

COURSE DETAIL

SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION (L)

Country

Italy

Host Institution

Accademia di Belle Arti

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art Studio

UCEAP Course Number

140

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION (L)

UCEAP Transcript Title

SCI ILLUSTRATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This is an advanced level art studio course for students with prior experience. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. Students choose a topic combining sustainability and marine biology. They then turn that topic into an educational children's book. The focus isn't traditional scientific illustration looking for hyper realism, but progressing students' styles and helping shape them to fit book illustrations. Students mostly do their sketches outside of class and are expected to do the painting in class.

The teaching program is based on an individual editorial project involving texts for children and adults, magazines, brochures, informational flyers, etc., taking into account the intended target audience. Telling science means sparking curiosity and fun. The scientific topic to be communicated involves hands-on design work through drawing, the creation of plates using graphic techniques, and digital work for the layout of the chosen project. The course includes workshops on materials, e.g., watercolors and next-generation markers. The course encourages the illustration of stories to communicate science. Lectures involve active participation in workshops held in the classroom, experimenting with different techniques for each student. The work is eventually printed; For this reason, text analysis and computer use are required.

This course is offered during the spring semester.

Language(s) of Instruction

Italian

Host Institution Course Number

ABAV1

Host Institution Course Title

ILLUSTRAZIONE SCIENTIFICA (L)

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ababo.it/courses-and-subjects/learning-activities-index/illustrazio...>

Host Institution Campus

ABABO

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

L in FUMETTO E ILLUSTRAZIONE

Host Institution Department

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