

## **Course Descriptions in CCC Winter 2016**

### **Course D1\_A: Basic drawing (5-7)**

**Time: Saturday 3:00pm – 4:45Pm 10 lessons**

**Instructor: Fei Xie feiphb@hotmail.com**

**Enrollment: Minimum number of students (8 )**

**Tuition: \$140**

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 D1\_B: Intermediate drawing (7 and up)**

**Time: Saturday 10:30am – 12:15pm 10 lessons**

**Instructor: Fei Xie email: feiphb@hotmail.com**

**Enrollment: Minimum number of students ( 8)**

**Tuition: \$140**

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\_C: Advanced drawing (9 and up and must have drawing experience)**

**Time: Saturday 1:00pm – 2:45Pm 10 lessons**

**Instructor: Fei Xie email: feiphb@hotmail.com**

**Enrollment: Minimum number of students ( 8)**

**Tuition: \$140**

A great course to strengthen drawing skills, work on compositions, develops confidence and build portfolio.

Sketching: Students will learn Quick and Literary sketch techniques. They will practice on still-life objects, photos and people. The tools used will include markers, charcoal and pencil. Drawing theories - shape, value, proportion, scale and perspectives - will be introduced.

Painting: Students will use color tools (water color, gouache or color pencil) to paint with confidence and to develop within the student the ability to see the world the way artists' see.

Graphic Design: This segment will introduce basic knowledge of Graphic Design, from “getting an idea” to how to express it. Students will experience type face design, logo design, and poster layout and project design. Students will learn about perspective using points, lines, formations and planes.

### **Course (BPC1): Beginner Chinese Brush Painting**

**Time: Saturday 1pm-2:45pm 7 lessons**

**Instructor: Xiqu Jiang jiangxiqiu@yahoo.com**

**Enrollment: Minimum number of students ( 8)**

**Tuition: \$98**

Students will learn some basic brushwork in the Chinese Flowers-and-Birds style of painting and come to an understanding of their symbolic meanings. Students are encouraged to explore the various brush conventions, both traditional and modern, for this expressionistic art form. Basic brush strokes of Chinese Calligraphy will be taught, too. Students are required to provide own Chinese paint brush, paint and rice paper.

**Course (BPC2): Intermediate Chinese Brush Painting**

**Time: Saturday 3:00pm-4:45pm 7 lessons**

**Instructor: Xiqu Jiang jiangxiqu@yahoo.com**

**Enrollment: Minimum number of students ( 8)**

**Tuition: \$98**

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***Course Chinese: 5-7 year old***

***Time: Saturday 1:30pm – 2:45Pm 10 lessons***

***Instructor: hualinchineseteaching@gmail.com***

***Enrollment: Minimum number of students ( 8 )***

***Tuition: \$140***

The goal of our Chinese class is to motivate student interests to learn Chinese. We follow the ACTFLE standards. Our curriculum is theme-based depending on students' proficiency level. Various fun materials, games and activities will be used to facilitate student-centered, inquiry- and project-based learning.

**Course (SAT-1): SAT Preparation (High School Students)**

**Time: Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm 8 lessons**

**Instructor: Jason Coley jasoncoleyok@yahoo.com**

**Enrollment: Minimum number of students ( 8)**

**Tuition: \$112**

This is an eight-week intensive SAT prep course that focuses on strategies that students need to perform competitively on the SAT exam. In addition to the practice tests students will take, the course will provided 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 (SAT-2): SAT Preparation (Middle School Students)**

**Time: Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm 8 lessons**

**Instructor: Jason Coley jasoncoleyok@yahoo.com**

**Enrollment: Minimum number of students (8)**

**Tuition: \$112**

This is a eight-week intensive SAT prep course that focuses on strategies that students need to perform competitively on the SAT exam. In addition to the practice tests students will take, the course will provided 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 (EWE): Elementary English Writing**

**Time: Mondays 6:30pm-8:00pm 8 lessons**

**Instructor: Jason Coley jasoncoleyok@yahoo.com**

**Enrollment: Minimum number of students (8)**

**Tuition: \$112**

**Course (Math): Common Core Math Class**

**Time: Thursdays 6:30pm-8:00pm 8 lessons**

**Instructor: James Cernik**

**Enrollment: Minimum number of students (8)**

**Tuition: \$112**

Tuition policy: Only checks are acceptable. Payment must be received no later than the second lesson. Students will not be allowed to attend class if tuition is not paid by the second lesson.

