# Reedley College <br> Proposed Course Modification 

## Course \# / Title

## Art 10 / Beginning Ceramics

## CHECK OFF SHEET

PRELIMINARY STEPS. Do before completing Course Modification Form.

## (EACH BOX SHOULD BE CHECKED AS COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMISSION.)

1. Communicate with the Curriculum Chair regarding intent to modify an existing course outline (recommended, not required).2. List term for implementation of modifications:
x Fall $2010 \quad \square$ Spring $\square$ Summer
3. Check one:

Do not complete Fresno City College course alignment page if:
$\qquad$ No similar course or program at FCC.
X Course currently in common with FCC course or accepted in lieu of and changes will not affect status.

Complete Fresno City College course alignment page if:
Course currently in common with FCC course or accepted in lieu of. Changes may affect status. Consult
$\qquad$ with counterparts at FCC and complete alignment page
Course not in common or accepted in lieu of but may be with proposed changes consult with FCC
$\qquad$ counterparts4. Changes sought in the following:

| CSU General Education Code | Yes | No | $x$ <br> Transfer Baccalaureate List |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | No | No |  |

If yes to either, schedule an appointment with the Articulation Officer
5. Changes sought in number of repeats for credit:

|  | Yes <br> x No |
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## PROPOSED COURSE MODIFICATION FORM

Appropriate sections of Course Outline of Record completed.
FINAL steps (Do after completing Course Outline of Record)1. Signature Form. Secure signatures of the Department Chair and the Associate Dean before submitting the completed course proposal to the Curriculum Office.
2. Program Description. Course modification will change an existing program which is or will be described in the college catalogue.
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If yes, complete Program Description Form before submitting modification.
3. Final Check. All items above have been completed and checked off before modification is submitted.

## PROPOSED COURSE MODIFICATION

All changes and modifications in the official course outline must come to the Curriculum Committee. Though minor changes may seem obvious, even these need to come to committee for information and to update the official curriculum. Changes in programs or in several department offerings should be submitted together if possible so that the whole picture is clear.

OUTLINE. Please fill in current existing course number, title, and units for course to be modified.

| Department <br> Course Title | Art |  | Course No. 10 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Beginning Ceramics |  | Units | 3.0 |
|  |  | Effective Date | 2010 |  |

A. PROPOSED CHANGES.
(Indicate below all proposed changes to be made in the course outline.)

## I. Cover Page

1. Course ID $\qquad$ 8. Classification (Degree applicable, Non-degree applicable, or Pre-collegiate Basic skills)
2. Units
3. Lecture/Lab Hours
4. General Education Pattern, Graduation Requirement, and Major Category
5. Grading Basis
6. Entrance Skills: Basic Skills Prerequisites/Advisories
7. General Education Pattern/Baccalaureate (CSU)
8. Repeatability
9. Subject Prerequisites/Corequisites/Advisories
10. Catalog Description

Other pages
$\qquad$ II. Course Outcomes
III. Course Objectives
IV. Course Content Outline
V. Approved Readings

Effective Date
Fall 2010
$\qquad$
VI. Methods of Grading
VII. Levels of Educational Materials

Additional Pages (optional depending on course)
Request for Repeatability/Limitation on Enrollment
B. DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS.

| ITEM NO. | CHANGED FROM | CHANGED TO | REASON |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| II. | (see outline, changes are <br> highlighted) | (see outline) | Consolidation of Student Learning Outcomes. |
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## (Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.)

C. EXPLANATIONS. If course modification results in changes in the program which will require use of the program description form, please give rationale.

Please attach the complete outline before modifications to this form. If only the first page of the outline is being modified, also attach the new first page. If other pages of the outline are being modified, please attach the complete new outline.

# Reedley College <br> SIGNATURE FORM 

## Submission/ Recommendation/ Action

Course Department and Number: Art 10
Course Title: Beginning Ceramics
Effective Date: Fall 2010

1. Submitted By: $\qquad$ Date:

02/18/10
2. Reviewed by Department: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$ Department Chair's Signature Attach department recommendation. (optional)
3. Received/Reviewed by Dean of Instruction: $\qquad$ Date:
Dean's Signature
4. Approved by Curriculum Committee on: $\qquad$

Curriculum Committee Chair
Date

Vice President of Instruction
Date
5. Reviewed by Articulation Officer: $\qquad$

CSU GE Code submitted for articulation: $\qquad$

## CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

## I. COVER PAGE

(1)

Course ID: ART 10
(2)

Course Title: Beginning Ceramics
(3)

