

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: CR 102 Ceramics II

Credits: 3

Prerequisites

CR 101- Ceramics I

Description

This course builds on what was mastered in Ceramics I and introduces the student to the pottery wheel. The students will further explore glazes and surface decoration. Projects will include both hand building and wheel techniques.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Differentiate proportion, space, texture volume, positive and negative space and form in their ceramics.
- Examine and appreciate ceramic works of art produced throughout history.
- Demonstrate how to create a functional form on the pottery wheel.
- Create a body of work of hand building and wheel thrown items.
- Analyze their work and the work of others and make constructive criticism on how to improve it.
- Create ceramics that demonstrate advanced knowledge in concepts of structure, construction techniques and three-dimensional issues of form, line, plane and volume.
- Create ceramics that utilizes a variety of surface decoration and glaze application.

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 (75% of the grade)
- These assignments will consist of ceramic projects. Tests will address ceramic concepts, technology and tools.
- Homework projects. These assignments will be reading and ceramic projects that will relate to class projects.
- Final project (25% of grade) This will consist of a specific ceramic project.

Required Texts and Other Materials

The Craft and Art of Clay by Peterson, Susan: 4th Edition: Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1992.

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.