

Course Information Sheet

Ceramics Beginners

Introduction

Learners will learn the basic techniques to enable them to make a selection of hand built and wheel thrown ceramic pieces. Also to learn the glazing process, be able to glaze their pots and understand health and safety aspects of the glazing process.

What are the course entry requirements?

The course is suitable for learners who are complete beginners as well as those who might have some previous experience and who would like to learn more about the subject

To get the best from this course you should be able to follow verbal and written instructions in English/including numerical information

How long is the course?

8 weeks

What will the course involve?

During the course you will learn to:

- Pinch, slab and coil clay
- Use a variety of tools
- Understand form and textures
- Prepare pieces to be fired
- Use glazes and methods of application

How will I be learning?

There will be demonstrations and a variety of learning activities together with advice and guidance from the tutor. Group and peer critique will be encouraged

What equipment will I need?

Please bring an apron or overall to each session and dependent on the size and quantity of pieces you make the materials may cost between £15–20

How will I know if I am making progress?

Your tutor will monitor your progress by carrying out an assessment at the start of the course and giving individual help and advice during each session. There will also be group discussion, question and answer and peer assessment as an ongoing part of the course.

What course work will I be expected to complete?

What can I expect to learn from this course?

Be able to use a number of different methods to build pots, finish and glaze.

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

Cost of any completed items depends on size and weight

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning