

2019 / 2020

Course Code	Q3564
Tutor	Jackie Van Toor
Venue	UCM, Homefield Road, Douglas
Cost	£83
Start Day, Date & Time	Saturday 23 rd November 2019 - 9am – 12pm
Number of Weeks / Sessions	4 Weeks

What is the course about?

This course is aimed at the beginner or the enthusiastic amateur who would like to learn how to hand build in clay and produce a small body of work, that will be unique, and ideal as personalised gifts, decorations and ornaments.

The course will give participants an insight into the basic knowledge, techniques and processes of hand building with clay, which will enable participants to want to learn more for themselves. The learning outcomes for the course are targeted at providing participants with a repertoire of skills in clay building, joining and surface decorating techniques.

The course will include making, and glazing items which can be personalised and relating to the festive season.

The Learning Outcomes for this course are:

- To develop knowledge and understanding of the clay materials and their possibilities and weaknesses.
- To gain knowledge of the glazing process and its health and safety implications, and best practice
- Further develop an understanding of the processes required in hand building and decorating clay, through to the final firing and glazing steps taken to conclude in a final product.
- Develop the skills required in modelling and joining and decorating clay.

Previous experience:

The course is aimed at new or returning students, but no prior knowledge is required.

Equipment you need to bring:

No specific equipment is required, but please be aware that some of the processes can be messy. Overalls are provided.

General Information:

The times advertised for courses, especially 1-day and short courses, will normally include break(s) and a lunch period, as appropriate, and by agreement with the tutor at the sessions.

Students attending one-day workshops might like to note that there are hot/cold drinks and snack vending machines (crisps, sweets, chocolate, biscuits etc) in the College Refectory, which will be open during the day, but there are no sandwiches etc available, so students might like to bring a packed lunch with them, which can be consumed in the Refectory.

Some venues may have restricted parking facilities, disc parking etc, so please also be aware of this.

Who should I contact?

For further information, please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648204.