

COURSE TITLE	WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS PLUS: VASES & JARS
COURSE CODE	EC2503C012
TUTOR	VIOLAINE VERRY
START DATE	21/04/2026
DAY & TIME	TUESDAYS, 6:30PM - 9PM
LEVEL	BEGINNERS PLUS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/Skills covered	What to bring
21 April 2026	Health and Safety, and run through of the course structure. Practical demonstration of throwing a cylinder, enabling participants to practise centering, opening, and pulling. Participants can practice throwing multiple cyclinders, and slice one to study their walls.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
28 April 2026	Throwing a larger cyclinder, bellying out/collaring in/shaping the rim to make a vase – encouraging participants to explore playfully how they can change the shape of their clay multiple times. Learning how to wet trim. Tips will be given to fix common issues, with individual tips to improve technique. Encouraging participants to gradually increase the amount of clay they have been working with.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
5 May 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
12 May 2026	Confident students will be shown how to throw a lidded jar. All students should ensure they prioritise trimming pots that are ready to be trimmed before throwing new pots.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
19 May 2026	Trimming lidded jars/throwing new vase shapes	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
26 May 2026	Supporting participants with their individual pieces.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
2 June 2026	Last chance to trim all remaining pots. Choose your 8 best pieces to be fired.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
9 June 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