
This course is designed for the experienced student. Through a series of structured assignments and focused direction, you will explore advanced clay forming glazing and firing techniques while expanding your aesthetic awareness. You will learn to control clay and glazes while acquiring recipes for clay bodies, glazes and slips and engobes.

These are the class minimum requirements for only a passing grade (i.e., a C).

Assignment: 1 You will make 5 pounds of each, earthenware, stoneware and porcelain clay and make objects from your clay.
Create a clay and glaze book. You are to collect at least 35 cone 10 glazes.

Assignment: 2 bottles – one must be thrown and the other hand built. They must be no smaller than 12” tall in the greenware state.

Assignment: 3 4 matching thrown or 6 handbuilt plates. They must be no smaller that 11” in dia. across in the greenware state. The thrown plate must have a trimmed foot and weigh no more than 2.5 pounds in the dry greenware state.

Assignment: 4 Pitcher – 1 large pitcher it must be no smaller than 10” in tall in the greenware state.

Assignment 5: make 3 large bowls no smaller than 8” high and 10” in dial. in the greenware state

Assignment 6: create a lidded vessel no smaller than 8” x4” in the greenware state. Possible items jar, casserole, container and it must have lid, knobs, handles, and trimmed foot.

Assignment 7: create 2 teapots no smaller than 7” high in the greenware state. One must be function and the other should be handbuilt and be in a vegetable or fruit motif

Assignment 8: a funerary vessel, size no smaller than 5”x9”x7” and no larger than 6x18x10”. This piece will be show at the 2020 ASU Ceramic Exhibition in the Carr Education and Fine Arts Building in April. There are no exemptions.

Assignments 9: create 2 must be abstract figurative in nature. The forms must to be no smaller than 12” in height and 9 in breath

Assignment the average of your test will be considered as one ceramic work.

Materials needed:
Kemper tool kit
Plastic bucket (5qt ice cream bucket)
Brush (es) for wax and decoration #8
Cloth pins (8) 12”x9”
Working clothes
Spray bottles
Ruler
scissors
sand paper
scouring pads
drawing pad
extra clay
plastic bags
Grade Mark  Grade meaning
A  Superior work / Exceptional work, design, composition, technique
B  Above average work/ Excellent work, design, composition technique
C  Average work / meet requirement, average work, design, composition and technique
D  Below average work / Poor design, composition, and technique
F  Failure / did not meet requirement

A suggestion: You should consider making one or two extra pieces in case of brakeage in the firings, this is just a suggestion. I only grade finished glazed fired ware.

University Course Withdrawal Policy
The last day to drop a course or to totally withdraw from the University will be October 31, 2019. Withdrawal grades will be indicated by W.

University Honor Code
Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is contained both in print and web versions of the Student Handbook.

ADA Compliance
Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Only officially registered ASU Students or registered audit students are allowed in classed during class times. Do not bring guest including family member to class. If ASU and SAISD do not have the same schedule you are responsible for furnishing you own day care do not bring your children to class with you.

Silence all cell phone during my class, if your phone rings I get to answer it (I’m not kidding). If I have to ask you to put your phone away or not answer it more than one I will ask you to leave and you will be given an unexcused absence for that day. In case of an emergency your party can contact the Department of Visual and Preforming Arts at 325-942-2085 and they will get you the message or get you out of class.
I have received, read and understand the copy of this course Art 3332 syllabus and information sheet.

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Student name and date
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