

CAEP Course Descriptions Spring 2017

In the Spring 2017, CAEP will offer the following 6 classes. Tuition fee for each class is \$102 for CCC member, \$112 for non-CCC member. The first class will start on Jan 14, 2017, running for 8 weeks.

Course D1_B: Intermediate drawing (7 and up)

Time: Saturday 12:00pm – 1:45pm

These courses focus on building fundamental drawing skills. It focuses on Sketching: Students will learn basic techniques such as shading, tone control, composition and drawing methods.

Painting: Students will learn color mixing, value scales, and different techniques for applying paint.

Course D1_A: Basic drawing (5-7)

Time: Saturday 2:00pm – 3:45pm

Students will develop their individual interests to art and portfolios with quality work using pencils, markers, oil pastels, watercolors and mixed media, learning solid drawing and painting techniques while increasing their art vocabulary.

Course A1_B: Intermediate Animation Studio (for children 9 year and older)

Time: Saturday 12:00pm – 1:45pm

In addition to the basics covered in the Intro class, students will learn storyboarding, the principles of character design, performance and analysis of actions. This is a course for older kids (9 years or older) who like to create their own stories, design their own characters and render their dreams into an animated film. While the course focuses on 2D handmade animation, 3D digital animation technology will also be introduced. The outcome of this class is a fully rendered animation movie with sound effects.

Course CCW: Common Core Writing Prep (Grades 3 - 5)

Time: Tuesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm

This is an eight-week intensive reading and writing course that aims to help elementary school students improve their writing skills for the New York Common Core writing standards. Class activities are designed around individual and group work to better develop communication skills.

Course SAT: English SAT Preparation Course (High School Students)

Time: Saturday 2:00pm – 3:30pm

This is an eight-week intensive SAT prep course that focuses on strategies that students need to perform competitively on the newly redesigned SAT exam. In addition to the practice tests students will take, the course will provide students with a detailed explanation of answers, as well as tactics to achieve higher scores—to include the essay-writing portion of the exam.

Course RWP: Reading & Writing Preparation Course (Middle School Students)

Time: Saturday 3:45pm – 5:15pm

This is an eight-week intensive reading and writing course that aims to help middle school students improve their vocabulary, grammar, reading comprehension, and essay-writing skills. Class activities are designed around individual and group work to better develop communication skills.

Instructors' Profiles (Fall 2016)

YuFeng Lu

Yu-feng Lu graduated from the Art and Design department of Beijing Institute Of Fashion Technology. She has been an Art editor at the China Nationality pictorial publishing house. She designed and published many professional books of art and photography including “the Art of Photography”, “the Ancient Woodcut Prints at the The Lama Temple in Beijing”, “the Treasures of the Potala Palace in Tibet”.... From 2004 to 2006 she taught the advanced art course at the Happy village Chinese School at PENN state university, PA. She loves , understands Children and has rich experiences in developing children’s creativity, taste and understanding for professional art making.

Jian Cui

Jian Cui is a sculptor, painter and animator. He received his BFA in sculpture from the Central Academy of Fine Arts (Beijing, China) and has two master degrees in digital media from the Savannah College of Art and Design (GA) and the Pennsylvania State University (PA). His monumental public sculptures are seen as landmarks in China and his 3D modeling and storyboard drawings were published on textbooks in the US. His paintings and drawings are shown in many national and local level exhibitions each year.

Jason Coley

Coley is a PhD student in Communications & Rhetoric at RPI researching the immersive imageexperience and presence for virtual reality applications. He is a certified TESL instructor and has 13 years of teaching experience in ESL, English grammar and history, literature, business & professional writing, art and media history, and SAT and college preparation courses. He has taught university classes at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he received his MFA in Creative Writing. Coley is also a former Peace Corps volunteer and Marine.