

ART-CERAMICS (CERM)

CERM 131 Ceramics for Non-majors: Wheelthrowing

Notes: This course is a prerequisite for CERM 331

Description: Introduction to the materials, techniques, processes, and aesthetics involved in making ceramic art using the potter's wheel and focusing on high temperature glazes and firing.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

Offered: FALL/SPR

Prerequisite for: CERM 331

ACE: ACE 7 Arts

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 132 Ceramics for Non-Majors: Handbuilding

Notes: This course is a prerequisite for CERM 332

Description: Introduction to the materials, techniques, processes, and aesthetics involved in making ceramic art focusing on handbuilding techniques and low temperature materials.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded with Option

Offered: FALL/SPR

Prerequisite for: CERM 332

ACE: ACE 7 Arts

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 231 Beginning Ceramics: Wheelthrowing

Prerequisites: ARTP 151, ARTP 152, and DRAW 201

Notes: This course is a prerequisite for CERM 331

Description: Introduction to the making of ceramic art using the potter's wheel, with an overview of the history, aesthetics, and criticism of the ceramic vessel, focusing on high temperature glaze and firing.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL/SPR

Prerequisite for: CERM 331

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 232 Beginning Ceramics: Handbuilding

Prerequisites: ARTP 151, ARTP 152, and DRAW 201

Notes: This course is a prerequisite for CERM 332

Description: Introduction to the making of ceramic art with an overview of the history, aesthetics, and criticism, focusing on handbuilding techniques and low temperature materials.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL/SPR

Prerequisite for: CERM 332

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 331 Intermediate Ceramics: Pottery and the Vessel

Prerequisites: CERM 231 or CERM 131 with grade of B or better and declared art minor

Description: Intermediate level work in ceramics focused on making pottery and vessel forms using high temperature materials. Development of wheel-throwing skills and high temperature firing.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: CERM 431

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 332 Intermediate Ceramics: Sculpture

Prerequisites: CERM 232 or CERM 132 with grade of B or better and declared art minor.

Description: Intermediate level work in ceramics focused on hand-building sculptural forms using low temperature materials.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: CERM 431

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 398 Focus Hours in Ceramics

Prerequisites: co-register with CERM 331 or CERM 332 and permission

Description: Focused supplemental effort in subject area of co-registered course, resulting in increased quantity and quality of artwork.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 9

Grading Option: Graded

CERM 399 Special Topics in Ceramics

Prerequisites: Permission.

Description: Topic varies.

Credit Hours: 1-6

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 6

Max credits per degree: 24

Grading Option: Graded

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 431 Advanced Ceramics I

Prerequisites: CERM 331 and CERM 332

Description: Formulation of own problems while working closely with the instructor. Emphasis on critical thinking and the philosophical problems confronting the contemporary ceramics artist.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: CERM 432

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 432 Advanced Ceramics II

Prerequisites: CERM 431
Description: Continuation of CERM 431.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: CERM 433
Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 433 Advanced Ceramics III

Prerequisites: CERM 432
Description: Continuation of CERM 432.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

CERM 434 Glaze Formulation

Crosslisted with: CERM 834
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Practical and theoretical information to develop, mix, fire, and troubleshoot ceramic surfaces for pottery and sculpture.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 435 Kiln Design and Construction

Crosslisted with: CERM 835
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Design and build a kiln for firing pottery or sculpture.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Course and Laboratory Fee: \$35

CERM 436 Making History: History of Ceramics

Crosslisted with: CERM 836
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Study of the history of ceramic art through focused research and recreation of individual objects.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

CERM 491 Special Topics in Ceramics

Crosslisted with: CERM 891
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Topic varies.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 24
Grading Option: Graded
Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135

CERM 496 Problems in Ceramics

Prerequisites: Advanced undergraduate and permission.
Description: Problems in technique and expression in ceramics.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Graded
Course and Laboratory Fee: \$160

CERM 498 Advanced Ceramics Focus Hours

Prerequisites: Co-register with CERM 431 or CERM 432, and permission
Description: Focused supplemental effort in subject area of co-registered course, resulting in increased quantity and quality of artwork.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded

CERM 499 Ceramics Thesis Hours

Prerequisites: Senior standing, co-register with ARTP 400 Capstone Art Experience, and permission
Notes: Should be taken during the final semester of the BA or BFA in art. If the final semester is summer, then course should be taken during the preceding spring semester.
Description: Culminating experience in Area of Emphasis to produce work for the Capstone Art Exhibition.
Credit Hours: 3-6
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded
Course and Laboratory Fee: \$135