**COURSE CODE: IFA 3110**

**COURSE NAME: ADVANCED WATERCOLOUR PAINTING I**

**Course Description:**

Advanced use of the watercolour painting deals with the exploration of water colour as an expressive medium; its possibilities and limitations as a painting medium is treated. The use of varied topics, where transparencies must be recognised

Prerequisite IFA2111

**Course Objectives:**

* To improve on the students technical and partial skills in handling the watercolour medium.
* To understand wet and dry methods treating the watercolour painting media through the use of varied topics.
* To develop personal style through which each students can express his/her ideas.

**Course outline**

**Week 1: Reporting**

**Week 2: Wet into Wet Techniques:**

The use of Wet into Wet method in execution of a variety of themes.

**Week 3: Continuation of the previous exercise.**

**Week 4: Assessment of the Sketches. C/W 1 (10%)**

**Week 5: Topic: The use of Wet into Dry**

The use of Wet on Dry methods of producing watercolour paintings

**Week 6: Continuation of the previous exercise**

Final touches with reference to works of painting masters of similar themes

**Week 7: Assessment of the paintings. C/W 2 (10%)**

**Week 8-9: Outdoor project 1**.

Painting from Photographs of; landscapes, market scenes, taxi parks, street activities and ceremonies

**Week 10-11: Continuation of the previous exercise**

**Week 12: Assessment of the paintings**. **C/W 3** (**10%**)

**Week 13-14: Outdoor project 2**

Painting from Locations or Sites: within the compound of the School of Art including trees, shrubs, flowers, etc.

**Week 15: Assessment of the paintings. C/W 4 (10%)**

**Week 16-17: University Examinations**

**Learning outcomes:-**

At the end of this course, students would have learnt how to handle both Wet onto Wet, and Wet on Dry techniques of watercolour painting, as expressive medium; and the possibilities and limitations of both techniques.

**Mode of Assessment**

Course work 40%

* 4 critques each marked out of 10%

End of Examination: 60%  
Practical Examination

* Marked out of 60%

Final Total Mark: 100%

**Method of Teaching/Delivery**

* Demonstration
* Guided studio work and self study
* Lecture Method

**Reading/Reference Materials**

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