

Department of Art Syllabus

- I. ART 6433-6434 *Special Projects in Sculpture*, 3 credit Hours
- II. PREREQUISITES
ART 5432
- III. TEXTBOOK
None
- IV. COURSE DESCRIPTION
These courses are for the purpose of further directed experience in an individually chosen sculptural medium with a stated goal or objective.
(Lab fee required)
- V. RATIONALE
ART 6433 and 6434 identify and extend an area of special achievement in the students' studio concentration and by which he has demonstrated the ability to do research and to work independently, under indirect supervision. At the beginning of the semester, schedule appointments with the supervising professor, who will be filed with the Department Chairman as a permanent record of faculty input and evaluation.
- VI. LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES
 - A. To demonstrate professionalism in working independently.
 - B. To isolate and define a creative project and background of research.
 - C. To develop a procedure for self-evaluation in his creative work.
 - D. To properly complete, summarize, and present professional work.
- VII. COMMENTS
These 2 courses are designed for intensive study in a discipline that reaches beyond the parameters of the content covered in a particular class. They are not designed as an easy art elective or substitution for a required class. Special projects are designed for seniors or upper-class students. Permission to take the courses will not be approved by the Chair if they are deemed to be designed as a substitute for a required art course or a substitution for electives.
- VIII. STUDENTS INTERESTED MUST:
 - A. Speak to an appropriate faculty member and get their permission to pursue the project for credit. (Adjunct faculty may not direct special projects)

- B. Develop a proposal for the project. It should include a description of the course and proposed work to be completed. The project should be equivalent to a 3 hour course in content and requirements.
- C. The faculty member directing the project will meet with the Chair to determine the status of the project whether granted or denied.
- D. If granted, at the end of the project term, the Chair and presiding faculty member will assess the work completed during the course. The presiding faculty member will assign the grade.

IX. EVALUATION

See Department of Art Syllabus Addendum for Grading Scale and Evaluation.

X. REFERENCES

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