

**Odessa College**  
**Course Title: ARTS 2346 613 (4068) Ceramics I**  
**Credits: 3 credits**  
**Semester: Spring 2012**  
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**Course Description:** Introduction to basic methods and concepts of clay forming, by creating functional and non-functional objects. The course emphasizes on development of traditional and contemporary clay

**Course Objectives:**

Demonstrate familiarity with materials and equipment.  
Learn and develop an awareness of design process through production.  
Develop the historical and contemporary aspects of ceramics  
Learn, Develop, and demonstrate various decoration methods, glazing, and firing techniques.

**Course Expectations:**

Attendance - Be punctual. Late arrival or early departure will count as an absent.  
Homework - Must be turned in on time.  
Cell Phone Use - No texting or calling during the class period.  
Participation - It is very important for you to be involved.  
Behavior - Any interruptions that cause other students' ability to learn will not be tolerated.  
Effort - Do your best. Take suggestions and make changes.

**Attendance Policy:** A late arrival and/or early departure will count as an absent. After 3 absences, each absent will result in a loss of a letter grade.

**Classroom Maintenance:** The equipment in the classrooms must be handled with care. You are responsible for cleaning up after yourself before you leave.

**Grading:** Students are graded by Attendance, Assignments, and Final Exam.

**Supplies:**

A Basic Pottery Kit  
A Gallon Bucket  
A Box of Trash Bags (33 Gallon Bags)  
A Scoring Tool  
A Sprayer  
At least one Chinese Calligraphy Brush  
A Large Sponge  
A Wooden Spoon

**Optional Items:**

Lotion  
Apron  
Leather and Latex Gloves  
Etc... Etc...

**Disabilities Act:** Odessa College affirms that it will provide access to programs, services and activities to qualified individuals with known disabilities as required by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), unless doing so poses an undue hardship or fundamentally alters the nature of the program or activity.

**Course Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Communication Agreement:**

The instructor uses cellular phone as communication device. Please understand that you may be getting text messages and calls from the instructor.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance Agreement:**

Please review the attendance policy and make sure that you understand the consequences of excessive absences.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Disabilities Act Agreement:**

Please review the campus Disabilities Act and understand that help is available.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_