

COURSE TITLE	WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS: MUGS & JUGS
COURSE CODE	SUN2503C005
TUTOR	Ewelina Bartkowska
START DATE	26/04/2026
DAY & TIME	Sundays, 10.00am - 12.30pm
LEVEL	BEGINNERS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/Skills covered	What to bring
26 April 2026	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	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
3 May 2026	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
10 May 2026	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
17 May 2026	Glaze the pieces you have made so far.	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
24 May 2026	Demonstration on gradually using more clay and creating taller pots, then how to create curved mugs and simple jug shapes.	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
31 May 2026	Slowly using more clay and gaining confidence making taller pieces, leading to more experimentation with stretching and collaring to make different shapes.	Old clothes and shoes, apron and old tea towel for your hands
7 June 2026	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
14 June 2026	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