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Sculpture II - Sculpture
Autumn 2021 – 3 Credits
ARTZ 351-01
Art Annex 123

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Note: All Artwork must be picked up by 10:00 AM the Friday of finals week.

COURSE OUTLINE

This course aims to expand on the fundamentals of sculptural forms and methods as examined in Sculpture I, to include numerous and more complex sculptural approaches and techniques, and to encourage research and exploration in areas of personal interest. As the student's technical skills strengthen, emphasis will shift to the exploration of materials and experimentation of processes as they relate to individual concept development: addressing issues of form, concept, articulation and presentation. Class work and assignments are supplemented with visual presentations, in-class demonstrations, videos, group discussions and critiques.

ASSIGNMENTS

There will be assigned themes and/or processes throughout the semester. These will provide guidelines for exploring new genres/methods/materials, while allowing the students to work within their individual conceptual interests and determine their own unique solutions. It is the student's responsibility to establish an outline of their project and research goals for the semester. I will assist you in this process through facilitation, suggestions, and demonstrations according to individual needs. Every class meeting is an *informal* critique where there is an exchange of dialogue. *Formal* critiques will be announced in advance. Any studio assignments given, will vary in specificity and complexity, and will be designed to deal with a newly introduced concept/process.

While we will do our best to make efficient use of your lab fees and provide you with most of the equipment/tools/materials you will need for the completion of your projects, however, **be prepared to purchase supplies throughout the semester.** **Budget accordingly. You must be ready to work in each class, and your work must be completed for each critique. ** The gathering of materials is considered homework and is **NOT** a reason to miss class.

GRADING

I expect a high level of commitment to this class and you should expect a high level of success through that commitment. Grades will be awarded based on how well the student is able to grasp the material that has been presented, and apply it to their own work, while giving attention to detail and craftsmanship. As well, I will be looking at the quality and complexity of the ideas being explored and the student's level of success in executing them. Challenging yourself is strongly encouraged. Unfinished work will not be critiqued. Attendance and participation is mandatory.

GRADING POLICY: Three factors will be considered in the determination of grades.

The quality of the product, including inventiveness, sensitivity to materials, technical comprehension, compositional effectiveness, and idea development in relation to the assignment.

The quality of the learning process, including risks taken, range of ideas explored, contributions to class, attendance, effective use of class time, enthusiasm and the amount of work done, as well as full participation in all critiques.

Professional demeanor in studio as evidenced by clean work habits, the proper treatment of equipment, attention to the studio space, and participation in the final studio clean up

ATTENDANCE

3 unexcused absences are allowed. You will lose **one full letter grade** per **each** unexcused absence thereafter. If you are more than 15 minutes late for class three times, you will be assessed an unexcused absence. If you are absent from class it is your responsibility to get any missed information from other students and contact me if you have further questions.

Regardless of an absence, you are always responsible for meeting any set deadlines. Absence is NOT an excuse for unpreparedness.

***Get the number of someone in class that you can call for missed information*

Please be respectful—lateness is extremely disrupting to class.

NOTE: If you know that you are going to miss more than one class, please notify me in advance. If you feel like you are falling behind, let me know so that we can work together to get you back on track.

CRITIQUES

We will have major critiques following the completion of each assignment. Work must be complete when presented at critique. Vocal and thoughtful participation in all critiques is required.

WORK REQUIRED BEYOND CLASS TIME

You should expect to work **at least** five hours a week outside of designated class time. This furthers your development and greatens your ability to achieve your goals and overall success.

Open studio time will be posted outside the studio door. The studio is closed on all holidays.

ACCESS/SPECIAL NEEDS: Students with special needs should see me after class.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The sculpture studio contains many potentially hazardous materials and equipment. Throughout the semester we will go over proper use of essential tools and materials as well as safe use practices. Remember, if you have any questions or are unsure on how to use a tool or piece of equipment, stop and ask the instructor for help. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) must be read prior to using hazardous materials. All safe-handling procedures for both materials and equipment must be strictly followed. Personal Protective Equipment (ex. i.e. - gloves and goggles) must be used at all times in accordance with the safety demonstrations.

Creatures and children (big or small) that are not currently enrolled are not allowed in the studios during class time or open studio times.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT AND THE STUDENT CONDUCT CODE:

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/Index.cfm/page/1321.

BUILDING HOURS: Art Department building hours are for currently enrolled students only. Art studio use requires you to be currently registered in course, as course fees facilitate specific supplies. Hours are 7:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M. Monday through Sunday.

GENERAL SCULPTURE STUDIO SAFETY RULES

- Only students currently enrolled in a university art course are allowed to use the sculpture lab.
- Any person outside of sculpture or ceramics must check in with either the sculpture professor or studio technician.
- No visitors inside the tool areas
- Know the location of the two first aid areas and two fire extinguishers.
- No open toed shoes allowed in sculpture area.
- While any work is in progress every student must wear approved safety eyewear and if appropriate, hearing protection.
- Tools must be returned to the tool room immediately after use.
- Condense all hoses and cords used during your session.
- No tools leave the sculpture studio or yard, period.
- All guards must remain on power tools exactly like they arrive from the factory.
- Report any tool deficiencies or malfunctions immediately.
- All hazardous or vaporous materials must be handled outdoors or in the spray booth.
- Each area is ventilated, make sure fans are on even for the smallest job.
- Leave floors clean, tables clear, and sinks drained.
- Should there be an injury, however small, immediately consult the sculpture professor or studio technician.
- Never work when you are tired or if you have had a drop of alcohol.
- Of course, there is absolutely no drinking or smoking in the studio.
- If you are injured at night during the open shop hours, first tell the work-study student that is on duty, and they will call for help.

- The work-study students are here at night for your safety, and they can help you work with tools safely, however, they will not do your project for you.
- Take breaks to ensure overall awareness

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Phone located by entrance on wall.

- Mask use is required within the classroom or laboratory.
- If you feel sick and/or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, please don't come to class and contact the Curry Health Center at (406) 243-4330.
- If you are required to isolate or quarantine, you will receive support in the class to ensure continued academic progress. (Add specific information about how you, as the instructor, will continue providing course materials to students in quarantine or isolation.)
- (If instructors are comfortable sharing or including this) UM recommends students get the COVID-19 vaccine. Please direct your questions or concerns about vaccines to Curry Health Center.
- Where social distancing (maintaining consistent 6 feet between individuals) is not possible, specific seating arrangements will be used to support contact tracing efforts.
- Class attendance and seating will be recorded to support contact tracing efforts.
- Drinking liquids and eating food is discouraged within the classroom.
- (If applicable) Mask use is required in vehicles when traveling to field sites as part of class/fieldwork.
- (If applicable) Please note this class is being recorded. Notifying students is a requirement if this is the case.