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NEW! Honey, You “MEAD” This Class!
**Instructor: Alissa Moore**

Are you familiar with honey wine—also known as Mead? This ancient fermented beverage has been found in cultures throughout the world since 7000 BC. And it’s easy to brew at home! You’ll learn the basics of mead making, using both the yeast common in wine making and using wild yeast, which is a practice as old as the drink itself. This is a great class for beekeepers with extra honey, anyone with an interest in home-brewing, and those who like to try something new! The instructor Alissa Moore was an organic vegetable farmer for 10 years before taking a job with MCC as the Director of Urban Agriculture.

**Fee: $39**

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Wine 101
Andy Andresky
Explore the differences in types of wine (both red and white), areas of origin and vintage, plus you’ll gain valuable insights on what to look for on a label or wine list. As an added bonus, you’ll have the opportunity to use a smelling kit to further taste through olfactory senses. This experience will help you improve recognition of quality of wines.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S49 004  F  9/7  7–8:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Wine and Food Pairings
Andy Andresky
Discover the relationship between wine and food. We’ll discuss sweet, sour, bitter, salty, umami, and now a new controversial 6th flavor—fat. You’ll discover which wine varieties pair best with various foods. Learn about oak barrel smells (toasted and unoaked), versus pure fruit smells from steel and concrete aged wines. Sulphur and SO2 vs Sulfites in wine and what it means on a wine label will also be discussed. Wine tasting is included.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S76 002  S  9/8  2–3:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Sensory Wine Tasting
Andy Andresky
Become a better taster through smelling. Learn to identify grapes and describe their aromas and flavors. You’ll smell 36 different essence oils that each relate to 12 classic grape varieties. This class also includes aromas of oak-barrel compounds and their smells, then you’ll taste wines that will trigger those aromatic compounds. Wine tasting included.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S78 002  F  9/21  7–8:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Art of Blending Wine
Andy Andresky
Learn how the pros blend using organic wines. Instructor Andy Andresky shares his knowledge and expertise by giving cutting-edge information about wine that is way ahead of the textbooks. He has the latest information on organic and biodynamic wines that may help improve your health. Participants learn about unusual pH diversity, the reasons for it, and how it affects the wine. You’ll create your own Meritage blend using beakers and graduated cylinders to mix your wine.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S39 002  S  9/22  2–3:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Port Wine and Fortified Wines
Andy Andresky
Port wine is a Portuguese fortified wine produced exclusively in the Douro Valley in the northern provinces of Portugal. It is typically a sweet, red wine, often served as a dessert wine. You’ll learn about tawny, ruby, and vintage port wine styles, plus we’ll discuss how port is made and varied types such as late bottled vintages, Quintas, reserves, and more. Class includes port wine tasting with cheese.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S61 004  S  10/27  2–3:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Wonderful Winter Big Reds
Andy Andresky
Andy has everything you need to know about the best red wines to complement hearty winter meals. There is a wine to complement almost everything we eat, and Andy will give you a taste test of different varieties of bold red wines and the foods to pair them with. This will be an experience sure to please the red wine lover in all of us!
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S54 003  Th  10/25  7–8:20 p.m.  B168, MCC
NEW! Jewelry/Metals I  Sonya Baysinger
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Fee: $179

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Veterinary Assistant Training
Instructors: Katie Lyneis and Tabitha Arenson
Veterinary assistants have been identified by the U.S. Department of Labor as one of the fastest-growing professions. Vet assistants work with veterinarians in private practice, animal shelters, animal control facilities, pet stores, kennels, and veterinary drug companies. Working with veterinarians and veterinarian technicians, they help provide medical care to sick and injured animals. This course includes 150 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of mandatory clinical externship. Times of clinical externships will vary based on availability and hours of the clinical sites. Students in this course will be expected to set up their own externship hours with an approved veterinary clinic. Please contact Justin DeBolt at (815) 479-7879 or jdebolt@mchenry.edu with any questions prior to enrolling. Successful completion of the class includes successful completion of the clinical. No class on September 3 or November 22. Note: The textbook for this course is an E-text, you will need an electronic device to download textbook.

Fee: $2,499
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
QVT C01 003 MTTTh 8/13–12/13 6–9 p.m. A207, MCC

NEW! Emergency Dispatcher
Instructor: Stephanie Erb
This course will give you training to prepare for the career of emergency dispatching. You’ll get information about the profession and an overview of what you might encounter on the job, as well as scenario-based training. Topics include:
- Overview of the profession
- Call taking
- Technology
- Law Enforcement Communication
- Fire Communication
- Emergency Medical Dispatching
- Emergency Radios
- Liability and Accountability
- Crisis Intervention
- Stress Management

Successful completion of this course prepares you to take the National Communications Certification Exam, which is included in the price of the course and will be administered the last day of class. No class October 31, November 21 or 24.

Fee: $749
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
QHC C21 001 W 9/5–12/5 5–9 p.m. 113, Shah
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NEW! Commercial Drone Certification
Instructor: Robert Werderich
The IAA Drone Academy is a four-day course with the fifth day used for flying and test taking. Class will begin promptly at 9 a.m. You will be expected to take practice written exams after class. We’ll introduce the fundamentals of drone flying using methods that include lectures, labs, videos, and actual flight lessons. You will be evaluated through the entire process in order to assure success. You’ll also gain the skills and information needed to pass the FAA Part 107 Drone Written Exam, which is included in your course fee. Class will be held off campus on the last day to administer the FAA Part 107 exam. This will take place at Illinois Aviation Academy, located: 32w751 Tower Road West Chicago, Illinois.

Fee: $999
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
USV U56 001 M–F 8/13–8/17 9 a.m.–4 p.m. A102, MCC
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### ANIMALS

**Knowing Your Pet’s Health—A Dog and Cat Wellness Workshop**  
**Sue Frank**

Learn the “Snout-to-Tail” pet assessment and how to check your pet’s vital signs. By knowing what’s normal regarding your pet’s daily health, you’ll be able to identify when your dog or cat presents something “not normal.” We’ll also cover ways to help your pet live an optimal healthy lifestyle, including why the ingredients in your pet food matter and how to add some enriching activities to your pet’s daily life. Please leave your pets at home.

**Fee:** $25

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**Pet CPR, First Aid, and Care**  
**Sue Frank**

An important part of being a caring, conscientious, responsible, and loving pet parent or pet-care professional is knowing the lifesaving skills of pet first aid and care. Learn the necessary skills and techniques to use in an emergency situation in this Pet Tech (largest international pet first aid training organization) first aid class. Class includes lecture, demonstrations, and hands-on skill practice. You’ll learn pet CPR, rescue breathing, choking management, how to check your pet’s vital signs, and much more. Included is a handbook and a certificate of completion valid for two years. For an additional fee of $20, paid to the instructor the day of class by cash or check, a professional certificate and patch can be purchased. This class is appropriate for both pet parents and pet-care professionals. Please leave your pets at home.

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**Basic to Advanced Watercolors**  
**Johanna Gullick**

Beginners will learn the fundamentals of using watercolor, while intermediate painters will work on advanced techniques and problem solving. Come to the first class prepared to paint. A supply list will be emailed one week prior to the start of the class. No class on November 23.

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BASICS OF PAINTING IN OIL OR ACRYLIC

Patricia Brutchin

Interested in trying your hand at oil or acrylic painting? Whether you’re a beginner or haven’t picked up a brush for years, painting can be an exciting form of artistic expression. Learn or refresh the basics of oil or acrylic paint application and technique on canvas in this hands-on class. Supplies needed for the first class: 9”x 12” pre-stretched canvas, a pencil, an eraser, and a photo of your favorite subject. Other supplies needed will be discussed in the first class.

Fee: $75

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S31 008 S 9/8–10/6 9–10:50 a.m. A143, MCC

THE ART OF DRAWING—

Basic and Intermediate

Therese Cooper-Wiser

Learn basic drawing skills—drawing freehand, drawing with a grid, measuring as you draw, and shading. No experience necessary. Instructor will have photos available to reference. Please bring a sketchbook, drawing pencils, an eraser, a kneaded eraser, and blending stumps.

Fee: $89

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S01 012 M 9/10–10/15 6:30–8:20 p.m. A149, MCC

WELDING: METAL ART

Jeff Severs

You’ll learn basic welding skills to make metal stick together. This process can be used to create unique projects and yard art. Safe and efficient operation of a Stick welder, MIG welder, and plasma-cutting tool will be covered in this class. One art project will be completed in class that is yours to take home. Additional projects can be created, as time allows, using student-supplied materials that can be purchased at your local farm supply or home center stores. NOTE: You must wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, non-flammable shoes, and bring your own welding gloves. (WORK BOOTS ARE RECOMMENDED.) This class is not designed to teach anyone how to weld for industry or to become certified in any areas of welding.

Fee: $229

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S49 005 S 9/22–10/13 1:30–4:30 p.m. Woodstock Center

NATURE DRAWING

Therese Cooper-Wiser

Draw plants and animals with pencils while learning essential drawing skills—measuring, proportion and accuracy. Add color with colored pencils, pen, and ink for an interesting look. Bring your own nature photos to draw from, or choose from the reference material that will be available. Bring a sketchbook, drawing pencils, blending stumps, and eraser. Colored pencils and ink pens will be available if you would like to add color to your artwork.

Fee: $75

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S57 011 T 10/23–11/20 10–11:50 a.m. D158, MCC

NEW IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

Carol Gerber

Have you ever frozen when asked a question, or rambled on only to feel afterwards that you said too much? Do you have difficulty convincing, persuading, or feeling confident in a discussion at work, home, or in public? Learn how to capture the attention of an audience, whether it’s one person or a group, in less than three minutes. The instructor earned her MBA from Roosevelt University and has been an honoree speaker at Northeastern Illinois Business Club as alumni. She has also achieved the level of Competent Communicator (CC), Leader (CL), and Toastmasters Table (impromptu speaking) contest winner from Toastmasters.

Fee: $19

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NBR S32 001 S 9/15 9 a.m.–12:20 p.m. A102, MCC

CREATE YOUR OWN HAND BOUND BOOK

Debby Henning

Cross structure binding looks complicated, but it’s easy to create with the help of instructor Debby Henning. Hand-bound books make great keepsakes and gifts, and the tradition of binding books is centuries old. Take a step back in time and create the cover pages in your own color choices. Once the cover is created, the binding process starts by stitching the text block to the cover papers. The stitching becomes the focal point of the book. This book structure is a wonderful start into the world of bookmaking. This class will give you the tools and confidence to create books on your own.

Fee: $49

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S11 001 S 10/13 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Starline Factory, Harvard Suite 205 H
**Introduction to Voiceovers**

This fun and empowering workshop covers the different types of voiceovers and what tools are needed in order to find success in the industry. You’ll be coached through one-on-one video chat settings as you read from real scripts, taking notes on your performance so you can receive a professional voice evaluation later. After class, you’ll have the knowledge necessary to decide if this is something you want to pursue. Taught by a professional voice actor from the voice acting training company, Voices for All.

