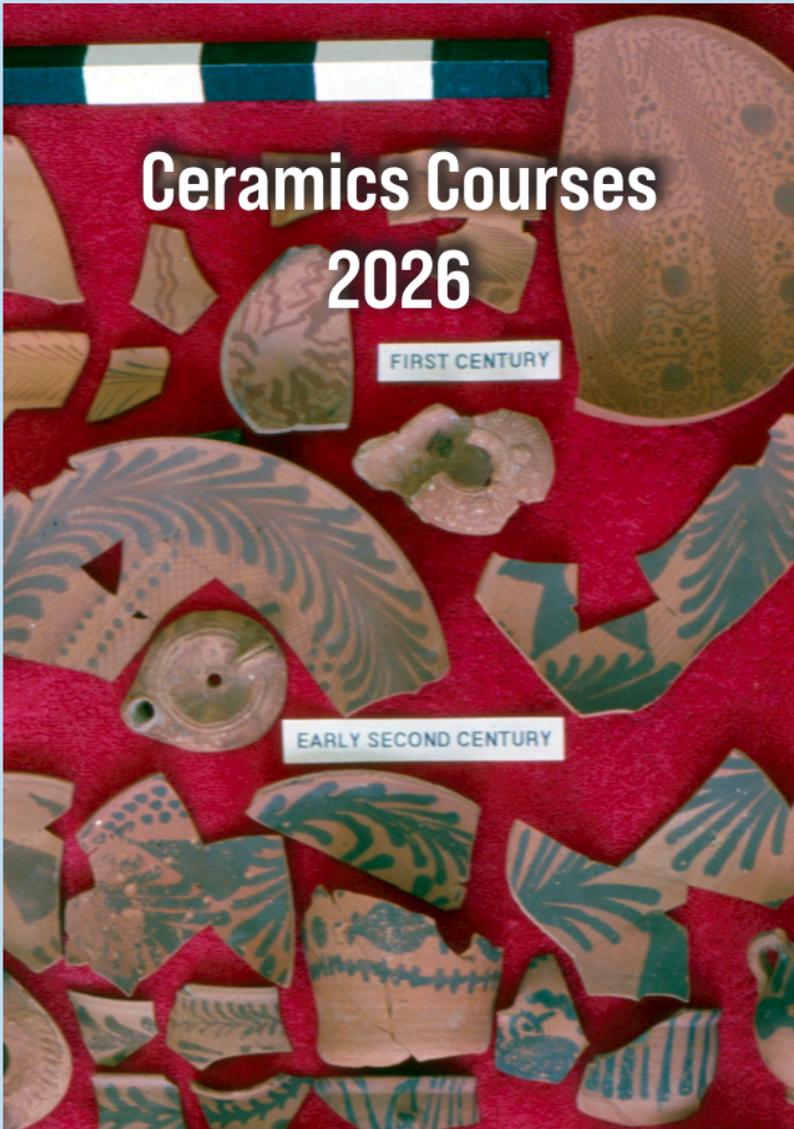


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Introduction to Classical Period Ceramics of Southern Jordan and Northern Saudi Arabia

Instructor:
Dr. Sarah Wenner



ADVANCED COURSE:

May 16–June 3, 2026
Amman, Jordan

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The Residences at the
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INTRODUCTORY COURSE:

July 12–30,
2026

Amman, Jordan

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- ◆ **Advanced:** for students with ceramics experience in Jordan or elsewhere.
- ◆ **Introductory:** open to anyone who has taken at least one university-level archaeology, history, or anthropology course; others may inquire.



Each of these intensive courses introduces approaches to the study of ancient ceramics through a combination of literary review and hands-on experience with a select ceramic assemblage. This will include work toward the analysis and publication of an excavated assemblage, from the initial sorting through to the materials' publication.



Application deadline: March 20, 2026
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By the end of either course, students will be able to:

- ◇ articulate the basic qualitative and quantitative approaches to the study of ancient ceramics
- ◇ detail the benefits and drawbacks of different approaches to ceramic study
- ◇ evaluate the most important publications for the analysis of ceramics, as well as the ceramics of southern Jordan and northern Saudi Arabia
- ◇ sort sherds by fabric, vessel form, and part
- ◇ identify published parallels for Classical period sherds from southern Jordan
- ◇ draw and digitize the drawings of ancient sherds (no previous drawing experience or artistic ability necessary before the course!)
- ◇ perform a basic quantitative analysis of a ceramic assemblage





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