Design III: Advanced Ceramics Syllabus
Dallas College, Brookhaven Campus

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Course Information
Course Title: Design III: Advanced Ceramics
Course Number: ARTS 2311
Section Number: 21014
Semester/Year: Fall 2020
Credit Hours: 3
Class Meeting Time/Location: F120  TR 1:00 – 4:50
Certification Date: 9/5/2020
Last Day to Withdraw: 11/12/2020

Course Prerequisites
None

Course Description
Elements and principles of art using two- and three-dimensional concepts.
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Student Learning Outcomes
This course is organized as continuation of three-dimensional design principles and elements. Emphasis is on student’s in-depth investigation of ceramics. Through the
exploration of ideas, images and objects, students will develop a personal vocabulary of expression. Students will also learn appropriate means of presentation for their projects. Students who successfully complete this course should be able to identify and/or demonstrate the following:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Identify and apply the elements of art and principles of three-dimensional design.
2. Employ discipline specific vocabulary in the evaluation of three-dimensional design problems.
3. Demonstrate creative skill in aesthetic problem solving within assigned parameters.
4. Demonstrate an appropriate level of professional practice, including safety, craft and presentation.

**Required Course Materials**

**Important:** Students who are part of the IncludED program do not need to purchase any learning materials unless directed by the instructor.

NOTE: Please see information on the IncludEd program in Institutional Policies link at the end of this document.

Students participating in IncludEd will receive some of these supplies. Others may be added as needed.

**SUPPLY LIST**

1. The student is responsibility for all their own clay and clay tools.
2. Dust mask or respirator (N95) Required for glaze mixing.
3. Cloth face mask required during class time.
4. Latex gloves
5. Work gloves (leather palms)
6. Masking tape
7. Bats for throwing
8. Calipers
9. Sandpaper or nylon kitchen pad
10. Old bath towel
11. Donations of newspapers and dry cleaning plastic, not required

Other supplies may be suggested throughout the semester.

There is no required text. Students will be assigned readings and reports.
Note: A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

**Graded Work**

The final grade will be determined from an average of the projects from the semester. Attendance will affect the final grade. (See attendance policy.)

Each project will be graded on the following criteria:
1. Craftsmanship/Technique (40%)
2. Concept/Objective (40%)
3. Critique participation/sketchbook (10%)
4. Completion of project by due date (10%)

Students will be able to view their grades online through eCampus. Follow instructions to sign in.

The tables below provide a summary of the graded work in this course and an explanation of how your final course grade will be calculated.

**Summary of Graded Work**

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<th>Points</th>
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<td>Projects</td>
<td>6 @ 100 points each</td>
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<td>Readings/discussions</td>
<td>4 @ 25 points each</td>
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**TOTAL: 800 points**

**Final Grade**

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Description of Graded Work

Projects: Each project will be introduced with a Power Point presentation, discussion of expectations, and handout detailing the project.

Presentation: Each student will prepare and present a Power Point report on a ceramic artist, chosen from a list of suggestions.

Readings: Articles will be assigned to students periodically. Group discussions will follow.

Attendance and Your Final Grade

Students are expected to attend all classes, arrive on time, and work until the end of class. It is the responsibility of the student, not the instructor, to make sure you obtain any information missed if you are absence. Major demonstrations may not be repeated.

More than 3 excused absences will lower your grade. 1 letter grade for each absence after the 3rd will be deducted from your final grade. More than 3 late arrivals or early departures will count as an absence.

Late Work Policy

Late assignments will be accepted but 10 points will be deducted from the final grade of project.

Other Course Policies

There will be no open lab times for Fall 2020. All studio work will be done within the designated class time.

Students are not allowed to work during a different class period.

BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE WILL ONLY FIRE WORK THAT IS DIRECTLY TIED TO ASSIGNMENTS OR INSTRUCTOR APPROVED.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:
1. Students are expected to follow the Code of Conduct as published in the Student Handbook.
2. Theft of other students projects, school equipment, or tampering with school equipment or supplies will result in expulsion and possible charges.
3. Talking on cell phones is not allowed in class.
4. Do not move or touch another student’s work without their permission. Ask the instructor if you need help.
5. Students must follow CDC guidelines during face-to-face classes: social distancing, designated class day and time only, wear face mask at all times.
6. Instructor may require further guidelines as necessary.

Notice of Potential Danger

The construction and execution of some projects will require the use of power equipment and hand tools. Students will be instructed in the safe operation and utilization of these tools. However, the students should be aware that these tools can be dangerous. Therefore, although all reasonable and prudent precautions will be taken to insure that the tools, equipment, and work environment reflect the College’s concern for student safety, each student is ultimately responsible for the safe operation of the power equipment and hand tools that he/she uses. Students who are unable or unwilling to accept this responsibility are strongly encouraged not to take this course. Students with special concerns or needs regarding the operation of power equipment and hand tools should contact the instructor.

COURSE SAFETY POLICIES:

A. All students are to function in a safety oriented manner while working at Brookhaven College. This includes:
1. Safety glasses or other eye protection used at all times with power tools
2. Dusk mask or respirator when working with dry materials
3. Latex gloves to protect skin as needed
4. Proper dress for protection
5. Students must only use the equipment when mentally and physically well. Students must NOT use the equipment at Brookhaven College when:
   a. They are under the influence of drugs – illegal or legal (cold medicine or other prescription medication, as they can dull your senses)
   b. They are emotionally distraught
   c. They are physically impaired (broken leg, etc.)
Any questions concerning this must be answered by the instructor, and only the instructor. The instructor reserves the right to pass judgment on the students’ condition at all times.
B. Equipment which is broken or seems to be faulty must not be used. Report all such conditions to the instructor immediately.
C. Equipment must be used only for the purpose for which it was designed.

The instructor reserves the right to amend a syllabus as necessary.

Institutional Policies

Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed using the link below. These policies include information about tutoring, Disabilities Services, class drop and repeat options, Title IX, and more. Please read.

Brookhaven Institutional Policies