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**Fused-Glass Workshop II**

Ready for the next step? This class is open to students who have either taken our first workshop or have beginner’s experience in glass fusing. We’ll make platters, bowls, or wall pieces. There will be time to complete at least two projects. The supply costs for each project will range from $22 to $35. Tools will be provided. You’re welcome to bring tools of your own.

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**NEW! Cup of Joe (and More) Mug**

You’ll design a one-of-a-kind mug using stencils, sponges, a mosaic technique, or free hand. The mug is complete with lid and handle. All materials are included in the class fee.

**Fee:** $21

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**Fused Glass Holiday Ornaments**

In this one-session class, you’ll have time to make a minimum of six fused-glass ornaments suitable for hanging on a tree or in a window. There will be over a half dozen seasonal designs to choose from. Supply costs are not included in course fee, but will be available on site and will range from $10–$40 depending on the number of ornaments you choose to make. Finished ornaments will be fired the week after the class date and then available for pick up.

**Fee:** $19

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**Fused-Glass Workshop I**

Learn the basics of kiln-fired glass, which is also called fused glass. Characteristics of fused-glass materials, assembling techniques, and firing guidelines will be covered in class. Supply costs are not included in the course fee, but supplies will be available on site. Supply costs will range from $12–$55. There will be at least seven jewelry/ornament projects to choose from, and you’ll complete a minimum of three projects. No glass-crafting experience is necessary, and tools will be provided.

**Fee:** $35

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**NEW! Kids Fun with Fusing: Nightlight Monsters**

Monsters are the theme, but your monster nightlight can be as friendly or scary as you choose. We’ll cover glass fusing basics, and a variety of glass will be available with some pre-cut glass pieces. Projects will be fired after class and can be picked up the following week. Parents must enroll with their child/children, pay course fee, and can create their own monster nightlight. Supply cost is not included in the course fee, but supplies will be available on site. Supply cost for each monster nightlight is $18 (in addition to course fee).

**Fee:** $18

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**New! Techniques in Fused Glass**

You’ll learn several techniques for surface decoration using stencils, glass powders, and paints. Projects offered will range from wall pieces to bowls and platters to garden stakes and more! Tools and materials will be provided. Supply costs are not included in the course fee, but supplies will be available on site. Supply costs will range from $30 to $55 depending on projects chosen. You’ll have time to complete two projects. Glass fusing experience a plus, but not required.

**Fee:** $49

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CULINARY

Wine 101  Andy Andresky
Explore the differences in types of wine (both red and white), areas of origin and vintage, plus you’ll gain valuable insights on what to look for on a label or wine list. As an added bonus, you’ll have the opportunity to use a smelling kit to further taste through olfactory senses. This experience will help you improve recognition of quality of wines.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S49 004  F  9/7  7–8:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Wine and Food Pairings  Andy Andresky
Discover the relationship between wine and food. We’ll discuss sweet, sour, bitter, salty, umami, and now a new controversial 6th flavor—fat. You’ll discover which wine varieties pair best with various foods. Learn about oak barrel smells (toasted and unoaked), versus pure fruit smells from steel and concrete aged wines. Sulphur and SO2 vs Sulfites in wine and what it means on a wine label will also be discussed. Wine tasting is included.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S76 002  S  9/8  2–3:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Sensory Wine Tasting  Andy Andresky
Become a better taster through smelling. Learn to identify grapes and describe their aromas and flavors. You’ll smell 36 different essence oils that each relate to 12 classic grape varieties. This class also includes aromas of oak-barrel compounds and their smells, then you’ll taste wines that will trigger those aromatic compounds. Wine tasting included.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S78 002  F  9/21  7–8:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Art of Blending Wine  Andy Andresky
Learn how the pros blend using organic wines. Instructor Andy Andresky shares his knowledge and expertise by giving cutting-edge information about wine that is way ahead of the textbooks. He has the latest information on organic and biodynamic wines that may help improve your health. Participants learn about unusual pH diversity, the reasons for it, and how it affects the wine. You’ll create your own Meritage blend using beakers and graduated cylinders to mix your wine.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S30 002  S  9/22  2–3:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Port Wine and Fortified Wines  Andy Andresky
Port wine is a Portuguese fortified wine produced exclusively in the Douro Valley in the northern provinces of Portugal. It is typically a sweet, red wine, often served as a dessert wine. You’ll learn about tawny, ruby, and vintage port wine styles, plus we’ll discuss how port is made and varied types such as late bottled vintage, Quintas, reserves, and more. Class includes port wine tasting with cheese.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S61 004  S  10/27  2–3:20 p.m.  B178, MCC

Wonderful Winter Big Reds  Andy Andresky
Andy has everything you need to know about the best red wines to complement hearty winter meals. There is a wine to complement almost everything we eat, and Andy will give you a taste test of different varieties of bold red wines and the foods to pair them with. This will be an experience sure to please the red wine lover in all of us!
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S54 003  Th  10/25  7–8:20 p.m.  B168, MCC

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/mymcc or call (815) 455-8588
NEW! Autumn Harvest Cooking Chef Heather Reynolds
Whether you’re looking to change your diet to vegetarian or you just want to mix it up with a few vegetarian dishes, this course is for you. You’ll create garden-fresh chili, ratatouille, and zucchini boats that are sure to please. Students must wear closed toe shoes, and long hair must be pulled up and back. All supplies are included in the course fee.
Fee: $29
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S19 001  $  9/8  10 a.m.–12:20 p.m.  B179, MCC

NEW! Handcrafted Pasta and Sauces Chef Heather Reynolds
Learn to roll out pasta like a pro! You’ll make delicious homemade ravioli and fettuccine pasta, along with perfect pesto and Alfredo sauces to top them off. Students must wear closed toe shoes, and long hair must be pulled up and back. All supplies are included in the course fee.
Fee: $29
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S34 001  S  10/6  10 a.m.–12:20 p.m.  B179, MCC

NEW! Bread Mania: Artisanal Bread Baking Chef Heather Reynolds
Just in time for the cold weather, you’ll make deliciously soft and crusty homemade bread bowls, along with tasty cheddar biscuits and focaccia. These breads are sure to complete any hearty cold weather meal. Students must wear closed toe shoes, and long hair must be pulled up and back. All supplies are included in the course fee.
Fee: $25
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S09 001  S  11/10  10 a.m.–12:20 p.m.  B179, MCC

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
First-Time Home Buyer with a Down Payment Assistance Program Michael Olach
Are you a first-time home buyer in need of assistance? This course offers valuable insights in the process of home ownership. Learn the roadblocks to avoid. Familiarize yourself with contracts, closing costs, inspections, appraisals, down payments, interest rates, credit requirements, and negotiating with banks and sellers.
Fee: $19
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NFM S48 018  W  9/12  6:30–8:20 p.m.  A112, MCC
NFM S48 019  T  11/13  6:30–8:20 p.m.  A112, MCC

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Includes specially designed worksheets and hands-on activities to take the guesswork out of your investing efforts. Learn how to invest in foreclosures, manage a rehab project, and build your team of real estate professionals.
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NEW!

Honey, You “MEAD” This Class! Alissa Moore
Are you familiar with honey wine—also known as Mead? This ancient fermented beverage has been found in cultures throughout the world since 7000 BC. And it’s easy to brew at home! You’ll learn the basics of mead making, using both the yeast common in wine making and using wild yeast, which is a practice as old as the drink itself. This is a great class for beekeepers with extra honey, anyone with an interest in home-brewing, and those who like to try something new! The instructor Alissa Moore was an organic vegetable farmer for 10 years before taking a job with MCC as the Director of Urban Agriculture.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S32 001  F  10/19  6–7:50 p.m.  B179, MCC
Planning for Healthcare in Retirement  Mark Lechowicz
Healthcare is one of your top three budget items in retirement; make it one of the top three in your income plan too. We’ll look at the coverage options, potential costs, and you’ll learn four steps to follow to create your own healthcare plan, along with information on Medicare.

Fee: $25
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NFM S38 009  T  9/18  7–8:50 p.m.  A112, MCC

How to Buy a Vacation Home or Second Home  Michael Olach
Learn the best way to purchase your own vacation property or second home, including guidelines that banks require. This class will go over minimum down payments, credit requirements, affordability, and the different rules for purchasing different types of properties. This is not a class on buying or owning timeshares.

Fee: $19
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NFM S51 010  W  9/26  6:30–8:20 p.m.  A112, MCC

Social Security: Seven Keys to Optimizing Your Benefits  Mark Lechowicz
Social Security continues to play a critical role in a retirement strategy. Is your strategy taking full advantage of what Social Security offers? During this program, we’ll rethink retirement and discuss the seven keys to optimizing Social Security benefits, including when you should start taking benefits and working in retirement.

Fee: $25
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NFM S39 010  T  10/9  1–2:50 p.m.  A117, MCC

Sell Your Home for Top Dollar  Michael Olach
Prepare your home for sale and get it sold—on your own or with an agent. This class gives you step-by-step instructions on preparing your home for today’s competitive market, determining current home values, home staging, advertising that really works, preparing your home for today’s competitive market, determining current home values, home staging, advertising that really works, and holding a successful Open House. We’ll also cover required disclosures, the Residential Real Estate Contract and how to handle inspections.

Fee: $19
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NFM S59 005  W  10/17  6:30–8:20 p.m.  A112, MCC

NEW! Long-Term Care: Understanding Your Options  Mark Lechowicz
A long-term stay at a nursing facility or surviving a catastrophic health event can lead to care that costs thousands of dollars. You may be better equipped to handle the expense of an event if you’re properly insured. This class will focus on the following topics pertaining to long-term care.

• Making a plan
• Financial protection
• Types of facilities
• Costs of care

Fee: $25
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NFM S56 001  T  11/6  7–8:50 p.m.  A112, MCC

Food Service Sanitation for Food Service Workers and Managers  Frank Bertolami
This course for food service workers and managers is required by the Illinois Department of Public Health. A national ANSI approved exam will be administered at the end of the course. Students that pass the exam will receive a national certificate recognized by the IDPH that is valid for five years. If you do not pass the exam, you will need to enroll in the re-test class at a fee of $35. The book is available in the MCC Bookstore. Please note: The Bookstore is not open Saturday, and the book must be purchased ahead of time.

Fee: $175
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
UFS U01 006  S  9/8  8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.  A103, MCC
UFS U01 007  S  10/13  8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.  A103, MCC
UFS U01 008  W  11/7 & 11/14  5:30–9:50 p.m.  A207, MCC
UFS U01 009  S  12/1  8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.  A103, MCC

Food Service Sanitation Re-Test  Frank Bertolami
Students that completed the Food Service Sanitation course at MCC may register for the retake exam.

Fee: $35
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
UFS U04 015  S  9/8  8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.  A103, MCC
UFS U04 016  S  10/13  8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.  A103, MCC
UFS U04 017  W  11/14  8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.  A207, MCC
UFS U04 018  S  12/1  8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.  A103, MCC

NEW! Stress Management  Vicki Hamill
Learn about the relationship between stress, illness, and health with an emphasis on prevention and control of stress through techniques such as aerobic exercise, biofeedback, medication, and relaxation. Each student will compose a stress journal, perform progressive muscle and diaphragmatic breathing relaxation exercises, plus complete a contract of commitment that identifies one stress management technique and a reward system. Required textbook: Essentials of Managing Stress, 4th Edition, Brian Luke Seaward, copyright 2017 by Jones & Bartlett LLC. No class October 16 and November 22.

