SYLLABUS  
CERAMICS I, II, III,  
CERAMICS AND CERAMIC SCULPTURE I, II, III

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Course: Ceramics I, II, III, 1:30-4:20 p.m., T and Th  
Course: Ceramics and Ceramic Sculpture, 6:00 -8:50 p.m., T and Th  
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Walla Walla Community College, Winter, 2014

2014 WWCC Catalogue Course Descriptions  
Ceramics I  
Introduction to theory, history, and aesthetics of ceramics with emphasis on various hand building methods.

Ceramics II  
Intermediate study of theory, history, and aesthetics of ceramics using hand building methods with a focus on wheel throwing.

Ceramics III  
Advanced study of theory, history, aesthetics of ceramics using hand building and wheel thrown forms.

Ceramics and Ceramic Sculpture  
Theory, history, aesthetics of ceramics and sculpture using hand building and wheel thrown forms

Course objectives  
1. Teach a variety of beginning and advanced techniques and processes through demonstrations and practice.  
2. Create an atmosphere of aesthetics, creativity and fun.  
3. Build a sense of community in the classroom.

Grading  
50% of the grade will be based on class involvement. Points will be given for the following:  
Arriving on time and prepared to work
Engaging in the discussion, demonstration and lab work in each class period. Please no cell phones or electronics.  
Learning skill sets such as (kneading, wedging, drying, throwing, hand building, glazing, constructing, smoothing, maintaining tools, keeping clay plastic, etc).
Clean up of work area and common areas.

50% of the grade will be based on final product.  
Solid and sturdy construction.
Proper glazing techniques.
Overall creativity.
Beauty and aesthetics of each piece.
Effort.
Organization of each class period
Class will begin on time. Afternoon class begins at 1:30 p.m. Evening class begins at 6:00 p.m.

Community (10-30 minutes)
Getting to know each other
Announcements
Demonstration/Instruction/Lecture
Introduction of Project
Sketches in sketch pad/Review sketches with instructor
Q&A/Discussion

Students at Work (2 hours)
Working on assignments
Conferences

Wrap up (15 minutes)
Clean work spaces
Community Chore

Afternoon class ends at 4:20 p.m. Evening class ends at 8:50 p.m.

Supply list for Ceramics and Ceramics and Ceramic Sculpture

WWCC 25# bag of cone 10 clay
- Dakota Red: All around general clay for wheel throwing and handbuilding. 8 bags
- B-Mix: All around general clay for wheel throwing and handbuilding. 16 bags
- Little John: Strong sculpture clay 28 bags
- Tom Coleman porcelain: Pure white, strong and flexible for wheel throwing. 20 bags
- WSO: Stronger white clay with grog. Great for Raku and horse hair pottery. 18 bags

Pens and pencils for writing and sketching
Sketch pad
Basic tool set (small sponge, loop tool, wire cutter, needle tool, trimmer, wood and rubber rib, metal scraper)
Available in the WWCC bookstore
Wear old clothes or store them in your locker.

To request accommodations related to a disability, contact Claudia Angus, Ph.D., Coordinator of Disability Support Services, at 527-4262 or email claudia.angus@wwcc.edu