

Course Description

ART2150C | Jewelry and Metalsmithing 1 | 4.00 credits

An introduction to creative design as applied to jewelry, flatware, and hollowware forms. Prerequisites: ART1202C or ART1300C.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will apply terminology used in working with jewelry and hollowware techniques by:

- 1. Performing classroom exercises designed to aid in learning the terminology
- 2. Researching the applications of this terminology
- 3. Demonstrating the ability to maintain a discourse using this terminology

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate the ability to construct forms that exhibit control of basic goldsmithing processed by:

- 1. Showing proficiency in soldering techniques
- 2. Showing proficiency in finishing techniques
- 3. Showing proficiency in the casting process

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate the ability to construct forms that exhibit control of basic metalsmithing processes by:

- 1. Showing proficiency in basic forming techniques
- 2. Showing proficiency in essential surface treatments
- 3. Showing proficiency in basic joining techniques

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate the use and application of various pieces of jewelry-making equipment by:

- 1. Operating various jewelry-making tools to complete basic jewelry projects while adhering to safety protocols
- 2. Illustrating proficiency in using specialized jewelry equipment to assemble and finish a piece of jewelry, ensuring functionality and quality craftsmanship

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities

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