

**The University of Western Ontario  
Department of Visual Arts**

Course: VAS 2222B Sculpture and Installation I  
Term: Winter 2019  
Time: Monday & Wednesday 11:30 – 2:30  
Location: VAC-130A  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An introduction to making art in three dimensions, and the expansive materials, ideas and techniques that contemporary sculpture encompasses (such as architecture, fashion, design, and performance). In this course students will experiment with a variety of materials, including clay, steel,

At the end of each semester, students will be required to take home all of their sculpture projects from the storage area. Failure to do so will result in your projects being disposed of by building staff.

**Students may not submit a project completed for another course, unless special permission is obtained from both of the instructors involved.**

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

As this is a studio course, attendance is crucial. Under University regulation, a student who is absent from 15% of class hours may be debarred from final evaluations without prior consultation unless a documented excuse (illness, bereavement, etc.) is provided. A student who consistently misses one hour of a three-hour class, h/she will quickly exceed the 15% absence rate, and be debarred from final critiques.

In accordance with University policy, Students are responsible for making themselves aware of all assignments, procedures, demonstrations and due dates. With fair notice, course assignments, schedule or due dates may change. Students are responsible for keeping abreast of course changes. Failure to attend an important demonstration or lecture without due cause **will result in the student researching the information for themselves.**

**MEDICAL POLICY:**

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. See course outline for specific arrangements regarding less than 10% of assignments.

Accommodation for missed assignments, or attendance, totalling less than 10%, due to medical reasons, may be arranged with the instructor as long as the student contacts the instructor no later than the day after the assignment or attendance is due.

For UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness:

<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/h>

### **PROJECT GRADING**

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| Project 1     | 20% |
| Project 2     | 20% |
| Project 3     | 20% |
| Technical box | 20% |
| Participation | 10% |
| Presentation  | 10% |

Grades will be determined by the student's ability to

- Creativity, resourcefulness & ambition;
- Proficiency in materials/ processes;
- An understanding of the assignment objectives and requirements
- Resolution of the finished work (technical, conceptual and presentation-wise)