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COURSE TITLE	BEGINNERS WHEEL THROWING
COURSE CODE	SC2404C102
TUTOR	JULIA ELLEN LANCASTER AND SUSANA GARCIA
START DATE	28/07/2025
DAY & TIME	MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 10AM - 4:30PM
LEVEL	BEGINNER
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/ Skills covered
28 July 2025	You will begin with an introduction to the process of making, trimming, drying, firing and glazing pots. There will be a practical demonstration of wedging, centering and opening a pieces of clay on the wheel, then you will learn how to pull up the walls to form a straight pot/cylinder. After this demonstration you will begin to practice these foundational stages.
29 July 2025	Your lesson will begin with a demonstration for wedging and making bowls. You will then begin to focus on centering and opening before stretching curved walls, creating soup and cereals style bowls.
30 July 2025	Having learnt the basics of making cylinders and bowls, you will now have time to practice these forms and to experiment making some new creations that are a little larger. In the afternoon you will experiment with different curved shapes, attempting small vases or bottle forms. This is a day will focus on experimentation and help you improve upon the techniques you have developed in the first two sessions.
31 July 2025	In this session you will neaten the pieces you've made by trimming away excess clay. This will then reveal the final shape of your pots. After this is complete, you will also have to opportunity to add handles to you pieces.
1 August 2025	On the final day of your course you will apply colour and pattern to your finished pieces using coloured slips. Your tutor will guide you on how to create a mini collection by harmonising your work with a common motif, or experimenting on each piece individually.