

Pottery Classes with Laurel Blackthorne at LeMoyne Arts
 General course outline 2024

Note: This is a general outline of the course and specific projects will vary session to session. All intermediate level projects are subject to instructor approval. Students will receive a schedule and project list at the initial class meeting.

Class: Skill Development Studio, 5 to 8 weeks

Students will focus on improving their wheel throwing or hand building skills in this small group environment. This mixed-level lab is designed for students interested in long-term development of their skills in clay. Students will work on setting goals, creating timelines, project development, and aesthetics. Beginner level students will be guided in the development of intermediate level skills. Intermediate level students will work on development of a personal aesthetic and mastery of technique.

Each class will generally follow this schedule:

1:30-1:45PM: Clay and Workspace Prep

1:45-3ish: Instructor-led Project

3ish – 4:00PM: Work Time

4:00-4:30PM: Clay and Workspace Cleanup, Store work

Week 1	Introduction to Studio Space Skill Self-Evaluation Goal Setting & Project List	Week 5	Trimming
	Building		Drying
Week 2	Throwing	Week 6	Glaze Day
	Building, Drying		
Week 3	Trimming, Throwing		
	Drying, Building		
Week 4	Trimming, Throwing		
	Drying, Building		