

ENMU Ruidoso Branch Community College

Master Syllabus

Course information:

Semester: Spring 2009
Course #: ART 232 U/LU
CRN #: 23172/23173

Year: 2009
Title: Beginning Ceramics 2/ Lab
Credits: 4

Instructor information:

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Rationale for student taking this course:

Credits will apply towards Studio Arts, B.A. and B.F.A. degree plans.

Course description:

A Continuation of Art 231. A concentration on wheel throwing as well as glaze formulation, application and kiln firing techniques.

Text(s)/Study Guides(s), Manuals:

Optional: Ceramics: A Potters Handbook (sixth edition).

Authors: Glenn C. Nelson and Richard Burkett **Publishers:** Wadsworth

Tools:

- 1) One small bucket
- 2) One throwing kit- purchased at Bookstore
- 3) One large sponge
- 4) One old towel
- 5) Apron or smock to minimize clay on clothes

Expected student outcomes or competencies:

- 1) Demonstration of basic wheel throwing techniques, 50%
- 2) Demonstration of problem solving skill when working with assignments, 20%
- 3) Learn technical terms associated with clay forming, decorating, and firing, 10%
- 4) Demonstrate knowledge of ceramics historical significance, 10%
- 5) To experience loading and unloading of kiln, 10%

Requisites for the course: Art 231 U Ceramics 1 or consent of instructor.

Integration of critical skills:

1. Critical thinking
 - a) Completion of individual throwing assignments.
 - b) Oral reporting about said assignments
 - c) Written and oral quizzes
 - d) Paired research project

2. Writing
 - a) Written quizzes
 - b) Binder notebook for notes, quizzes and handouts
3. Computer Use
 - a) Paired oral research projects
 - b) Search for solutions to problems in assignments
4. Public Speaking
 - a) Paired oral research projects
 - b) Participation in class critiques
5. Group work
 - a) Paired oral assignments
 - b) Clean up and maintenance of facilities
 - c) Loading and unloading the kiln

Requirements for course outline:

Points Possible:

1) 15 bowl forms thrown	
2) 15 cylinder forms thrown	
3) 15 plate forms thrown	
4) 15 finished pieces from the above group	15
5) Set of 4 or more cups finished	10
6) 2 lidded pots attempted, one finished	10
7) 2 altered forms; incising, handles etc.	10
8) 2 Raku pots	10
9) 1 combination piece; tea pot, soup tureen, bird feeder	20
10) Paired oral report	10
11) Participation in class quizzes, discussions, firings, and maintenance of room	10
12) Keep a binder notebook for notes and handouts	5
	Total 100%

Course grading policy/ point system

A- Excellent work	90%-100%
B- Good work	80%-90%
C- Marginal work	70%-80%
D- Under marginal (an attempt made)	60%-70%
F- Failing (students did not make an attempt to meet course requirements)	

Lab Fee: \$35.00

Attendance – Required: This class builds from one class to the next, and work is done in class. It is impossible to keep up with the assignments in a studio class if the student fails to attend. Coming late and leaving early is not acceptable. If a student must miss class, a courtesy call to the instructor will excuse you. Cell 808-1157.

Clean up – Clean up is a very important part of class. Be respectful and responsible and help others during class clean up time. Clean more, not less of your share. Remember others use this class room also.

No Smoking on Campus - A new NM State Statute became law June 15, 2007. The Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Air Act prohibits smoking at all workplaces and public facilities. In order to comply with the new provisions of the law, effective immediately, smoking is banned inside, or within 30 feet of any ENMU property or leased facilities including Ruidoso High School, Lincoln County Works, the Construction Trades shop, and any other location where classes are held.

Cell Phones Prohibited in Classrooms – Cell phones, whether set to audibly ring or vibrate, are prohibited from all classrooms. Students needing a cell phone for emergency use may seek instructor approval prior to bringing a cell phone to class.

Student Code of Conduct – For the complete Student Code of Conduct please refer to the Student Handbook available at <http://www.enmu.edu/studentlife/handbook/conduct.shtml>. Instructors at ENMU-Ruidoso will not tolerate poor student behavior including plagiarism. Plagiarism is:

- Offering the work of another as one's own;
- Offering the work of another without acknowledgment or
- Failing to give credit for quotations or essentially identical expressions of material taken from books, encyclopedias, magazines, other reference works, term papers, reports or sources of any other individual.

Punishment is left up to the instructor and may range from a written warning to expulsion from the university.

Classroom behavior – It is assumed that students at the college level are mature adults. Students will be expected to behave in an adult manner. Conversation should center on the class assignment and objectives. Ridicule of other students work, contributions or comments, ridicule of the instructor, private conversations during work times, lectures or discussion, or working on another assignment during class will not be tolerated.

Americans with Disabilities Act:

If you have physical or learning needs that require accommodation, contact your instructor or Sue Kluthe, Student Affairs Coordinator (257-2120) at the beginning of the semester. All efforts will be made to accommodate these needs or to provide equipment necessary to accomplish the requirements for this course. Discussions and documentation will be kept confidential.

Course cancellation policy:

Classes may not be cancelled by the instructor. If the instructor is ill or unable to hold class for reasons beyond his or her control, a substitute instructor will hold class or students will be given the opportunity to make up missed class time through an alternative meeting time (agreeable to all students) or by completion of an outside assignment.

Student Agreement

I have reviewed and understand the entire content of this syllabus and agree to perform in accordance with the information contained therein.

(Student signature)

Date