1. **Catalog Description of the Course.** [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix ART  
Course# 621  
Title ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIO: THREE-DIMENSIONAL ART  
Units (3)

6 hours activity per week  
3 hours blank per week  

Prerequisites ART 521 and Graduate Standing  

Description Studio projects explore advanced levels of theoretical, structural, and media-based approaches to the development of three-dimensional artwork. Increasingly complex assignments lead to an in-depth approach to conceptual, visual and technical proficiency working with traditional as well as contemporary materials and related art processes involved in the creation of individual pieces leading to the development of a congruent body of work.

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2. **Mode of Instruction.**

Lecture

Seminar

Laboratory

Activity

3. **Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

This is an elective course that can meet the MFA studio art degree requirement. A course of this nature is integral to the graduate-level art student who is interested in developing an increasingly complex, congruent body of work in three-dimensional art (sculpture or mixed media). This class will provide the student with the opportunity to integrate ideas, technique and media involved in the process of conceptualizing, making and refining one's personal artwork on a more advanced level. ART 621 fulfills graduate level studio art credits and serves to provide the stimuli and studio environment needed to create art of this nature.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Articulate, visually, verbally and in writing, conscious intentions and coherent aesthetics in relationship to projects created.
- Produce projects that express personal ideas and formulate artistic statements.
- Demonstrate advanced competency in the execution three dimensional media and related concepts.
- Develop artistic skills, leading toward professional artistic practice.
- Participate in group discussions and peer reviews (critiques) of artworks produced in class.
- Produce and present individual works of art with an advanced approach.
- Document the work made during the semester and produce a portfolio based upon this documentation.

4. **Is this a General Education Course**  YES [ ]  NO [ ]

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)

A-1 Oral Communication [ ]
5. **Course Content in Outline Form.** *Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary*

ART 621 Advanced Graduate Studio: Three-Dimensional Art

• Advanced exploration into historical and contemporary theories involved in the creation of three-dimensional art.
• Advanced investigations into three-dimensional media and various working methods.
• Continued experimentation into the integration of multiple, three-dimensional based media types.
• Continued exploration into the physical/tangible characteristics of three-dimensional art media.
• Continued explorations into the intrinsic properties of various three-dimensional media.
• Continued explorations into the historical and current implications of media and subject matter.
• Development of a group of related pieces.
• Documentation of work created.
• Artwork presentation and class critique of final projects and portfolios.

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES ☐ NO ✗
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES ☐ NO ✗
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?
Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

6. **Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)**

List Cross-listed Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the signature sheet below.

Department responsible for staffing: ART

7. **References.** *Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.*


8. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

Matthew Furmanski
9. **Effective Date and Frequency.**
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☑ Spring ☑ Summer ☐
   b. First semester offered: Fall 2008

10. **New Resources Required.** YES ☐ NO ☑
    If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the sheet below.
    a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment
    b. Library needs
    c. Facility/space needs

11. **Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?** YES ☐ NO ☑
    If YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

    Matthew Furmanski
    Proposer of Course
    12-5-06
    Date
Approval Sheet

Program/Course: ART 621 Advanced Graduate Studio: Three-Dimensional Art

________________________________________________________
Program Chair(s)  Date

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General Education Chair(s)  Date

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Curriculum Committee Chair(s)  Date

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Dean of Faculty  Date