



Jewelry 2

Grand Haven High School



Course Number: L65
Grade Level: 11th and 12th

Credits : 1/2 Credit

Prerequisite Courses : Student must have passed Art and Design and Jewelry 1

Course Description

Jewelry 2, an advanced art course, is designed to give students the opportunity to further their understanding of jewelry making techniques. Students will be able to grow in their knowledge and skills in techniques both traditional and contemporary. Students will utilize advanced construction techniques and will continue to develop their own. Students will apply these techniques in modern ways to make aesthetically pleasing and functional pieces, alongside developing their personal style. Original, well-planned projects with quality craftsmanship and aesthetic consideration are required.

Course Objectives

- To advance mastery of jewelry making materials, tools and techniques
- To use the elements of art and the principles of design in original jewelry design/creation
- To develop a personal style in the creation of jewelry products
- To create functional and aesthetically pleasing jewelry products with high quality craftsmanship
- To identify stages of completion required in jewelry design
- To use language specific to jewelry in verbal critiques and in written form
- To become familiar with the history of jewelry making/artists
- To evaluate design/creation in jewelry making
- To photograph, display and write about jewelry items made as they relate to one body of work throughout the semester
- To understand form and function as it applies to art

Student Expectations

1. **CLASS TIME:** Students are responsible for using class time for on-task assigned activities only and for the proper use and cleaning up of their work areas, tools and equipment.
2. **ASSIGNMENT COMPLETION:** Students are responsible for the completion of all assignments prior to assessment.
3. **ASSESSMENTS (TESTS, QUIZZES, FINAL EXAM):** Students are responsible for

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preparing for tests/quizzes (via in-class instruction and construction experiences, notetaking and outside of class studying).

All pieces of portfolio work will require a self-evaluation and must be turned in on time. Incomplete, unsigned work will not be accepted. Late work will receive a lower grade unless prior arrangements are made with the instructor.

Every student is expected to participate daily in class. This includes studio work, critiques and class discussion/note taking. Students are expected to follow the rules of the studio, including etiquette and clean up. Participation, on-task use of class time and project progression will be assessed with studio grades. Students are responsible for the proper use/care of assigned supplies/equipment.

Communication

E-mail is the most efficient method for us to communicate. E-mail addresses and any other personal information will remain confidential (please send me an e-mail to indicate that you have read the syllabus and to provide me with your contact information).

Contact information for the instructor for this course is:

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Irene Sipe (616-850-6113)

Grading Policy

CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

There is a \$35.00 fee to take this class. Please make checks payable to Grand Haven High School. Payment is expected by the end of the first week of class.

1. **PORTFOLIO: (70%)** A portfolio is the collection of art products created during class. These works will receive grades consisting of but not limited to:
 1. Creativity: Your ideas, planning and originality.
 2. Level of Mastery: Did you understand and follow directions?
 3. Technique/Craftsmanship: How well is the work done?
2. **STUDIO WORK ASSIGNMENTS: (30%)** Short term assignments, research, note taking, quizzes and critiques completed in and outside of class. Sketches and/or preliminary exercises will be required before the completion of each assignment. Students will also receive a daily grade worth 10 points toward the progress, process and work completed during class.

FINAL EXAM: A final exam will be given that will include a written test, a portfolio section (assigned art pieces throughout the semester) and a completed digital portfolio.

SEMESTER GRADE: The semester grade will be an average of the term grade (80%) and the final exam (20%).

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REMEMBER, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE BUT WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL PROJECTS THAT ARE ASSIGNED.

Scope and Sequence

1. Pendants/Charms
2. Photographing work/Digital Portfolio
3. Advanced Closure Fabrication
4. Advanced Jewelry Making Techniques
5. Cold Connections and Mixed Metals
6. Embossing and Stitching Techniques
7. Piercing and Sawing
8. Art History/Art Appreciation: as part of each unit of study

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