## **Instructors' Profiles (Winter 2016)**

### **Fei Xie (Drwing class)**

Ms. Fei Xie is a talented artist, trained in visual communications and graphic design. She graduated with a B.A. from GuangZhou Academy of Fine Arts in China in 2001, then received a second B.A. from the Visual and Communication College of Paris in 2003, and earned an M.A. in graphic design at the Institute of Higher Research on Economy and Commerce of Paris in 2005. Ms. Xie now resides in Clifton Park with her husband, and two children.

### **Xiqu Jiang (Chinese Brush Painting Chass)**

Ms Jiang graduated from SUNY Albany with a double major in Mathematics and Economics, and is now working as an analyst at the NY State Department of Health. Xiqu started Chinese Brush Painting as a child, and has achieved Level 7 profession qualification from the Chinese Brush Painting Academy (Level 10 is the highest). She specializes in the scholar artist style of Fine Brush with Heavy Color painting technique (Flowers-and-Birds Painting)

### **Hua Lin (Chinese Class)**

Ms. Lin has a Master Degree in Teaching from Union Graduate College and has a New York State Teacher's Certificate in Chinese. Ms. Lin's teaching experience dated back to 2006. Since then she has taught Chinese in Emma Willard high school, TechValley high school, Sunday Chinese schools, and other private schools. She has taught Chinese as heritage speakers, Chinese as Second Language speakers, and tutored students from young children to seniors. In

addition, she has been teaching her three children Chinese at home. Ms. Lin loves to do the best thing for our children.

### **Jason Coley (English Class)**

Coley is a PhD student in Communications & Rhetoric at RPI researching the immersive image experience 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.

### **James Cernik (Math Class)**

James is a MAT (Master of Art in Teaching) graduate from the reputable Department of Education of Union Graduate College. He has taught mathematics to a diverse group of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, including two students with 504 plans. He utilized differentiated instruction and achieved a 96% passing rate in the primary class taught. He was recognized by supervisor for well-constructed lesson plans and for building a learning environment based on mutual trust and respect.

He was acknowledged for active participation in professional development activities and department meetings.

## **Winter 2016 Art Class Schedule**

### **For instructor Xie Fei:**

Room 1

*D1\_A: Basic drawing* 3:00pm – 4:45Pm

*Course D1\_B: Intermediate drawing* 10:30am – 12:15pm

*Course D1\_C: Advanced drawing* 1:00pm – 2:45Pm

January 16, 23, 30

February 6, 20, 27

March 5, 12, 19, 26

### **For instructor Jiang Xiqu:**

January 16, 23

February 27

March 5, 12, 19, 26

## Winter 2016 Chinese Class Schedule

**Chinese Rm1: 1:30pm – 2:45pm Instructor: Hua Lin**

January 16, 23, 30  
February 6, 20, 27  
March 5, 12, 19, 26

## Winter 2016 English Class Schedule

**SAT: Rm1: 6:30pm – 8:00pm Instructor: Jason Coley**

January 28,  
February 4, 11, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24

**EWE: Rm4: 6:30pm – 8:00pm Instructor: Jason Coley**

January 25  
February 1, 8, 22, 29  
March 7, 14, 21

## Winter 2016 Math Class Schedule

**Math Rm1: 6:30pm – 8:00pm Instructor: James Cernik**

January 28,  
February 4, 11, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24

