty and academic integrity in all that I do.  All work that I submit is my own.  Any student that is unsure of the expectations of an assignment should seek clarification from the teacher.