

COURSE TITLE	WHEEL THROWING FOR ALL LEVELS: BOWLS AND VASES
COURSE CODE	SC2504C014
TUTOR	VIOLAINE VERRY
START DATE	13 July 2026
DAY & TIME	MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 10AM - 4:30PM
LEVEL	ALL LEVELS
LOCATION	<u>BANKSIDE CAMPUS</u>

## DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/ Skills covered
13 July 2026	You will begin with an introduction to the process of making, trimming, drying, firing and glazing pots. There will be a practical demonstration of wedging, centering and opening a piece of clay on the wheel, then you will learn how to pull up the walls to form a straight pot/cylinder. After this demonstration you will begin to practice these foundational stages.
14 July 2026	Your lesson will begin with a demonstration for making bowls. You will then begin to focus on centering and opening before stretching curved walls, creating soup and cereal style bowls.
15 July 2026	Having learnt the basics of making cylinders and bowls, you will now have time to practise these forms and experiment with creating some new pieces that are slightly larger. In the afternoon, you will explore different curved shapes, attempting small vases or bottle forms. This day will focus on experimentation and help you build on the techniques you developed in the first two sessions.
16 July 2026	In this session you will neaten the pieces you've made by trimming away excess clay. This will then reveal the final shape of your pots.
17 July 2026	On the final day of your course you will apply colour and pattern to your finished pieces using coloured slips. Your tutor will demonstrate a range of slip decorating techniques, and guide you on how to create a mini collection by harmonising your work with a common motif, or experimenting on each piece individually. After the course, your pots will be dried fully before their first firing, then your tutor will glaze them with a clear glaze, and fire them again a second time. You will receive an email when your pieces are ready for collection.