

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, glazing, and an introduction to wheel throwing ceramic ware.

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 vessels utilizing basic hand-building techniques in a timely manner (A and B)
2. demonstrate a progression conceptualizing designs, developing structurally sound forms, and finishing 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).
4. participate in wheel throwing ceramic ware as part of design concept for an object (C).

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

Course Grading Scale: The course uses the Liberal Arts grading scale.

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

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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