

University of Hartford

Department of Architecture

Architectural Equipment Required for Fall 2009

Jerry's Artarama offers a "First Year Studio Kit" for students to purchase.

Price per Kit: approximately \$299.00 plus tax.

Drafting Equipment:

Lead Holder
Vinyl Eraser
Dry Cleaning Pad
30/60 Triangle
45 Triangle
6 1/2" Bow Compass (Staedtler/Mars or similar)
Lettering Guide
Circle template
Drafting Tape (roll or dots)
8 1/2" x 11" Vellum Trace Pad (?)
Graphic Leads (2H, H, B, 2B, 4B)
Lead Pointer
Metal Eraser Shield
Architect's Scale
Engineer's Scale
Dust Brush
Plumbing Fixture Template (1/4" = 1'-0" and 1/8" = 1'-0")
18" Roll Canary Trace
Art Bin Carrying Case or similar (for Equipment)

Drafting Board:

MUD Parallel Edge Boards 31" x 42" (comes with Straight-edge, carrying handle)
31" x 42" Vinyl Board Cover

Sketching Equipment:

Sketch Book (9" x 6" hard cover, black)
18" x 24" Newsprint Pad
Graphite Sticks 2B, 4B
(2) Conte Pencils 2B
(2) Black Sharpie Fine Pt. Markers
Spray Fixative

Model-Making Equipment:

Cutting Surface (12" x 18")
18" Cork Back Steel Ruler
Model Knife with extra blades (#1 X-Acto or similar)
Tacky Modeling Glue

Additional Materials will be required during the Semester. Below is a list of some of the usual materials, but they are not part of the kit:

24" x 36" Vellum Sheets
Chip Board
Watercolor Paper
Cressant Board
25' Tape Measure

Vellum and watercolor sheets can be bought in packages or individually. Consult your instructor and find out how many sheets will be needed. It is less expensive to buy the sheets in packages than individually. Get together with classmates and buy packages!

They can be bought at Jerry's Artarama, in the Elmwood section of West Hartford, or other art/architecture supply stores. Jerry's runs a free shuttle the first two weeks of September. Shuttle runs every 45 minutes from the Red Garret Building (at the Art School).

The tape measure can be bought at Staples, Home Depot or Pfau's Hardware (or other hardware stores). The nearest Staples is at Bishop's Corner in West Hartford. Home Depot is in the Elmwood section of West Hartford, about a mile from Jerry's Artarama. Pfau's is in West Hartford Center. The UH Shuttle bus stops at Bishop's Corner and West Hartford Center.