

**Course Syllabus: MOSAICS**  
**SENR 7131 101CL**  
**10-12 / TH / LLGP Rm # 104**

**Instructor Information**

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**Course Description**

This course is an introduction to the basics of mosaic art and is intended for beginners. Students will learn from an award-winning mosaic artist how to make modern mosaic projects. Participants will leave this class with at least one completed project. The first day of class will be an introduction to the art, and the instructor will provide a list of tools and supplies to purchase.

**Required Supplies**

Wheeled glass nippers  
Running pliers (do not buy plastic pliers)  
Scotch tape  
Old bath towel  
Sharpie  
Pencil  
Eye protection (or eyeglasses)  
Weldbond adhesive (for indoor mosaics)  
CLEAR (not white or black) E6000 adhesive (for outdoor mosaics)  
Glass (some glass available for use in class)  
Other supplies such as glass cutter, cutting board, ruler, grout, cement board, etc. are available for use in class.

**End-of-Course Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will: have at least one completed project and will understand the basics of mosaics.

**Course Outline**

**Week 1:** Review of syllabus and student info letter, Run Hide Fight, and our center's Fire/Shelter/AED info, getting acquainted, learning mosaic basics, shopping list, discussing various substrate options, and formulating design ideas.

**Week 2:** Discussing hanging and display options. Getting design onto substrate. Starting project.

**Week 3:** Sharpening our glass cutting skills, learning proper use of the grinder and continuing projects.

**Week 4:** Discussing all things grout related (when to use it, when not to use it, how to color it, etc.)

**Week 5:** Continuing projects

**Week 6:** Continuing projects

**Week 7:** Continuing projects

**Week 8:** Continuing projects

**Week 9:** Continuing projects

**Week 10:** Continuing projects

**Week 11:** Finish project, preparing for display

**Week 12:** Finish project, preparing for display

**COVID Statement**

All students, faculty and staff are expected to familiarize themselves with materials and information contained on the College of the Mainland's Coronavirus Information site at [www.com.edu/coronavirus](http://www.com.edu/coronavirus). Students are required to watch a training video, complete the self-screening, and acknowledge the safety guidance at: [www.com.edu/selfscreen](http://www.com.edu/selfscreen). In addition, students, faculty, and staff must perform a self-screening prior to each campus visit. Finally, students, faculty, or staff which have had symptoms of COVID-19, received a positive test for COVID-19, or have had close contact with an individual infected with COVID-19 must complete the self-report tool.

### **Grading Scale**

Students enrolled in non-funded non-credit classes will receive a final grade of "CR" (Completed Successfully) or "N" (no, did not complete).

### **Withdrawal Policy**

You may withdraw from this course at any time by speaking with the Front Desk Personnel who will file the necessary paperwork. Once the semester is underway, we do not issue refunds. If you have a special circumstance, please speak with the Program Manager.

### **Americans with Disabilities**

Any student with a documented disability needing academic accommodations is requested to contact the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities at 409-933-8520, which is in the Student Success Center. <http://www.com.edu/student-services/counseling.php>.

### **Classroom Conduct Policy**

College of the Mainland requires that students be familiar with the Standards of Student Conduct, which can be found in the on-line Student Handbook at <http://www.com.edu/student-services/student-handbook.php>. Students should always act in a professional manner and will be held accountable according to college policy. Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in a referral to the Office for student Conduct and may result in class dismissal.

### **Emergency Notification System**

College of the Mainland uses a rapid notification system called COM Alert to send text, voice and/or email messages for unscheduled school closings and other emergencies. Student and employee contact information provided during registration is automatically loaded into the system and updated every night. Because of this, students are encouraged to provide a cellphone number as their primary contact phone number. Students may update their default contact information through the Lifelong Learning office. In addition to the automated process, anyone including non-student family and community members may create a COM Alert account by visiting <https://comalert.bbcportal.com>. This type of account is managed independently from the automatic uploads and allows for multiple contact phone numbers to be provided.

### **Concerns/Questions Statement**

If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of this course, please contact the instructor using the contact information provided at the top of this form. If, after discussing your concern with the instructor, you continue to have questions, please contact Lisa Renfroe at 409-933-8432.

### **Drug-Free / Smoke-Free Campus Policy**

College of the Mainland prohibits the possession or use of illegal drugs or alcohol by students on campus or while representing the college at off campus student events. Violations of this policy will result in dismissal from the program. College of the Mainland campuses are smoke-free campuses.