

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: CR 101 Ceramics I

Credits: 3

Prerequisites

None

Description

This course introduces students to traditional and contemporary hand-building techniques, such as pinch, coil and slab. Techniques in preparation of glazes, in firing, and in kiln procedures will be demonstrated.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate proper use of clay tools and materials associated with ceramics
- Identify basic concepts of structure, construction techniques (pinch, slab and coil) and three-dimensional issues involving form – line, plane and volume.
- Demonstrate skill and craftsmanship in his or her hand building pieces.
- Analyze their work and the work of others and make constructive criticism on how to improve it.
- Examine and appreciate ceramic works of art produced throughout history.

Topical Outline

Students will be evaluated by how well they followed the directions and understood and were able to accomplish the basic issues of the assignment. The student's performance will be based on a portfolio containing the following components:

- Class projects
- Class projects will consist of ceramic hand-building projects.
- Homework projects: Homework assignments will consist of projects not completed in class.
- Final project and written exam. The final project will consist of a specific ceramic assignment that will be given later in the semester. The written exam will cover text and lecture material and may consist of multiple choice, true and false, fill in the blank or essay questions.

Required Texts and Other Materials

Working with Clay: An Introduction by Peterson, Susan: 3rd Edition: Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2002.

Student Assessment

(Assessment may be accomplished through the completion of assignments, and projects, exams, and labs)

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.