



Ceramic  
Materials  
Workshop

Learn. Understand. Make.

Offering world class courses in  
ceramic materials, online.

Available for academic and  
non-academic programs.

Fully vetted and approved by some of the most  
prestigious ceramics programs in the world.

Providing faculty with new opportunities.

Providing students insight to enhance their studio.



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**Ceramic Materials Workshop** offers courses in clay and glaze science for undergraduate and graduate students in an online-hybrid format. CMW courses integrate seamlessly into your program and have been incorporated into leading ceramic art programs, including Alfred University, Montana State University, The University of Kansas, and the MN NICE program.

CMW courses combine on-demand lectures, live online discussion, readings, exams, research, documentation, and on-campus lab experiments to create a rich academic experience. CMW online courses are revolutionary for a complicated subject like ceramic materials, enabling students to access the class on their terms while encouraging review and multiple viewings for an in-depth experience.

CMW's online course has been an excellent addition to the MN NICE curriculum. Students are taught an understanding of how elements work together chemically to create glazes. Materials are presented in a direct, digestible manner using simple analogies to illustrate complex concepts.

-Ursula Hargens, MN NICE

CMW courses have met the standards of the Curriculum and Teaching committee of the School of Art and Design at Alfred University and other schools. CMW provides your program with all the necessary documentation to add its courses to your department's curriculum.

**Ceramic Materials Workshop** is led by Matt Katz. Matt has taught clay and glaze studies at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University for over 15 years. Matt has an M.F.A. in Ceramic Art and also worked for 15 years in the ceramic sciences. Matt's experience as a maker, scientist, and teacher gives him a singular perspective on how ceramic artists work with materials, how they learn, and how to make ceramic science work for them.

After years of teaching ceramic materials courses in a tradition classroom lecture, Matt Katz developed and designed the Ceramic Material Workshops specifically for online educational access. These innovative courses have proved highly successful; student evaluations consistently praised Matt for his knowledge of ceramic materials and their applications and applauded him for his concise and personable presentation of challenging technical content. The online format proved exceptionally conducive to robust group interaction and discussion. I highly recommend these classes.

-Anne Currier, Professor Emerita, Alfred University

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**CMW offers four courses in materials studies.**

### **Introduction to Glaze Calculation**

An in-depth study of how glazes work.

### **Introduction to Clays**

Exploring the nature of clays and clay bodies.

### **Ceramic Materials**

A hybrid course of Glaze Calculation and Clay.

### **Glaze: Color and Surface**

Our advanced course, exploring the subtleties of glaze chemistry.

CMW's online courses have been great for Montana State. Our students appreciate the comprehensive content and the flexibility of the online format. We appreciate being able to add a valuable course to our curriculum, without having to sacrifice any existing courses.

-Jeremy Hatch, Montana State University

CMW courses are designed for a full semester but can be tweaked to address the needs of your department and students. CMW courses are hosted on a private server and are ready for your program at a moment's notice. Courses are easy to add to your program and are available with an adjunct or visiting artist's agreement.

**Ceramic Materials Workshop** opens a world of opportunity to your program allowing faculty to add a new course to an existing curriculum, or free them from the challenges of teaching a subject with which they are not comfortable. CMW offers a revolutionary way to learn a complicated subject, giving students opportunity to absorb information in an engaging setting, from world class instructors.