

# Ceramics

- FETAC L6



## Content

This course leads to a FETAC Level 6 minor award in Ceramic design. The award provides students with an opportunity to explore the craft of ceramic design in greater depth. Students will be provided with skills to create ceramic artefacts. For assessment purposes students will prepare and present a project which best expresses their ceramic skills.

The key learning outcomes of the Ceramics module include:

- Acquire competencies in a range of ceramic materials and processes including:
  - Coiling
  - Slab-building
  - Clay modelling
  - Slip casting
  - Mould making
  - Tile making
  - Throwing
  - Firing
- Provide thorough research both written and visual based on the work of other craftspeople and designers.
- Produce a relevant supporting evidence in the form of sketchbooks and visual notebooks.
- Create original work around a chosen theme.

## Teaching methodologies

Teaching methodologies include:

- Practical demonstrations.
- Constructive feedback on project work.
- Opportunities for self-directed learning

## Assessment

Students are required to produce a portfolio of coursework for assessment. This will consist of artwork, ceramic designs as well as supporting drawings or appropriate research evidence. The teacher will advise students of the type of evidence required and the submission criteria.

Students are advised to familiarise themselves with the FETAC assessment protocols as well as the submission deadlines pertaining to the module of assessment. These protocols may be accessed at [www.fetac.ie](http://www.fetac.ie)

## Features of the course

- Programme delivered by experienced pottery/ceramics teacher.
- Opportunities for creative expression and craftwork and design.

## Entry Requirements

Applications are invited from the following:

- Preferred level of entry of FETAC Level 5, Leaving Certificate or equivalent qualifications and/or relevant life and work experience.
- Applicants with an interest in attaining an advanced level of skill in ceramic design.

Additional requirements include:

- Successful attainment of the FETAC L5 Ceramics module (A20214) course is advisable for those without previous experience or knowledge in the area of ceramic design.

## Application Procedures

Applicants will be offered an induction interview. To apply please present for interview. Interviews will take place at enrolment. This will take place prior to the commencement of the course. Enrolment schedule can be found in this brochure.

## Certification

Awarding Body : FETAC  
Major Award : Art, Craft & Design  
NQF Level : Level 5  
Award Code : AACDX

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## Fees

### Autumn and Spring Term

Course Title	Award	Fee	Duration	Payment Code
Ceramics L6	FETAC L6 - L32574	590 Euro	48hrs	Spring - ECR6A

## Timetable 2010 - 2011

### Autumn Term

Day	Time	Start Date	Finish Date
Wednesday	7pm to 9pm	Wed. 22nd September 2010	Wed. 15th December 2010

### Spring Term

Day	Time	Start Date	Finish Date
Wednesday	7pm to 9pm	Wed. 26th January 2011	Wed. 4th May 2011

## Enrolment

Term	Time	Dates	Fee Regulations
Summer 2010	5pm to 6.45pm 5pm to 6.45pm	Mon. 31st June 2010 Wed. 2nd June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fees to be made payable by cheque or postal order made out to the City of Dublin VEC.</li><li>• All fees must be paid at the time of enrolment.</li><li>• Under no circumstances will fees be accepted in installments.</li><li>• Fees will not be refunded except where class does not form.</li><li>• Minimum class size of 7 students.</li><li>• Receipt/payment ticket must be shown to the teacher at the first class.</li><li>• CE scheme invoices will be issued on receipt of an invoice request form. Please see attached.</li></ul>
Autumn 2010	6pm to 8pm 6pm to 8pm 6pm to 6.45pm 6pm to 6.45pm	Mon. 13th Sep. 2010 Wed. 15th Sep. 2010 Mon. 20th Sep. 2010 Wed. 22nd Sep. 2010	
<b>Venue</b> Liberties College Bull Alley Street Dublin 8 t. +353 (0)1 454 0044			

## Portfolio Submission Schedule

Portfolio	Submission Date/Time
Portfolio of Coursework	Wed. 4th May 2011 7.00pm