



## BCCM 2706

**Division:** Career and Technical Education

**Department:** Construction Technology

**Course:** BCCM 2706

**Title:** Traditional Furniture Refinishing and Conservation

**Catalog Description:**

The course includes the philosophy of historic preservation and hands-on traditional practices for repairing and maintaining antique furniture, including original finishes as an integral part of antique furniture history. Participants will prepare their own finishing samples in order to understand how to apply them. Participants are encouraged to bring a small or medium piece of furniture to repair and refinish.

**General Education Requirements:** N/A

**Semesters Offered:** Spring

**Credit/Time Requirement:** Credit: 1; Lecture: 1; Lab: 1

**Clock/Hour Requirements:** 0

**Offered for Non-Credit:** Yes

**Prerequisites:** N/A

**Corequisites:** N/A

**Justification:**

This course is in response to many requests for instruction and training in proper conservation and/or refinishing antique furniture in a manner that maintains est-ethic, historic and monetary value. The Traditional Board of Trustees supports this workshop.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Participants will learn antique furniture refinishing and conservation techniques from a craftsman who has been in furniture refinishing business for nearly 40 years.

**Content:**

Course objectives will be achieved by providing students with instructional and extensive hands-on experiences in the following areas:

- learn and use refinishing techniques.
- understand the conservation, care, and maintenance of antique furniture
- learn repair techniques and proper repair methods

- understand different refinishing materials and how to use them.
- prepare own finish samples and understand how to use them.

**General Education Outcomes:**

**Applied Education Outcomes:**

1) Students will acquire entry-level skills specific to and appropriate for employment in their chosen field of study.

Students will learn the basic skills for historic furniture preservation.

3) Students will demonstrate safe practices and awareness of potential hazards in their field of expertise.

Student will demonstrate safe practices and awareness of potential hazards as required for material and tool handling.

**Key Performance Indicators:**

Score from instructor quiz. 30% Evaluation of finish samples and refinishing or conserving of furniture project and evaluated by the instructor. 70%

**Representative Text and/or Supplies:**

Handouts from instructor.

**Optimum Class Size:** 10

**Maximum Class Size:** 15

**Signatures:**

I hereby submit this course syllabus:

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I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Construction Technology Department:

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Marlin Christensen, M. Ed., Instructor, Chair

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