**INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS (P.M.)**

**Instructor**
Joe Cox

**Start Date | Rain Date**
Eight-week class begins Wednesday April 10th, 6-8:30 p.m.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the Rain Date is June 5th.

**Location**

Studio School 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

Hand Building: Coil & Pinch Method

**Week 2**Hand Building: Slabs, Molds, & Handles

**Week 3**Glazing Demo

**Week 4**Start learning Wheel

Centering Demo

Cylinder Demo

**Week 5**Workday

Shaping Cylinders

**Week 6**Final Week for Wheel and Wet Clay

**Week 7**Decorate and Glaze Bisqued pieces

**Week 8**Raku Firing –weather permitting

Final Discussion on finished pieces with the group.

**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