North Hennepin Community College

ART 1709: Polishing and Finishing - Bench Jewelry

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires the following prerequisite
    ART 1701 - Fabrication 1 - Bench Jewelry

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Students will learn the critical skills of professionally finishing a jewelry project and will be introduced to the theory and practice behind artistic and beautiful finishes on jewelry, using a variety of buffing and polishing tools such as wheels, buffs, brushes, abrasives and compounds. Prerequisite: ART 1701

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/09/2015 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Students will learn techniques for finishing and polishing various metals, brass and silver will be the practice materials in class but discussion and in depth explanation of how to polish platinum, palladium and other non-precious metals will be explored. Hammer, satin and brush finishes will be demonstrated and practiced as well as stamping techniques.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Competently fine-finish jewelry using the appropriate finishing and polishing techniques taught in the course. (NHCC ELOs 1, 2)
2. Effectively use tools and techniques to integrate the elements and principles of jewelry making in projects. (NHCC ELOs 1, 2)
3. Analyze and problem-solve advanced jewelry repair issues, incorporating aesthetic values into the final product. (NHCC ELO¿s 1, 2)

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

1. Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World - Through study in the sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, the arts, technology and professions.

2. Intellectual and Practical Skills - Including: Inquiry and analysis; Critical and creative thinking; Written and oral communication; Quantitative literacy; Information literacy; Teamwork and problem solving.