



Faculty of Fine & Performing Arts

KONA06, Foundation Course: Moulding Form (Plaster)/Alginate, 3 credits

*Introduktionskurs: Formtagning (styckform)/alginat, 3
högskolepoäng*
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Department Board of Malmö Art Academy on 2021-10-04 to be valid from 2021-10-04, autumn semester 2021.

General Information

Artistic techniques, Lund University, Faculty of Fine and Performing Arts, Malmö Art Academy.

Optional course for the BFA programme (KGFKO).

Language of instruction: Swedish and English

Main field of studies

Fine Arts

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

GXX, First cycle, in-depth level of the course cannot be classified

Learning outcomes

The course consists of instruction in appropriate artistic techniques.

The aim is to provide students with skills as well as technical and practical knowledge. Major emphasis is placed on the relevance of the technical training to the individual student's artistic work.

Course content

The course provides basic knowledge in the production and application of moulds.

A mould is a prerequisite for the production of pieces, casts and cire-perdue casting (lost-wax casting/wax casting).

On completion of the course, students possess good knowledge of how to produce pieces in wax, e.g. casting in bronze and/or aluminium.

During the course, the students use the mould they have produced themselves for casting in wax and plaster.

The course also provides an introduction to using alginate i.e. brown seaweed. Alginate is a highly usable material and, as it enables fast and exact results, it is suitable for applications such as body castings.

Course design

Teaching is mainly conducted in practical sessions with continuous supervision.

After the initial technical review, the student may apply the knowledge in their own project.

Assessment

For the grade pass the student needs to be at least 80% present at lectures, seminars and workshops and the grade pass on tasks, if any.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Subcourses in KONA06, Foundation Course: Moulding Form
(Plaster)/Alginate

Applies from H21

2101 Foundation Course: Moulding Form (Plaster)/Alginate, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass