



ARTS 1320 G-Ceramics I Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: An introduction to the medium of clay incorporating hand building and wheel throwing to introduce the student to both the sculptural and utilitarian uses of clay. The student will also be introduced to a variety of glazing and firing techniques.

Terms offered: Fall and Spring

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Explain the transformation of the ceramic material from raw clay form to glazed ceramic object.
2. Demonstrate proficiency of technical ceramic skills.
3. Explain larger concepts and design principles.
4. Apply basic 3-D design principles in the formation of a work of art, as they apply to the ceramic media.
5. Create ceramic works of art based on conceptual prompts.
6. Critically evaluate a variety of artwork.
7. Gain an understanding of the history of ceramic art from a multicultural perspective.

General Education Student Learning Outcomes

This course meets the requirements set forth by the state of New Mexico for a general education course that is transferable to any public institution of higher education in New Mexico. Each general education course addresses three essential skills as outlined in the table below.

General Education Content Area	Essential Skills Associated with the Content Area
Communication	Communication, Critical Thinking, Information & Digital Literacy
Creative and Fine Arts	Communication, Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility
Humanities	Critical Thinking, Information & Digital Literacy, Personal & Social Responsibility
Mathematics	Communication, Critical Thinking, Quantitative Reasoning
Science	Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility, Quantitative Reasoning
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Communication, Critical Thinking, Personal & Social Responsibility

For further information on the Essential Skills, visit the [General Education Essential Skills](#) page.

Required Texts and/or Materials

NA

Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

Students will be asked to execute hands-on projects after a series of lecture, demonstrations and laboratory experiences. The instructor will use hands-on demonstration, lecture, and video instruction during class meetings. Students will be required to expand on the learning opportunities, develop an appreciation for the art of seeing, and develop a personal vision through their own experiments and assignments.

Students are required to purchase tools and clay for this class. 1. Tool Kit 2. Batte 3. Clay 4. Plastic 5. Cheap 1/2 inch Brush 6. Knife 7. Ruler

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Student will maintain a clean personal workspace and help maintain the studio.

Additional Requirements for Honors, Service Learning, or Honors Service Learning

NA

Grading

Category	Weight
Participation in Class	40
Required Projects	30
Vocabulary Test	10
Throwing Test	10
Work Outside of Class	10

Course Time Commitment

The standard is 6-9 hours outside of class for a 3-credit face to face course.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Course Evaluation to be done in Canvas at end of course.

Participation and Attendance Policy

As almost all of this work, for this class, is done in the ceramics studio, students are expected to work in the studio for a minimum of six hours per week outside of class time. It is the student's responsibility to find out when the studio is open and to sign-in to let the instructor know of extra time worked. Two missed unmade-up classes will result in the lowering of your grade by one letter. Three unmade-up absences will bring another grade reduction by one letter and so on. Attendance is VERY important to your grade

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Students can expect to receive a reply to emails/Canvas messages within 24 hours during the week and on the first work day following a weekend or holiday. Student Hours are offered on a regular schedule each week (in person or via Zoom) and students may also schedule appointments, if those set times don't work. Students can expect exams and labs to be graded and scores posted within a week of the unit/assignment deadline. Online classes can expect weekly messages or announcements via Canvas. Feedback will be provided directly on your exams, discussions, and labs, as appropriate for that assignment. for phone calls and email is generally same day.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

CLASS	Project
1	Coil Pot
2	"
3	Slab Pot
4	"
5	Extruded Vessel
6	"
7	Teapot
8	"
9	6" Cylinder
10	"
11	Bowls
12	"
13	Pot with Handle
14	"
15	Batte Piece
16	"

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal

health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.