Units: 3.0

| (4) Lecture / Lab Hours: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hours Total Course |  |  |
|  | Total Lec hours: | 36 |
|  | Total Lab hours: | 72 |
| Lec will generate <br> Lab will generate | hour(s) outside hour(s) outside |  |
| (5)Grading Basis: | Grading scale only |  |
|  | Pass/No Pass option | X |
|  | Pass/No Pass only |  |

(8)Classification:
(9)RC Fulfills AS/AA degree requirement: (area)

General education category:
C
Major: $\qquad$

| (10)CSU: Baccalaureate: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (11) Repeatable: (A course may be repeated <br> three times) |  |  |
| New | Mod | Effective Date: |
| SAM Priority: | DATATEL ID: |  |
| Unit Code: | TOPS Code: |  |
| Reporting ID: | Date Reporting ID Assigned |  |
| Program Status: | Course LHE: |  |
| Replaced by: <br> Date: |  |  |

Date:

## (12)Catalog Description:

This class will be an introduction to the ceramic art of pottery. Through lecture, demonstrations and practical application, students will explore the forms, techniques and cultural influences of ceramic art throughout history. Students will learn to create pottery from the potter's wheel and from a variety of hand building techniques. Students will also be introduced to glazing and firing techniques.

## II. COURSE OUTCOMES:

(Specify the learning skills the student demonstrates through completing the course and link critical thinking skills to specific course content and objectives.)

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
A. Create a portfolio of artwork demonstrating a beginning level proficiency in ceramics addressing issues of form and content.
B. Demonstrate a comprehension of the visual vocabulary through the creation of ceramic artwork.
C. Critique works of art.

## III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

(Specify major objectives in terms of the observable knowledge and/or skills to be attained.)
In the process of completing this course, students will:

1. Demonstrate the ability to use different methods of forming clay.
2. Translate the elements and principles of design into three-dimensional ceramic objects.
3. Demonstrate through their work an historic and multi-cultural awareness as it relates to ceramics.
4. Acquire basic skills in glazing (over \& under) and slip decorating.
5. Gain a working knowledge of ceramic kilns (primitive, modern, low and high fire, gas and electric) and how to utilize the appropriate firing techniques.
6. Acquire knowledge of timing and a sensitivity to the material.

## IV. COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE:

Students receive group and personal instruction in, but not limited to, the history and practice in the following areas:
A. Hand building

1. Pinch Pot
a. combining forms
b. historical shapes
c. primitive firing
2. Bowl
a. humping and slumping
b. dry footing
c. glaze decoration
3. Tile
a. high and low relief
b. subtractive (carving into a form)
c. additive (modeling into a form)
d. multi color glazing techniques
4. Cylinder
a. use of armatures
b. handles and lids
c. Sgraffito and Mishima
5. Coil Pot
a. functional
b. nonfunctional
6. Slab Pot
a. geometric form
b. precision and control
B. Wheel Throwing
7. Wedging
8. Centering
9. Opening
10. Shaping
a. functional
b. nonfunctional
11. Trimming
C. Glazing
12. glaze calculation
13. low fire
14. high fire
15. underglaze
16. overglaze
D. Firing
17. Low fire
a. campfire
b. pit fire
c. Saggar
d. Raku
e. electric
f. gas
18. High fire
a. electric
b. gas
1) oxidation
2) reduction
E. Combination
1. Combining as many of the above as possible in one project

## V. APPROPRIATE READINGS

## Reading assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Sample Text Title:

Speight, Charlotte and Toki, John. Hands in Clay. Mayfield Publishing, 2004, ISBN\# 0-07-251951-7
Peterson, Susan. Craft and the Art of Clay. Prentice Hall, 2004, ISBN\# 013-184426-1

| x | Global or international materials or concepts are appropriately included in this course |
| :---: | :--- |
| x | Multicultural materials and concepts are appropriately included in this course. |

If either line is checked, write a paragraph indicating specifically how global/international and/or multicultural materials and concepts relate to content outline and/or readings.

