

Pottery Merit BADge Sessions

	ACTIVITES	REQUIREMENTS
Session 1	General Ceramics & Studio Safety	#1 Safety
	Create: SLAB PROJECT	#5a SLAB PROJECT DONE
	Discuss Drying and Firing Stages greenware, leather hard, bone dry, bisque	#4 <i>Materials, Methods & Tools</i>
	Discuss Slab Tools and Techniques grog, slip, score	#4 <i>Materials, Methods & Tools</i>
Session 2	Review definitions (Req #4) from Session 1	<i>Check off these Definitions</i>
	Review Studio Safety (Req #1) from Session 1	<i>Check off these safety items</i>
	Create: POT PROJECT	#5a. POT FORM DONE
	Create: COIL PROJECT	#5a COIL FORM DONE
	Optional: Glaze SLAB PROJECT	
	Discuss Clay Types Terra-cotta, earthenware, stoneware	#4 <i>Materials, Methods & Tools</i>
	Discuss Low Fires Decoration Options glaze	#4 <i>Materials, Methods & Tools</i>
	LOAD KILN	#5d. KILN INFO DONE
	Kiln Safety	#1 Safety
	Discuss Pyrometric Cones	#4 <i>Materials, Methods & Tools</i>
Session 3	Review Clay Types (Req #4) from Session 2	<i>Check off these Definitions</i>
	Review Glaze definition (Req #4) from Session 2	<i>Check off this Definition</i>
	Review Pyrometric Cones (Req #4) from Session 2	<i>Check off this Definition</i>
	Review Kiln Safety (Req #1) from Session 2	<i>Check off this safety item</i>
	Optional: Glaze Coil Project	
	Optional: Glaze Pinch Project	
	Create: SCULPTURE	#5b SCULPTURE DONE
	Discuss Wheel Safety	#1 Safety
	Discuss Wedging, Throwing and Bat definitions	#4 <i>Materials, Methods & Tools</i>
	Discuss Best Clays for Sculpture vs Wheel	#2 <i>Clay Bodies</i>
	PRACTICE CENTERING CLAY ON WHEEL	#5c <i>Wheel Form</i>
Session 4	Review Wheel Safety	#1 SAFETY DONE
	Review Wedging, Throwing and Bat definitions	#4 DEFINITIONS DONE
	Review Best Clays for Sculpture vs Wheel	#2 CLAY BODIES
	PRACTICE CENTERING	#5c <i>Wheel Form</i>
	TRY THROWING CYLINDER	#5c <i>Wheel Form</i>
	SHAPE CYLINDER	#5c WHEEL FORM DONE
	Optional: Trim pre-thrown forms	
	Optional: Glaze sculpture	

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Session 5	Optional: Glaze Wheel forms	
	Complete Requirements 3,6,7,8 Req #3 Form Styles Show Counselor Drawings Req #6 Ceramics Uses Explain Scope of Ceramic Industry Req #7 Field Visit or Research Share Visit with Counselor Req #8 Professions in Ceramics Discuss Profession in Ceramics with Counselor	