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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Arts and Sciences

Course: Add: \_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_ Change: Number \_\_\_ Title \_\_\_  
(Check all that apply) SCH \_\_\_ Description \_\_\_ Prerequisite \_\_\_ Lab Fee: X (fr. \$25, to Course Fee of \$65)

Lab Fee changes (to Course Fees in): ARTS 1316, ARTS 1317

Justification: Drawing I and Drawing II are the foundation of most visual art fields, and are required courses for all Art Majors. The Drawing courses shares studio space with a total of six other classes (Drawing I, Drawing II, Advanced Drawing, Painting I, Intermediate Painting, and Advanced Painting), which obliges us to share equipment and supplies. The current course fees of \$25.00 are no longer sufficient to buy the supplies to meet the demands of our growing class sizes (24 new Art Majors this year). We are faced with aging equipment that needs replacing, and the additional costs of new students that were not provided for initially. Furthermore, the cost of art supplies continues to rise and students have indicated that it is far more difficult to purchase decent-quality supplies on their own due to limited vendors in Laredo. Currently our students are purchasing many of their art supplies out of pocket to satisfy the demands of the course, which results in not all of them being able to purchase the supplies on time or purchasing inferior supplies that inhibits their progress within their respective courses. With an increase in course fees in both Drawing I and Drawing II, to \$65.00 respectively, we would be able to better accommodate students. We are able to obtain higher quality supplies for far cheaper than the students would because we will be purchasing in bulk directly from a national purveyor. Please see Attached Justification with accompanying budget information.

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, lecture/lab (hours if applicable) and **student learning outcomes**. If in current on-line catalog, provide change, attach page with changes in red, and provide a brief justification.

ARTS 1316 (ARTS 1316) Drawing I. Three semester hours.  
An introduction to basic drawing skills and rendering: focus will be on black and white dry and wash drawing media. Basic shapes, still life, composition, value structure, light logic, and perspective will be some of the skills covered. This class meets five hours a week. Prerequisite: ARTS [1311](#) recommended. Course fee: ~~\$25~~ 65.

ARTS 1317 (ARTS 1317) Drawing II. Three semester hours.  
A continuation of ARTS [1316](#). Black and white drawing, introduction and partial exploration of color. Introduction to figure drawing and landscape. This class meets five hours a week. Prerequisite: ARTS [1316](#) or consent of instructor. Course fee: ~~\$25~~ 65.

Justification: Course fee needs to increase.

**Program:** Add: \_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current on-line catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Minor:** Add: \_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_ Attach new/changed minor.  
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Justification for Lab Fee Adjustment for Arts 1316 (Drawing I) and ARTS 1317 (Drawing II)

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### **Budget**

#### **List of Required Materials for Drawing I/Drawing II (prices sourced from DickBlick.com)**

Masking Tape	3.55/roll
2 Bull Dog Clips	0.85/clip x 2= 1.70
White paper drawing pad, Strathmore recommended, 18 by 24 inches	7.99/pad
White Watercolour Paper Pad, Min. 18 by 24”	16.85/pad
At least 3 sheets Black Drawing Paper, Min. 18 by 24”	1.07/sheet x 3=3.21

At least 2 sheets Grey or Brown Drawing Paper, Min. 18 by 24”

1.07/sheet x 2=2.14

Sketchbook, at least 9 by 12 inches, white paper, Canson recommended

11.35/sketchbook

Pencils (HB, 4B, 6B)

1.07/pencil x 3= 3.21

Pencil sharpener

1.53/sharpener

White, black, burnt sienna or red oxide conte

2.86/set of 4

White eraser

0.77/eraser

Kneaded eraser

0.58/eraser

Vine charcoal, soft or medium soft

6.29/set

Compressed charcoal

2.55/set

Selection of fine tipped black markers (Sharpies are fine)

6.99/set of 4

Pen with removable nibs (nibs size small, medium, large)

2.74/pen and 2 nibs

Small bottle of sumi ink or india ink

7.56/6 oz.

sumi-e brush, medium size

5.58/brush

ruler

2.31/ruler

**Total cost of supplies:**

**89.76**

89.76(total cost of required supplies) -25.00 (current lab fee)

**=64.76 (out of pocket cost per student)**

89.76 (total cost of required supplies) -65.00 (proposed course fee)

**=24.76 (out of pocket cost per student)**

**If the proposed change in course fees goes through, each student will be spending approx. \$40.00 less out of pocket and able to benefit from the additional savings of having their materials purchased in bulk.**