

Arts & Design Supplies

Course: Figure Drawing

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You will need:

Drawing Board

This can be purchased ready-made, or you may use a heavy piece of Masonite or 1/4" plywood and Bulldog clips. Make sure it's close to the same size as your pad of drawing paper.

Paper

It's important to experiment with a variety of paper types. Better paper can range in price from .50 per sheet to over \$10.00 per sheet. We will be discussing the nature of paper in class.

- Large pad of newsprint or cheap white drawing paper
- A selection of several large sheets of better quality paper

Mark-making Materials

- Vine Charcoal (soft)
This is a versatile and forgiving medium, which we will be using for most of the work we do in this class
- Compressed Charcoal (optional)
Compressed charcoal is much blacker and heavier than vine charcoal, but it cannot be erased, so its applications are different.
- Graphite pencils
Graphite is graded by softness, and the softer it is, the darker it is. 8B is the softest- don't bother with anything harder than 2B.
- Graphite Block or "Woodless Pencil."
- Conte Crayons (optional).
 - Black
 - Sanguine (a rust color)
 - White
- These work best on a tinted paper.
 - Pen, brush, ink. (optional)
 - Blending stumps (also known as tortillions)

Buy several, so as not to mix graphite from your tortillion with charcoal etc.

Miscellaneous

- Sandpaper lead pointer
- Chamois (not imitation)
- Kneaded eraser (get the large size)
- Small can of workable fixative (optional)
- Sharpie
- Small sketch book that is small and portable enough to be carried with you every day, this will be your sketch diary.

These pages are available at any bookstore that sells textbooks, in the biology dept. They are invaluable as a reference in class and easy to carry. A more detailed Anatomy book (for artists) is also extremely useful, even if you choose not to bring it to class with you. There are many Anatomy books available- look through them and select the one that you like the most.

Approximate total cost: \$45.00 to \$70.00

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/>).