

Course: Metal Sculpture

Instructor: Steve Nocella

Days/Dates: 10 wks, Saturdays, 1/31/2026 - 4/11/2026 (No class during Spring Break, March 2 – 8)

Time: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Room 720, 7th Floor / Samuel M.V. Hamilton Building

128 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 (*Use Student Entrance on Lenfest Plaza / Cherry Street*)

Materials:

Notes

- The \$65 lab fee for this course covers the cost of gas and equipment maintenance.
- Students should come prepared to purchase the metal of their choice after meeting with the instructor on the first day of class.
- Students should be prepared to buy welding gloves and 2–4 welding rods.
- Advanced students are strongly advised to purchase their own torches.

Safety Clothing – Please wear the following to class at all times:

- Clothing of natural fibers – wool is least flammable, cotton acceptable
- Long pants
- Long sleeves, cuffs buttoned
- Shirt tails tucked in
- Heavy work shoes (high tops)
- Safety glasses (goggles available at the sculpture shop)
- Hair, if long, tied back
- No dangling earrings and other accessories

For questions, please contact the instructor: stevennocella@gmail.com.

Sculpture Shop Access for CE Students

- Access to the Sculpture Shop for any CE student enrolled in a sculpture course begins on the first day of the scheduled class and ends on the last day of the scheduled class.
- Like all students, CE students may not use a shop while classes are in session in that area.
- All students using the shop outside of class time must be able to work independently with the materials and equipment they are using. CE students should feel free to ask the shop manager or shop assistants technical questions about proper use of tools or equipment.
- Matriculating students will take precedence over CE students when there is any overlapping need for equipment.