**Classroom Expectations**

**Attendance**

Attendance is essential as this class is very hands-on. (Please see student handbook regarding absences and loss of credit).

**Always be on time.** Class begins when the bell rings and tardies are disruptive and put you behind for the day. Each time you have an unexcused tardy you will be marked late. Tardies are recorded in the office. (See the behavior rubric).

**Grading Policy**

I calculate your quarter grade by dividing the points you earn by the total possible points. Points are given for homework , studio grades, in-class projects, quizzes and a final exam. Your semester grade is calculated by combining Quarter 1 (40%) + Quarter 2 (40%) + Semester Exam (20%). All grades are calculated using the grading scale posted in the parent/student handbook.

**Homework**

You may expect homework assignments for each chapter. Homework is due the following day **at the beginning of class** unless otherwise instructed. **Late work will only be accepted up to three days after the original due date. However, five points will be deducted for each day the assignment is late.** If you are absent, **it is your responsibility to find out what you missed.** You have the same number of days absent to turn in missed work. If you missed a test or quiz, it is **your responsibility** to schedule a make-up.

**Materials**

1. Textbook (The Visual Experience- online)
2. Loose leaf paper
3. 9”x12” sketchbook
4. Pencils and pens

Certain supplies such as erasers, rulers, sharpeners, etc. will be made available to students daily. Students are responsible for returning such items to their proper storage places as well as cleaning up their own work area. Daily studio grades will be given cleanliness of work areas and supplies as well as behavior.

**Cheating**

Copying another student’s work is laziness at best and stealing at worst. Copying will result in a zero for all parties involved – no exceptions or make-ups.

**Classroom Expectations**

Classroom Culture: My classroom will project an air of tolerance, respect, and diligence at all

 times. Failure to do so will result in swift disciplinary action.

Discipline: Generally speaking, my disciplinary process will follow the behavior rubric defined in the student

 handbook. Teacher times may also be given as deemed necessary by me.

Miscellaneous: **No food or beverages are allowed in my room at ANY time. You may chew gum if it is**

 **disposed of properly.**