

COURSE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS
COURSE CODE	EC2402046
TUTOR	ADELE WILLIAMS
START DATE	21/01/2025
DAY & TIME	TUESDAYS, 6.30PM - 9PM
LEVEL	BEGINNERS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/Skills covered	What to bring	
21 January 2025	<p>Wheel Throwing Week 1 Health and Safety Intro to the process of making, trimming, drying, firing and glazing pots. 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. Time to try out these basic steps and practice your skills</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 1
28 January 2025	<p>Wheel Throwing Week 2 Demonstration on wedging clay and making a cylinder, with emphasis on pulling up straight, even walls. Practice centering and opening a lump of clay and pulling up straight walls</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 2
4 February 2025	<p>Wheel Throwing Week 3 Demonstration on making small bowls. How to open and pull up the walls to create a smooth curve inside the bowl. Practice on centering and making small bowls with soft curved walls.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 3
11 February 2025	<p>Wheel Throwing Week 4 You will neaten and tidy the pots previously made through a process called trimming. Add handles to make cups and mugs. Choose your best pieces to be fired.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 4
18 February 2025	<p>Decorating Week Use texture and coloured slips to add colour and dimension to all the pieces you've made so far.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 5
25 February 2025	<p>Handbuilding Week 1 Pinching and coiling, make one larger form or a few smaller items.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 6
4 March 2025	<p>Handbuilding Week 2 Pinching and coiling. Finish the item for last week or make more smaller forms.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 7
11 March 2025	<p>Decorating Week Use texture and coloured slips to add colour and dimension to all the pieces you've made so far.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 8
18 March 2025	<p>Glazing Week 1 Start to glaze your creations! Add glaze to your finished work to add more colour. The tutor will fire your work once the glaze is applied and they will be ready within 2 weeks. Once the pots are fired they will be dinnerware safe and ready to take home.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 9
25 March 2025	<p>Glazing Week 2 Glaze your creations! Add glaze to your finished work to add more colour. The tutor will fire your work once the glaze is applied and they will be ready within 2 weeks. Once the pots are fired they will be dinnerware safe and ready to take home.</p>	Old clothes and shoes, an old tea towel for your hands	week 10