



**Community Education      Spring 2025**

## **Drawing for Beginners**

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### **Course Description:**

Anything you see, you can draw! This course is designed to be an introduction to the basic materials and technical properties of drawing with a focus on the formal qualities of drawing and its concepts. Projects include drawing from still life and natural forms. Develop observational skills, perceptual awareness, and expressive capabilities through the exploration of proportional relationships, linear perspective, and composition techniques.

### **Course Schedule**

**Dates:** 4/16 – 6/4/2025

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Location:** Main Campus, Anna Pechanec Hall, room 112.

### **Class Schedule:**

#### **Week 1:**

Blind, Semi-Blind and Continuous Line Contour Drawing  
Gesture Drawing  
Circles & Ellipses (Overhand, Tripod Grip) Right Brain/ Left Brain

#### **Week 2:**

Sighting & Alignment For Proportions

#### **Week 3:**

Negative Space Drawing  
Introduction To Value

**Week 4:**

Value Continued  
Value Reduction/ Subtraction Drawing  
Creating Form With Light & Shadow

**Week 5:**

Perspective  
One & 2-Point Perspective

**Week 6:**

Graphic Pen Techniques  
(Hatching, Cross Hatching, Stippling, Scumbling)

**Week 7:**

Portrait  
Face Proportions

**Week 8:**

Landscape  
Drawing Outdoors (Weather Permitting) Implying Natural Textures

**Selected Bibliography/Resources:**

**Class Evaluation:** Class evaluations are sent by email. Sometimes the email will be delivered to your “junk mail,” but we can assure you it’s from Clark College only. Your responses are completely anonymous. If you do not see your evaluation immediately after class, look in your junk mail and send it to your email address. If you do not receive an evaluation, please email [Continuingeducation@clark.edu](mailto:Continuingeducation@clark.edu) or call 360.992.2939.

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