

Ceramics - Design and Practice

Course Overview

This seven-week course is at St Margaret's campus. It meets every Thursday from 1 pm to 4 pm. The course starts on 13 March and ends on 8 May 2025. This course is for those who have finished a beginner ceramics course at Leicester College. We will practice hand-building techniques. Then, we will experiment and refine our skills. You'll research and design pieces independently, with help from the tutor. The first sessions will cover basic techniques like coiling, pinch-pot, and slabbing. We'll also discuss health and safety in the workshop. After that, you'll pick a technique and work toward a project within the time allowed. You'll use a sketchbook to develop and record your ideas.

What you will learn

During this 7 week course, you will practice basic making skills and reflect on clay's potential and limits. You will use research and test pieces to enhance your understanding of techniques. You will also work with the tutor to plan and create finished pieces, advancing your skills and craftsmanship in ceramics.

Entry Requirements

This course is for those who have completed a beginner's ceramics course at Leicester College.

How you will be assessed

There are no assessments or exams. Your tutor will guide you through the course. They will help you improve your skills with personal feedback. Your tutor will agree on individual targets with you.

Course Fees

There are no additional costs. Tuition Fees (19+): £35 + £10 materials fee.

Course Progression

This course gives you the knowledge and skills to move into other practical crafts. You can advance to more advanced classes or use your skills to design and create your own work at home. At Leicester College, we have a wide range of short, artistic courses you can take with us.

What Happens Next

You will be contacted to attend an interview if required, or you will be sent a conditional offer according to the entry requirements for the course. You will then be invited in to enrol for your chosen course of study. For enrol and pay courses: Once you have decided to take the course, you need to fill in a short learner details form online and pay the course fee. Once you have done this, you will receive an electronic confirmation of enrolment and payment.

Course Details

Course Code	P00772
Start Date	30/04/2026
Study Hours	Part Time
Duration	8 weeks
Campus	St Margaret's Campus
Level	1

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