

Arts & Design Supplies

Course: Oil Painting

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You will need:

Paints

There will be a strong emphasis on color mixing, so the list is short. Try to buy artist grade paints instead of student-grade; the pigment load is much higher for clearer color mixing and stronger color.

- Titanium White
- Hansa Yellow Light
- Quinacridone Magenta
- Phthalo Blue (if you have a choice between green shade and red shade...go green)
- Pyrrol scarlet or Naphthol scarlet or cadmium red light. (You want a bright red that tends slightly towards orange.)
- Ultramarine Blue
- Raw Umber
- Burnt Sienna

Medium

- Small container of Alkyd-based painting medium- there are several brands available- Daniel Smith Painting Medium, Galkyd (by Gamblin) or Liquin (by Winsor-Newton)

Oil

- A bottle of safflower oil from the supermarket
Since we will not be using solvent, this will be the vehicle we use to clean our brushes.
IMPORTANT: You can also use linseed oil, but safflower is much cheaper. YOU MUST USE A DRYING OIL. Not every oil is a drying oil. Corn oil, Olive oil, peanut oil, and others are not drying oils and can not be used in oil painting.

Brushes

- You will need 4-6 brushes in varying mid-sizes, including at least one bright, flat, and filbert.
- Buy bristle brushes, not soft synthetic brushes.

Supports

- For exercises, a pad of canvas or canvas-paper.
- For your paintings, you may paint on either canvas boards or stretched canvas, as you prefer. Canvas boards are cheaper, and adequate for our purposes. You'll need 3-4, 16 x 20 or slightly smaller.

Miscellaneous

- Palette Knife (rounded)
- Palette (a pad of disposable palette paper is best. Get the large one without the hole.)
- A roll of paper towels or paint rags (old t-shirts fine)
- 3 small glass jars with lids
- Please wear old clothes or bring an old shirt or apron. Oil paint does not wash out of clothes!

Bring this list to the art store, they can be very helpful and often times there may be a 10% discount at some stores if you are a BC student as well. Also, all basic materials are available at the BC main campus bookstore (TEL: 425-564-2285 or check out the website for store hours: <http://bcc.collegestoreonline.com/>).