

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Ceramics I

Course #: ART* 161

Course Description: 3 semester hours (6 studio hours)

An introductory course with an emphasis on hand building and an introduction to basic throwing. In hand building the focus will be on pinch, coil and slab methods. In throwing, cylindrical forms will be explored. Instruction in glaze application and composition will be covered.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: None

Goals: To learn to express aesthetic ideas while developing basic hand building and wheel throwing skills; to develop a sense of craftsmanship and familiarity with the basic processes of ceramics.

Outcomes: To foster an exploratory and analytical approach to ceramic practices, and to provide students with the skills and theoretical understanding that will allow them to develop their work.

College Policies

Plagiarism: Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanction. Please refer to your “Student Handbook” under “Policy on Student Rights,” the Section entitled “Student Discipline,” or the College catalog for additional information.

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