

COURSE TITLE	BEGINNERS WHEEL THROWING - TUESDAYS
COURSE CODE	EC2402348
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	Health and Safety Intro to the process of making, trimming, drying, firing and glazing pots. Practical demonstration of wedging, centering and opening a piece 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	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
28 January 2025	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	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
4 February 2025	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.	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
11 February 2025	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 bisque fired.	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
18 February 2025	glaze the pieces you have made so far	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
25 February 2025	Demonstration on gradually using more clay and creating taller pots, then how to create small simple jug, bottle and vase shapes. Gaining confidence making taller pieces leads to more experimentation with stretching and collaring to make different shapes.	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
4 March 2025	Demonstration on using increasingly more clay and producing larger bowls. You building confidence with these new skills at your own pace	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
11 March 2025	Use this time to experiment and play with the shapes you prefer, whether that be a set of mugs, making taller vases or bigger bowls etc	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
18 March 2025	Demonstration on trimming vases/bottles and bowls. trim your pieces and choose your best work to be bisque fired	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
25 March 2025	Add glaze to your finished work. 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.	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands