Office Hours:
Before or after class Tuesday afternoon, or by appointment Monday or Friday morning
Ceramics lab phone: 610/861-1677     Art Office Phone: 610/861-1680

I. Goals:
Students will learn how to carry out projects including hand-builds with slab and coil technique, plus a brief introduction into wheel pieces. They will also learn how to apply glazes and to operate the newest version of an electric kiln. Projects are designed to transfer into the classroom or can be used for personal work and learning a new medium.

II. Evaluation:
Critiques of the works produced will take place throughout the semester. Student involvement in classroom activity will be reflected in their final grade. Students are expected to fulfill class time requirements as arranged with the instructor. Attendance in class is mandatory. Missing more than 3 classes without written valid excuse from the Dean or Student Services will result in a reduced grade. Students over half an hour late without a valid excuse will be considered absent. If more than 4 classes are missed without written valid excuse from the Dean, student will receive a failing grade.

III. Academic Honesty Policy:
Please see the write-up in the Student Handbook. Appropriation of another student’s creative work will not be tolerated.

IV. Final Review:
Students are to choose a minimum of eight finished pieces, including wheel-thrown and hand-built projects assigned throughout the semester. Grading is based on craftsmanship, creativity, effort, and the use of techniques learned in class.

V. Readings and Notes:
Hand-outs will be distributed throughout the semester regarding firing temperatures, glazing, kiln operation, and all other necessary information. You will be asked to take notes on information passed out regarding firing, glazing, and differences in clays. You should also take notes when you experience loading and unloading kilns and to assist you in understanding the various temperatures.

VI. Field Trip:
A field trip may be scheduled later in the semester to a craft show or gallery exhibit. More information will be distributed prior to the trip.