

Ceramics Mid-Term Exam Breakdown

Midterm Project: 10%

Midterm Test: 5%

Midterm Blog Post: 5%



Ceramics Project:

You must design and create a 5x5 relief tile.

What is a relief tile?

Steps:

Monday - Day 1:

1. Roll out your slab and measure 5x5. Set it on a board with a bag and let it dry overnight.
2. While your slab is drying, come up with an idea for your relief tile. Search Google and Pinterest. ***
Since we are short on time it is ok to come up with a simpler idea.***

YOUR RELIEF CARVING MUST HAVE A MIN OF 3 LAYERS!!!

3. Draw your idea on paper in the 5x5 square provided.
4. Most tiles will look best with a small border.

Tuesday - Day 2:

1. Transfer your drawing to your clay slab. Slab should be just less than leather hard.
2. Carefully begin carving your design out of the clay. (Remember it should have a min of 3 layers.)
3. Carve neatly so that thicknesses are even. Some edges may look better rounded off rather than sharp angles

Wednesday - Day 3:

1. Continue to carve out areas of your tile.
2. Tweak and refine areas on your tile.
3. Add a thoughtful texture in some areas on the tile.
4. Smooth out areas as needed
5. Set to dry.

ALL WET CLAY PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY!!!

Thursday – Midterm Blog Post 5% Grade

On your blog, you must post a picture of a minimum of 3 projects (if not more) that you have completed in class this semester. In a short paragraph of **no less than 175 words** explain to me the projects that you have made.

*Which are the ones you have liked and the ones you didn't?

*Why do you feel certain ones are more successful than others?

*Are you happy with the craftsmanship and quality?

*Think about the level of difficulty and how may or may not have improved with some projects.

*Are you proud of your work or not?

Write this on YOUR BLOGGER BLOG! Post to Edmodo!!! I will review in class on Thursday.

Friday: Catch up day for those who did not finish any other work and didn't take Zentangels home.