

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
ART 243 – WATERCOLOR I (3 CR.)**

Course Description

Presents abstract and representational painting in watercolor with emphasis on design, color, composition, technique and value. Lecture 1 hours. Studio instruction 3 hours. Total 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

To introduce the student to the materials, processes, and techniques of watercolor. The course is one of the second year electives in the Fine Arts transfer and AA degree program.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: ART 131, knowledge of basic 2D design skills.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to produce images with an understanding of color, design, and use of watercolor media.

Major Topics to be Included

- a) Use of various papers and brushes.
- b) Use of various wash techniques.
- c) Use of various resist and knife techniques.
- d) Mixing and painting with various watercolor media.

Extra Topics

Additional topics may be offer at the discretion of the instructor.