



GREEN COUNTRY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Career Cluster: Arts, Audio/Video Technology

Pathway: Visual Arts

Major: Boot Maker

Local Name: Boot Making

Instructor: Mike DeWitt

Total Hours: 1260 hours

Course Descriptions:

Orientation to Leather Works

Class and shop rules, safety rules, the use and maintenance of hand tools and power equipment and examination in each of these areas. (60 hours)

Boot Tops

Developing boot top stitch patterns, stitching multiple boot tops with different varieties of stitch patterns. (45 hours)

Measurement Process

Basic foot anatomy, taking measurements and tracings for custom boots, filling out a custom boot order form, making patterns for custom boots, based on measurements and tracings. (45 hours)

Last Selection and Preparation

Preparing boot last for construction of a custom boot, based on customer's foot measurements and tracing. Modification of a boot last in order to achieve a better fit or for style alterations. (60 hours)

Construction of Custom Boots

Study of different styles of boots, types of materials used, terminology and nomenclature of materials used and construction of five or more pairs of boots. (645 hours)

Bootmaking Specialized Projects

Construction of other types of footwear or construction of footwear for customers with problematic feet or repair methods for various types of footwear. Projects to be determined between instructor and student, utilizing techniques learned during the Construction of Custom Boots Course. (375 hours)

Workforce Staging

The course is designed for the development of leadership, personal development and employability skills by utilizing guest speakers, industry exposure through field trips, completing employment applications and resume building techniques. (30 hours)



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Pathway: Visual Arts

Major: Saddle Maker

Local Name: Saddle Making

Instructor: Mike DeWitt

Total-1260 hours

Course Descriptions:

Orientation to Leather Works

Class and shop rules, safety rules, the use and maintenance of hand tools and power equipment and examination in each of these areas. (60 hours)

Saddle Repair

Saddle tree parts and measurements, saddle parts, nomenclature and repair of the various parts of a saddle. (195 hours)

Tack Repair

Repair of tack related to the Western saddle, including, but not restricted to: bridles, breast collars, halters, saddle bags, rifle scabbards, holsters, chaps and chinks. (165 hours)

Construction of Western Tack

Developing patterns and construction of tack related to the Western saddle, including, but not restricted to: bridles, breast collars, halters, saddle bags, rifle scabbards, holsters, chaps and chinks. (165 hours)

Leather Carving, Tooling and Basket Stamping

Developing patterns and application of decorative carving, tooling and basket stamping on leather. (90 hours)

Construction of Western Saddle

Study of different types of Western saddle, types of materials used, developing patterns for Western saddles and construction of one or more Western saddles. (375 hours)

Saddlemaking Specialized Projects

Construction or repair of other related saddles, equipment or tack related to Western saddles. To be determined between instructor and student, utilizing techniques learned during Construction of Western Saddle course. (180 hours)

Workforce Staging

The course is designed for the development of leadership, personal development and employability skills by utilizing guest speakers, industry exposure through field trips, completing employment applications and resume building techniques. (30 hours)