



## **Continuing Education Certificate Program**

# **Ceramics - 1**

2018 Spring II

### **About the Course**

Tuesdays 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm for 8 consecutive weeks

April 3 – May 22, 2018

Room: 405

### **Course Description**

This course is designed for students who have an interest in working with clay. Students will gain experiences in producing functional as well as sculptural pieces, while using a variety of techniques to produce each piece of work. Throughout the 8 week course students will be introduced to the Elements and Principles of Art and will learn how to recognize and utilize the elements in their projects.

Students will also be learning about glazing and painting tiles. Well thought out forms, designs and functional uses, along with good craftsmanship will also be emphasized. There will be no pottery wheel machine in this class.

### **Course Format**

This course takes place completely on campus in the classroom. To complete this course successfully, students need to attend classes regularly, complete, and submit all assignments by their due date.

### **Course Structure**







This course will consist of hand building projects that must be completed for a final grade. Class lectures will be held in class and will go over information needed to create a finished project. In class lectures will also consist of ceramic terms, techniques, and styles which can be used when completing projects to meet the needs of the specific project criteria.

### **Duration**

The class will run a total of 8 instructional weeks.

### **Grading**

The student should obtain 70 percent of the grade to successfully complete the ceramics program. The following table summarizes the requirements and grading for this course. The specific instructions for each project are included in the appropriate project outline. Course Content

Week	Course Topic	Week	Course Topic
1	<p data-bbox="298 394 587 420"><b>Pencil Holder/Goonie Bird</b></p>  <p data-bbox="474 436 724 781">Using 1/2lb. of clay, students will use their hands to create a goonie bird sculpture and then 1 lb. of clay to create a pencil holder. To create such objects, students will use a number of tools, such as: pin tool, roller, fettling knife, and sponges.</p>	5	<p data-bbox="941 394 1078 420"><b>Box with lid</b></p>  <p data-bbox="1149 436 1429 718">Using 1 lb. of clay, students will create a 5" x 5" box with a fitted lid. The tools they will use for this piece are as follows: pin tool, fettling knife, roller or slab roller, sponge, and their hands to hand build everything.</p>
2	<p data-bbox="298 882 587 907"><b>Pencil Holder/Goonie Bird</b></p>  <p data-bbox="474 924 724 1268">Using 1/2lb. of clay, students will use their hands to create a goonie bird sculpture and then 1 lb. of clay to create a pencil holder. To create such objects, students will use a number of tools, such as: pin tool, roller, fettling knife, and sponges.</p>	6	<p data-bbox="941 882 1078 907"><b>Box with lid</b></p>  <p data-bbox="1162 924 1442 1243">Using 1 lb. of clay, students will create a 5" x 5" box with a fitted lid. The tools they will use for this piece are as follows: pin tool, fettling knife, roller or slab roller, sponge, and their hands to hand build everything.</p>
3	<p data-bbox="298 1344 448 1369"><b>Set of 4 Mugs</b></p>  <p data-bbox="474 1344 743 1554">Using 1/2 lb. of clay per piece, students will use their hands to create a set of 4 mugs. Here students will use pin tools, roller, fettling knife, and sponges to complete this task.</p>	7	<p data-bbox="941 1344 1110 1369"><b>Student Choice</b></p> <ul data-bbox="993 1373 1435 1528" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For this project the student will use their knowledge from previous projects to decide on something unique to create using their own creativity. They will still use their hands to create the project.</li> </ul>
4	<p data-bbox="298 1587 448 1612"><b>Set of 4 Cups</b></p>  <p data-bbox="474 1587 743 1797">Using 1/2 lb. of clay per piece, students will use their hands to create a set of 4 mugs. Here students will use pin tools, roller, fettling knife, and sponges to complete this task.</p>	8	<p data-bbox="941 1587 1110 1612"><b>Student Choice</b></p> <ul data-bbox="993 1617 1435 1772" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For this project the student will use their knowledge from previous projects to decide on something unique to create using their own creativity. They will still use their hands to create the project.</li> </ul>