

## **SYLLABUS**

### **Foundation Make:Lab Spring 2015**

Foundation II - 20609 - Art - 102

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Make:Lab is a workshop component of Foundation II - 20609 - Art - 102 and follows the policies outlined in the Freshman Foundation Syllabus. The general course Syllabus for Foundations can be found at:

<http://alfredfoundations.com>

#### **Course Description:**

Make:LAB is one of 4 workshop classes offered in the spring semester of Foundations. This class will further strategies associated with the process of creating objects. This course develops a student's knowledge of hand skills and craftsmanship through concept and material investigation, the use of tools and a consideration of two and three dimensional space.

#### **Expectations and Policy:**

- For many of you, your ability to manage time plays a large part in the level of execution and degree of completion of your artwork. You need and are expected to maintain a consistent presence in the studio while being fully engaged in the process throughout the duration of the workshop.
- You are responsible for locating, collecting or purchasing the majority of tools and materials we will be using. You are expected to keep your "Tool Kit" stocked and may need to purchase additional materials during the workshop. Plan ahead so that you don't run out of things in the middle of a project. Bring your tools and materials to every class.
- Space and resources in the Foundation studios is finite. We have to share it all. Good studio citizenship is expected of everyone.
- You are required to keep a sketchbook where you will record all class assignments research, ideas, sketches, handouts, etc. in one place.
- You are responsible for the work missed due to any absences.
- All work must be received by the set deadlines.

#### **Grading:**

Final grades reflect more than the quality of course work. Class participation during critiques and discussions, attendance, studio citizenship, openness to criticism, enthusiasm and curiosity among others are factored in.

#### Grades

A= Truly outstanding, extraordinary

B= Good, Engaged and eager, does extra or reworks assignments

C= Okay, Average, Does work on time. No chronic attendance problems

D= Underachieving, Weak work, Assignments not on time .. Attendance problems

F= Missing or incomplete class work, Documented attendance problems.

Unengaged and cannot answer questions fundamental to the course work.

Alfred University's Undergraduate Academic Regulations including Section 700 regarding Academic Dishonesty can be found online at the following link:

[http://my.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/academic\\_policies.academic\\_regulation\\_ug.cfm](http://my.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/academic_policies.academic_regulation_ug.cfm)

#### **Attendance:**

Attendance is taken each morning at 8:00am and recorded. Absences and tardies accumulate and will be calculated at the end of the semester to determine if your combined mid-semester grade will be affected. This class follows the Alfred Foundations Attendance Policy. Please refer to the general course syllabus for Foundations posted on the Foundations blog (<http://alfredfoundations.com>) for the official attendance policy.