



TAFE NSW

DIPLOMA OF CERAMICS

COURSE CODE:

CUA51220

WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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QUALIFICATION

Diploma of Ceramics

TRAINING PACKAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for this course, you need to demonstrate the following:

- A portfolio of your creative visual work with 10-15 examples
- Attendance of an interview with teaching staff on campus accompanied with a handwritten form answering specific questions

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, we recommend that you have:

- Foundational skills in creative arts
- Previously studied the Certificate III in Design Fundamentals or have equivalent practical experience in creative work
- An aptitude for using your hands to make objects and don't mind getting messy
- The ability to supply your own Personal Protective Equipment, such as safety glasses, dust masks and gloves
- The ability to supply your own clay (some recycled clay is provided). You will be given direction to purchase specific clay and ceramic tools to complete your classwork and assessments. These materials will range from approximately \$300-1000 / year
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) at a Year 12 high school level

TAFE NSW may ask you to complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) skills test.

This skills test helps us to understand your individual study needs, to design an individualised plan that [supports your study success](#) and ensures your LLN skills match the demands of the course.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Some individual units of competency may have their own licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements. Users must check individual units of competency for licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements relevant to that unit.



- **VET Student Loans Available**
- **On campus, Combination**
- **Full Time, Part Time**

OVERVIEW

The nationally recognised Diploma of Ceramics gives you the confidence to sustain your own highly individual ceramics practice. You'll learn to analyse art theory and combine technical, creative and conceptual skills to make unique hand-crafted objects that can be artistic or functional.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Make moulds, casts and surface treatments
- Draw, design and sculpt
- Set up firing kilns
- Document, display and exhibit works
- Manage studio facilities and safety requirements
- Present a body of your own creative work with an accompanying portfolio

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the attributes to help you get ahead:

- A creative eye
- Good organisational and time management skills
- A collaborative approach to learning
- Problem-solving skills
- Communication skills
- An interest in creative trends

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course provides you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Diploma level
- A solid grounding in this highly specialised creative discipline, which enables you to either practise as a working ceramicist or further your expertise with deeper study

Career opportunities:

- Ceramicist
- Ceramic technical assistant
- Visual artist
- Sole trader
- Studio technician or assistant
- Workshop teacher

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further with the:

- Advanced Diploma in Visual Arts (Ceramics)
- Bachelor of Creative Practice with TAFE NSW degrees

CAMPUS	STUDY MODE	START DATE	DURATION	FULL FEE	HOURS PER WEEK
Coffs Harbour	Full Time, On campus	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$11,930.00	10
Gymea	Part Time, On campus	14 Feb 2023	2 years	\$11,930.00	7
Hornsby	Part Time, On campus	07 Feb 2023	2 years	\$11,930.00	8

Murwillumbah	Full Time, On campus	20 Feb 2023	32 weeks	\$11,930.00	18
Newcastle, Hunter Street	Full Time, Combination	08 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$11,930.00	16
Northern Beaches	Part Time, On campus	08 Feb 2023	2 years	\$11,930.00	8
Southern Cross University Lismore	Full Time, On campus	13 Feb 2023	2 years	\$11,930.00	16