Raku
Course Syllabus

COURSE TITLE  Raku
COURSE NUMBER  ART2772c
PREREQUISITES  ART1750c

CREDIT HOURS  3.0
CONTACT HOURS  60

CLASS MEETING TIMES  F,S 10:00-15:15
CLASS METHOD  Traditional classroom course (class meets in person)

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OFFICE HOURS  Mon-Fri 9:00-12:00

COURSE DESCRIPTION  This course provides an in-depth exploration of raku forms, glazing and firing techniques.

COURSE OBJECTIVES  Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate knowledge—by successfully learning to work within the confines of Raku firing

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK  None
PUBLISHER  N/A
AUTHORS  N/A
ISBN  N/A

PROPOSED COURSE SCHEDULE

Please note:  The course schedule is subject to change to meet the needs of the course and its students. If you miss a class, it is YOUR responsibility to stay current.

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<td>Week 1</td>
<td>Orientation, Syllabus, Classroom Tour, Tools, Safety Introduction, Encompassing Instructor Demonstrations, Clay Mixing</td>
<td>Short Written Assignment on Areas of Interest in Raku and Class Expectations [5 Points] Help Teacher and Assistant Produce (2) Batches of Clay, Compose Clay Body</td>
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<td>Week 2</td>
<td>Individual Raku Work, Tool Availability</td>
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<td>Week 3</td>
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<td>Produce (4) Pieces of Choosing, Utilize Studio</td>
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Week 4  Glaze Formulation and Application  Begin Firing  Glaze Previous Pieces  Learn Aspects of Teamwork in Firing Process, Safety Tests

Week 5  Continue Creation of Pieces  Individual Work on (5) Tea Bowls

Week 6  Supervised, Advanced Firing  Massive Studio Clean-Up  Fire All Tea Bowls  Complete Projects

**STUDENT EVALUATION AND COURSE POLICIES**

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<td>5% Short written assignment</td>
<td>90-100% A</td>
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<td>20% Creative Output</td>
<td>80-89% B</td>
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<td>65% Class participation and Attendance</td>
<td>70-79% C</td>
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<td>10% Final Paper</td>
<td>60-69% D</td>
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<td>100% Final Grade (1000 total points)</td>
<td>Below 60% F</td>
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**Participation**

- Students earn points for each class they attend and participate in. Arriving late, leaving early, cell phone and non-class computer usage, as well as any other disruption of class will result in loss of points.
- Unexcused absences will result in a loss of participation points; excused absences (i.e., those with acceptable documentation of an emergency) will not result in point loss.
- Please note that the instructor may withdraw a student from a course for excessive absences (see FKCC Policies below). For our purposes, “excessive absences” is defined as 3 or more unexcused absences.

**Students are expected to familiarize themselves with FKCC Policies, which can be found in the current Student Handbook.**