ARTS 2347 Ceramics II Syllabus
Dallas College, Brookhaven Campus

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Course Information
Course Title: ARTS 2347 Ceramics II
Course Number: ARTS 2347
Section Number: 21014
Semester/Year: Fall 2020
Credit Hours: 3
Class Meeting Time/Location: F120 TR 1:00 – 4:50
Certification Date: 9/5/2020
Last Day to Withdraw: 11/12/2020

Course Prerequisites
ARTS 2346 Ceramics I

Course Description
Exploration of ideas using basic ceramic processes.
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Student Learning Outcomes
This course is designed as a continuation of Ceramics II with special emphasis placed on the aspects of wheel work, glaze work and personal statements in clay.
Specifically, the student who successfully completes this course would be able to identify and/or demonstrate through visual means:

1. Ceramic ware formed by wheel and/or handbuilding methods.
2. The stacking procedures for bisque and glaze firings and the results of each type of firing.
3. Control of the form to meet the functional and/or expressive needs in the production of ceramic ware.
4. An evaluation of one’s own work and the work of others on the basis of craftsmanship, design, expressive and intellectual content.
5. A basic understanding of glaze formation and glaze techniques.
6. Develop critical thinking in the area of aesthetics, philosophy and freedom of expression

Required Course Materials

Important: Students who are part of the IncludED program do not need to purchase any learning materials unless directed by the instructor.

NOTE: Please see information on the IncludEd program in Institutional Policies link at the end of this document.

Students participating in IncludEd will receive some of these supplies. Others may be added as needed.

SUPPLY LIST:

a. Kemper Tool kit or the equivalent
b. Fettling knife or paring knife
c. 1-2 gallon plastic bucket
d. Water sprayer, not required
e. Brushes, suggested: Japanese brush, 1” flat brush, ¼” round brush
f. Calipers (second semester)
g. Natural sponge, optional
h. Tool box (optional)
i. Old cloth towel
j. Newspaper donations, not required
k. Dry cleaning plastic donations, not required
l. Clay: approximately 200 lbs. (cone 10)
m. Surform rasp
n. Dust mask or respirator (N95): required for glaze mixing
o. Work gloves, not required
p. Masking tape
q. Plastic bat for throwing
r. Sandpaper or green nylon kitchen pad
s. Sketchbook/notebook
t. Cloth face mask for class time.

* Using a permanent marker, mark all tool with your name or initials.

Trinity Ceramic Supply – 9016 Diplomacy Row (for clay and tools)

There is no required text. Students will be assigned readings and reports.

Note: A student of this institution is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

**Graded Work**

The final grade will be determined from an average of the projects from the semester. Attendance will affect the final grade. (See attendance policy.)

Each project will be graded on the following criteria:
1. Craftsmanship/Technique (40%)
2. Concept/Objective (40%)
3. Critique participation/sketchbook (10%)
4. Completion of project by due date (10%)

Students will be able to view their grades online through eCampus. Follow instructions to sign in.

The tables below provide a summary of the graded work in this course and an explanation of how your final course grade will be calculated.

**Summary of Graded Work**

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<th>Assignments</th>
<th>Points</th>
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<td>Projects</td>
<td>6 @ 100 points each</td>
<td>600 points</td>
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<td>Readings/discussions</td>
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<td>Presentation</td>
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**TOTAL: 800 points**

**Final Grade**

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<td>630 - 729</td>
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<td>540 - 629</td>
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<td>450 - 539</td>
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<td>0-449</td>
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**Description of Graded Work**

**Projects:** Each project will be introduced with a Power Point presentation, discussion of expectations, and handout detailing the project.

**Presentation:** Each student will prepare and present a Power Point report on a ceramic artist, chosen from a list of suggestions.

**Readings:** Articles will be assigned to students periodically. Group discussions will follow.

**Attendance and Your Final Grade**

Students are expected to attend all classes, arrive on time, and work until the end of class. It is the responsibility of the student, not the instructor, to make sure you obtain any information missed if you are absent. Major demonstrations may not be repeated.

More than 3 excused absences will lower your grade. 1 letter grade for **each** absence after the 3rd will be deducted from your final grade.

More than 3 late arrivals or early departures will count as an absence.

**Late Work Policy**

Late assignments will be accepted but 10 points will be deducted from the final grade of project.
Other Course Policies

There will be no open lab times for Fall 2020. All studio work will be done within the designated class time.

Students are not allowed to work during a different class period.

BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE WILL ONLY FIRE WORK THAT IS DIRECTLY TIED TO ASSIGNMENTS OR INSTRUCTOR APPROVED.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Students are expected to follow the Code of Conduct as published in the Student Handbook.
2. Theft of other students projects, school equipment, or tampering with school equipment or supplies will result in expulsion and possible charges.
3. Talking on cell phones is not allowed in class.
4. Do not move or touch another student’s work without their permission. Ask the instructor if you need help.
5. Students must follow CDC guidelines during face-to-face classes: social distancing, designated class day and time only, wear face mask at all times.
6. Instructor may require further guidelines as necessary.

Notice of Potential Danger

The construction and execution of some projects will require the use of power equipment and hand tools. Students will be instructed in the safe operation and utilization of these tools. However, the students should be aware that these tools can be dangerous. Therefore, although all reasonable and prudent precautions will be taken to insure that the tools, equipment, and work environment reflect the College’s concern for student safety, each student is ultimately responsible for the safe operation of the power equipment and hand tools that he/she uses. Students who are unable or unwilling to accept this responsibility are strongly encouraged not to take this course. Students with special concerns or needs regarding the operation of power equipment and hand tools should contact the instructor.

COURSE SAFETY POLICIES:

A. All students are to function in a safety oriented manner while working at Brookhaven College. This includes:
   1. Safety glasses or other eye protection used at all times with power tools
2. Dusk mask or respirator when working with dry materials
3. Latex gloves to protect skin as needed
4. Proper dress for protection
5. Students must only use the equipment when mentally and physically well. Students must NOT use the equipment at Brookhaven College when:
   a. They are under the influence of drugs – illegal or legal (cold medicine or other prescription medication, as they can dull your senses)
   b. They are emotionally distraught
   c. They are physically impaired (broken leg, etc.)

Any questions concerning this must be answered by the instructor, and only the instructor. The instructor reserves the right to pass judgment on the students’ condition at all times.

B. Equipment which is broken or seems to be faulty must not be used. Report all such conditions to the instructor immediately.

C. Equipment must be used only for the purpose for which it was designed.

The instructor reserves the right to amend a syllabus as necessary.

Institutional Policies

Institutional Policies relating to this course can be accessed using the link below. These policies include information about tutoring, Disabilities Services, class drop and repeat options, Title IX, and more. Please read.

Brookhaven Institutional Policies