

COURSE TITLE	WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS PLUS
COURSE CODE	EC2502C012
TUTOR	VIOLAINE VERRY
START DATE	20/01/2026
DAY & TIME	TUESDAYS, 6:30PM - 9PM
LEVEL	ADVANCED BEGINNER
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/Skills covered	What to bring
20 January 2026	Health and Safety, and run through of the course structure. Practical demonstration of throwing a bowl, enabling participants to practise centering, opening, pulling and bellying out the clay, and learning how to wet trim. Challenging participants to throw two same bowls to make a set, and giving individual tips to improve technique.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
27 January 2026	Encouraging participants to slightly increase the amount of clay they have been working with. Practical demonstration of throwing a cyclinder. Participants can practice throwing multiple cyclinders of the same size, and slice one to study their walls.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
3 February 2026	Throwing a larger cyclinder, then bellying out, collaring in, then widening the rim for a vase – encouraging participants to explore playfully how they can change the shape of their clay multiple times. Tips will be given to fix common issues.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
10 February 2026	Trimming technique demonstration: foot rings, and how to trim flat bottoms that can accomodate slight distortion issues from the firing process.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
17 February 2026	Confident students will be shown how to throw a lidded jar.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
24 February 2026	Trimming lidded jars	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
3 March 2026	Practise session during which each student will be supported with their current project. You are encouraged to trim as you go.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
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17 March 2026	Last chance to trim all remaining pots. Choose your 10 best pieces to be fired.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
24 March 2026	Your pots will have been fired and now you can decorate with brush on glazes.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands