


CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

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Course Title	Pottery					
Course Description	<p>The course aim is for adult students to get a basic understanding of ceramic processes, and to give them the opportunity to explore, create and express ideas in the medium of clay.</p> <p>This course will include mostly practical work, for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- explore hand building techniques in clay: slab building, pinch pots, coiling,- use of a pottery wheel to make thrown pots,- investigation of decorating techniques,- development of skills with ceramic tools,- expansion of vocabulary relating to ceramics. <p>All demonstrated by an experienced tutor in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere.</p>					
Start Date	25 th Sep 2023 15 th Jan 2024 29 th April 2024	Day & Time	Monday 7.00-9.00pm	Venue	Cambourne Village College	
Start Date	27 th Sep 2023 17 th Jan 2024 1st May 2024	Day & Time	Wednesday 7.00-9.00pm	Venue	Cambourne Village College	
Tutor Details	Ewa Pandera studied printing along with ceramics in Poland, is a qualified teacher of visual art, established her own pottery business in 2013 and has taught ceramics for the past 8 years.					
No. of wks	10	Terms		3		
Fee	£140	Concessionary Fee		£105		
Course Level:	Mixed ability			x		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)					
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level					
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class			None			
Course aims & objectives						
By the end of the course learners will be able to:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perceive and describe formal qualities and expressive content in ceramic products.						

- Demonstrate an open-minded approach towards different forms and styles of clay products.
- Demonstrate technical skills needed to create products with aesthetic qualities.
- Demonstrate techniques of forming pottery.
- Use vocabulary related to ceramics/pottery in making aesthetic judgements about finished products.
- Use criteria for making judgements about ceramics/pottery.
- Complete finished items

Progression – after this course what might you do next?

The tutor will advise learners.

Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)

All materials will be provided along with technician time needed to fire your products, the costs for these are included within the fee.

Materials/equipment required for first class

Apron and/or suitable clothes, a large plastic bag and old fabric cloth.

Contact for further information

Adult Education: 01223 264721
commed@catrust.co.uk

Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.**

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card, however, if that is not possible then we will accept cash/cheques.

By Phone: 01223 264721

Email: commed@catrust.co.uk

Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College
 Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU

Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2023). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website **www.cambsals.co.uk** for details of all our funded courses.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>