

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.

*Repeating students must achieve technically and esthetically higher quality in projects.

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 aft) **must be completed**. Working toward creative solutions is highly valued instead of just 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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