Ceramics: Evening Courses FAQ

We offer four evening courses in Ceramics:

Semester 1 - Beginner level

Processes & Techniques - Tuesday Evening 6:30 – 9pm Decorating Surfaces - Wed Evening 6:30 – 9pm

Semester 2 - Intermediate & Advanced

Bringing Your Ideas to Life - Tuesday Evening 6:30-9pmThe Potter's Wheel - Wed Evening 6:30-9pm

General FAQ

Are materials supplied?

Yes, all materials and tools are supplied.

What do I need to bring with me for the class?

Old top/clothes or apron that you can get dirty. Sketchbook or notebook.

Can I bring my own tools?

Yes. In the interest of current safety procedures, it would be recommended that students would bring their own tools or equipment, but it is not essential.

Do I have to pay for any materials?

On occasion, students may be required to pay for materials that are not part of the standard supply. This would generally be nominal fee, less than normal retail costs.

How long are the classes?

Classes are 2.5 hours long with a half at the end for cleaning down and sanitising equipment.

How many classes do we get?

There will be 12 classes in total. If a class is cancelled on a night, we will try to reschedule where possible.

If I miss a class, can I make it up at a later stage?

Unfortunately, if a student misses a class they cannot make it up at a later date.

Can I leave early on the night?

Students are not required to stay the full duration of the class, but they must ensure that any spaces or equipment they use on the night are cleaned and returned prior to leaving.

Do I have to submit for assessment?

Students are not required to submit for assessment at the end of the term, however, those that do wish to submit, will need to notify the lecturer of their intent to do so, as early as possible.

Can I submit for assessments if I have missed a class?

Yes. However, if you do not regularly attend the course you cannot be assessed.

Can I bring work home to work on?

No. Unfortunately all work must remain in the college

Can I buy my own clay to make pieces at home to bring in?

No. Only work that is made in the college can be fired in the college, otherwise this can lead to overcrowding of shelves with work that is not part of the course.

Do I get to keep the pieces I make?

Yes. Only work that is submitted for assessment must remain in the college until it is assessed, after that it can be collected and kept by the student.