

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Get Started in Ceramics with Throwing and Hand-building		
<b>Level of Course</b>	Beginners	<b>Course Code</b>	A4064
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	10 weeks		
<b>Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?</b>	An introduction to basic throwing and hand-building techniques Health and Safety, kneading clay, centring, pulling a shape, coiling, slabbing, decorating work using slips and glazes.		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	None		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
<b>1</b>	Understand Health and Safety issues and procedures while working with ceramics.		
<b>2</b>	Understand differences between clays and their qualities.		
<b>3</b>	To throw a basic shape on the potters wheel.		
<b>4</b>	To make a ceramic vessel using coils.		
<b>5</b>	To decorate and glaze finished items.		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	An apron, notebook and a pen.		
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	Continue practice on consecutive Wednesday courses and progress onto Intermediate course which runs on a Tuesday. Alternatively please view the course guide for our range of creative courses or speak to your tutor for further advice.		

<b>What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?</b>
No formal exam. Progress will be monitored against how you have met the main learning outcomes of the course. (See above).
<b>How will I know I am making progress?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will be encouraged to self reflect on how you are meeting the main learning outcomes of the course.</li> <li>Quality of end product and informal feedback from your tutor.</li> </ul>
<b>Is there anything else I need to know?</b>
You are encouraged to read any of the many books available on ceramics for beginners.
<b>What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support &amp; Advice Team</b>
We want to support all our learners to achieve their goals. If you want help to decide what to do next or if there are any circumstances which you think may prevent you from studying (such as financial problems, lack of basic skills, disability or a learning difficulty) we may be able to help. For these and any other queries call the Learner Support and Advice Team ring back service on 020 7364 5665.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.