

Fort Hays State University
Spring 2023 – Course Syllabus

Problems: Sculpture II - Virtual
Art 835VA, VB

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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.

Course Requirements:

Weekly correspondence will be the responsibility of the student. Every Monday the student will provide images and dialogue which at first will consist of drawings and/or models for the first proposed project. After the projects have been approved by the instructor weekly progress photos and dialogue will be provided.

The option to work at FHSU is available but needs to be approved by the instructor.

Grading:

Projects/Assignments90% of final grade
Tests/quizzes, weekly correspondence.....10% of final grade

Recommended 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

Other Recommended Reading:

Living Materials A Sculptor's Handbook

By: Oliver Andrews

Sold in the University Bookstore

ISBN #: 0-520-06452-6

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

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-

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.

11. UNIVERSITY POLICIES

11.1. Academic Honesty Policy

Membership in the FHSU learning community imposes upon the student a variety of commitments, obligations and responsibilities. It is the policy of FHSU to impose

sanctions on students who misrepresent their academic work. These sanctions will be selected by appropriate classroom instructors or other designated persons consistent with the seriousness of the violation and related considerations... Students participating in any violation of this policy must accept the consequences of their actions. Classroom instructors and/or university review/appeals committees and administrators will assess the sanctions for violation of this policy. The seriousness of the violation will dictate the severity of the sanction imposed. More information can be found at http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/handbook/ch_2_academic_honesty/

11.2. Statement of Accessibility and Services for Students with Disabilities

If you have a disability that may have an impact on your ability to carry out assigned course work and if you wish to seek any accommodations for this course, you must contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). SSD is located in the Kelly Center, Picken Hall, Room 111, 785-628-4401. SSD will review your documentation and determine, with you, what academic accommodations are necessary and appropriate for you that can be accommodated in this course. All information and documentation of your disability is confidential and will not be released by SSD without your written permission. Students can find more information at <http://www.fhsu.edu/disability/get-access/> Instructors who need help to create instructional materials for students with special needs can seek help from Learning Technologies (LT), 785-628-4194.

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. UNIVERSITY POLICIES *Continued*

11.4. Use of Computing Resources

Fort Hays State University (FHSU) provides computing resources and worldwide network access to its faculty, staff, and students for legitimate administrative, educational, and research efforts. As a member of the FHSU electronic community it is your responsibility to use computing resources ethically and responsibly. Members of the FHSU electronic community are expected to use computing resources ethically, and to exercise reasonable care in utilization of FHSU information systems or their components. More information related to privacy, responsibilities, things forbidden to do and use of email

can be found at

http://www.fhsu.edu/academic/provost/handbook/ch_1_computing_resources/

11.5 Withdrawal Policy

Students may withdraw full-semester courses through 11:59:59PM CT on the 35th day of the semester (Learning Technologies (LT) will work with the Registrar's Office and Technologies Services (TS) to make the specific date for each semester available at the syllabus site). Students withdrawing during this time period will not receive any notation on their transcript. Students who withdraw after this period and thru 11:59:59PM CT on the 70th day of the semester will receive a notation on the transcript of withdrawal (W). No withdrawals after the 70th (LT will work with the Registrar's Office and TS to make the specific date for each semester available at the syllabus site) day of the semester. Students who withdraw completely will receive a notation on their transcript of the date withdrawn. Students receiving financial aid have additional responsibility and should contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance, 785-628-4408.

[\(http://www.fhsu.edu/registrar/academic-policies-and-information/\)](http://www.fhsu.edu/registrar/academic-policies-and-information/)

11.6. Proctoring Requirements (Virtual College courses only if applicable)

The Proctor Approval Form for the Virtual College courses along with the student's and the proctor's responsibilities can be found at

<http://www.fhsu.edu/virtualcontent.aspx?id=12884902424&terms=proctor>

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.