

Course Description

ART2703C | Advanced Sculpture | 3.00 – 4.00 credits

Individualized instruction in sculptural concepts specifically oriented to the student's aesthetic concerns. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: ART2701C, 2702C.

Competency 1: The student will apply terminology used in working with composition and construction 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 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 a 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 various materials and techniques
- 2. Developing an idea through numerous stages, from drawing to the final material
- 3. Preparing solutions that are clear and concise

Competency 5: The student will demonstrate an understanding of personal direction and commitment to a sculptural vision by:

1. Completing a series of projects that reflect an individual direction

Competency 6: The student will demonstrate an ability to execute sculptural works that reflect effective communication, by:

1. Constructing a series of works that reflect ideas and the appropriate craftsmanship to facilitate conveying these ideas

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