

Introduction to Ceramics

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	Adult
Department	Art & Design
Start Date	Wednesday 25th February 2026
Duration	Part-time, 13 Weeks
Time	18:30:00 - 20:30:00
Fee	£ 99.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	APQ-AD1Z-1600

Course Overview

You will be given the opportunity to create exciting projects with clay and learn various sculpting, decorating and glazing techniques along the way. Experiment with throwing, hand building, press moulding and decorating your pottery.

Course Requirements

No formal qualifications are necessary, just an interest in ceramics and sculpture, together with enthusiasm and commitment.

What You Will Learn

During this short, leisure course, you will create unique ceramic items from clay using a range of materials, techniques and processes, including hand building and using a potter's wheel.

Assessment

There is no formal assessment however you will be asked to complete a RARPA confidence survey.

This will happen at the start and end of the course and will record your progress in this subject.

Progression

You can carry on with this course each term, developing your skills.

Career Options

You may wish to progress on to an accredited qualification in a creative arts subject which will allow you to practice your skills in the industry.

Mandatory Units

There are no mandatory units on this leisure course.

Contact Details

For further information please contact T: 0161 886 7070 or E: info@trafford.ac.uk

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