

### **Class Supply List**

**Course Title:** Learning to See: Charcoal Drawing Techniques of the Old Masters

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- Strathmore Toned Gray Sketch Paper 11x14 in (SKU 412-111) 24 sheets
  - I prefer this over the 50-sheet sketchbook as the binding is on the top, but as long as it is roughly the same size or larger it will be okay. Strathmore also makes a tan version but I find that grey works best for cast drawings.
- Charcoal Pencils
  - I recommend General's Charcoal pencils and that you pick up at least two of each for the hardness levels 6B through H, one 2H, and one white charcoal pencil.
  - If you can, test the harder pencils (H & 2H) before buying. Due to the natural variations in charcoal, some might be too hard to make a mark. H should make a light mark, almost like a graphite pencil, and 2H should make an almost imperceptible mark.
- Blending Stumps / Tortillons
  - Assorted pack so you have a small selection of sizes.
- Canson Tracing Paper
  - Make certain it is as big as your sketch paper (11x14").
- Sandpaper
  - Used for sharpening pencils, I would recommend between 120-220 grit with a stiff backing. A single 9x11 sheet is all that will be needed.
- Kneaded Eraser
- General's Factic Mechanical Eraser
  - This specific model has a smaller diameter eraser than generic click erasers.
- Clips
  - Binder clips, bulldog clips, or spring clamps: you will want 2-3 of them to attach your sketch paper to the provided sketch board.
- Utility Knife with a fresh razor blade
  - Hooked blades (for carpet knives) are slightly easier to use but straight blades are more common.
- Straight Knitting Needle
  - Used for visual measuring. Any 10-12" long, thin, and straight item will work, knitting needles just happen to fit the requirements well.

Approximate Total Cost: \$50-65

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/>).