Administrative Unit: Art Department

Course Prefix and Number: ARTS 373

Course Title: Ceramics II

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Lecture Hours: 0 Laboratory Hours: 6

Catalog Description: Continuation of the study of three-dimensional principles of ceramics. The techniques of hand building and the potter's wheel are introduced with an emphasis on the development of an understanding of the form and functions of both hand built and wheel thrown pottery. The design quality and aesthetics of the project are emphasized. $20 lab fee. Offered Fall.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ARTS 271.

Text(s): Most current edition of the following:

Course Objectives:
- To use the vocabulary of hand building and the potter's wheel.
- To use the potter's wheel in throwing beginning cylinders.
- To hand build ceramic projects using slumping and draping techniques.
- To construct larger ceramic projects properly without cracks and breakage.
- To apply oxides, under glazes, slips, stains, and glazes at the appropriate stage of ceramic materials.
- To construct lidded clay projects using the potter's wheel.
- To throw six to eight inch cylinders on the potter's wheel.

Measurable Learning Outcomes:
- Describe pottery equipment uses and limitations.
- Classify sculpture and wheel clay and their physical properties.
- Plan the selection of proper glazes, under glazes and oxides.
- Assess how design qualities, craftsmanship and content function together to give the ceramic projects a unique expression (aesthetics).

Topical Outline (major areas of coverage):
- Bowls
- Vases
- Bottle
- Lidded jars
• Plates
• Coffee cups
• Non functional sculpture
• Portrait head
• Glaze testing

Recommended maximum class size for this course:    10

Library Resources:   Online databases are available at http://www.ccis.edu/offices/library/resources.asp. You may access them from off-campus using your eServices login and password when prompted.

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NOTE: The intention of the master syllabus is to provide an outline of the contents of this course, as specified by the faculty of Columbia College, regardless of who teaches the course, when it is taught or where it is taught. Faculty members teaching this course for Columbia College are expected to facilitate learning pursuant to the course objectives and cover the subjects listed in the topical outline. However, instructors are also encouraged to cover additional topics of interest so long as those topics are relevant to the course’s subject. The master syllabus is, therefore, prescriptive in nature but also allows for a diversity of individual approaches to course material.

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