Fee: $129
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NHE S34 001  TTh  8/21–12/13  1–2:20 p.m.  E222, MCC

Managing Chronic Pain and Illness  James M. Kearns D.N.
Pain is a complex issue and includes various causes, such as accidents, illness, heredity factors, and sports-related injuries. There are many treatment options available that include therapy and mind-body techniques. This workshop will focus on pain management through the benefits of mental and emotional healing. Techniques include mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR), stretching and strengthening your core to eliminate pain and promote good posture, journaling to track your illness and pain while also recording your emotional state, effective communication with your doctor, and planning for your doctor’s visit. This class will also be beneficial to anyone who has been diagnosed with a chronic illness.

Fee: $19
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NHE S30 004  T  9/18  1–2:20 p.m.  A117, MCC
NEW! Headache Management Dana Tress
Take control of your headaches! If you’re one of the 90% adult population that deals with headaches, this class is designed for you. Understand the important facts about the most common types of headaches. Learn ways to take control of your head pain through medical intervention, alternative therapies, exercises, and work/posture habits. You’ll participate in a gentle posture strength and stretching program that can be used immediately to begin to address your headaches.
Fee: $19
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NHE S24 001  T  10/9  6–7:20 p.m.  A112, MCC

HOME TRENDS
Minimalism: A Rich Life with Less Stuff Gina Intoppa
What if owning less is the key to having more? Join Gina Intoppa, from Minimalist Chicago, as we explore the minimalism mindset, and what it really means to be a minimalist. Discussion will include the psychology behind why we are so attached to our things, as well as practical steps you can take to simplify your life at any age. More gratitude—more time—more freedom. What will you gain by living with less?
Fee: $19
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NHG S61 002  Th  10/11  6–7:20 p.m.  A112, MCC

NEW! Decluttering like a Minimalist: Practical Tools for Organizing your Life Gina Intoppa
Do you have too much stuff? Whether you’re downsizing or just want to simplify, Gina Intoppa from Minimalist Chicago will provide you with the tools and resources you need to declutter like a pro! She’ll cover the best ways to sell your stuff online, what to donate where, and creative tools you can use to shed unwanted items without feeling overwhelmed.
Fee: $19
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NHG S62 001  Th  10/18  6–7:20 p.m.  A112, MCC

NEW!
ONLINE COURSES:
Lose Weight and Keep It Off
Discover how to establish a healthy approach to successful weight loss and weight maintenance for a lifetime.
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Luscious, Low-Fat, Lightning-Quick Meals
Join a registered dietitian and discover how easy it can be to prepare meals that are both delicious and nutritious!
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LANGUAGES
Spanish I Veronica Petersen
Focus on the beginning aspects of Spanish including basic writing, speaking, pronunciation, listening, understanding, and the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. You’ll use grammar, vocabulary, and verbs in the most basic structure of the language. Book requirement will be discussed at the first class. No class on October 16.
Fee: $119
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NFL S05 003  T  9/4–10/30  12:30–2:20 p.m.  A207, MCC

Spanish II Veronica Petersen
This class is for students who have completed Spanish I or have a basic understanding of Spanish and want to advance their conversation skills. You’ll focus on speaking, pronunciation, listening, and understanding through the culture of Spanish-speaking countries and people. Book requirement will be discussed at the first class.
Fee: $119
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NFL S06 002  T  11/6–12/18  12:30–2:20 p.m.  A207, MCC

NEW!
Nutrition for Wellness Elaine Whalen
Nutrition for Wellness explores the current relationship between nutrition and health, key principles of human nutrition, and their application to your needs throughout your lifecycle. You’ll analyze the nutrients in your own diet and participate in one team project. Required textbooks: Nutrition, An Applied Approach, 4th Ed., Thompson and Manore, 2015 and Low-Fat Lies, High-Fat Frauds, Vigilante, K., M.D., Flynn, Mary Ph.D., Diet Analysis software (must purchase access code). No class September 3 and November 21.
Fee: $129
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NHE S01 001  MW  8/20–12/12  11:30 a.m.–12:50 p.m.  E221, MCC
NHE S01 002  TTh  8/21–12/13  1–2:20 p.m.  E221, MCC
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**French I**
Carbon Chemaly
This class is for people who have little or no knowledge of the French language. Structure, vocabulary, phonetics, and common phrases will be taught to enable verbal and written communication. The required textbook is *5-Minute French* with audio CD by Berlitz, ISBN: 9780071739665. Textbooks must be purchased by the start of class and is NOT available in the MCC Bookstore.

Fee: $119

**French II**
Carbon Chemaly
Continue your education in French! You’ll get advanced instruction and information on sentence structure, vocabulary, and phonetics as well as phrases that will add to your knowledge of the “language of love.” Please bring your book from French I to the first class. No class on November 21.

Fee: $109

**German I**
Catrin Strange
Germany has a rich history and diverse culture, which you’ll experience in this basic German language class. This course is ideal for those wanting to travel to German-speaking countries and/or learn basic German grammar, practice word pronunciation and phrase study. The required book is *The Everything Learning German Book* second edition, with CD included, ISBN: 97815986999890. Textbooks must be purchased prior to start of class and is NOT available in the MCC Bookstore.

Fee: $119

**German II**
Catrin Strange
Learn the basic aspects of the Arabic language including speaking, writing, vocabulary, and grammar. You’ll also discover many interesting facts about the culture of Arabic-speaking countries. The required books are *Read and Speak Arabic* by McGraw-Hill, second edition, ISBN: 9780071739665 and *Your First 100 Words in Arabic* with audio CD, by Jane Wightwick, ISBN: 0071469281. Textbooks must be purchased on your own prior to the start of class and will cost around $25. Books are NOT available in the MCC Bookstore.

Fee: $119

**Italian I**
Fran Ruscetti
Overcome your fear of learning a new language in this class designed for people who have no previous experience with the Italian language. You’ll gain a basic understanding of Italian and begin to appreciate the beauty and diverse nature and culture. The required book is *Italian Conversation, 2nd Edition*, By Marcel Danesi PhD ISBN-978-1260026207. Textbook must be purchased prior to start of class and is NOT available in the MCC Bookstore.

Fee: $129

**Italian II**
Fran Ruscetti
This class is for those who have basic knowledge of Italian. You’ll improve your vocabulary and phrases related to insurance and expressions for patient assessment, exams, and communicating pain.

Fee: $139

**American Sign Language I**
Natalie Weingart
You’ll be introduced to fingerspelling and basic survival signs that can be used in a variety of settings. The required textbook is: *A Basic Course in American Sign Language*, by Tom Humphries, Carol Padden, and Terrence J. O’Rourke, ISBN-13: 978-0932666420. The book must be purchased on your own prior to the start of class and is NOT available in the MCC Bookstore.

Fee: $139

**American Sign Language II**
Natalie Weingart
Gain a deeper insight into ASL and deaf culture as we discuss articles and profiles of legendary deaf leaders. You’ll learn more about ASL grammar, facial expressions, receptive skills, expressive skills, and classifiers. This class is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is: *A Basic Course in American Sign Language*, by Tom Humphries, Carol Padden, and Terrence J. O’Rourke, ISBN-13: 978-0932666420. The book must be purchased on your own prior to the start of class and is NOT available in the MCC Bookstore. No class on November 21.

Fee: $139

**Spanish for Medical Professionals I**
Natalie Weingart
Whether you’re new to the Spanish language or just want a refresher, this fun and simple course will give you the basic tools you need to communicate with your Spanish-speaking patients. Discover how to ask about pain, symptoms, medical histories, insurance, and patients’ feelings.

Fee: $119

**Spanish for Medical Professionals II**
Natalie Weingart
This course is for healthcare providers who already have a pretty good sense of Spanish, but just need more medical vocabulary to sharpen their skills. Review the basic body parts and organs and explore vocabulary and phrases related to insurance and expressions for patient assessments, exams, and communicating pain.

Fee: $139

**Spanish for Medical Professionals Series**
Communicate more effectively with Spanish-speaking patients after taking this discounted series of courses that teach Spanish for medical professionals. Includes: Spanish for Medical Professionals I and Spanish for Medical Professionals II. *Series bundles are not eligible for partial drops or refunds.*

**Speed Spanish**
Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you’ll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.

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Arabic II  Caroline Chemaly
Expand on the material covered in Arabic I. We’ll cover speaking, reading, writing, and grammar. Cultural facts about Arabic-speaking countries will be explored, as well as very interesting facts about the origin of the language. Please bring your books from Arabic I to the first class.
Fee: $119
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NFL S16 006  M  11/5–12/17  6–7:50 p.m.  A205, MCC

MUSIC

Private Music Lessons
Students who wish to take private music lessons may register through Continuing Education. There will be 15 half-hour lessons. After you’ve registered, the instructor will call you to schedule a specific day and time for your lessons. The cost is $329 excluding music, which you’ll need to purchase on your own. In addition to the instruments listed below, lessons are also available for: Baritone Horn, Cello, Oboe, and Viola. If you’d like to register for any of the additional instruments, please call Tracy Berry at (815) 455-8758. For more information about private music lessons, please call Paige Lush at (815) 479-7670. Classes will run August 20–December 14, 2018.
Fee: $329
Course Code #  Course  Instructor
Organ  NMU C01 004  Chu
Percussion  NMU C03 003  TBA
Piano  NMU C04 003  Chu
Piano  NMU C04 004  Singer
Bass  NMU C07 003  Jones
Guitar  NMU C08 014  Gaughan
Guitar  NMU C08 015  Sergey
Violin  NMU C10 003  Kvam-Holub
Voice  NMU C11 011  Shaw
Voice  NMU C11 012  Szalaj
French Horn  NMU C12 003  Henning
Trumpet  NMU C13 004  Reupert
Bassoon  NMU C14 003  DCamp
Clarinet  NMU C15 006  Bazan
Clarinet  NMU C16 004  Bazan
Flute  NMU C16 004  Bazan
Tenor Saxophone  NMU C16 005  DCamp
Tenor Saxophone  NMU C17 003  Lush
Tuba  NMU C19 003  Lush

Beginner Guitar/Ukulele  Patricia Gaughan
Learn the basics of playing the acoustic or electric guitar and ukulele. These are different, but related instruments. Bring whichever instrument you’ll be learning on, along with a pick for strumming. Parts of the instruments, tuning, basic chords, and strum patterns will be covered. You’ll learn to play simple songs in a variety of keys. If you’re playing an electric guitar, please bring a small, portable amp to class.
Fee: $79
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NMU S19 007  T  8/28–10/2  7–7:50 p.m.  B257, MCC
NMU S19 008  Th  10/11–11/15  6–6:50 p.m.  B257, MCC

Advanced Guitar/Ukulele  Patricia Gaughan
This course is for the player who has some basic knowledge of the guitar and ukulele and wants to advance past playing open position chords with various strum patterns. We’ll cover a variety of topics including moveable barre chords, fingerstyle guitar, reading tablature, and playing lead using pentatonic scales. Various songs will be used to apply these playing techniques.
Fee: $79
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NMU S07 008  T  8/28–10/2  6–6:50 p.m.  B257, MCC
NMU S07 009  Th  10/11–11/15  7–7:50 p.m.  B257, MCC

