

Weekly Course Outline for Life Drawing Course

Week 1:

- Instructor introduction to life drawing
- introduction to basic human anatomy
- human proportions
- block figure drawing

Week 2

- review of previous week
- block figure drawings continued - gestural
- cylindrical figure drawing
- cylindrical figure drawings -gestural
- introduction to contour lines as applied to figure

Week 3

- review of previous week
- continuation of gestural cylindrical drawing with contour lines
- introduction to sighting and measuring
- angular construction lines
- long pose with measuring techniques and angular construction lines

Week 4

- review of previous week
- introduction to planar drawing applied to total figure
- planar drawing applied to head, hands, feet (from Bridgeman)*
- long pose with measuring techniques, angular construction lines and contour lines
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Week 5

- review of previous week
- total drawing with sighting, angular construction lines, and contour lines
- introduction to gesture drawing
- long pose

Week 6

- review of previous week
- gesture drawing

- total drawing combining all techniques
- long pose

Week 7

- review of previous week
- gesture drawing
- introduction to light and shadow for the figure
- long pose

Week 8

- review of previous week
- long pose combining all techniques