

**Oriental Brush Painting**  
**AR 480 - 01 - 1**  
**Syllabus**

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**AR 480 - 01 - 1 Advanced Oriental Brush Painting**

**Description :** Students continue to develop their mastery of basic brush painting techniques used by Asian artists, particularly those in Korea. The student transitions toward landscape compositions, exploring technical and aesthetic issues in advanced composition and the traditional spirituality inherent in the process of creating Asian art. This course is repeatable for credit. Prerequisite : AR 380 - 01 - 1 or permission of the instructor.

**Program Learning Outcomes :**

The course is linked to the following Studio Art Program Learning Outcomes :

Students successfully completing the minor will demonstrate :

1. confidence and skill in the application of their personal creativity and perspective to their projects ;
4. an understanding of the value of the process of creation rather than merely the value of the finished product ; and
5. an appreciation of the fine arts as an essential part of human culture that enriches their lives.

**Course Learning Outcomes :**

Students who successfully complete this course will

- apply advanced techniques of oriental brush painting to their personal projects ( P 1 ; P 3 )
- demonstrate their understanding of the theory underlying Asian art. Particularly Korean brush painting traditions and schools ( P 4 ).
- create a work for the final exhibition that demonstrates their relative
- mastery of the advanced techniques and composition ( P 1 ; P 3 )
- critically engage each others' art as a means to understand constructive criticism and improve their own work in light of a peer review process. ( P 4 )

**Required Texts :** Ha, young Hee, *Advanced Oriental Brush Painting : Theory and Practice Examples* ( Self-published and provided to the students as part of the course)

**Grade Calculation :**

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| Participation in studio time   | 40 points |
| Quizzes and Theory Discussions | 20 points |
| Final project Exhibition       | 40 points |

A = 90 - 100 % ; B = 80 - 89 % ; C = 70 - 79 % ; D = 60 - 89 % ; F = below 60 %

## Modules

1. Landscape : Techniques of Mountain Oriental Painting :(Week One-Three)
  - a. Meditation : Practice and ritual in Asian Painting
  - b. Form and structure of mountains
  - c. Composition ideals for trees : balance, asymmetry, age, types of trees  
And optimal paintings of species
2. Folk Art Painting and Signature Seal (Week Four-Six)
  - a. Spiritual Qualities : Tradition and Your Experience as a Practitioner
  - b. Building Landscapes : differing styles and "Mug" consistencies ;  
outlining and perspective
  - c. Shading and color

Mid – term Project (Week Seven )

3. Flower and birds are the favorite subjects use in Fan paintings :  
Creating your own signature block ; ( Week Eight )
4. The art of the " Mug Stick " Brush Holders ; ( Week Nine )
  - a. Preparation of " Mug "shades of black and color ;
  - b. Compositional forms and empty space ;
5. Woodblocks Printing : calligraphy and paintings ; ( Week Ten -eleven)
6. Landscape Oriental Brush Painting ; (Week Twelve)
  - a. Techniques of Landscape
  - b. Rocks constitute the backbone of a landscape
  - c. Water, Wrinkles, Wrinkles by the waterfall  
( Week Thirteen )
7. Paint the birds in a simple style and the birds in light colors on rice paper ;
  - a. To try to express strength of the objects rather than outer beauty
  - b. Highlight the heads, wings, and the tail feathers with light ivory and  
the breasts, also using light ivory
  - d. Bird, Front view/ Side view
  - e. Paint the wings, tail, and eye Black, feathering the black wings into the  
Yellow breast
  - f. And touch them up with Light ivory, and shade them with Yellow, and  
add Black accents to the legs and feet.
8. Students : ( Week Fourteen )
  - a. Art Exhibition ; Paintings
  - b. To share your art work with other students.
9. Final Exam : ( Week Fifteen )
10. Card painting : Flowers and Birds
  - a. For the gifts ( Paintings ) : Beautiful art works.