MCC Chorus  Steven Szalaj
MCC’s Chorus performs several times per semester on campus, at the Raue Center for the Arts, and at choral festivals. The Chorus welcomes MCC students and community members with no audition required. For more information, contact Steven Szalaj at sszalaj@mchenry.edu. No class September 3 or November 21.
Fee: $20
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NMU S21 007  MW  8/20–12/12  11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.  B257, MCC

MCC Jazz Ensemble  Michael Bazan
The Jazz Ensemble performs at MCC, in the community, and at festivals. Students and community members are introduced to the works of traditional and contemporary jazz composers, developing improvisation and technical skills. No audition is required. Contact Paige Lush at plush@mchenry.edu for more information. No class on November 21.
Fee: $20
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NMU S21 009  Th  8/22–12/12  7–8:50 p.m.  B257, MCC

MCC Concert Band  Dr. Paige Lush
MCC’s Concert Band performs a variety of pieces ranging from classics to modern masterpieces. The Concert Band performs at MCC and in the community, averaging three performances per semester. Community members and students are welcome with no audition required. Contact Paige Lush at plush@mchenry.edu for more information. No class September 3.
Fee: $20
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NMU S20 007  M  8/20–12/12  7–8:50 p.m.  B257, MCC

Dixieland Band  David DCamp
MCC’s newest musical ensemble is a traditional New Orleans-style jazz band that is open to all instruments (or voice), and ability levels. The Dixieland band performs twice per semester, on campus and in the community. For more information, contact Paige Lush at plush@mchenry.edu. No class November 11.
Fee: $10
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NMU S24 003  Th  8/23–12/6  1–1:50 p.m.  B257, MCC
NEW! Introduction to Criminal Justice

Harriet Johnson

What is crime and what causes it? Explore the philosophy of social control and the history of law and criminal justice. This course is ideal for those considering a career in criminal justice as well as those curious about the profession and its history. You’ll take part in writing two short reports, two presentations, and you can choose to complete a written timeline or living timeline while taking an in-depth look at the criminal justice system, including police, courts, and correctional agencies and the roles of each as they relate to offenders and society. Career opportunities in the field will also be discussed. Required textbook: *Criminal Justice in Action*, Gaines and Miller, Cengage, 8th edition. No class on September 3, October 16, November 21 and 22.

Fee: $129

Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPL S57 001  MW  8/20–12/10  10–11:20 a.m.  E121, MCC
NPL S57 002  TTh  8/21–12/11  10–11:20 a.m.  E221, MCC

PHOTOGRAPHY

See pages 20–21 for Photography Certificate of Completion Program.

PLANTS AND GARDENS

Horticultural Mechanics

Rich Tobiasz

Horticulture Mechanics provides students with an overview of design, function, and simple repair of mechanical systems and equipment used in growing plants. Through lecture and lab instruction, you’ll learn about some essentials of how to operate, maintain, and troubleshoot plumbing, HVAC, and electrical systems. We’ll also cover small engines, power equipment, and tool maintenance and repair. No textbook is required for this class. No class on October 16.

Fee: $199

Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPG S19 002  T  8/21–12/11  1–4:50 p.m.  D160, MCC

NEW! Silk and Dried Floral Design

Renee Blitek

You should complete the Basic Floral Design class prior to enrolling in this class. We’ll discuss the history and mechanics of professional silk and dried floral design, and you’ll learn to assemble arrangements using polyester, hand-tied, and natural silk materials, as well as commercial and collected dried flowers and pods. Current patterns and design trends will be included in completed projects with a focus on salability and care of dried designs. Required textbook (can be purchased in the MCC bookstore): *Creative Floral Arranging*. Your instructor will discuss additional supplies needed the first day of class. No class on November 22.

Fee: $199

Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPG S96 001  Th  8/23–12/6  6–9:50 p.m.  D158, MCC

Organic and Sustainable Practices

Rich Tobiasz

Organic and Sustainable Practices is an in-depth study of various methods and systems to produce fruit and vegetable crops organically or with minimum use of chemicals. Topics of discussion include composting and soil building, maximizing use of production areas, organic pest control, extending the season, standards and laws, and marketing. Required textbook (can be purchased in the MCC bookstore): *The Organic Farming Manual*, Ann Larken Hansen, Storey Publishing, ISBN 978-1-60342-479-0. No class on November 22.

Fee: $199

Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPG S97 001  Th  8/23–12/13  1–4:50 p.m.  D160, MCC
Plant Problem Diagnosis and Management  
Bruce Spangenberg
Learn about diagnosis and management of major insect, disease, and noninfectious problems in trees and shrubs, turf grass, fruit and vegetable crops, and herbaceous ornamental plants in Northern Illinois. You’ll learn how to identify and analyze problems and what treatment options exist, including chemical and non-chemical options. You have the option of enrolling in individual modules or enrolling in the entire course at a cost-saving rate. There is no book required for these classes, but supplemental resources will be discussed. You may also request a certificate of completion for these classes.

Module 1: Insect Pests
- Introduction to Insect Pests and Diagnosing Insect Problems
- Insect Pest Management
- Sap Feeding Insects and Mites
- Defoliating Insects and Gall Makers
- Stem, Trunk, and Root Feeding Insects

Fee: $79
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NPG S60 003 | MW | 8/20–9/26 | 10–11:50 a.m. | D160, MCC

Module 2: Plant Diseases
- Introduction to Plant Diseases and Management
- Noninfectious Plant Diseases
- Foliar Diseases
- Stem Cankers, Galls, Virus Diseases
- Wilts and Root Rot Diseases, Nematodes

Fee: $89
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NPG S61 004 | MW | 10/1–10/31 | 10–11:50 a.m. | D160, MCC

Module 3: Pesticide Applicator Training
- General Standards Training for Commercial Pesticide Application: IPM, Understanding Pesticides, Labels, Personal and Environmental Protection, Laws
- Finish General Standards, Practice Test for General Standards included.

No class November 21.
Fee: $69
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NPG S62 003 | MW | 11/5–12/3 | 10–11:50 a.m. | D160, MCC

Modules 1–3 Class Series
Plant Problem Diagnosis and Management
No class on September 3 and November 21.
Fee: $199
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NPG S64 003 | MW | 8/20–12/3 | 10–11:50 a.m. | D160, MCC

A Taste of Beekeeping  
Larry Krengel
This is your opportunity to investigate becoming a beekeeper in the spring. For those who want to begin an adventure into beekeeping, fall is the time to learn, plan, and prepare. Bees actually arrive in the spring, but a successful bee season begins well before the bee delivery. Join us for a lively discussion of beekeeping and experience the excitement of becoming a beekeeper. The second session will take place in an actual bee yard. You’ll meet with an experienced beekeeper, plus meet the bees up close and personal!

Fee: $29
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NPG S95 002 | Th | 9/6 | 7–9:20 p.m. | A102, MCC
S | 9/8 | 10 a.m.–Noon | Off Campus Beeyard

NEW! Succulent Pumpkin Planter  
Jessica Gardner
Get ready for autumn with this adorable succulent pumpkin planter. You’ll learn the basics of caring for succulents while creating a unique and interesting planter that can be used as a centerpiece or decoration. All materials are included in the course fee.

Fee: $29
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NPG S81 001 | M | 10/15 | 6:30–8:20 p.m. | D158, MCC

Hydroponics for Beginners  
Kirk Cashmore
Grow whatever you want, wherever you want, whenever you want with hydroponics. Learn the basics needed to successfully grow your own food. From seed to harvest, gardening without soil is the way to go. See what this growing trend is about and how easy it really is.

Fee: $20
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NPG S25 010 | T | 10/23 | 6:30–8:20 p.m. | C118, MCC

RECREATION, SPORTS AND GAMES

Golf  
Kaylee Ross
Learn fundamentals of grip, stance, and swing. We’ll also cover how to select the appropriate club for the situation, the importance of follow through and finish, along with rules and etiquette of golf. Students are encouraged to bring their own golf clubs, or your instructor will have golf clubs available for use. No class on September 3. This class is held at Golf Academy at Terra Cotta.

Fee: $79
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NRE S65 001 | MW | 8/20–10/15 | 6–7:50 p.m. | Golf Academy at Terra Cotta

NEW! Kuk Sool Won Martial Art  
Tim Seitz
Explore the entire spectrum of established Asian fighting arts and body conditioning techniques, as well as mental development and traditional weapons training. Some elements include hand and leg techniques, throws and grappling, joint lock techniques, falling, body conditioning, traditional Korean weapons, and meditation and breathing. Kuk Sool Won helps to instill self-confidence and self-discipline, and a calm self-assurance.

Fee: $199
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NRE S62 001 | TTh | 8/20–12/12 | 6–7:50 p.m. | A107, MCC

NEW! Tai Chi Martial Art  
Jim Blaz
If you’re looking for a way to reduce stress, this class is for you. Originally developed for self-defense, Tai Chi has evolved into a graceful form of exercise and stretching. It involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner accompanied by deep breathing. Wear comfortable clothing in which you can move easily. No class October 16 or November 22.

Fee: $79
Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NRE S61 001 | TTh | 8/21–12/13 | 1–1:50 p.m. | A102, MCC

NEW! Kuk Sool Won Martial Art  
Tim Seitz
Explore the entire spectrum of established Asian fighting arts and body conditioning techniques, as well as mental development and traditional weapons training. Some elements include hand and leg techniques, throws and grappling, joint lock techniques, falling, body conditioning, traditional Korean weapons, and meditation and breathing. Kuk Sool Won helps to instill self-confidence and self-discipline, and a calm self-assurance.

