

Fort Hays State University

Fall 2022 – Course Syllabus

Tue. And Thu. 1:30 – 4:15 PM

Location: CATS Building, Room 103

Problems: Sculpture II

Art 835

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Course Description:

Research and experimentation in sculpture as a major or minor concentration.

– FHSU catalog

This course will focus on the execution of at least one sculpture per credit hour. Each sculpture must equal five weeks or sixty hours of work. Work of larger scale or complexity can count as more than one credit hour with approval from the professor. Work of small scale or less complexity (less than sixty hours) may count as less than one credit hour.

The student will create conceptual and/or technical problems that will be resolved by the manipulation of raw materials. Traditional and nontraditional approaches can be considered. Experimentation, originality, diligence, and craftsmanship will be expected. In addition there will be one technical competency assignment from the course text or a project that is based on a specific material, process or genre as assigned by the professor.

Course Requirements:

You are expected to:

Present drawings and/or models for all projects to the instructor and then the class.

Make oral and written critiques of art.

Take notes of all demonstrations.

Work on projects outside of regular class time.

Wear proper attire.

Clean up and return tools/materials to their proper place.

Pay Studio Fee \$115.00

Pay for all bronze, mold material and red sprue wax.

Grading:

Projects/Assignments90% of final grade

Written critiques, test and quizzes.....10% of final grade

Final Class/Critique: (Thursday, December 15th, 2022, 1:30 – 3:10)

Suppliers of material, tools and personal safety equipment:

Heartland Do It Best Building Center

Truss Plant, Hays, 628-3442

Building materials, hand tools, safety glasses, dust mask, hardware, custom paint, wood, plaster, good service

Westlake Ace Hardware

3300 Vine St, 650-0125

Hardware, safety glasses, dust mask, tools

Leon's Welding & Fabrication

1027 East US Highway 40 Bypass, Hays, KS 67601, (785) 625-5736

Steel, powder-coating, bending, rolling, sandblasting

Steel Fabrications

1640 E Hwy 40 Bypass, Hays, 785-625-3075

Steel (very expensive), aluminum, welding, machining, CNC cutting

Silpak Inc.

Pomona, CA, www.silpak.com, 909-625-0056

Flexible mold materials, silicone, latex, mold release, pourable plastics and resins

Salina Steel

(785) 825-2138

Steel and other stock metals, inexpensive, free delivery with \$200 minimum purchase

Lampton Welding Supply

1414 E 8th Street, Hays, 625-9310

Welding supplies, abrasives, grinders, welding gloves (extra small), safety equipment, leathers

Micro-Mark

Berkeley Heights, NJ, www.micromark.com, 1-800-225-1066

Hot wire tools, Dremel tools and accessories, low temperature casting alloys

Ashland Inc.

Columbus, OH 43216, foundryorders@ashland.com, 1-800-848-7485

Alkyd Resin

Canfield & Joseph Inc.

830 Armourdale Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66105, 1-800-933-3643

Foundry sand (Oklahoma #1), crucibles, refractory, etc.

Argueso & Co., Inc.

F. McCaughin Division, 2628 River Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770-3395

Foundry wax

Forge Shield Shoes

100 "A" Street, Charleston, IL 61920, www.forgeshieldshoes.com

Suppliers of material, tools and personal safety equipment (Continued):

Vanderbilt's

2704 Vine St. #A, Hays
Work Boots and work shoes

Harbor Freight Tools

2918 Vine Street, Unit 140, Hays, (785) 301-1515
Safety glasses, gloves, tools

Required Text:

Hot Metal, A Complete Guide to the Metalcasting of Sculpture By: Wayne E. Potratz
Copies available from SkipJack Press, www.rowman.com or Amazon
ISBN: 9781879535312

Recommended Reading:

Living Materials A Sculptor's Handbook
By: Oliver Andrews
Sold in the University Bookstore
ISBN #: 0-520-06452-6

