

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

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

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/>).