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NRE S62 001 | TTh | 8/20–12/12 | 6–7:50 p.m. | A107, MCC

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NRE S61 001 | TTh | 8/21–12/13 | 1–1:50 p.m. | A107, MCC

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NRE S61 001 | TTh | 8/21–12/13 | 1–1:50 p.m. | A107, MCC

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Course Code # | Day | Date | Time | Location
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NRE S61 001 | TTh | 8/21–12/13 | 1–1:50 p.m. | A107, MCC
Yoga Cara Mutert
You’ll be introduced to breath work which will include Pranayama, 3-part breath, diaphragmatic breathing, victorious breath and alternate nostril breathing. In addition, you’ll learn the primary poses of Hatha yoga includes warm-up sequences, standing, seated, reclining and restorative poses. This class goes beyond the physical practice and includes Sanskrit terminology, benefits of poses, Chakras and energy pathways, and yoga as a lifestyle. Please bring a personal yoga mat and wear comfortable, fitted clothing in which you can move easily. Avoid bulky clothing (no jeans). No class October 16 and November 22.
Fee: $79
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NRE S64 001  TTh 8/21–12/13 11–11:50 a.m. E213, MCC

NEW! Shotokan Martial Art Patric Murphy
Shotokan is a Japanese form of karate that places equal emphasis on hand and foot techniques. Karate training helps develop self-confidence and teaches control. It is characterized by low strong stances and explosive power. Shotokan utilizes one’s body rather than using weapons. The type of martial art uniform that you’ll need to purchase will be discussed at the first class. No class on November 21.
Fee: $79
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NRE S63 001  W 8/22–12/12 9–10:50 a.m. A107, MCC

Men’s Basketball Rob McMahon
This is not an instructional class, but simply a chance to play basketball, exercise your most potent dribble, and heave your hook. No coach will be on hand, but a basketball supervisor will be present. No class on November 25.
Fee: $29 (8 weeks)
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NRE S11 012 Su 9/9–10/28 6–8:50 p.m. A107, Gym
Fee: $19 (6 weeks)
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NRE S11 013 Su 11/4–12/9 6–8:50 p.m. A107, Gym

NEW! Haunted Road Trips Cindy Heinen
Join the Society for Anomalous Studies as they share stories, experiences, scares, and amazing evidence of the paranormal from their road trips to haunted locations throughout the United States. This intrepid team of paranormal investigators has ventured beyond their own backyards to investigate locations from abandoned hospitals in Ohio and Tennessee to the remains of brutal penitentiaries in three different states. Through video, pictures, and audio, they’ll walk you through investigations down dark corridors; into morgues and gas chambers; and through haunted auditoriums, dormitories and barns. This is a new presentation for 2018 and will feature new evidence as well as the best from SAS’s archives. Buckle up for this chilling road trip.
Fee: $19
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NRE S60 001 F 10/26 7–8:50 p.m. A102, MCC

WELDING
Welding Boot Camp Jeff Severs
Welding is a great skill for people who love to work with their hands and can be used for a variety of situations that range from personal home repairs to welding as a profession. Our boot camp will introduce you to safety standards, blueprint reading, and math that welders use, plus hands-on training in the basics of MIG, TIG, and Stick welding. Please bring a basic calculator and your own welding gloves. No class November 21 or 22.
Fee: $1,200
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NWL C01 010 MW 9/17–10/24 6–9:20 p.m. Woodstock Center
NWL C01 011 TTh 9/18–10/25 6–9:20 p.m. Woodstock Center
NWL C01 012 S 9/22–11/10 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Woodstock Center
NWL C01 013 MW 10/29–12/12 6–9:20 p.m. Woodstock Center
NWL C01 014 TTh 10/30–12/11 6–9:20 p.m. Woodstock Center

Advanced Welding I Jeff Severs
This hands-on class gives you continued practice of basic welding skills in your chosen discipline; MIG, TIG, or Stick. You’ll increase your skill level, expand the number of welding positions you have experience with, and learn more about welding as a profession. The majority of class time is devoted to welding practice to help you become a more proficient welder. Please bring a basic calculator and your own welding gloves. This class has a prerequisite of the Welding Boot Camp. No class November 24.
Fee: $600
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NWL C02 006 S 11/17–12/15 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Woodstock Center
PHOTOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Take your personal photography to the next level or even to start making money with photography. You’ll see improvement in your photos as you dive head first into the secrets of consistently taking great images. If you want to truly make a difference with your photography, these classes are for you. Required classes for the Certificate include Basic Digital Photography, Digital Photography II, Photoshop Elements, and Developing your Portfolio. Electives allow you to explore a variety of topics that best fit your personal goals and objectives, plus the Adventure Safaris count toward the certificate. Your approved portfolio will be the final certificate project. (Classes can be taken individually even if a certificate is not your path.) Any type of camera is acceptable.

Basic Digital Photography  Adventure Safari Network
This action-packed class will cover the basics of digital photography. You’ll learn elements of exposure control, photographing people, close-ups, action, and low-light photography. You’ll also learn how to share images and store your photos. Bring your camera (any type) and gain the confidence you need to take great photos!
Fee: $109
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPH S13 010  M  9/10–9/24  6–8:20 p.m.  A103, MCC

NEW! Control Your Photo Chaos!  Adventure Safari Network
You may not think you have time to go through your photos, but this class will make your photo life a lot more manageable. Digital editing and organization techniques will make it easy to accomplish this overwhelming task, and just a little effort will ensure the longevity of your precious memories.
Fee: $49
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPH S37 001  Th  9/27  6–7:50 p.m.  A113, MCC

NEW! Picture-Perfect Photography  Adventure Safari Network
Learn from a Master Photographer how to take stunning photos that will get rave reviews. We’ll tell you what photos are good, how to make them better, and also offer some valuable advice on ways to create more impact. Bring four image files with you. As a class, students will view the images, which will create discussion about style, perspective, and composition. This is a great way to learn as you receive constructive suggestions on your work from a professional photographer. You may bring additional images, and if time allows, we’ll look at those, too.
Fee: $49
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPH S39 001  T  11/6  6–8:20 p.m.  A103, MCC

NEW! Composition and Color Theory  Adventure Safari Network
Composition directs the eye and tells the story you want to convey in an aesthetically pleasing way. Color theory is used to set the tone of the image for emotional impact. Understanding these principles and using them together create images that attract attention and captivate the viewer.
Fee: $49
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPH S36 001  Th  9/13  6–7:50 p.m.  A103, MCC

NEW! Maternity Portraiture  Adventure Safari Network
Photographing expectant mothers is a very personal and beautiful form of photography. You’ll learn about lighting techniques to accentuate form, posing ideas, and wardrobe options to help create wonderful memories from this exciting time in a person’s life. This workshop is limited to 10 students. Models will be provided or students may bring their own model. (Please call the instructor at (815) 222-2824 by October 22 if you would like to bring your own model.)
Fee: $79
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPH S38 001  M  10/29  6–8:20 p.m.  B168, MCC

Photoshop Elements  Adventure Safari Network
Adobe Photoshop Elements is for entry-level photographers, image editors, and hobbyists. It contains most features of the professional version, but has fewer options and is easier to use. The program allows users to create, edit, organize, and share images. You’ll get expert instruction on the controls and workflow necessary to make efficient use of the program. This hands-on approach is designed to get you productive from the first class. Bring your own laptop. You’ll be emailed instructions to download a free trial version of the current software the week prior to class. No class on October 16.
Fee: $109
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPH S16 002  T  10/9–10/30  6–8:20 p.m.  A103, MCC

NEW! The Great Photography Workshop and Photo Contest  Adventure Safari Network
Join us for this great opportunity to learn more about photography and enter your best images in the photo contest. Your class fee includes presentations by Nikon Professional Services and one entry in the photo contest (8x10 photo max size). For an additional $20, we’ll also clean and check your camera while the session is going on. You can enter additional photos in the contest for $10 each. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards in each of the five categories (Photojournalism, People/Animals, Architecture, Landscapes, Photographer’s Choice). This class will be held at Rock Valley College located at 3301 N. Mulford Road, Rockford, IL. You must register by November 2.
Fee: $49
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPH S40 001  S  11/10  8 a.m.–Noon  Room #0214, Rock Valley College Educational Resources Building
Core Classes—all required
- Basic Digital Photography
- Developing/Managing your Portfolio
- Digital Photography II
- Photoshop Elements

Electives
Choose any combination for a total of 11 electives or safaris that fit your goals and interests. Electives and safari offerings vary by semester:
- Adobe Lightroom
- Advanced Composition & Critique of Your Work
- Aerial Photography
- Candid Outdoor Photography of Kids
- Create Your Own Photo Website
- Cream City Safari
- Drone Photography
- F-Stops & Shutter Speeds
- Great Photo Books
- How to Make Money with Digital Photography
- How to Start Your Photography Business
- Nik Photo Editing Software
- Old Threshers Reunion Safari
- Pet Photography
- Photo Safaris
- Photoshop II
- Posing and Lighting
- Restoring Old Photos
- Sports Photography
- Video With Your Camera
- Visual Poetry
- Wedding Photography as a Business
- Wedding Photography for the Second Photographer
- Winter Photography Safari

Portfolio Submission & Review
A hard-copy portfolio with your images must be submitted in a portfolio format for approval to qualify for the certificate.
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HEALTHCARE

Certified Health Unit Coordinator (Voucher Included)
The Health Unit Coordinator is the central figure in a health unit. Learning information management, communication, medical terminology, critical thinking, and cultural diversity will prepare you to work in a variety of healthcare settings. Upon completion of this program, you’ll be prepared to sit for the National Association of Health Unit Coordinators (NAHUC) Certification Exam. The registration fee for this exam is included with this program.

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) (Voucher Included)
Administrative medical assistants are versatile and valuable members of the healthcare team who can handle a broad range of duties, including patient registration, scheduling, medical records, accounts receivable, data entry, and medical claims. Upon completion of this program you’ll be prepared for the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) national certification exam offered by National Healthcareer Association (NHA). The registration fee for this exam is included with this program. To sit for national certification exams, you must have a high school diploma or equivalent; therefore, it is recommended you have this before enrolling for this program.

CPC Medical Billing and Coding (Exam Voucher Included)
Build a foundation of medical vocabulary to help you better understand doctors’ notes and medical record contents. Learn essential medical office management skills that healthcare managers look for when hiring new front-office staff. Upon completion of this program, you’ll be prepared to sit for the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam offered by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) exam offered by National Healthcareer Association (NHA). The registration fees for both exams are included with this program. To sit for national certification exams, you must have a high school diploma or equivalent; therefore, it’s recommended you have this within 6 months of enrolling for this program.

CPC Certified Medical Administrative Assistant with Medical Billing and Coding (Exam Vouchers Included)
Build a foundation of medical vocabulary to help you better understand doctors’ notes and medical record contents. Learn essential medical office management skills that healthcare managers look for when hiring new front-office staff. Upon completion of this program, you’ll be prepared to sit for the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam offered by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) exam offered by National Healthcareer Association (NHA). The registration fees for both exams are included with this program. To sit for national certification exams, you must have a high school diploma or equivalent; therefore, it’s recommended you have this before enrolling for this program.

Pharmacy Technician (Exam Voucher Included)
Prepare for an entry-level pharmacy technician position. Learn medical and pharmaceutical terminology, basic anatomy related to the pharmacology of medications, and pharmaceutical calculations. Includes hands-on practice in retail pharmacy procedures through an online lab module. Learn what information is necessary to process prescriptions and physician orders. Upon completion of the program, you’ll be prepared to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). The registration fee for this exam is included with this program. However, you’ll need to make sure that the Pharmacy Technician Program will meet your state’s requirements. To check, visit your state’s Board of Pharmacy site for more information. You can access this information directly from the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) website at www.ptcb.org. To sit for the national certification exam, you must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent; therefore, it’s recommended you have this within 6 months of enrolling for this program.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

Freight Broker/Agent Training
Become a part of the exciting trucking, freight logistics, and transportation industries as a licensed freight broker or as a freight broker agent. From licensing and operations, to sales and marketing, you’ll learn the basics of how to run a domestic freight brokerage or agency in the United States.

Project Management Essentials with CAPM® Prep
Learn the key elements of good planning such as estimating, establishing project boundaries (scope), and scheduling. You’ll also learn how to anticipate potential problems (risks) and ways to mitigate them. Once complete, you’ll meet or exceed the educational pre-requisites for the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®) certification offered through the Project Management Institute (PMI)®.
CONSTRUCTION AND TRADES

HVACR Certified Technician
This is an all-inclusive online training program that encompasses heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration. The program is structured to provide instruction on the skills necessary to installers and technicians who are seeking HVAC certification.

