**Ceramics 2 Final Exam Outline**

4A: June 25 9:30-11:00

Vocab Words (1 point each) 38 total

**The final exam is worth 121 points and is 20% of your final grade. There are 63 questions ranging in multiple choice, fill in the blank, matching and short answer questions.**

**All vocabulary quizzes have been given back to you to review from. This outline as well as the vocab glossary can be found on my website: marcianoledyardart.weebly.com**

* Potter’s wheel
* Potter
* Earthenware
* Throwing
* Wedging
* Coil Building
* Compression
* Impressing
* Leather hard
* Bone dry

Short Answer Questions (5 points each):

* Answer in complete sentences why clay explodes in the kiln. Give all 3 reasons and explain WHY they explode. (air pockets explode in the kiln because when air is heated up, it expands and if it has no where to escape, it will break through the clay)
* Answer in complete sentences why do we wedge? What does wedging do? What happens if you don’t wedge?
* What does it mean when an artist, specifically a clay artist, has good craftsmanship? Explain in full detail what types of aspects of a work of art have in order to show good craft. Explain in full detail what types of aspects of a work of art show poor craft. Be specific.
* Pattern
* Trimming
* Form
* Texture
* Warping
* Crawling
* Crazing
* Glaze
* Glossy glaze
* Glaze firing
* Matte glaze
* Opaque glaze
* Stains
* Underglaze
* Sgraffito
* Underglaze
* Slump mold

Quick-Answer Questions (1 point each):

* Why do we use canvas while wedging?
* Why do we clean the bottom of our glazed work? What happens if we don’t?
* What type of clay do we use?
* What is the purpose of a test tile?
* What cone do we bisque fire to?
* What cone do we glaze fire to?
* What 2 brands of glaze do we use?
* Name a different type of kiln firing besides electric:
* What’s the other type of potter’s wheel besides electric?
* Slab roller
* Unity
* Variety
* Stages of clay (in order) 1 point each step:
* slip
* plastic
* leather hard
* bone dry
* Kiln
* Kiln furniture
* Low fire
* Pyrometric cones

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Identify Tools (2 points each)

* Banding wheel
* Fettling knife
* Wooden modeling tools
* Loop tool
* Smooth rib
* Toothed rib
* Sgraffito Tool
* Needle tool
* Wooden knife
* Clay shaper
* Little yellow sponge
* Wire cutter

Wheel throwing steps (1 point each step): List the 8 steps of throwing on the wheel in order. Must use the correct terminology.

1. center
2. drop the hole
3. open the hole
4. compress the base
5. pull up the walls
6. fix the lip
7. trim the skirt
8. cut pot off wheel

Critical Thinking Question (17 points):

I will be assessing your skills in problem solving by giving you a question that pertains to the skills taught in Ceramics 2. You will be asked to refer to skills and processes used and how you would use such skills to solve the problem. After answering the question, you will be asked to assess your answer using a 2-question rubric.

Reflection (10 points): Fully answer the questions to receive full credit. This portion will not be graded on “right” or “wrong” because it’s an opinion portion. This portion of the test is for me to get an idea of what I need to do to improve Ceramic 2 students’ experience in the course. I want honest, constructive answers.

* What did you learn? It doesn’t have to be just clay related but overall (teamwork, organizing, responsibility, etc.)
* Did your skills improve? Which skills and how?
* What was your favorite project? Why?
* What projects do you wish we made?
* Would you be interested in taking another level of ceramics? Would you prefer another Ceramics 2 or challenge yourself with ceramics 3?