

Course Syllabus: NON-TRADITIONAL MOSAICS
SENR 7141 101CL
12:30-2:30 / TH / LLGP Rm # 104

Instructor Information

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Course Description

This course differs from the traditional mosaic course, in that you will master the skills for non-traditional mosaics, which include seashell mosaics, bead mosaics, pebble mosaics, paper mosaics and crash glass mosaics!

Required Supplies

5 - Picture Frames (8" x 10" with 1.5" -2" flat frame edge)
Seashell assortment (small, medium, large to cover an 8 x 10 frame)
2- Liquid Nails for Small Projects (4 oz)
Bead assortment (enough to cover 8 x 10 frame)
1 - Weldbond Adhesive (14.5 oz)
Small pebble assortment of varying colors (enough to cover 8 x 10 frame)
Variety of empty, brightly colored food boxes (i.e. - cereal boxes, mac n cheese boxes, toothpaste boxes, etc.)
1 - Pair of scissors
1 - 1"-2" foam brush
Assortment of solid colored tissue paper (enough to cover 8 x 10 frame)

End-of-Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will: have completed 5 different non-traditional mosaics onto a picture frame.

Course Outline

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

Week 2: Start seashell mosaic

Week 3: Complete seashell mosaic

Week 4: Start bead mosaic

Week 5: Complete bead mosaic

Week 6: Start pebble mosaic

Week 7: Complete pebble mosaic

Week 8: Start paper mosaic

Week 9: Complete paper mosaic

Week 10: Start crash glass mosaic

Week 11: Complete crash glass mosaic

Week 12: Grout crash glass mosaic

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. Students are required to watch a training video, complete the self-screening, and acknowledge the safety guidance at: 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.