

MATERIALS GUIDE

PRINT MEDIA COURSES

Helpful tips for planning your approach to buying materials for your course(s)

1. Start with what you need for the first class

- Bring a notebook and pen for taking notes.
- Focus on acquiring the items on your course list that are required for the first day of class. They are marked with an asterisk* on the list.

2. Budget for your supplies

- Art supplies can vary greatly in quality and price. Take some time to understand the pacing of the course and your own learning goals to make informed decisions about what to buy. Instructors will provide more details about the specific materials needed for each course. Talk to them for advice!
- You may already have suitable materials at home; it is not necessary to purchase new materials for every course.

3. Set up any required software

- For courses that require software: purchase, download, and install the required software before the first day of class. This will allow you time to troubleshoot any potential installation issues. Most required software are free or have low-cost educational versions that are available to you as an ECU Continuing Studies student.

Ready to Get Started? Look for your Course List



CSPR 100: Introductory Printmaking Techniques

Required Course Materials	Details
Sketch book, 9"x12" *	Use what you have on hand
Chemical Resistant Nitrile Gloves*	Suggested: Solvex gloves
Masking Tape, 1"*	
Heavy Duty Utility Knife with replaceable and snappable blades*	Suggested: Olfa or Xacto brand
Scissors*	
Selection of drawing materials such as erasers, pens, pencils, pencil crayons and markers.*	Use what you have on hand
Apron or work shirt*	Use what you have on hand
Japanese Carver's 5-piece Set* <i>Tools should include:</i> - two sizes of gouges - a V-groove parting tool - straight chisel - skew chisel	Suggested: Lee Valley Tools; item #58D0005
Speedball Unmounted Linoleum Block 8"x10"*	
Stonehenge paper, white 250gsm, 22"x30"	
Mulberry/Rice paper roll, minimum 10" wide	
Recommended	
Additional paper options to be discussed in class	
Approximate Cost:	\$130

*required for the first day of class

CSPR 104: Introductory Screen Printing

Required Course Materials	Details
Sketch book, 9"x12" *	Use what you have on hand
Chemical Resistant Nitrile Gloves*	Suggested: Solvex gloves

Masking Tape, 1"*	
Heavy Duty Utility Knife with replaceable and snappable blades*	Suggested: Olfa or Xacto brand
Scissors*	
Selection of drawing materials such as erasers, pens, pencils, pencil crayons and markers.*	Use what you have on hand
Apron or work shirt*	Use what you have on hand
Approximate Cost:	\$50

**required for the first day of class*