

Course Description

ART2701C | Sculpture 1 | 3.00 - 4.00 credits

An introduction to sculpting techniques and materials. Prerequisite: ART1202C or 1300C.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will apply terminology used in working with composition and construction by:

- 1. Performing classroom exercises
- 2. Learning the terminology
- 3. Researching the applications of this terminology
- 4. Demonstrating the ability to maintain a discourse using this terminology

Competency 2: The student will use the formal elements of composition by:

- 1. Completing a series of sculptural exercises focused on these elements
- 2. Demonstrating the ability to achieve "aesthetic order" (rhythm, balance, unity, coherence) by manipulating formal elements appropriately

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate an awareness of both traditional and contemporary approaches to a variety of sculptural processes by:

- 1. Completing exercises incorporating many different processes
- 2. Exhibiting critical awareness of these types through discourse

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate the ability to visualize and realize sculptural form in a variety of materials by:

- 1. Completing a series of exercises using a variety of materials and techniques
- 2. Developing an idea through numerous stages, from drawing to final material
- 3. Preparing solutions that are clear and concise

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities