



## ITALIAN ART ACADEMY LEONARDO DA VINCI ART COURSES IN FLORENCE

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### PROGRAM OF POTTERY AND CERAMIC COURSE

The Pottery and Ceramic course gives students the chance to learn this ancient form of craft, which allows a wide range of applications, ranging from ceramics to sculpture and design. The course provides them with the necessary skills to work clay using the pottery wheel. For this kind of work, the control of the movements and of the strength applied to the matter is essential.

So first, the students learn how to handle the clay (for example they will learn to move the clay to its center of gravity so it can keep its balance for the whole shaping process) and how to use the tools necessary to work with it on the pottery wheel.

Afterwards they will shape their creations and apply the finishing touches such as textures, details and decorations.

The school is equipped with a kiln that students can use to fire their creations, paying a small extra fee that vary depending on the size of the artifact.

The course will be structured as following:

- Introduction to instruments and materials
- Preparation and centering of the clay
- Modelling of simple shapes (mugs, pots etc.)
- Modelling of complex shapes
- Drying and finishing techniques (textures and details, handles etc.) and preparation to the firing
- Firing

#### PRICES

Weeks	BASIC 6 lessons a week	SEMI- INTENSIVE 10 lessons a week	INTENSIVE 20 lessons a week
2	265	340	595
3	330	450	815
4	390	540	980
6	520	715	1310
8	680	940	1730
10	840	1165	2150
12	1000	1390	2570
14	1160	1615	2990
16	1320	1840	3410
18	1480	2065	3830
20	1640	2290	4250
22	1800	2515	4670
24	1960	2740	5090

Students can enroll from a minimum of two week to one year.

The topics covered in the months following the first one will focus on further investigation of the issues proposed in the basic course.

The courses can be attended by beginners as well.

Courses are held mainly in the afternoon, from 3 pm to 7 pm.

Classes are held in Italian, English and Spanish.

Students can start courses every week. At the end of the course they will receive a certificate of participation (Diploma).