



# Ceramics - Wheelwork

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## About this course

### Try your hand at Wheelwork

We have one of the top ceramics facilities in Australia, so what better place to learn to throw a pot! This hands-on class has an emphasis on the **throwing techniques** on the **potter's wheel**, turning and **joining clay forms**. This class is aimed at the total beginner as well as those returning to clay wishing to regain their clay confidence. You will be encouraged to think outside the circle and try altering their forms, and some **surface decoration** with **slip** or **oxide decoration**.

**Basic glazing techniques** will be covered depending on the progress of the class.

There are no prerequisites for this class.

### Dress requirements

- You'll need to wear enclosed shoes e.g. sneakers or leather type shoes
- Long hair must be tied back and any long accessories must be removed when working on the machines
- We recommend you wear old clothing or an apron to protect your clothing

For this course, you will need to bring:

- Old towel or apron
- Own wheelwork tools (optional)

### What is provided

Clay will be supplied for projects undertaken in the course. Any projects/items outside of this short course content will not be fired and the lecturer has the right to reject work that is outside the course scope or mass produced.

Please note that there has been an update to the materials provided in ceramics short courses. There will be up to 2 bags of clay supplied to students for projects undertaken in the course. Additional clay can be purchased from the Bookshop and collected from your lecturer in your class.

Please let us know if you are left-handed so we can provide you with a suitable ceramics wheel for the course.

## Details

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey.

This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

## Fees and charges

\$355

**Please note, fees are subject to change.**