

Unit 1 Ceramic

Day 1 Objectives Aug 3

- ▶ Students will...
- ▶ understand the syllabus
- ▶ Safety rules
- ▶ Be able to apply wedging to clay

Safety DOs and Don'ts

- ▶ <http://www.slideshare.net/aspraguespike/dos-and-donts-of-clay-power-point>
- ▶ Ceramic Wedging video

<https://youtu.be/yUlWD3R3eE4>

PRACTICE WEDGING!!!

Day 1 Homework

- ▶ Get syllabus signed by Friday!

Day 2 Aug 4th

- ▶ Students will...
- ▶ Take a clay safety quiz
- ▶ Produce slabs
- ▶ Understand tools and how they are used

Safety Quiz

- ▶ Is clay dust dangerous to your lungs?
- ▶ How do we clean clay?
- ▶ What state is clay most fragile?
- ▶ Why is wedging important?
- ▶ What can air bubbles do in clay?

Roll out Slab

- ▶ Slab Demo!
- ▶ Roll out 1 slab per person
- ▶ Note on clay tools!!

Loop Tools



Rib Tools



Elephant Ear Sponge



Fettling Knife



Wire Tool



Needle Tool



Day 3 Aug 5

- ▶ Students will...
- ▶ Measure out back splash as a group.
- ▶ They then will figure out how much bigger they need to make the back splash factoring an 8% shrinkage rate.
- ▶ Draw and produce full drawing on butcher block paper

Pick which artwork you like

- ▶ Henry Matisse “Snow Flowers”
- ▶ Piet Mondrian “Line over Form”
- ▶ Clyfford Still “PH-455”

- ▶ As a class vote on what art you would like to use

Draw it out

Day 4 Aug 6th

- ▶ Students will...
- ▶ Break up the butcher block drawing they produced. They will then work together to cut out all the pieces.
- ▶ I will demo how to cut with a needle tool and a fettling knife.
- ▶ Make sure they number all the pieces!
- ▶ Roll out slabs as needed at the end of class

Day 5 Aug 7th

- ▶ Same as day 4

Day 6 Aug 10th

- ▶ Students will...
- ▶ Load a kiln with their pieces they have cut
- ▶ Students will be in charge of loading and candling their own kilns in ceramics classes. They is important knowledge. They will always be monitored

Day 7 Aug 11

- ▶ Students will...
- ▶ Design 3 tiles what can be displayed together. They have to have some connection between the tiles.
- ▶ A sketch of 2 different design ideas will be due by day 8 (tomorrow) 20 pts

Day 8 Aug 12

- ▶ In your text book look up some surface decoration technics.
- ▶ In your sketchbook please make visual notes on the following technics

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gY9KdRfNN9w>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNQJReku9Gw>
- ▶ 20 pts

- ▶ Relief
- ▶ Impressing
- ▶ Piercing
- ▶ Applique
- ▶ Slip trailing
- ▶ Sgraffito
- ▶ Add one of these to you're the design you are going to make

Day 9-13 Aug 13-19

- ▶ Students will make the tiles they have designed. Remember these tiles need to be connected in some way.

Day 14 Aug 20

- ▶ Students will Critique their art work in the group
- ▶ Find a pattern write about their art using the rubric.
- ▶ Each group will start the critique for the class.
- ▶ Load kin with tiles if time

Day 15 Aug 21

- ▶ Students will lay out the back splash for the classroom.
- ▶ They will start to glaze each tile.
- ▶ 3 coats of glaze!!!

Day 16 Aug 24

- ▶ Finish glazing
- ▶ Load glaze kiln

Day 17 Review Day Aug 25

- ▶ Make a poster for the following terms
- ▶ Relief
- ▶ Impressing
- ▶ Piercing
- ▶ Slip trailing
- ▶ Sgraffitto
- ▶ Slabs
- ▶ Slip and Score
- ▶ Share with the class your poster quiz tomorrow!!

Day 18 Aug 26

- ▶ Quiz
- ▶ Start Unit 2