



Color Theory and Design

Otis Extension

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Course Requirements and Materials

Important note: Please check with your instructor for finalized course requirements and materials list for your class at the time of confirmation. If your class is canceled, you will receive notice within 48 hours of the start of the class

Course Requirements (On-site Instruction)

- As the COVID-19 vaccine is now available to individuals over the age of 5, Otis College is highly recommending that all students age 5-17 who are interested in taking programs through our Extension Department get vaccinated for COVID-19 prior to starting any in-person programs. Students who have received the COVID-19 vaccine will be asked to upload a photo or scan of their vaccine card.
- Please refer to our policies page for COVID Safety guidelines and additional campus-specific information on our [Policies page](#).

Materials

FOR FIRST CLASS: [sketch paper pad](#), [woodless color pencils](#), [graphite pencils](#). We will review full list in first class.

- [Paints](#)
 - Acrylic Gouache or Matt Acrylic Primary Set:
 - Options:

- Liquitex - Acrylic Gouache - Fine Art Emphasis
 - Holbein - Acrylic Gouache - Graphic Art Emphasis
- Brushes
 - Synthetic or Sable for watercolor soluble paints:
 - Inexpensive brush set to include:
 - (2) Flats: one each of ¼", ½"
 - (2) Rounds: one each of # 1, # 4
- Paper Pads
 - (1) Sketch Pad: spiral (11" x 14") *
 - (1) Bristol Paper Pad "smooth" (11" x 14")- 300 or 500 series
 - (1) Tracing Paper Pad (11" x 14")

For those interested in higher level of presentation

 - (9) Illustration Boards; 11" x 14"
 - White, Hot press - smooth surface
Crescent or Graphaids Illustration boards (packs of 3)
- Painting Tools
 - 1 painting palette (plastic or metal w/bins)
 - Plastic water buckets type/containers (approx. ½ - 1 gallon)
 - Paper towels/cloth rags/towels
 - Eye Dropper (small)
 - Plastic or Metal paint palette knife set (inexpensive!)
- Drawing Tools
 - Graphite: 1 each *
 - 2 HB, 2H and 6B (or Ebony)
 - Koh-I-Noor/Hardtmutth Woodless Color Pencil Set (12 or 24 adequate) *
- Misc. Tools
 - 12 Color Artist Wheel for (not a watercolor wheel)
 - Fine Art: Red Yellow Blue (primaries)
 - Graphic Art: Cyan Magenta Yellow (primaries)
 - Eraser (non-colored preferred) *
 - 18" ruler (cork backed preferred) *
 - Colorless adhesive stick or tape
 - Standard X-acto Knife
 - Tape 1" wide drafting or low-tack masking tape
 - Scissors
- Optional Tools
 - Self-healing Cutting Mat or inexpensive cutting surface (Masonite, cardboard)
 - Graphite Tracing Paper
 - Paint pots or mixing cups w/air tight lids