

# COURSE OUTLINE

## ARTT-210

### Watercolor Painting

3 Semester Hours

## HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Description

The student will experience all aspects of watercolor painting, learning how to handle and control the media by applying the wet and dry brush techniques. The student will learn the history of watercolor painting and the basic elements, and color and color relationships. Prerequisite: ARTT-101 and ARTT-109. (4 hours weekly)

### Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify, apply, utilize and develop the unique methods and techniques involved in watercolor painting.
2. Explore the unique and diverse aspects specific to watercolor such as color, transparent overlays, the "whites" of the paper.
3. Explore watercolor as a media and in so doing, by experimentation, will develop a technique unique to themselves.
4. Apply what they are learning in class, and in so doing they will learn to control watercolor.
5. Learn about the "way of watercolor." They will maintain and utilize basic constant rules presented and demonstrated in class. They will practice and thereby apply these rules.
6. Define and apply the specialized vocabulary used in watercolor.

### Major Topics

- I. Composition
- II. Form
- III. Space
- IV. Color
- V. Line
- VI. Shape
- VII. Value
- VIII. Texture
- IX. Developing an Individual Technique
- X. Visualization
- XI. Experimentation/Exploration of Media

## **Course Requirements**

### **Grading Requirements**

Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include an exit portfolio review as a major component.

### **Other Course Information**

This course qualifies as a general elective, Art elective, Humanities elective, and/or Fine Arts elective.