CERAMICS FITZSIMMONS NYS Learning / Core Standards	Content (What needs to be taught?)	Curriculum Materials Used	(All) Assessments Used (Daily/Weekly/Benchmarks)	20 WEEK COURSE (TWO SECTIONS: FALL & SEMESTER) Time Line
STANDARD 1 Creating, performing, and participating in the arts.	Intro. to Ceramics (3D studio): -Class room rules & responsibilities -Clay & classroom safety -Equipment & tools use	Material: -safety goggles -dust masks -clay -glaze	Assessments: -one-on-one critiques -pairs critiques -group critiques	Sept Dec.
STANDARD 2 Knowing, and using Arts materials and resources. STANDARD 3 Responding to and analyzing works of art. STANDARD 4 Understanding the cultural dimensions and contribution of the arts.	<ul> <li>-Supplies &amp; materials use</li> <li>-Studio organization &amp; cleaning</li> <li>Clay implementation (creation): <ul> <li>-What is ceramics? (origins &amp; history)</li> <li>-What does it mean to create clay artworks?</li> <li>-How to develop your ideas through drawing &amp; sketching.</li> <li>-How to make the transition from 2D sketch finished functional; aesthetics, and utilitarian ware.</li> <li>-Ceramic vocabulary, writing, observations, discussions, and Interpreting and analyzing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Intro. To Clay Fundamentals: <ul> <li>-3D: 5 Methods of form building</li> <li>-Ceramic Techniques</li> <li>-Ceramic Artist</li> <li>-Elements &amp; Principles of Design</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-drawing pencils, sharpies, color pencils, etc</li> <li>-sketchbook, various papers.</li> <li>-acrylic, tempra, inks, spray, and lead free house paints.</li> <li>-paint brushes, and container for water.</li> <li>-string, yarn, feathers, beads, and fabrics.</li> <li>-wood</li> <li>-wire</li> <li>-wire cutters</li> <li>-potters wheel</li> <li>-kiln</li> <li>-ceramic tile</li> <li>-cordless drill, hammer, pliers, nails and screws.</li> <li>-plastic bags</li> </ul>	Literary Assessment: -Students will have used observation skills to discuss works of art. -Students will have developed a visual arts vocabulary to describe art making, the tools and techniques used to create art. -Students will write about art to reinforce literacy skills. -Students will interpret artwork by providing evidence to support assertions (critique) that reflect on the process of making art.	Sept Jan.
	Ceramics Art history : -studies of past, present and future ceramist and their influences. -movements - contemporary imagery and ideologies of various societies and cultures. -exploration of public works • Implementation • responsibility	Teaching Material & Equipment: -art posters -art books and magazines -computer, slides, overhead projector and screen. -physical art work examples -teacher demonstration of projects	Assessment Projects: -Successful completion of classroom projects through specific goals developed, and implemented within lesson plans. -successful demonstration of Understanding, use and implementation of form and function.	Sept Jan.

	Projects: -Full Semester Project Throwing on the Pottery Wheel (3 groups (students) of 8) -pr #1: Ancient Pinch Pots -pr #2: Coiled Bowl -pr #3: Slab Mug -pr #3: Slab Mug -pr #4: Dave the Slave pot: -pr #5: Draped vase -pr #6: Functional Ware #3 Pitcher -pr #7: Functional Ware Series of 3 Plates -pr #8: Functional Ware Series of 3 Bowls	Sept Jan. Sept. Sept. Sept Oct Oct Nov. Nov. Nov Dec. Dec. Dec.
	-pr #9: Functional Ware Series of 3 Mugs/Cups	Dec Jan.
	- FINAL PROJECT / EXAM (20% of overall grade) FINAL PROJECT Functional group of ware. Collecion of 5 clay works of specific shapes and functions.	Jan.
SUBJECT TO CHANGE	FINAL PROJECT Functional Tea pot with Handle.	Jan.