HVACR Technician—NATE Service Core (Voucher Included)
This program covers the CORE knowledge areas of HVACR and prepares you to take the North American Technician Excellence (NATE) Core Certification Exam. The NATE Core Certification provides the basics for entry-level and early career technicians and is a stepping stone to becoming a HVACR Certified Technician. The Core exam covers the foundational areas of safety, tools, basic construction, using basic science, achieving desired conditions, taking temperature and humidity measurements, and basic electrical.

IT AND SOFTWARE

CompTIA™ A+ Certification Training (Vouchers Included)
This program will prepare you for CompTIA A+ certification. You can earn this certification after you pass two exams. The CompTIA A+ Certification Exam 220-901, covers the foundational hardware knowledge a PC support technician should know. The CompTIA A+ Certification Exam 220-902 covers the operating system, virtualization, mobile device management and hardware troubleshooting skills. Upon completion of the program, you’ll be given vouchers to take two CompTIA™ certification exams. (CompTIA 220-901 and 220-902)

Microsoft Web Developer
Learn how to develop webpages. When you’ve completed the program, you’ll be equipped with the foundational knowledge you will need to take the Microsoft Developing Azure & Web Services (70-487) and Developing ASP.net MVC Web Applications (70-486) exams. This program provides six training courses that prepare you to be a Microsoft Web Developer.

McHenry County College in partnership with ed2go offers a variety of online career training programs designed to provide the workforce skills necessary to enter a new field or advance in a current one. All materials are included.

*Certification exam is not included in programs. Online certificate programs are open enrollment and self-paced. To view a complete list of online career training programs and detailed course outlines, descriptions and demos go to our website. Once the program curriculum is accessed online or through submission of a material shipment confirmation, refunds cannot be issued.

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ACCOUNTING/FINANCE

Accounting Fundamentals
Gain a marketable new skill by learning the basics of double-entry bookkeeping, financial reporting, and more.

Financial Analyst Suite
Master the skills and develop the knowledge you need to be successful in Accounting and Business Analysis. Includes: Accounting Fundamentals, Accounting Fundamentals II, Mastery of Business Fundamentals, and Introduction to Business Analysis.

Introduction to QuickBooks 2018
Learn how to quickly and efficiently gain control over the financial aspects of your business. Requirements: QuickBooks Pro 2018 or Desktop QuickBooks Premier Edition 2018 installed on your computer, Microsoft Windows 7, 8, 10 or Vista.

BUSINESS

High Performance Organization
This course will teach you how to turn your company into a High-Performance Organization (HPO), which can help to increase profits, a high rate of success, and become a desirable workplace.

Project Management Fundamentals
Gain the skills you’ll need to succeed in the fast-growing field of project management.

High Speed Project Management
Learn to deal with the realities of managing projects at supersonic speeds despite truncated timelines, inadequate staffing, and skimpy budgets.

Project Management Fundamentals Series
You’ll be introduced to the fundamentals of project management, tools for success, and high speed management tactics. Includes: Project Management Fundamentals and Project Management Fundamentals II.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Computer Skills for the Workplace
This course is a great introduction to Windows 10 and Office 2016 and is designed to provide the fundamental computer competencies you need to survive and prosper in today’s fast-changing workplace.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016
Learn the secrets behind writing powerful mathematical formulas and discover how to use the function wizard to quickly and automatically calculate statistics, loan payments, future value, and more.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016
Master the basic features of this powerful word-processing program to professionally type, edit, format text, and spell check and print documents.

Introduction to PC Security
Learn a safe way to share files and data across the Internet through a virtual private network. You’ll be able to install and configure a firewall to build an impenetrable moat around your computer or network.

HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL

Certificate in Food, Nutrition, and Health
(16 contact hours) Gain a holistic overview of current food and nutrition issues and their impact on physical, social, emotional, and spiritual health. This activity is being jointly provided by ALLEGRA Learning Solutions, LLC and Cengage Learning, Inc.

Lose Weight and Keep It Off
Discover how to establish a healthy approach to weight loss and weight maintenance. Determine how other factors that affect weight like genetics, pregnancy, menopause, aging, and cravings may be affecting your weight loss efforts—and learn practical strategies you can use to minimize their effects.

Medical Terminology: A Word Association Approach
This course teaches medical terminology from an anatomical approach. Root terms are divided by each body system. The origin, a combined form, and an example of non-medical everyday usage is provided for each root term. Word Associations are provided as a learning tool.

LANGUAGES

Spanish for Medical Professionals I
Learn medical Spanish quickly and easily, honing your basic conversational skills and mastering key healthcare words and phrases.
Speed Spanish
Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you’ll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.

TEACHING & EDUCATION
SAT/ACT Prep Series
This series will prepare you to excel in all sections of the undergraduate college entrance exams and provide you with the means to achieve your best potential score! Series includes: SAT/ACT Prep—Part 1 and SAT/ACT Prep—Part 2.

TECHNOLOGY
Basic A+ Certification: Hardware I
Start preparing for CompTIA A+ certification as you learn PC basics and troubleshoot in a real world PC environment.

Creating Web Pages
Learn the basics of HTML so you can design, create, and post your very own website.

Front End Developer Suite
Learn to create state-of-the-art responsive websites using modern CSS3, HTML5, and JavaScript. Learn to build fully responsive websites optimized for mobile devices, smartphones, tablets, and desktop viewing environments. Includes: Introduction to CSS3 and HTML5, Introduction to JavaScript and Responsive Web Design.

Introduction to Java Programming
Start with the basics of programming and go on to write your own programs and integrate input and output, calculations, decision making, and loops. Build your knowledge and confidence with easy-to-understand examples and plenty of skill-building exercises.

Java Developer Suite
Master the essentials of programming in Java and XML. Learn object-oriented programming and user interface design in the Java programming language. Learn to control formatting, display graphics, and manage documents in XML. Includes: Introduction to Java Programming, Intermediate Java Programming, and Introduction to XML.

Introduction to SQL
Learn the key concepts of Structured Query Language (SQL) and gain a solid working knowledge of this powerful and universal database programming language.

WRITING
Effective Business Writing
Improve your career prospects by learning how to develop powerful written documents that draw readers in and keep them motivated to continue to the end.

Grammar Refresher
Explore the eight parts of speech, punctuation and mechanics, foundational sentence construction, and more, plus learn about details of phrases, clauses, problem words, and common grammar mistakes.
RETIRING ADULT PROGRAM (RAP)
FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS

REDISCOVER THE JOY OF LEARNING THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION WITH LIKE-MINDED PEERS.

The Retired Adult Program (RAP) at MCC is a membership-based, noncredit program which is designed for people ages 50 and better who have a genuine desire to continue learning. This is a great opportunity for you to participate in a program that is intellectually stimulating, thought provoking, and socially rewarding. It also serves as a venue for sharing knowledge and expertise with your peers through a wide variety of classes and activities offered throughout the year. There are no exams, homework assignments, or grades. This is learning for the joy of learning.

RAP Membership Fee
The RAP membership fee is $25 annually and is renewable at any time throughout the year, but must be renewed every June 1. The fee is applicable to new and renewing members. You must have a valid RAP membership to enroll in RAP classes. For more information, please call (815) 455-8559.

Fee: $25 (one year)
Course Code #: NRA C01 009

Mary Harlan Lincoln

Laura Keyes

Before she became the second Mary Lincoln by marrying President Lincoln’s oldest son Robert, Miss Mary Harlan was the oldest daughter of Iowa Senator James Harlan, and a University-educated musician. Throughout the Civil War, Miss Harlan worked with her mother to support the Union soldiers, from cooking meals for hundreds of soldiers-in-training to traveling through the aftermath of battlefields and nursing the sick and wounded. Now, on the eve of President Lincoln’s second Inaugural Ball, in March 1865, we meet Mary Harlan as she travels to the Executive Mansion to take tea with Mary Lincoln. This is the story of young Mary Harlan and her experiences during the Civil War. *This is a living history performance presented in the character of Mary Harlan Lincoln. This class takes place at Clarendale of Algonquin.

Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S67 010 T 9/4 1–2:20 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

Why Seniors Should Write Their Memoirs

Patricia Hare

You have the chance to write stories about your life, and now is the best time to start. This class will show you how to put your thoughts together and get them down on paper. You’ll learn simple ways to remember your childhood, your work days, and your life through the years. Included in the course fee is the instructor’s book on writing your memoirs, which will help you start recording your own stories. Pass your memories and life lessons on to the next generation. Your memoirs could be the best gift you ever give to your family, and it’s easier than you think!

Fee: $25
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S87 009 Th 9/6–9/13 1–2:20 p.m. A117, MCC

The Breathtaking Scope of China’s Past

Bob Nunamaker

In a world grown increasingly smaller, China seems to remain a land far away and exotic, its history and thoughts veiled from most Westerners. Behind that veil lies an amazing civilization. From The Great Courses, this is an in-depth exploration into China’s intriguing history. This course delivers a comprehensive political and historical overview of one of the most fascinating and complex countries in world history. Every week will cover ground that has been largely unexplored in the history courses we’ve taken during our lifetime. This will be a fascinating journey. No class on November 21.

Fee: $20
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S10 004 W 9/5–12/12 1:30–3:20 p.m. A117, MCC
## The Story of Glass Series

The series includes the following classes, Glassworks: Stained, Art, and Beveled Glass, Artisan Glass: The Creation of Stained and Leaded Panels, Artisan Glass: The Creation of Stained and Leaded Panels, and The Reinvention of Light Through Glass.

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### Glassworks: Stained, Art, and Beveled Glass

In the beginning, next to sticks & stones, shards of obsidian were the planet's oldest tool and an important trade item among indigenous peoples. This is the strange and marvelous story of glass from primitive times to Egyptian glass works, the secretive glass guilds of Europe, forward to the greatest decorative glasswork ever created by Lewis Comfort Tiffany, John La Farge, and Frank Lloyd Wright. This class also includes a show-and-tell presentation of rare jewels and glass.

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### Artisan Glass: The Creation of Stained and Leaded Panels

This was one of the secret professions hidden behind Guild doors that is still accomplished by skilled artisans, much the same as it was done over a thousand years ago. Like the other artistic skills, it can be surprisingly simple and deceptively difficult. We’ll visit the works of Lewis Comfort Tiffany, John La Farge, and Frank Lloyd Wright in detail, and also contemporary artists of our time period. This class includes a demonstration of making a small art glass window, which will be given away to one lucky student at the end of class.

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### The Reinvention of Light Through Glass

Thomas Edison invented a garishly bright light bulb that hurt the eyes but was safer than gas or kerosene for lighting homes and businesses. After a conversation with Lewis with Tiffany, the two men came up with an idea for a new type of lampshade that would be delicate, intensely beautiful, and each would be a unique sculptural art piece. Art glass lamps were first exhibited in 1893 at the Worlds Columbian Exposition in Chicago, inside a white marble Byzantine-like chapel created by the Tiffany Studios. The most exquisite art glass lampshades ever made have forever changed the way we see, function, and light. This class includes a demonstration of making a small art glass shade to be given away to one lucky student at the end of class.

