**ART 186 – CERAMICS I**

3.0 Units

ART 186 is an introductory study in the field of ceramics. Students learn various forming techniques, with an emphasis on wheel throwing and the production of functional pottery forms. Surface design techniques, such as stamping, carving, slip and oxide decoration, wax resist and glaze application methods are covered. Introductory clay and glaze composition are covered as well as basic kiln design. Lecture 2 hours/Studio 2 hours.

Prerequisite: None.

Course Typically Offered:

Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall.

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC, USC. C-ID ARTS 230 (Ceramics Family)