Ceramics from around the world (Asian, European, and the Americas) are studied in this course with strong emphasis on their historical contributions to current ceramics.
VI. METHODS TO MEASURE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DETERMINE GRADES:

Students in this course will be graded in at least one of the following four categories. Please check those appropriate. A degree applicable course must have a minimum of one response in category A, B or C.

| A. Writing $\quad$ Check either 1 or 2 below |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 1. $\quad$Substantial writing assignments are required. Check the appropriate boxes below and provide a written description <br> in the space provided. <br> x2.Substantial writing assignments are NOT required. If this box is checked leave this section blank. For degree <br> applicable courses you must complete category B and/or $C$. |  |  |
|  | a. essay exam(s) |  | d. $\quad$ written homework |
|  | b. term or other papers(s) |  | e. reading reports |
|  | c. laboratory reports |  | f. other (specify) written critiques |

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

## B. Problem Solving

1. Computational or non-computational problem-solving demonstrations, including:

| $x$ | a. exam(s) |  | d. laboratory reports |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $x$ | b. quizzes |  | e. field work |
| $x$ | c. homework problems | x | f. other (specify) Outside class drawing assignments: sketchbooks, finished drawings |

Required assignments may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Quizzes and exams covering course content and vocabulary
2. Assigned reading
3. Fine Art Gallery or Museum visit
4. Report
5. Assigned projects
a. hand building
b. wheel throwing
c. glazing
d. firing
e. combination

## C. Skill demonstrations, including:

| x | a. class performance(s) |  | c. performance exam(s) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | b. field work |  | d. other (specify) outside drawings |

## Required assignments may include, but are not limited to the following:

Students will be required to participate in daily classroom activities, discussions and critiques.
They will demonstrate a measured growth in hand/eye coordination and their knowledge of the elements and principles of design and ceramics as an artistic media for self-expression, through the following assignments:

1. pinch, coil, slab, and wheel construction
2. glazing
3. kiln firing

## D. Objective examinations, including:

| x | a. multiple choice |  | d. completion |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| x | b. true/false | x | e. other (specify) oral critiques are conducted |
| x | c. matching items |  |  |

Description/Explanation: Based on the categories checked, it is the recommendation of the department that the instructor's grading methods fall within the following departmental guidelines; however, the final method of grading is still at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor's syllabus must reflect the criteria by which the student's grade has been determined. (A minimum of five (5) grades must be recorded on the final roster.)

If several methods to measure student achievement are used, indicate here the approximate weight or percentage each has in determining student final grades.

| Ceramic Projects and Classroom Participation | $80-90 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Exam and paper | $10-20 \%$ |

## FOR DEGREE APPLICABLE COURSES

Course ID: Art 10

## VII. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

For degree applicable courses, the adopted texts, as listed in the college bookstore, or instructor-prepared materials have been certified to contain college-level materials.

| Validation Language Level (check where applicable): | College-Level <br> Criteria Met |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes | No |
| Textbook | x |  |
| Reference materials | x |  |
| Instructor-prepared materials | x |  |
| Audio-visual materials | x |  |

Indicate method of evaluation:

| Used readability formulae (grade level 10 or higher) |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Text is used in a college-level course | x |
| Used grading provided by publisher |  |
| Other: (please explain; relate to Skills Levels) Course content analogous to book content, appropriate |  |


| Computation Level (Eligible for MATH 101 level or higher where applicable) |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Content | x |  |
| Breadth of ideas covered clearly meets college-level learning objectives of this course |  |  |
| Presentation of content and/or exercises/projects: | x |  |
| Requires a variety of problem-solving strategies including inductive and deductive reasoning. | x |  |
| Requires independent thought and study <br> Applies transferring knowledge and skills appropriately and efficiently to new situations or <br> problems. | x |  |

## List of Reading/Educational Materials

## A. Sample Text Title:

Speight, Charlotte and Toki, John. Hands in Clay. Mayfield Publishing.
Peterson, Susan. Craft and the Art of Clay. Prentice Hall
Casson, Michael. The Craft of the Potter. Barron's
Nelson, Glenn and Burkett, Richard. Ceramics a Potter's Handbook. Wadsworth

## Comments:

|  | This course requires special or additional library materials (list attached). |
| :---: | :--- |
| x | This course requires special facilities: $\quad$ Art Studio equipped with tables and/or easels, sink |

BASIC SKILLS ADVISORIES PAGE The skills listed are those needed for eligibility for English 125, 126, and Math 101. These skills are listed as the outcomes from English 252, 262, and Math 250. In the right hand column, list at least three major basic skills needed at the beginning of the target course and check off the corresponding basic skills listed at the left.


## Check the appropriate spaces.

X Eligibility for Math 101 is advisory for the target course.
x Eligibility for English 126 is advisory for the target course.
x Eligibility for English 125 is advisory for the target course.
If the reviewers determine that an advisory or advisories in Basic Skills are all that are necessary for success in the target course, stop here, provide the required signatures, and forward this form to the department chair, the appropriate associate dean, and the curriculum committee.

