

ART 4800A - Studio Problems Ceramics

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 42580,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

Instructor Title: Part-time Faculty

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Course Description

4800A. Studio Problems Ceramics. Advanced, independent study in any two- or three-dimensional studio discipline. Prereq.: Senior standing and/or permission of instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 s.h. 1-3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	The Ceramics Bible (Original or Revised Edition), The Complete Guide to Materials and Techniques	Louisa Taylor	
Optional	International Ceramic Arts Networks: ICAN Silver Membership		

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Studio Problems Schedule Outline (Tentative)

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Syllabus, Introductions, Safety & Studio Policies, Project Proposal	
8/31	Bi-Weekly Progress Meeting	Student Schedule + Project Proposal Due (1st and 2nd)
9/14	Bi-Weekly Progress Meeting	
9/21		First Project Review Due Documentation Due
9/28	Bi-Weekly Progress Meeting	
10/12	Bi-Weekly Progress Meeting Midterm Clean-up	Second Project Review Due Documentation Due
10/26	Bi-Weekly Progress Meeting	
11/9	Bi-Weekly Progress Meeting	Third Project Review Due Documentation Due
11/16		Last day to work in wet clay
11/23	Bi-Weekly Progress Meeting	
11/30	Final Meeting, Studio Clean up	Fourth Project Review Due Documentation Due
12/7	Final Examination, Dec. 9th Wednesday 8-10am	

The course schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, by mutual agreement, and/or to ensure better learning.