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## POTTERY AND CERAMIC DECORATION

The course of Pottery and Ceramic Decoration takes place in a workshop nearby the school, where students are given the chance to learn an ancient form of craft.

The course provides them with the necessary skills to model clay using the pottery wheel as well as hand paint ceramic pieces with a traditional Florentine ceramic decoration technique.

To work with pottery, the control of the movements and of the force applied to the matter are essential. So first of all, the students will learn how to move the clay to its center of gravity so it can keep its balance for the whole shaping process and then they will shape their creations and apply the finishing touches such as details, handles and decorations.

It is also possible to focus only on the decorating techniques by working on ready-made ceramic items.

Classes are Monday to Friday, from 9.00 - 13.00 / 14.00 - 17.00.

Students can choose how many hours to do and at what time, in accordance with the school, bearing in mind that the minimum enrolment is 4 hours.



## PRICE

20 € per hour

Materials and enrolment fee included.  
Both firing and the use of ready-made ceramics for decoration are included in the tuition fee.

Students must register at least 2 weeks in advance to secure a place in the class.

Since there are only 3 pottery wheels at the studio, the course is subject to availability, which will be the student's responsibility to check with the school before enrolling.

In case of cancellation of a lesson it is necessary to notify 24 hours in advance or the lesson will be counted.

For this course, upfront payment of the entire tuition fee is required at the moment of the enrolment.

### NOTE:

If students want to complete all the ceramic processing phases (modeling on the pottery wheel, drying of the artefact, baking, decoration, final firing), they need to enrol for a minimum of 8 weeks of enrollment with 10 hours per week.

The workshop is equipped with a kiln to fire the ceramic works. After modeling the ceramic, the manufacture will have to sit for 2 weeks before being fired.

Lessons are held mostly in Italian, but the teacher also speaks basic English.

At the end of the course students can request to the school a Certificate of Participation.

