

BA(Hons) Drawing LEVEL 1

Welcome to BA(Hons) Drawing at University College Falmouth. We are currently preparing for the new course here at Falmouth, and looking forward to getting started.

Your first official day of attendance will be on **Monday 26 September 2011**. Please report to **Reception at 9.30am**. You will be directed to your first meeting and where you will meet staff and your first year colleagues.

Your first week at UCF will be an induction and orientation week. You will also be given course unit outlines and timetables. There will be important inductions for both the Drawing course and the wider university, in addition to a number of social activities.

Materials and equipment

You will need the following items for the start of the course:

- Journal and pen – an A4 hardback book for information, thoughts, reflections, notes, drawings and ideas
- Drawing book – A4 (we will be making books from early in the course)
- Basic drawing kit in a bag or container – pens and pencils, erasers, knives, brushes, ink and watercolours, short rulers, masking tape, glue stick, etc.
- Ring file – A4 (for handouts and college information)
- Outdoor clothing and footwear for field trips and visits (This is Cornwall!)
- Mobile phone
- A half-decent bag for lumping this kit around

As the course progresses you will also need:

- More drawing equipment, metre rulers, stencils, curves, adjustable set-squares, charcoal (both willow and compressed), graphite sticks, brush pens, crayons, pastels, pen and ink, compass, protractor, PVA glue

Much of this stuff could be bought from the Woodlane shop, stores in Falmouth, or elsewhere. There will be some ongoing expenses as the course progresses, particularly paper and other consumable materials, so budget for some expenditure each week.

- Digital cameras of any sort are always going to be useful for Visual Arts students.
- Laptops, tablets or i-pads are increasingly part of student life, though we have good IT provision at UCF
- Portfolios are useful. A1 is probably the best size, but choose one without plastic sleeves, just a simple cheap version. Or, you can wait and make your own customised one once you know how.



Reading

Books you should read are:

- Duff, L. & Davies, J., 2005. *Drawing, The Process*. Bristol: Intellect.
- Duff, L. & Davies, J., 2009. *Drawing, The Purpose*. Bristol: Intellect.
- Kovatts, T., 2009. *The Drawing Book: A Survey of Drawing – The Primary Means of Expression*. London: Black Dog Publishing.

Study Trip

We are planning a study trip during the week commencing 9 October, to Tresco on the beautiful Isles of Scilly. Accommodation in self catering houses on the island for this week is free, so costs will be for food and getting there. We have negotiated transport by helicopter from Penzance at a price of around £150.00. We will require this payment on the first day of term.

If you have been made a conditional offer to study at Falmouth, your place is subject to meeting those conditions. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Hall in Admissions on 01326 213786 or anne.hall@falmouth.ac.uk

During the summer you will be emailed important information for new students. If you will be away, please ask someone else to check your emails regularly and reply on your behalf.

Have a great summer and I look forward to you joining us in September.

Yours sincerely

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