Pocket Ref

By: Thomas J. Glover
Sold at C. S. Post
ISBN: 1-885071-00-0

Sculpture magazine

Published monthly by: the International Sculpture Center

The Practical Handbook For The Emerging Artist

By: Margaret R. Lazzari
ISBN: 0-15-501498-6

Casting Iron

By: Ammen, C. W.
ISBN: 0830606106

The Metalcasters Bible

By: C. W. Ammen
ISBN: 0-8306-9970-8

Forging

By: John Jernberg
ISBN: 978-1-894572-93-4

Using the Table Saw

By: Nick Engler
ISBN: 0-87596-127-4

Recommended Reading continued:

Joining Wood
By: Nick Engler
ISBN: 0-87596-121-5

Methods for Modern Sculptors
By: Ron Young
ISBN: 096037440X
Book and patina supplies: www.sculptnouveau.com

Bridgman's Complete Guide To Drawing From Life
By: George Bridgman
ISBN: 0-517-25546-4

Shop Rules for a cooperative studio:

- If you open it, close it.
 - If you turn it on, turn it off.
 - If you unlock it, lock it up.
 - If you break it, admit it.
 - If you can't fix it, call someone who can.
 - If you borrow it, return it promptly.
 - If you value it, take care of it.
 - If you make a mess, clean it up.
 - If you move it, put it back.
 - If it belongs to someone else, get permission to use it.
 - If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
- Wayne Potratz

Concealed Carry Policy:

Under the Concealed Carry Policy, individuals who carry a concealed handgun must have the handgun on or about their person at all times. Backpacks are appropriate for a carrying a handgun as long as the backpack remains within the exclusive and uninterrupted control of the individual. A backpack or other bag used to carry a handgun must be within the immediate reach of the individual. In this course, the instructor may require students to place backpacks or other bags out of reach. The instructor will notify students in advance of this requirement so a student who carries a concealed handgun in a backpack or a bag may take steps to conceal the handgun on his or her person before arriving or otherwise plan accordingly. Alternatively, this course involves a lab where metal and/or explosive devises (ammunition) are prohibited by Federal Regulations due to the nature of the lab and for safety concerns. Concealed carry handguns will need to be properly stored prior to such labs.

Writing Center

The Writing Center is an excellent place to go for feedback on any kind of writing at any stage of the process. Located in the Forsyth Library on the main floor, the Writing Center features trained writing consultants who can help you with all aspects of your writing assignments. Drop by or make an appointment online in advance at <https://www.fhsu.edu/writingcenter/>—preferably well before the due date of your paper! The Writing Center is open 9:00am-8:00pm Monday-Thursday and 9:00am-2:00pm Friday. It's FREE.

10. STUDENT HELP RESOURCES

Students have access to academic services, technical support and student services at Fort Hays State University. You can find the resources online at [FHSU Blackboard Student Tutorials](#) For more information you can contact TigerTech at 785-628-3478 or [FHSU TigerTech](#)

11. UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- 11.1. [Academic Honesty](#)
- 11.2. [Attendance](#)
- 11.3. [Withdrawal](#)
- 11.4. [Student Accessibility Services](#)
- 11.5. [Kelly Center Support Services](#)
- 11.6. [Title IX Policy](#) : FHSU is committed to fostering a safe and productive learning environment. Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex, gender, and gender identity are Civil Rights offenses subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, etc. This includes all types of gender and relationship violence, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, domestic and dating violence, and stalking. If you wish to report an incident or have questions about school policies and procedures regarding Title IX issues, please contact Amy Schaffer, University Compliance Officer and the FHSU Title IX Coordinator, at alschaffer@fhsu.edu or (785) 628-4175. The Compliance Officer can help connect you to campus and outside resources, discuss all of your reporting options, and assist with any concerns you may have.
- 11.7. [Career Services](#)
- 11.8. [Technology Services](#)
- 11.9. [Smarthinking](#)

Statement Regarding Wearing Face Coverings

While the University is not mandating face coverings in general at this time, the University does recommend and support the wearing of face coverings in alignment with current public health guidance. Additionally, the University's policy on face coverings does allow for some local-decision making by instructors and event organizers. While students in this course are not required to wear face coverings while in the classroom at this time, this rule is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor or as otherwise announced by the University.