

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: SPEC 125

COURSE TITLE: TOPICS IN PERSONAL ENRICHMENT:
BEGINNING JEWELRY BEADWORK

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: .5-5

DEPARTMENT: Special Interest

DIVISION: Workforce Education/Community Services

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this hands-on course, students will explore the world of beads while creating four professional pieces of jewelry and learning the basics of jewelry design and materials, color theory, and bead and gemstone history.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will:

1. Produce four pieces of professionally-finished beaded jewelry.

- One pair of pierced earrings with bead accents.
- One bracelet strung on elastic.
- One necklace strung on wire.
- One necklace strung on cord.

2. Understand the basics of quality beaded jewelry design.

- Identify the quality of clasps and beads before you buy them.
- Use four techniques to create beaded jewelry that will last and be comfortable to wear.
- Appreciate the history behind beads and bead materials.
- Use color and design techniques to create eye-catching, artistic pieces.