**INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS**

**Instructor**

Liv Egan

**Start Date | Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins Wednesday, April 10th, 2:30 – 5 p.m.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is June 5th.

**Location**

Studios Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio & Lynda and Chuck Nelson Wheel Throwing Studio| 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week 1**

* Introductions, slideshow, studio tour
* Hand building demo: Coil & Pinch Method
* Practice time

**Week 2**

* Hand building demo: Slab building & using molds
* Practice time

**Week 3**

* Glazing Demo
* Practice time

**Week 4**

* Throwing demo: centering & cylinders
* Practice, practice, practice

**Week 5**

* Demos: cylinders vs. bowls
* Practice day

**Week 6**

* Demo requests
* Practice day

**Week 7**

* Glaze day

**Week 8**

* Casual critique & glaze reflection
* Raku Firing –weather permitting

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

* Basic pottery tool kit—purchase at Studio School for $32
* Clay—must be purchased at Studio School ($17-25 for a 25lb bag)
* Kemper Steel Scrapers  <https://www.dickblick.com/items/kemper-steel-scrapers-3-34-serrated-edge/> . Locally, House of Clay usually has some in stock.
* A sealable plastic container to hold slip—a yogurt or ice cream container is fine!
* Bucket for water. Your hands should be able to fit in it.
* Small to medium plastic trash bags
* Small paint brush
* Old towel
* Apron (optional)
* Pencil and sketchbook