

**ART DEPARTMENT  
PORTFOLIO  
(FALL)  
GRADE LEVEL: 11 – 12**

**COURSE NO.: 07250**

**LENGTH: 20 WKS.**

**CREDIT: .5**

**PREREQUISITES:** Studio Art, Drawing and one credit in an advanced art elective with a final average of 85% or above and/or permission from the instructor.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:**

This half-year course concentrates on preparing a portfolio of work that can be used for collage interviews and reviews for acceptance into specific programs.

**INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESS & MATERIALS:**

Projects are assigned that build on previously learned techniques in a variety of media. Creative problem solving skills are employed to complete pieces of work that enhance the basic portfolio. A mixing and experimentation of media is encouraged. Professional quality presentation of completed projects is required.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

- Students need to provide their own sketchbook and make or purchase a portfolio to store their finished pieces in.
- Sketchbook assignments are to be completed and handed in every week.
- Painting, drawing and mixed media assignments should be rendered to the best of their ability and presented in a clean and professional format.
- Students will experiment and develop a mastery of certain skills and techniques.
- Artwork produced should demonstrate knowledge of design, use of color and the characteristics of the media used.
- Each student should develop confidence and pride in the way they uniquely express themselves in the visual arts.