

PARKWAY SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL



ART DEPARTMENT
Figure and Portrait Course Syllabus
UMSL Advanced Credit Program
UMSL Course #: ART-ST 1142
2017-2018

Semester/ Year: Fall 2017	Instructor: Eric Ludlow
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Course Objectives: Students taking Figure and Portrait will learn:

- To accurately observe and depict the 3-dimensional form of the human body on a 2-dimensional surface.
- To achieve a full range of lights and darks using charcoal, pencil and other media.
- To arrange the elements of a drawing to create a successful composition.
- To accurately measure proportions and translate them onto a drawing surface.
- A variety of techniques including cross-hatching, directional line and gestural drawing.

Assignments & Projects: (tentative)

- First Figure (charcoal)
- Self-portrait (choice of media)
- Charcoal Ground Figure (charcoal/chalk)
- Brown Paper Portrait (charcoal/conté/chalk)
- Detail of Eyes (pencil or colored pencil)
- Partner Portrait (choice of media)
- Gestures (continuously throughout semester)
- Final Exam

Classroom Expectations: Students are expected to:

- Come to class on time and stay on-task throughout class.
- Be respectful during classroom demonstrations.
- Clean up your area and put materials away at the end of class.
- Do not leave class without permission. Sign out using your planner and the sign-out sheet by the door.
- Use their cell phones only with permission of the instructor. If the phone is used inappropriately, the instructor reserves the right to confiscate it.

Tardy and Absence Policy:

- You are tardy if you are not in the classroom when the bell rings.
- You will receive one warning tardy.
- You are responsible for all work you miss due to an absence.
- Your citizenship grade will be affected by unexcused absences. For each 6 week grading period 1 will result in an I and 2 or more will result in a U.

Grading:

- All of your grades will be averaged together for your final grade. All of the assignments will be worth 100 points, but the larger assignments will be weighted more than the smaller ones.
- Late work will result in a 10 point deduction per week that it is late.
- Grade scale: Minimum grade to achieve each grade is as follows:

A	92.5	B-	79.5	D+	66.5
A-	89.5	C+	76.5	D	62.5
B+	86.5	C	72.5	D-	59.5
B	82.5	C-	69.5	F	0