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2022-2023 COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Course Name:	Introduction to Creative Metals
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Course Overview:

Students will design and create sculpture and/or jewelry with metals such as sterling silver, brass, copper, nickel-silver and Nu-Gold. Students will learn basic construction techniques of cutting, forming, soldering, finishing and simple stone setting. Emphasis will be placed on craftsmanship. Projects may include rings, earrings, bracelets, pendants, belt buckles, spoons, boxes, bells as well as sculpture. Preliminary plans and study are part of the creative process and are required. Students will reflect on their work and the work of their peers.

Vision of the Successful Student And Core Competencies:

Students will keep a “project sheet” recording the design of each project and pertinent information concerning the processing of the work. This form includes an evaluation rubric for the technical and aesthetic qualities of each piece.

Students will create original projects and designs that are well crafted and aesthetically pleasing.

Students will know basic techniques and vocabulary needed to create metal work.

Students will know how to reflect and verbalize their analysis of their work and the work of their peers. (Critique)

Students will observe all safety procedures at all times.

Students will only use materials, tools, or equipment after a demonstration. Proper care and use of all materials, tools, and equipment is expected at all times. These are to be correctly cleaned and stored at the end of each class period. All work stations are to be left clean and appropriately shut down.

Students are encouraged to collaborate and assist each other in all aspects of studio work, including clean up.

Materials and Resources to Support Student Learning:

Materials:

Students will maintain a folder containing designs, measurements, pattern's production notes for projects, and project sheets, metals, stones, or other materials necessary for the project to get under way.

The use of sterling silver is optional at market cost. Cost-free metals are provided. All silver, finding, and stones are to be recorded in the account book. Payment for these materials will be collected periodically.

Evidence of Student Learning:

Assessment	80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course content knowledge and skills such as projects, quizzes, tests, presentations, critiques, research tasks .
Learner Task	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studio maintenance and participation, homework, practice, reflections, and other checks for understanding

Late Work Policy: Designs and reflections will be done outside of class and will be accepted late up to 5 days with penalty. Projects must be turned in before the end of each marking period.

With teacher permission, students will be given opportunities to retake certain assessments/assignments.

Please refer to the Bobcat Student Handbook for the full academic integrity policy.