

MATERIALS GUIDE

DRAWING 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



All CSDR courses

(With exception to CSDR 110: Pen and Ink Drawing listed below)

| Required Course Materials | Details |
|---|--|
| Sketch book, 9"x12" * | Use what you have |
| Drawing paper, approximately 18"x24"* | 50 sheets or 1 pad of cartridge, newsprint, or pacon paper |
| Drawing Pencils* | 1 set; variety of weights from 2H-8B |
| Graphite Sticks | suggested: 2B and 6B |
| Conte Crayon Sticks | 1 each of Black, White, Sanguine |
| Soft Black Charcoal Pastels | 1 pkg of 12 |
| Willow Charcoal | 1 pkg of Soft Assorted |
| India Ink OR similar black ink | 60mL/2oz |
| Paintbrush | Soft bristle or bamboo |
| Kneadable Eraser* | |
| White Eraser* | Use what you have |
| Pencil Sharpener* | Use what you have |
| Total Required Approximate Cost: | \$105 |

*required for the first day of class

CSDR 110: Pen and Ink Drawing

| Required Course Materials | Details |
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| Speedball Mapping set | Pen and nibs |
| Acrylic Ink, 10oz, Black* | Suggested: FW Acrylic OR Liquitex |
| Acrylic Ink, 10oz, Sepia | Suggested: FW Acrylic OR Liquitex |
| Acrylic Ink, 10oz, White | Suggested: FW Acrylic OR Liquitex |
| Pilot G-tec C4 pen, Black OR other 0.4 black ink rollerball pen | |
| 0.5 mm drawing pen, pigment ink | Suggested: Sakura Pigma Micron |

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| Pencil, 2B* | Use what you have |
| 3/4" flat watercolour brush* | |
| #6 round watercolour brush* | |
| Water container* | Use what you have |
| Sketchbook, 9"x12"* | Use what you have |
| Watercolour paper, 22x30 | Suggested: Opus student Watercolour Paper |
| Bristol Board 2ply plate, 22x30* | Suggested: Rising Artist Bristol Board |
| Grafix 2-sided Matte Drafting Film .003mm, 8.5x11 | |
| Total Required Approximate Cost: | \$125 |
| Recommended | |
| Acrylic Ink, 10oz, Red | Suggested: FW Acrylic OR Liquitex |
| Acrylic Ink, 10oz, Yellow | Suggested: FW Acrylic OR Liquitex |
| Acrylic Ink, 10oz, Blue | Suggested: FW Acrylic OR Liquitex |
| Other pens, inks or brushes as you have on hand | |
| Total Recommended Approximate Cost: | \$33 |

*required for the first day of class

CSDR 901: Drawing with Charcoal Workshop

| Required Course Materials | Details |
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| Sketch book, 9"x12" * | Use what you have |
| Drawing paper, approximately 18"x24"* | 50 sheets or 1 pad of cartridge, newsprint, or pacon paper |
| Drawing Pencils* | 1 set; variety of weights from 2H-8B, or use what you have |
| Conte Crayon Sticks* | 1 of each; black and white |
| Soft Black Charcoal Pastels* | 1 pkg of 12 |
| Willow Charcoal* | 1 pkg of Soft Assorted |

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| Kneadable Eraser* | |
| White Eraser* | Use what you have |
| Pencil Sharpener* | Use what you have |
| Clean, soft cloth rag* | Assorted cloth rags ie: cut from an old t-shirt |
| Total Required Approximate Cost: | \$62 |
| Recommended Course Materials | |
| Blending Stumps | Large and medium size |
| Total Recommended Approximate Cost: | \$5 |

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CSDR 902: Drawing with Pastels Workshop

| Required Course Materials | Details |
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| Sketch book, 9"x12" * | Use what you have |
| Pastel paper pad, approx. 9"x12" * | Gray tones + 2-sided paper- honey comb and fine |
| Drawing Pencils* | 1 set; variety of weights from 2H-8B, or use what you have |
| Soft Pastels, Assorted Colour Set | 1 pkg of 24 |
| Kneadable Eraser* | |
| White Eraser* | Use what you have |
| Clean, soft cloth rag* | Assorted cloth rags ie: cut from an old t-shirt |
| Blending Stumps | Large and medium size |
| Total Required Approximate Cost: | \$65 |
| Recommended Course Materials | |
| Painters Tape | |
| Total Recommended Approximate Cost: | \$5 |

*required for the first day of class