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## Current Events

The goal of this discussion group is to take a deeper look at some of the issues surrounding current events with an emphasis on listening, understanding the views of others, and expressing your own thoughts. The purpose of discussion will be to expand your knowledge, not win an argument.

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## Improve Your Balance

Falls are a leading cause of injury and loss of independence as we get older. As we age, our ability to maintain our balance in more challenging situations, such as on uneven surfaces, and in the dark, becomes more difficult. In this class, we’ll explore how balance works, reasons balance begins to fail as we age, and what to do to improve your balance. This class will include balance assessments for all participants along with tips, tricks, and basic exercises to stay more steady on your feet!

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## Writer Wannabees

Are you interested in writing but don’t know where to start? Do you like to write and share your thoughts? Are you looking for an honest, gentle critique? Join other RAP members to discuss the rewards and challenges of writing. Facilitated by Dan Giallombardo, this self-directed writing support group meets twice a month. Class meets: Sept. 11 and 25, Oct. 9 and 23, Nov. 13 and 27, Dec. 11. Registration is limited to 15 people.

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## Political Focus

This discussion group gives you the opportunity to share your views about politics, domestic issues, foreign affairs, and other relevant subjects that you feel are important in your life. Facilitated by Barbara Washington, this class will simulate a Sunday morning news panel and will use past events as a reflection and a way to find possible solutions to the issues of today. Monthly topics will vary based on current issues. Class meets once a month and meeting dates are Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17.

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### I Love Lucy—The Loves and the Lies Behind America’s Favorite TV Comedy

Glynnis Walker

*I Love Lucy* almost didn’t happen, and when it premiered on October 15, 1951, no one predicted that it would become one of television’s most beloved and enduring programs of all time. With a combination of innovative filming techniques, the perfectionism of Lucille Ball, top-notch writing, and the business savvy of Desi Arnaz, it all came together. *I Love Lucy* was the most watched show in the United States, even beating out the inauguration of President Eisenhower. It was so popular that department stores closed on Monday nights due to a lack of customers. The show is still syndicated in dozens of languages across the world and remains popular with an American audience of 40 million each year. In 1991, *I Love Lucy* was inducted into the Television Academy Hall of Fame. But as much as we all loved Lucy, there were many things that happened behind the scenes that might surprise you. Join us to find out about the loves, and the lies, behind *I Love Lucy*.

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### Lunch Bunch In

If you like to eat, talk, and meet new people, join us for lunch at MCC. It starts at Noon in the Scot Room, Building B, room B178. After lunch, faculty and staff from the college serve as guest speakers. Registration is necessary at least one week in advance. September’s meal will be vegetable lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and butter cookies. November’s meal will be roast turkey with mashed potatoes, stuffing, salad, rolls, and pumpkin pie.

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### The Germans and Their Führer: Insights into A Mutual Obsession

Anette Isaacs

Adolph Hitler was appointed as the German Chancellor in 1933. Addressing a huge and adoring audience at the party convention in Nuremberg in 1936, he stated: “That you have found me among so many millions is the miracle of our time! And the fact that I found you—that is Germany’s good fortune!”

German Historian Anette Isaacs explores how this consummate symbiosis of Volk and Führer (People and Leader) which started 85 years ago with his rise to power, came into existence and how it changed and evolved over the course of time. Plus, the demise of the Third Reich.

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### Everyday Life in Nazi Germany

Anette Isaacs

Most of today’s research is focused on the system of terror established by the Nazis during WW II, which ultimately led to the death and destruction of millions of people. We’ll discuss the role of governmental surveillance and brutality, prominently represented by the secret police GESTAPO and the SS. More importantly, this class will first and foremost explore what daily life was like for ordinary citizens in 1930s Germany. By looking at various societal paradigms, such as education, employment, the role of women, and cultural expression, we’ll gain insights into how the German people were oscillating between normality and terror, plus how the Nazis were able to turn Germany into a brutal and horrific dictatorship.

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### M.C.C.D. Hike at Rush Creek

Mary Kozub

Experience autumn color as you hike through stands of hickory, white and red oak, and black cherry trees as we take a leisurely 1.5-mile interpretive hike at Rush Creek in Harvard. Encounter a flurry of activity in the woods as squirrels and other rodents hoard nuts and seeds preparing for the onset of winter months. Sightings of Great Horned owls, red-tailed hawks and woodpeckers will liven up your senses and lift your spirits. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. This hike will be led by Mary Kozub, outreach education program coordinator for the McHenry County Conservation District. Directions and a map can be found at mccdistrict.org. The site address is: 20501 McGuire Road, Harvard.

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**Tiffany: The Test of Time Series**  
by Ann Leslie  
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**Tiffany & Company**  
by Ann Leslie  
Charles Lewis Tiffany and John B. Young began a stationery and fancy goods emporium in 1837. Despite the odds, the business thrived and expanded. Unlike their competitors, prices were clearly marked on objects, no haggling was permitted, no credit was given, and only cash was accepted. They created the first mail order catalogue, ‘The Blue Book,’ which became the place to register for silverware and china and even supplied the Union Army with swords, flags, and surgical implements. The company morphed into a serious jewelry studio after buying the French Crown Jewels and also redesigned the Great Seal of the United States. Charles was the father of Louis Comfort Tiffany who developed the decorative arts business, the famous Tiffany Studios.  
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**How Tiffany Was Saved**  
by Ann Leslie  
In 1957, the eighty-four room mansion of Louis Comfort Tiffany burned to the ground. This is the story of Laurelton Hall, the Art Nouveau country estate finished in 1905 with conservatories, stables, and sixty acres of carefully planned gardens overlooking the Long Island Sound. This grand estate housed the extensive collection of Tiffany’s most personal and prized art, created at the Tiffany Studios of New York. Hundreds of objects were saved, including Tiffany’s rarest and most prized creations. Statuary, windows, furnishings, mosaics, glass, pottery, and ornamental work were bought by Hugh and Jeannette McKeen and became the most important part of The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art. The splendor of Laurelton Hall is visited through rare photos of the estate and mansion, including the exceptional works of art that survived.  
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**The Uffizi**  
by Susan Langworthy  
**Session 1:** When we think of the Uffizi, as a visitor, we think of the magnificent works of art from the 15th–16th centuries. Upon closer investigation, we’ll discover a rich artistic heritage of earlier and later periods along with the magnificent architecture of the Uffizi, and its place within the Florentine framework. We’ll examine the cast of unusual characters who contributed to the formation of the Uffizi: the renowned artists and their connection to the Medici and Florence, Vasari, the architect of the Uffizi, the little-known Vasari corridor, and Bernardo Buontalenti, the court architect who designed the Medici Theater, which is located in the Uffizi Palace. The bombing of the Uffizi in 1993 and its impact on the city, brings the past up to the present.  
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**Silent Heroes:**  
by Anette Isaacs  
**The Resistance Movement in Nazi Germany**  
The 85th anniversary of Adolf Hitler’s rise to power in Germany presents us with the perfect opportunity to look at the relatively unknown, and sometimes forgotten, heroes who often gave their lives in order to fight against the Nazi regime. You’ll learn about these unsung heroes; Sophie and Hans Scholl, Georg Elser, Baron von Stauffenberg, the women of Rosenstrasse, and other groups who made up the German Resistance.  
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The Life and Legacy of Chicago’s Jane Byrne  Jim Gibbons
Jane Byrne impacted the city of Chicago in many ways. She Served as the 40th Mayor of Chicago from April 1979 to April 1983, making history as the first female to hold the position of Mayor of Chicago. You’ll learn about the life of Jane Byrne, and the impact she had on the City of Chicago and Navy Pier. Gibbons will explain how Byrne, with her spunky, educated, and often bold personality, did not just act as Mayor, but was greatly involved with the city’s citizens and much needed causes. Under her guidance, the Taste of Chicago began in the summer of 1980. She also met with actor John Belushi to discuss the filming of “The Blues Brothers” in Chicago. One of her most defining moments came when Byrne and her husband moved into apartments in Cabrini-Green for twenty-five days to bring attention to the issues affecting the area. Byrne not only left a legacy for the city, she was an inspiration to many people. In her honor, Chicago named one of its interchanges, the “Jane Byrne Interchange.”
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NRA S27 014 M 10/8 1–2:20 p.m. A102, MCC

The Path to World War I  Anthony DePippo
Take a walk down the path of world events that led to World War I. Our journey begins with the Congress of Vienna when the map of Europe is redrawn. We’ll continue our journey through conflict and crisis from central and southern Europe to Africa, around the world, and back to Europe. We’ll see shifting alliances as bitter enemies become friends, and friends become enemies. The journey ends with the Crisis of July 1914 and the opening of hostilities.
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Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S99 002 Th 10/11 1–2:20 p.m. A119, MCC

The Woman Behind the Teddy Bear: The Inspiring Story of Margarete Steiff  Anette Isaacs
For almost 140 years, children and adults all over the world have been loving Steiff toys, the wonderful array of stuffed animals from Germany. The most famous is the Teddy Bear. Hardly anyone knows though, that they were invented by an amazing woman who overcame terrible sickness and incredible challenges. She turned her tiny workshop into one of the most recognizable international brands, all while working in the male dominated world of the 19th century. Join us to learn about the truly awe-inspiring life of toy maker and business maven Margarete Steiff.
Fee: $15
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C43 002 Th 10/18 1–2:20 p.m. A119, MCC

Gerald R. Ford  Jim Gibbons
Gerald R. Ford is the only President and Vice President to serve both positions by appointment. Ford was appointed to the position of Vice President after the resignation of former Vice President Spiro Agnew in December 1973. After former President Richard Nixon resigned due to the Watergate Scandal, Ford was appointed to the position of 38th President of the United States from August 1974 to January 1977. Born in 1913 as Leslie Lynch King Jr., he was named after his biological father. Sixteen days after he was born his father threatened to kill him, his mother, and the nursemaid with a butcher knife. His mother left, divorced his father and later married another man, Gerald R. Ford Sr., who became his much loved and respected stepfather. Ford studied at the University of Michigan and Yale Law School. He enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve and then went on to serve in politics for twenty-five years. In this presentation, you’ll hear about Ford’s signing of the Helsinki Accords and the effect on the Cold War, the struggle with a declining economy, his great love for his wife Betty Ford, and his controversial pardon of former President Richard Nixon after the Watergate Scandal, plus much more. Gerald R. Ford had to constantly overcome conflict. Come hear his inspirational story.
Fee: $15
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NRA S30 013 M 10/22 1–2:20 p.m. A102, MCC

White House Wives—The Untold Stories  Glynnis Walker
Nancy Reagan said, “A woman is like a tea bag, you can’t tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.” Betty Ford said of her predecessors: “Now that I realize what they’ve had to put up with, I have new respect and admiration for every one of them.” Most of us know little about the White House wives except for trivial things, like how they decorated the White House or what they wore to a certain occasion. Our attention was always focused on the Presidents because they were running the country. Or were they? These women were more than just Presidential accessories. They shaped our country and our culture. You’ll find out some fascinating facts about the White House Wives, plus hear the answers to some questions about who these women were and what they accomplished in their lifetimes.
Fee: $15
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S21 006 Th 10/25 1:30–2:50 p.m. A119, MCC

