

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS

Country

Egypt

Host Institution

American University in Cairo

Program(s)

The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art Studio

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO CERAMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the various techniques and concepts of ceramics, with an emphasis on basic skills and crafts of clay. The course includes introductory information and experiments in clay free-hand technique related to ceramics arts, starting from making building techniques, glazing techniques, and kiln firing operations. The course introduces ceramic art history and its long-term cultural traditions, as well as contemporary ceramics concepts and ceramics installation arts. It has a minimum of two field trips to Fustat, an ancient ceramics area in old Cairo, to explore the historical and local craft of ceramic art and Egypt's social history in relation to the field.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARTV 2207

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Visual Arts

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