

Grading Rubric for Ceramics Projects

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Sketch	-Fully developed -detailed -Hand-building technique defined -Finished on time	-Gives basic design -Hand-building techniques to be used are not clear -Finished on time	-Little or no detail -Sketch is not understandable -Finished late	Sketch never completed or handed in.
Hand-Building Techniques	-Hand-building techniques executed properly -No imperfections in construction	-Hand-building techniques are executed but need improvement -Some imperfections	-Hand-building techniques are not executed well -Art work does not stay in tact	Student did not use any of the hand-building techniques.
Glaze/Paint	-Glaze/paint is applied correctly -No runs or drips -Evenly applied	-Glaze/paint is applied sloppily -Some runs and drips; uneven	-Glaze/paint is not applied correctly -Uncovered areas	Piece is not glazed or painted.
Craftsmanship	-Nothing broken -Clay was smoothed and sanded before firing	-Some chips in ceramic/glaze/paint -Clay partially smoothed and sanded before firing	-Broken due to carelessness and poor execution -No attention paid to smoothing	Piece is not finished and/or is broken beyond repair.
Participation in Critiques	-Participated in class critique -Used appropriate terms -Gave constructive and positive criticism	-Spoke up in critique once in a while -Some appropriate terms -Generally positive criticism	-Rarely spoke -Did not use appropriate criticism language -Gave negative/hurtful feedback on works	Did not participate in any critiques
Timeliness	-Sketch, project, & glazed project finished on due date	-Sketch, project, OR glazed project turned in late (one out of the three)	-Sketch, project, AND/OR glazed project turned in late (2 out of the3)	No part of final project turned in on time
Effort	-Student came to class ready to work every day -Evidence that hard work was put into project	-Student put a basic amount of effort into work -Student generally came to class prepared and ready	-Little to no effort put into work -Student did not come to class ready to work at any time	Project not completed.