


COMBERTON ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Creative Ceramics				
Course Description	<p>The purpose of this course is to give adult students a basic understanding of ceramic processes and give them the skills to make basic vessels and sculptural ceramics. The course will include lots of practical work and cover the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The composition and treatment of clay products• Qualities of art of clay products in different forms and styles• Recognition of properties, limitations, and possibilities of clay construction through hand-building techniques• Use of clay bodies, glazes, tools, and techniques in creating clay products• Use of a wheel to make thrown pots after a good awareness of clay properties and a reasonable command of hand-building techniques have been established• Investigation of decorating techniques• Development of skills with ceramic tools• Study of vocabulary relating to ceramics and pottery• Defence of aesthetic judgements about works of art produced in clay.				
Start Date	26-Sept 2016 16-Jan 2017 8-May 2017	Day & Time	Monday 7.00-9.00pm	Venue	Cambourne Village College
Tutor Details	Paula Armstrong manages her own studio, including designing, making and selling her own ceramic work. She has been teaching art and ceramics for 10 years.				
No. of wks	9	Terms		3	
Fee	£90 per term	Concessionary Fee		£68 per term	
Course Level:	Mixed ability			x	
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class			None		

Course aims & objectives	
<p>By the end of the course learners will be able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceive and describe formal qualities and expressive content in ceramic products. • Demonstrate an open-minded approach towards different forms and styles of clay products. • Demonstrate technical skills needed to create products with aesthetic qualities. • Demonstrate techniques of forming pottery. • Use vocabulary related to ceramics/pottery in making aesthetic judgements about finished products. • Use criteria for making judgements about ceramics/pottery. • Complete finished items 	
Progression – after this course what might you do next?	
The tutor will advise participants.	
How progress & success will be recorded	
Evaluation and checklist sheets will be provided and feedback from the tutor.	
Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)	
All materials will be provided.	
Materials/equipment required for first class	Apron or suitable clothes
Contact for further information	Community Education: 01223 264721 commed@combertonvc.org

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from everyone. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect.

We will ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities

Enrolment and payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne and Melbourn. Fees can be paid by cheque, cash or debit card. Payments are not processed until classes are viable but please assume the class is running once payment has been sent, unless you hear to the contrary. Please send an SAE or email contact for confirmation or a receipt.

By Post: **Adult Education, Comberton Village College, Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU.**

Cheques payable to: *Comberton Village College.*

In Person Please bring payment to the college reception.

9.00–4.45 pm Mon–Thurs & 7.00–9.30 pm Mon and Weds, term time only.

Summer Holiday: we pick up messages each week and return calls and emails. We are closed in other school holidays.

By Phone 01223 264721 and pay by debit card.

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness or college closure due to heavy snow) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees (25% discount) are available if you receive a means-tested benefit (evidence to be provided). It is also possible to pay by instalments and this method of payment is available even if you do not qualify for a concessionary fee. Please ask for details.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe in our centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the centre manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.