

## ART1140 - Handbuilt Ceramics

Credits:	3 (2/1/0)
Description:	Meets MnTC Goal Area 6F. This course will develop the skills of ceramics, focusing on handbuilding. Using the methods of coil, pinching and slab building, the students will make a variety of forms, ranging from functional to sculptural. Students will create finished products, including the use of glaze and other finishes. The nature of handbuilding techniques provides a more immediate opportunity to express creativity.
Prerequisites:	• none
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol> <li>Use coil techniques to create a variety of forms.</li> <li>Create a variety of ceramic forms, from functional to sculptural.</li> <li>Generate finished ceramic products.</li> <li>Explore the history and development of handbuilt ceramics.</li> <li>Explore the creative aspects of handbuilt techniques (compared to the more technical aspects of wheel thrown ceramics).</li> <li>Explore design elements and how they relate to three-dimensional work.</li> <li>Use the pinching method to create a finished work.</li> <li>Use the slab method to create a variety of forms.</li> <li>Use a variety of glazing, surface design and firing methods to create finished pieces.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	6. The Humanities and Fine Arts

<sup>\*</sup>Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.