

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** ART 246 **Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Ceramics I

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook(s):** None

**Course Description:** An introductory course in pottery making, including the study and application of basic hand-building methods, firing, and glazing.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will

- A. master basic ceramic hand-building techniques;
- B. develop at least one work that combines two or more basic ceramic hand-building techniques;
- C. develop design concepts for individuals works while demonstrating an ability to carry these designs through to completion;
- D. apply glazes for surface development on finished works; and
- E. build and utilize an art vocabulary appropriate to the environment of a ceramic studio.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. produce ceramic pieces utilizing basic hand-building techniques (A, B, and C)
- 2. finish surfaces for a completed ceramic work (C and D).
- 3. learn vocabulary related to basic ceramics including formal elements, building techniques, and glazing processes (E).

**Course Requirements:** Grades are based on participation, mastering techniques, and finished works by the individual.

**Course Grading Scale:**

- 90 – 100 A
- 80 – 89 B
- 70 – 79 C
- 60 – 69 D
- 0 – 59 F

**Course Fee:** \$20.00

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