POTTERY CLASS

3rd Street Clayworks 13121 Charles Page Blvd. 1 clayworkstulsa.com

This eight-week class at 3rd Street Clayworks costs \$175 and is flexible to fit your schedule. The price of a class includes a 25-pound bag of clay, instructions and demonstrations, tools and equipment, and unlimited access to the studio. Before you know it you'll be making your own mugs that you can fill with liquids of varying viscosities and alcohol contents. Protip: Sign up this fall and make all your holiday gifts in class.

NON-TRADITIONAL DANCE CLASSES

Studio 7 Tulsa | 812 E. 6th St. studio7tulsa.com

We know you've always wanted to take a twerk class. Learn how to "pop, drop, shake, clap, and isolate" at Studio 7. Pole dance classes will teach you how to strut, spin, climb, and more, all while improving your flexibility and balance, strengthening your arms and core, and making you look badass. Single classes begin at \$10, packages begin at \$50.

MULTIDISCIPLINE

Tulsa City-County Library tulsalibrary.org

A library card is your key to a variety of online courses in business, software, technology, and creative skills taught by dedicated instructors. If you need to prepare for your educational goals, LearningExpress Library has practice tests and study materials for occupational exams, GED, ACT, SAT, ASVAB, and more. Want to learn a new language? Mango Languages has interactive lessons taught by native speakers in more than 60 languages. There's also ArtistWorks for Libraries, which has self-paced video lessons on music, voice, and visual art.

ART CLASSES

Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa 101 E. Archer St. | ahhatulsa.org

The Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa offers a variety of art classes at the Hardesty Arts Center in the Brady Arts District. The Black and White Photography Workshop is offered the third Saturday of every month from 12–5 p.m. Pieced Together: Stories Past and Present Workshop with Jane Dunnewold is a two-day quilting workshop that explores "the contemporary storytelling possibilities of unfinished or damaged quilts."

PART-TIME CLASSES

Tulsa Technology Center 3240 S. Memorial Dr. I tulsatech.edu

Continuing education in specialized disciplines like education, business, technology, construction, transportation, and more is easier with the flexible part-time classes at Tulsa Tech. Many refresher or recertification courses are available in classrooms and online. Also available are professional certification programs and licensing at state and federal levels. Most part-time classes begin August 22, and there are several locations in and surrounding Tulsa.

SEWING CLASSES

Owl & Drum | 2814 E. 15th St. owlanddrum.com

Owl & Drum offers affordable sewing classes on a regular basis, in addition to project-specific classes, macramé, shibori dyeing, and wheel yarn spinning. Absolute Beginner Sewing and 3-Hour Open Sewing classes both cost \$45, plus materials. In the beginner class, Mary Perisho teaches students how to use a sewing machine and sew a simple envelope pillow cover. Material lists are given the day of class and students receive a 10 percent discount on all supplies purchased that day. If you don't have a sewing machine you can rent one for \$5.

GUN SAFFTY COURSES

2A Shooting Center | 4616 E. Admiral Pl. | 2ashootingcenter.com

2A Shooting Center is an indoor gun range and store that also hosts firearms safety courses. Instructors Wolf and Jerome teach a concealed-carry licensing class every Saturday where you can learn about firearm safety, shooting fundamentals, and self-defense laws. In the AR-15 Build Class, you can learn how to build an AR-15 rifle, if you can pass a background check. Course prices vary.



NEW TRICKS FOR OLD DOGS

Because back to school is more fun as an adult, here's a roundup of classes to take this fall in and near Tulsa.

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