**Ceramics Special Topics: Technical Clay**

**Instructor**
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**Start Date | Rain date**
Eight-week class begins **Monday, September 26, 6-8:00 p.m**.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is November 21st

**Location**

Main Building | Howard Family Charitable Foundation Studio Three | 11 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73102

**Open Studio Sessions**

Reservations required for Wheel Throwing Studio. Check availability on the [Student Portal](https://oklahomacontemporary.org/learn/studio-school/studio-school-student-portal)

**COURSE OUTLINE**

Week 1: Sept 26

* Glaze calculation lecture

Week 2: Oct 3

* Review student recipes, Glaze mixing, test tiles and shrink tests, work day

Week 3: Oct 10

* Discuss test glaze results, reformulate, cone packs, stilts, intro to salt kiln

Week 4: Oct 17

* Fire salt kiln, tool making

Week 5: Oct 24

* Discuss salt results, saggars, workday

Week 6: Oct 31

* Sprig molds

Week 7: Nov 7

* Recycle clay, fire soda

Week 8: Nov 14

* Class critique, alternate firing

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

* Respirator with replaceable cartridges for glaze mixing
* 9oz Great Value plastic party cups. **NOT SOLO CUPS.** Solo cups’ shape causes problems when mixing glaze. The Great Value party cups are perfect.
* Sketch Book
* Small round paint brush size 1-6 range
* Nitrile or similar single use gloves

**FINAL KILN SCHEDULE**

* Final bisque for cone 10 glaze, load Monday Nov 7th by 3pm
* Final cone 10, load Thursday Nov 10th by 3 pm
* Final cone 6, load Friday Nov 11th by 3 pm
* Final bisque to take home, load Friday Nov 11th by 3 pm
* Studios clean out, Wednesday Nov 30th by 5 pm

Websites:

Digitalfire.com

Online-glaze-calculator.com

Ceramicartsnetwork.com

Thenevicaproject.com

Schallergallery.com

Redlodgeclaycenter.com

Artaxis.org

Eutecticgallery.com

Cfileonline.org

Harveypreston.com

Art-stream.com

Traxgallery.com

Minnesotapotters.com

Gallerylabo.jp

Goldmarkart.com