



LIMERICK INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY
LIMERICK SCHOOL
OF ART AND DESIGN

Mould Making and Casting – Summer Course



Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July 2017
Monday to Friday
10.00am to 3.00pm daily

The School of Art & Design at LIT are delighted to offer an intensive one-week summer course to introduce participants to a wide variety of moulding and casting techniques. Each participant will gain an appreciation and understanding of the fundamental elements involved in mould making. Participants will gain experience in the use of various moulding materials and processes and develop proficiencies in creating multiples of an object. They will gain experience in the use of silicone, alginate, wax and plaster casting. Casting strategies and contemporary art practice will be explored to realise a piece to be cast in plaster, wax, jesmonite and resin.

Areas covered on the programme will include:

- Clay push moulds
- 2-piece silicone moulds
- Alginate life casts
- Vacuum form moulding
- Sculpting techniques, combining found objects
- Casting in jesmonite, resin and wax
- Sprewing of objects for lost wax process in preparation for bronze casting will be introduced.
- Participants will have the option to cast their finished piece in bronze, incurring extra cost, at a fine art foundry.

The deadline for registration is Friday 9th June 2017. Early registration is advised to avoid disappointment, as spaces are limited.

Fee for this course is €250 (includes materials).

For further information and **registration form** for this course click here: <http://flexiblelearning.lit.ie/course/mould-making-and-casting-summer-course/> or contact LIT Flexible Learning Office on (061)-293802 or at FLLimerick@lit.ie

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/flexiblelearningLIT to get regular updates on all LIT Flexible Learning upcoming events & courses.