



Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

CERAMICS II 2013-2014

Course Description:

CERAMICS II is developed to provide interested students the opportunity to continue to work in clay beyond the level I class. In this course, students will develop their artistic ceramic skills at a higher level of craftsmanship. Students will have the opportunity to explore expressing their creativity and ideas with their newly developed skills. The team of both teacher and student will develop projects that will reflect the individual's interest. The expectation of this class is that the students take an ambitious, self-disciplined approach to growth and self-expression. This is a student driven course.

Course Content:

Students will be completing 4-5 projects and one paper throughout the semester.

Projects, Will be an extension of what they learned during Ceramics I which may include but may not be limited to such as, Hand built sculpture, Hand built coil piece, Slab constructed piece, combinations of techniques, experimentation of both materials as well as glazing and possible wheel throwing (if time and space permit).

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

Experience Clay, Maureen Mackey, Davis Publications, 2003

- Various Sculpture magazines
- Teacher generated handouts
- Teacher generated visual aides

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to:

- Complete projects as per deadline
- Reading art Magazines
- Participation in class discussion, critiques, & games
- Sketchbook (Documentation of their ideas)
- Quizzes
- Proper handling of materials as well as equipment

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on total points earned out of total possible points. The following methods will be used to evaluate and assess student performance

Projects/quizzes/alternative assessment
Work Ethic
Class Critiques/activities/homework

Each marking period is worth 40% of a student's overall grade. The final exam is worth 20% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	40%
Quarter 2	40%
Final	20%

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

None