



WACO, TEXAS

**COURSE SYLLABUS
AND
INSTRUCTOR PLAN**

**ARTS 2326 01
Sculpture I**

**Glenn Downing
This is a 16 week class**

COVID 19 Notice:

McLennan Community College is committed to providing you with every resource you need to reach your academic goals including your safety. We will continue to monitor the evolving situation with COVID 19 and adjust our safety guidelines to make sure we offer a safe environment for you and our faculty. Please make sure to consult your faculty and the MCC website at <https://www.mclennan.edu/crisis-management/coronavirus-updates/index.html> on any changes to these guidelines.

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Course Description:

Exploration of ideas using sculpture media and techniques, including additive and subtractive techniques. Prerequisites (for art majors only): ARTS 1312 and 1317 or consent of the instructor. Semester Hours 3 (6 lec/studio plus 3 hours minimum out of class)

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

Prerequisite (for art majors only): ARTS 1311, 1312, 1316, 1317 or consent of the instructor.

Instructor Information:

Instructor: Glenn Downing

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Office CSC-F-124

Office hours MW-12:00-1:00, TTH-12:30-2:00

Office Phone: 299 – 8791

Required Text & Materials:

None

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

Sculpture 1 is a study of the composition of form and space, including formal elements of line, shape and mass. All types of sculpture will be explored – carving, modeling, construction and assemblage, and installation. There will be four to five assignments over the semester. The student will be encouraged to cultivate their own creative instincts while investigating three-dimensional concepts.

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

Sculpture 1 is intended increase student's ability to execute the principals of form and structure in completed three-dimensional works while cultivating their own creative instincts.

Course Outline or Schedule:

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Four to five in-class assignments will be given over the semester. Students will have approx. 2 to 3 weeks for each project. Work submitted late will not be accepted and will receive no credit.

Course Grading Information:

In lieu of exams, a portfolio of assigned work is submitted for evaluation at mid term and at the end of the semester. Evaluation is the instructor's assessment of how well the student accomplishes the objectives of the course as evidenced by the portfolio's uniqueness, creativity and convincingness along with attitude, effort and growth. Criteria for grading of assignments will be:

- 1) Level and quality of resolve to stated assignment
- 2) Level and quality of the individual expression
- 3) Effective use of materials (appropriateness of media to idea, invention and craftsmanship)

The final grade for the course is determined by averaging the mid-term grade with the end of semester grade plus participation. The grades will be broken down as follows:

90%---In class assignments

10%---Class participation, class critiques, absences

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

In-class assignments must be done in class under instructor's supervision. Gathering of materials must be done outside of class time. Students will not be excused from class to go get materials. If a student does leave class to get materials this will be an unexcused absence.

If a student misses 25% of the total class days they will be dropped from the class. For this class that is 7 days. These are the total number of absences allowed: excused and/or unexcused. If a student has 4 absences their grade will drop 1 letter grade. If they have 5 absences it will drop 2 letter grades. If they have 6 absences it will drop 3 letter grades. 3 times leaving early/arriving late 30 minutes will equal one absence.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

"Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity."

*** [Click Here for the MCC Academic Integrity Statement](http://www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity)**

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The link above will provide you with information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

*** [Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html)**

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Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have additional guidelines specific to this course.

** You will need to access each link separately through your Web browser (for example: Mozilla Firefox, Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Safari) to print each link's information.*

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Accommodations/ADA Statement:

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit www.mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

Title IX:

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Chief of Staff for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Title IX) at (254) 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC at (254) 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student or employee may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>.

Go to McLennan's Title IX webpage at www.mclennan.edu/titleix/. It contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, or domestic violence.

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources or want to explore strategies for balancing life and school, we encourage you to contact a Success Coach by calling (254) 299-8226 or emailing SuccessCoach@mclennan.edu. Students may visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to schedule a meeting with a Success Coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff based on household size. Text (254) 870-7573 to schedule a pantry appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf.

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Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace:

Go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty-and-Staff-Commons/requirements.html> for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be notified via your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with their students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails. If you need assistance with set-up, you may email Helpdesk@mclennan.edu for help.

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may be lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

Disclaimer:

The resources and policies listed above are merely for informational purposes and are subject to change without notice or obligation. The College reserves the right to change policies and other requirements in compliance with State and Federal laws. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract.