

**Warren County School District**  
**PLANNED INSTRUCTION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:**     Ceramics

**Course Number:**     00714

**Course Prerequisites:**     NONE

**Course Description:**

Ceramics is an elective for students in grades 10 through 12. Emphasis is placed on introducing students to the basic fundamentals of 3-dimensional art and the use of clay. Students will gain knowledge of the essential processes involved with ceramics. Career opportunities in the sciences and the arts will also be addressed through the various aspects of the course.

**Suggested Grade Level:**     10-12

**Length of Course:**       x   One Semester            Two Semesters            Other (Describe)

**Units of Credit:**       0.5   (Insert **NONE** if appropriate.)

***PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s):***  
CSPG 31 Art Education Certification

**Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:**

  x   Yes            No

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:**

**Title:**

**Publisher:**

**ISBN #:**

**Copyright Date:**

**Date of WCSD Board Approval:**

## **BOARD APPROVAL:**

**Date Written:** October 2014

**Date Approved:**                     

**Implementation Year:** 2015-2016

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

## **SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS**

See Curriculum Map - Ceramics

## **ASSESSMENTS**

**Suggested Formative Assessments:** The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day(PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

**Suggested Summative Assessments:**

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios

### District Approved Assessment Instruments

- Any district approved assessment instrument

**Portfolio Assessment:**          x   Yes           No

**District-wide Final Examination Required:**               Yes      x   No

**Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):**

**WRITING TEAM:** Warren County School District Art Teachers

### WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination?          x   Yes           No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?  
        x   Yes           No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark?               Yes      x   No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?  
        x   Yes           No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation?          x   Yes           No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?  
             No weight/Non credit          x   Standard weight  
             Enhanced weight (Describe)