



London Borough of Hounslow

Hounslow Adult & Community Education Course Information Sheet

Course Title	Course Code	Day/s	Time	Start Date	End Date
Ceramics for Beginners	MM319IWA	Wed	6 - 8.30pm	23/9/2020	16/12/2020

What will happen on the course?

This course is for the absolute beginner who would like to try working with clay. You will receive a good foundation in clay practice to create functional items by experimenting with various ceramic techniques; you will practice both the hand building methods of pinching, coiling and slab work and you will have a chance to try throwing a functional piece on the pottery wheel.

You will track your progress by accessing your online learning plan (ILP), at the start, during and at the end of the course.

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Practice wedging to prepare clay for use
- Join clay together so that it fires successfully in the kiln
- Build a range of functional items using hand building techniques and processes
- Demonstrate that you can centre clay to create a vessel
- Use basic decorating and glazing techniques
- Demonstrate that you can centre clay to create a vessel

What is required to attend the course?

- This course is suitable for complete beginners
- Please bring a notebook visual research, notes or handouts
- Please wear suitable clothing - closed toe shoes are required
- High attendance rates are required. Maximum 2 authorised absences. Please call the number below to inform absence/late arrival. Any unauthorised absences will be followed up. If attendance level drops, you might be advised to withdraw from the course.

Technical Requirements for our Online Courses:

- A **hace.ac.uk** account – which will be created after enrolment if you do not have one. You will be sent the Log in Details to this NEW Gmail account the next day (initial password: Hounslow1).
- You must check your hace.ac.uk regularly and accept the invite to Join the Google Classroom a day before your class starts.

This course might be free/discounted for you please check your eligibility here:

- <https://www.hace.ac.uk/courses>

After this course you will be able to:

- Enrol onto a Pottery Course for non-beginners or another Adult Learning course.

Who can I contact for further information?

- For employment support, please visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
- For more information please call 0208 583 6000