



ITALIAN ART ACADEMY
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ART COURSES IN FLORENCE
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POTTERY and CERAMICS

The Pottery and Ceramic course gives students the chance to learn an ancient form of craft which allows a wide range of applications, in ceramics, sculpture and design. The course provides them with the necessary skills to work with clay using the pottery wheel.

For this kind of work, the control of the movements and of the force applied to the matter are 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, handles 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.

Classes are Monday to Friday, from 15.00 to 19.00.

PROGRAM OF THE COURSE

The course will be structured as following:

Fase 1: Introduction to instruments and materials

Fase 2: Preparation and centering of the clay

Fase 3: Modelling of simple shapes (mugs, pots etc...)

Fase 4: Modelling of complex shapes

Fase 5: Drying and finishing techniques and preparation for the firing

Fase 6: Firing



The minimum enrollment is 2 weeks.

To ensure that the course has a satisfactory result it is recommended an enrolment of 2 months.

PRICES

Number of weeks	BASIC COURSE <i>6 hours per week</i>	SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE <i>10 hours per week</i>
2	285 €	395 €
3	370 €	515 €
4	440 €	615 €
5	515 €	725 €
6	580 €	840 €
7	670 €	965 €
8	760 €	1085 €
9	850 €	1235 €
10	940 €	1340 €
12	1120 €	1600 €

Art materials are not included in the course fees.

Students will be given a list of supplies to buy in a specialized store near the school, where they can find a wide variety of high quality art materials at discounted prices.

Some basic materials can be provided by the school.



Lessons are in Italian, English and Spanish language.
At the end of the course students will receive a Certificate of Participation (Diploma).

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