

ART 350, Intermediate Ceramics
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Objectives:

- Introduction to wheel throwing and exploration of creative experiment in hand-building.**
- To develop a broader understanding of ceramics and it's technical knowledge.**
- To stimulate students in experimenting with form and design.**
- To promote inter-related values through creative thinking and commitment.**

"cross cultural diversity"

Reading requirement: Some individual research is required on technical ceramics and on art appreciation in general.

Writing requirement: #1. Art show review or research on an artist/culture.
 #2. Learning achievement and review.
 #3. One page essay on your best work of the semester.

Oral requirement: Project ideas, work experience, technical information, critical thoughts, etc. must be explained at each project critique class. Plus/minus of points applied in relation to the projects.

Project requirement: 4 project (15 works) must be completed. Working toward creative solutions is highly valued instead of just making making wheel thrown pottery.

The following three Projects Focal Points must be satisfied.

- A. Traditional values. Includes technical excellence, traditional (Historical or Cultural subjects, practical efficiency, elegance of design, challenge to the degree of difficulty etc.
- B. Personal values. Includes creative originality and unique thinking, meaningful personal value, research value etc.
- C. Humanity and Global concerns. Includes expressive messages stimulating truly healthy values.

Project #1: Well balanced cylinders for technical focus. Develop creative use of wheel thrown material.
 2 works due by:

Project #2: Vases. bottles and closed forms, used in creative design and combination.
 5 works due by:

Project #3: Bowls and plates, technique used in creative manner.
 5 works due by:

Project #4: Lidded unique vessels or sculptures.
3 works due by:

Tools and Materials: Same as Beginning Ceramics. 75-100 pounds of clay.

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