

ART130: FIGURE DRAWING SUPPLY LIST

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Many of the supplies for Art130: Figure Drawing are provided by Salem Community College. However, you are responsible for buying yourself paper and a few other basic items, which are listed below along with hyperlinks where necessary to provide an example. You do not need to buy the exact brands or styles listed. Just get something that matches the specifications. Many online sellers besides Blick, including [Jerry's Artarama](#) and [Amazon](#), also carry supplies as do local retailers like AC Moore, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Jerry's Artarama (Wilmington) and our own Salem Community College Bookstore. Prices at the Bookstore tend to be more expensive, but it is a good option if you have financial aid covering in-store purchases.

*Indicates an item you need by the second class meeting.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES FOR STUDENT PURCHASE

1. **[Portfolio 22"x30"](#)***

Student work cannot be stored in the classroom, so you need a safe way to transport drawings and protect them in good condition for critique and submission. There are many options for purchased portfolios. You can also construct a homemade version by bending or taping together two pieces of matboard, foam core, cardboard or similar. [Click here for one way to make a portfolio.](#)

2. **[Spiral bound Sketchbook](#)***

Make sure the spiral is on the left. Minimum size 9"x12"; maximum size 11"x14"

3. **[Newsprint Pad\(s\) 18"x24"](#)***

50 or 100 sheet pads are acceptable. You will use approximately 150–200 pages this semester, so you may need more than one. Use of loose newsprint after the first day of class is not permitted. You will save ALL drawings in your drawing pads.

4. **[Drawing Paper Pad, White 18"x24"](#)**

Non spiral bound 25 pages.

5. **[Charcoal Paper Pad, White 18"x24"](#)**

Non spiral bound 25 pages.

6. **[Box of Willow or Vine Charcoal, Assorted or Medium Hardness](#)***

7. **[Drawing Pencil Set](#) or [Selection of At Least HB, 2B, 4B and 6B](#)***

I prefer woodless drawing pencils, but they do break more easily. Wood pencils work fine too.

8. **[Kneaded Eraser](#)***

9. **[White Plastic \(Vinyl\) Eraser](#)**

10. **[Package Post-it Notes](#)***

For marking daily favorite drawings. I trust you can find post-its without a hyperlink. ;-)

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES

1. **Apron or Work Shirt**

We will be drawing primarily with charcoal, which is a sworn enemy of clean clothes. Protect yourself with a set of work clothes or an apron.

2. **Shoebox, Toolbox or ArtBin**

For safely transporting drawing materials.

3. **Matte Spray Fixitive**

Helps reduce dust and protect drawings.

4. **Custom Drawing Materials** or **Surfaces** (optional)

You will have the option with some of our assignments to experiment with custom materials and surfaces such as markers, inks, pastels, colored papers, decorative papers, fabric, wood, metal and glass. This is not required, but if you want to try something, you are responsible for providing it. If you are in doubt about whether a material will work for a particular project, please ask me.