

Montgomery County Community College  
 ART 261  
 Ceramics II  
 3-2-2

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A course intended to develop and extend clay-forming skills introduced in Ceramics I through various assignments. Handforming techniques will be explored singly and in conjunction with one another. Also an introduction to glaze chemistry will be made to initiate experimental testing on glaze bodies. This course is subject to a course fee. Refer to <http://mc3.edu/adm-fin-aid/paying/tuition/course-fees> for current rates.

**REQUISITES:**

*Previous Course Requirements*

- ART 161 Ceramics I

*Concurrent Course Requirements*

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Develop a portfolio of work demonstrating a working knowledge of the perceptual skills and techniques addressed in the studio.	Lecture Discussion LRC/AV	Individual and Group Critiques Portfolio Reviews

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

**SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:**

1. To Extend Students' Understanding of Construction Techniques
2. To Provide Students with Different Approaches to the Ceramic Arts
3. To Set the Foundation for Glaze Calculation, Understanding and Measurement
4. To Teach Methods for Pottery Production of Similar Shapes
5. To Extend Understanding of Composition with Application to Design Problems

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Nelson, Glenn C. (2001). *A Potter's Handbook*.  
Complete materials list to be supplied by instructor.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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*This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.*