

**The University of Western Ontario
Department of Visual Arts
SA 2610A
Introduction to Drawing**

Term/ Session: Fall 2019

Time: Tuesday and Thursday 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Location: VAC 206

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Office Hours: VAC 213 Tuesday 1-2 pm

Course Description This class is an introduction to basic drawing techniques and will introduce the student to a broad spectrum of materials and processes. Building on this base, the class will also use a series of conceptual approaches to help students explore the question of "why draw?" and in doing so allow them to locate themselves within the contemporary art milieu.

Course Objectives:

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

- Demonstrate technical proficiency across a variety of materials expressive of drawing as art medium.
- Demonstrate perceptual, visual, and conceptual skills through art making and as a critical viewer.
- Demonstrate sufficient confidence to expand upon introductory drawing skills in advanced studio courses.