**Class Supply List**

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| **Course Title:** | **Learning to See: Charcoal Drawing Techniques of the Old Masters** |
| **Instructor Name:** | **Trevor Taylor** |
| **Date Updated:** | **08/08/19** |

* 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 strongly recommend General’s Charcoal pencils and that you pick up at least two of each for the hardness levels 6B, 4B, 2B, and HB plus one white charcoal pencil. Other brands do not work as well!
  + If you can, test the HB pencils before buying. Due to the natural variations in charcoal, some HB pencils will be harder than others. Ideally you will want at least one that can make very light marks when gently pulled across the paper (harder than the average HB).
* Nitram Académie Fusains (**optional**)
  + If you are familiar with charcoal drawing already or are interested in trying them, you can bring these. They come in three hardness levels (soft, hard, and medium) and with a good hand will give you a more delicate finished drawing. They are also a touch messier and more fragile.
* Blending Stumps / Tortillons (**optional**)
  + Assorted pack so you have a small selection of sizes.
* 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 Factis 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/).