

# 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