Western University Department of Visual Arts

We acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, peoples, on lands connected with the London

Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum. This land continues to be home to diverse Indigenous peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) whom we recognize as contemporary stewards of the land and vital contributors of our society.

Course: SA 2643 Introduction to Sculpture and Installation

Term: Fall 2021- Winter 2022

Time: Monday & Wednesday 2:30- 5:30 Location: sculpture studios VAC 130 | 130A

- 1. An understanding of the assignment objectives and requirements
- 2. Resolution of the finished work (technical, conceptual and presentation-wise)
- 3. Evidence of research and development, both materially and conceptually (this will be mostly evident from the Sketchbook)
- 4. Resourcefulness, ambition and originality

Course Requirements

Students will complete six major projects and one presentation over the course of the full year, in addition to participating in reading discussions and critiques. There are readings assigned most weeks that are used as jumping off points for our class discussions and generating ideas for the studio projects. These readings are available on OWL. Students must complete all assignments by the start of class (2:30 pm) on the listed dates. Late penalty is 5% per day after the due date. Re-submitting of projects is permitted, provided the original project was handed in on time. All re-submitted works must be handed in by the last class in winter term.

Student Responsibilities & Preparations

Students are expected to attend all classes punctually and participate in all class discussions and critiques. Students are also required to come to class with the necessary materials for each work session. Failure to meet these expectations will be reflected in their overall participation grade. Students are responsible for cleaning up after themselves after each work session. Failure to do so will be reflected in their overall participation grade. Students are responsible for following department policy in the installation and take-down of projects. Failure to do so will be factored into your assignment grade. At the end of each semester, students will be required to take home all of their sculpture projects from the storage area. Failure to do so will result in your projects being disposed of by building staff.

Students are expected to work during class times, plus an additional 6 hrs/wk out of class and to make themselves aware of all assignments, procedures and due dates, and are required to complete all assignments by date of submission or critique. With fair notice to students, the course syllabus may change to

All work presented visual or written assignments must be properly cited. The instructor may not accept a completed project as -progress stages of the project throughout the semester. All assignments must be completed specifically for this class alone and punctually submitted and/or presented by posted deadline or critique. Students may not submit a project completed for another course, unless special permission is obtained from both of the instructors involved.

Attendance Policy

As this is a studio course, attendance and punctuality at all classes is absolutely mandatory. If you know that you are going to miss a class, please email me to keep me informed. You are responsible for making

Electronic Devices

During Exams: Unless you have medical accommodations that require you to do so, or explicit permission from the instructor of the course, you may not use any electronic devices during any tests, quizzes, midterms, examinations, or other in-class evaluations.

During Lectures and Tutorials: Although you are welcome to use a computer during lecture and tutorial periods, you are expected to use the computer for scholastic purposes only, and refrain from engaging

limitation, advertising, display, editorial, packaging, promotion, television, social media, the Department of Visual Arts website, flickr, Twitter, Instagram etc.). Students wishing to not have their work photographed should not exhibit it in the Visual Arts Centre, Artlab Gallery or Cohen Commons. As the area is open to the public, students, faculty, staff and other visitors will not be prohibited from photographing your artwork while on exhibit at the John Labatt Visual Arts Centre. You otherwise retain all ownership in your artwork.

Artwork Installation Liability Release

You understand that the area where your artwork will be hanging or displayed is unsupervised and is in a part of the building that may be open to the public, day and evening, whether or not the building is open. Western University accepts no responsibility for damage to, or loss of, artwork at any time while on display or while being transported to or from the John Labatt Visual Arts Centre. By displaying your artwork in the John Labatt Visual Arts Centre, you accept all risk of loss or damage to your artwork. Western University does not provide insurance for the artwork on exhibition. If you wish to insure artwork, it is your responsibility to do so.

Removal

Western University reserves the right to dispose of artwork not picked up by April 15th of each year.

Support Services

There are various support services around campus and these include, but are not limited to:

Registrarial Services http://www.registrar.uwo.ca
Student Support Services https://student.uwo.ca/psp/heprdweb/?cmd=login
Services provided by the USC http://westernusc.ca/services/
Academic Support and Engagement http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Health and Wellness http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/ for a complete list of options about how to obtain help. Immediate help in the event of a crisis can be had by phoning 519.661.3030 (during class hours) or 519.433.2023 after class hours and on weekends.

Health and Wellness

Western offers a variety of counselling services and several mental health resources for students. If you