

COURSE TITLE	BEGINNERS WHEEL THROWING: MUGS AND JUGS
COURSE CODE	EC2501C005
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START DATE	23/09/2025
DAY & TIME	TUESDAYS, 6.30 - 9PM
LEVEL	BEGINNERS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/Skills covered	What to bring
23 September 2025	<p>Health and Safety Intro to the process of making, trimming, drying, firing and glazing pots.</p> <p>Practical demonstration of wedging, centering and opening a pieces of clay on the wheel, then how to pull up the walls to form a pot.</p> <p>Time to try out these basic steps and practice your skills</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
30 September 2025	<p>Demonstration on throwing a cylinder, with emphasis on pulling up straight, even walls.</p> <p>Practice centering and opening a lump of clay and pulling up straight walls.</p> <p>More experienced students can challenged themselves to throw consistent sizes (e.g. 4 same mugs)</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
7 October 2025	<p>You will neaten and tidy the pots previously made through a process called trimming. Add handles to make cups and mugs.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
14 October 2025	<p>Demonstration on using more clay and creating taller pots, then how to create curved mugs and simple jug shapes.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
21 October 2025	<p>Slowly using more clay and gaining confidence making taller pieces, leading to more experimentation with stretching and collaring to make different shapes.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
28 October 2025	<p>Demonstration on trimming jugs.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
4 November 2025	<p>Practice time.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
11 November 2025	<p>Practice time. All work is to be finished and sent for the first firing.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
18 November 2025	<p>Glaze your finished work.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
25 November 2025	<p>Glaze your finished work.</p> <p>Your pieces will be fired a second time, and will be ready within 2 weeks.</p> <p>Once the pots are fired they will be dinnerware safe and ready to take home.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands