Course Syllabus: WOODWORKING
SENR 7094 101CL
9-11am / TH / LLGP Rm # 102

Instructor Information

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Course Description

This course is intended for students who desire to learn or improve their knowledge and skill using basic woodworking hand tools. Discussion will include wood and tool terminology, layout techniques, joinery, and finishes. Instructor will cover sharpening, proper tool selection, and project layout, all with proper techniques and safety in mind always.

Required Supplies

Necessary tools will be discussed in the first day, Tool cost should be around $200 to $250 for first time students.

End-of-Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will: have a good understanding of basic woodworking, including but not limited to proper layout, cutting, joinery, and finishing. Selecting the right tools for the task, sharpening techniques, use and care, always with an emphasis on safety.

Course Outline

Week 1: Course Introduction, Expectations, Tool Discussion, and Safety
Week 2: Is it Sharp Enough? Sharpening Techniques
Week 3: Layout Tools, choices and differences, Skill Building
Week 4: Project Ideas, Wood Selection, Planning and Execution
Week 5: Joinery Options, How it All Goes Together
Week 6: Avoiding Procrastination and Overthinking, Time Management
Week 7: Don't Sweat the Small Stuff, Fixing Boo-Boos
Week 8: You Can Do It! Seeing Your Vision Come Together!!
Week 9: Fitting and Assembly, Clamping Choices
Week 10: Sanding, Scraping, and Preparation
Week 11: Let's Finish It Up! Discussing Finish Choices
Week 12: Ta Da!! Show and Tell, Course Review

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.