Humans express themselves physically through a variety of media. In this course, we’ll explore some of the fundamental materials that we use to build and create the world around us. Students will gain hands-on experience working with a variety of materials, including woods, metals, polymers and stone, via material specific design projects. They will also explore a wide range of tools and techniques, both modern and ancient. Simultaneously, we’ll probe the connections between material choice and expressive design via readings and in-class discussions. Ideally, you’ll finish the course with a basic set of fabrication skills, and the ability to articulate the why behind the materials you use in your next creative project.

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This course is accepted as a Focus Elective for the TAM Minor and BS TAM.