Anatomage Table: Anatomy Teaching Tool  Marla Garrison
Utilize advanced technology to view and dissect a virtual cadaver with Marla Garrison, MCC biology instructor. The Anatomage Table is an advanced teaching tool that allows users to inspect and manipulate images of real human cadavers. Using a seven-foot interactive touch screen, students can make incisions and examine cross sections or reveal, layer-by-layer, specific organs or isolated organ systems. Investigate actual case studies through fully rendered three dimensional imaging of patient pathologies and compare anatomical structures between multiple animal species. You’ll also have the optional opportunity to view structures in situ in an actual human cadaver.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S77 002 F 10/26 1–2:20 p.m. A102, MCC
Hamilton's Women: The Sisters Who Captivated Alexander Hamilton
Leslie Goddard
In this living-history program, you'll meet:
• Elizabeth (Eliza) Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton's long-suffering wife
• Her sister, the charming, witty Angelica Schuyler Church
• Her other sister, high-spirited Peggy Schuyler Van Rensselaer
You’ll find out many interesting attributes of these three women, such as, Eliza is a very devout person and a devoted wife and mother who downplays her role in history but is obviously a strong woman. Join actress and scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., as she brings these smart, beautiful women to life by portraying all three very different women without ever leaving the stage. You don’t need to have seen the musical Hamilton to enjoy this presentation and learn about the real women in Alexander Hamilton’s life!
Fee: $15
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C24 003 M 10/29 1–2:20 p.m. Alonquin, Clarendale

Battle of the Bulge
John Roseberg
This class will focus on the operations that began shortly after D-Day. We’ll concentrate on the expansion and junction of the Normandy beachheads, the capture of Cherbourg, combat in the hedgerows and swamps, plus the capture of Caen. You’ll learn about the preparations for Operation Cobra, which was the offensive designed to break out of the beachheads, secure the Brittany Peninsula and the lodgment area bounded by the Loire, and Seine Rivers. The campaign to liberate France and Belgium, the Allied landings in the south of France, and the pursuit to the German border will be discussed. We’ll also cover the failure of the Anhem airborne operation and a halt at the German border due to a lack of supplies. Offensive operations resumed in November with the capture of the Antwerp approaches, the Hurtgen Forest, the remainder of Lorraine, and most of Alsace. The class will conclude with the continuation of the offensive against the West Wall until it is interrupted by the Battle of the Bulge.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S67 009 Th 11/1–11/8 10–11:50 a.m. B168, MCC

Fabergé and Imperial Romanovs of Russia
Ann Leslie
In 1885, the jewelry house of Peter Carl Fabergé began what would become the ultimate last great commission of “objets d’art” in the world, The Imperial Easter Eggs. Fabergé received the coveted title, ‘goldsmith by special appointment to the Imperial Crown’ and began the remarkable collection of treasures that are forever associated with the tragic end of the Russian Imperial family, the Romanov’s. You’ll learn more about these fabulous eggs, and through photographs and the astonishing Easter Eggs, you’ll get a glimpse of who the Romanov’s were and how they lived.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C44 006 F 11/2 1–2:50 p.m. A119, MCC

The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis
Jim Gibbons
In 1945, the Imperial Japanese Navy submarine I-58 torpedoed the USS Indianapolis. Within twelve minutes, the ship and approximately 300 of the US crewman’s lives were lost. The ship had just delivered parts of the US Little Boy Atomic Bomb and was on training duty. Of the original 1,196 crewmen, 900 survived the initial attack, but were subjected to four horrific days in the shark infested waters, facing dehydration, saltwater poisoning, minimal food and water. When the crewmen were found, only a final 317 had survived. Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss the sinking of the USS Indianapolis and its effect on history. He’ll also explain how the attack personally affected his family through the horrific loss of his uncle, who died in the tragedy.
Fee: $15
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S27 015 T 11/6 1–2:20 p.m. A117, MCC

The Edmund Fitzgerald
Glynnis Walker
In 1958 the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald slid into the water for the first time. At 729 feet long, she was the largest ship ever to enter fresh water. The Fitz, as she was lovingly called by those who sailed on her, was constantly breaking her own freight-carrying records, and it seemed she could do no wrong. She was the pride of her fleet and only the most capable sailors could land a job on her glorious decks. Much like the Titanic, she was thought to be unsinkable. What really happened on that gale-swept November night in 1975 when the Fitz went down? One minute she was in sight of other ships. The next, she was gone. Join Glynnis to hear more about the Edmund Fitzgerald, why Gordon Lightfoot (a personal friend of Glynnis’) chose this shipwreck to immortalize in song, and also discuss the mysterious loss of the great ship. This class takes place at Clarendale, Algonquin.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S20 013 F 11/9 1–2:20 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

The Korean War Veteran: A Compassionate Soldier
Cleo Lampos
The Korean War was fought by young troops. As these soldiers lived in the country and large cities, they noticed the homeless children wandering the streets in rags and near starvation. With compassionate hearts, these GI’s gathered the children and built orphanages. They informed their families back home of the needs of these orphans, and their relatives and friends responded with food, clothing and adoptive homes. The chaplains of the Korean War also served with distinction. Join me in a salute to the men and women who saved thousands of lives in a war zone.
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The abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm II, 100 years ago this fall, brought monarchy to an end in Germany! This anniversary is a welcome and timely opportunity to look back at this infamous ruler and his illustrious dynasty that consisted of seven kings and three emperors. We’ll explore the colorful history of the House of Hohenzollern, a family that shaped Germany’s fate like no other!

Fee: $15

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C32 009  T  11/20  1–2:20 p.m.  A117, MCC

The solar system we call home is located in an outer spiral arm of the vast Milky Way galaxy. It consists of the Sun (our star) and everything that orbits around it. This is your chance to explore our Solar System without stepping foot outside of MCC! We’ll showcase some of the latest NASA spacecraft images of our Solar System, touching on our stunning Sun, giant planet Jupiter, dwarf planet Pluto, and everything in between.

Fee: $12

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S94 006  Th  11/29  10–11:20 a.m.  B166, MCC

The Hubble Space Telescope has had more impact on astronomy and the public’s awareness of astronomy than any other telescope in history. This presentation will highlight some of the well-known, and not-so-well-known, images and science from the last twenty-eight years of Hubble’s mission. You’ll also get a sneak peek at Hubble’s 2020 replacement: The James Webb Space Telescope.

Fee: $12

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S94 007  Th  11/29  1–2:20 p.m.  A119, MCC

It’s Christmas morning on the snowy prairie! Join Laura as she reminisces about her childhood Christmases, and looks forward to making memories with her new family, husband Almanzo and daughter Rose. Hear stories from her childhood days, and see some of her beloved Christmas gifts. This class takes place at Clarendale of Algonquin.

Fee: $12

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S67 011  Th  12/6  1–2:20 p.m.  Clarendale, Algonquin

During the holiday season, many American families enjoy traditions of twinkling lights, hot cocoa by the fireplace, and watching the classic movie, “It’s a Wonderful Life,” featuring actor Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey. In the movie, George Bailey learns through miracles how many lives he has impacted and changed for the better. Like Bailey, many can say the same about Stewart. Through his strong acting skills, heartfelt performances, dedicated service to our country, and strong family values, Stewart was seen as a role model. He was idolized by many other actors, especially Carol Burnett. In this presentation about the life and career of Stewart, you’ll hear about the numerous movies he starred in, his time spent working with famous actors, how Stewart was honored by President Ronald Reagan and the United States Air Force for his service to our country. He was the highest ranking actor in military history, advancing to the rank of Brigadier General in the United States Air Force Reserve. This class takes place at Clarendale, Algonquin.

Fee: $12

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S30 014  M  12/10  1–2:20 p.m.  Clarendale, Algonquin
ANIMAL HEALTHCARE

Veterinary Assistant Training
Katie Lyneis and Tabitha Arenson
Veterinary assistants have been identified by the U.S. Department of Labor as one of the fastest-growing professions. Vet assistants work with veterinarians in private practice, animal shelters, animal control facilities, pet stores, kennels, and veterinary drug companies. Working with veterinarians and veterinarian technicians, they help provide medical care to sick and injured animals. This course includes 150 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of mandatory clinical externship. Times of clinical externships will vary based on availability and hours of the clinical sites. Students in this course will be expected to set up their own externship hours with an approved veterinary clinic. Please contact Justin DeBolt at (815) 479-7879 or jdebolt@mchenry.edu with any questions prior to enrolling. Successful completion of the class includes successful completion of the clinical. No class on September 3 or November 22. Note: The textbook for this course is an E-text, you will need an electronic device to download textbook.

Fee: $2,499

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
QVT C01 003 MTTh 8/13–12/13 6–9 p.m. A207, MCC

*Reiland Family Veterinary Assistant Scholarship: This scholarship provides financial assistance to two students enrolled in the Veterinary Assistant course each semester. Please contact Justin DeBolt at (815) 479-7879 or jdebolt@mchenry.edu for more information.

ONLINE CAREER TRAINING:

Freight Broker/Agent Training
Become a part of the exciting trucking, freight logistics, and transportation industries as a licensed freight broker or as a freight broker agent. From licensing and operations, to sales and marketing, you’ll learn the basics of how to run a domestic freight brokerage or agency in the United States.

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COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE (CDL)

Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) Eagle Training Services, Inc.
MCC offers hands-on training in semi-tractor trailer driving through a partnership with Eagle Training Services, Inc. You’ll train on city, county, and federal highways under real-world conditions with the same equipment on which you’ll take the Secretary of State Class A test. You must be at least 18 years of age, be able to read and write English, and have a valid driver’s license. Classes begin weekly. Class size is limited. For additional information please call (815) 479-7879. Classes are held at Eagle Training Services, Inc., 9182 Pyott Rd., Lake in the Hills, IL 60156.

Fee: $4,100

Fee: $125

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
USV U09 006 F 10/5 8 a.m.–Noon A117, MCC

CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING CODE

Flagger Training
Phillip Senn
The National Safety Council Flagger Training Certificate Course incorporates hands-on training and a flagging skills test for controlling traffic through construction work areas. Call (815) 479-7879 to set up a special group training session (minimum of 10 students) or for current class information. Weather permitting, the practical portion of this course may be held outdoors. Please dress accordingly.

Fee: $125

Course Code # Day Date Time Location
USV U56 001 M–F 8/13–8/17 9 a.m.–4 p.m. A102, MCC

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HEALTHCARE

NEW! 911 Emergency Dispatcher  Stephanie Erb
This course will prepare you for an emergency dispatching career. You'll get information about the profession and an overview of what you might encounter on the job, as well as scenario-based training. Topics include:
- Overview of the profession
- Call taking
- Technology
- Law Enforcement Communication
- Fire Communication
- Emergency Medical Dispatching
- Emergency Radios
- Liability and Accountability
- Crisis Intervention
- Stress Management
Successful completion of this course prepares you to take the National Communications Certification Exam, which is included in the price of the course and will be administered the last day of class. No class October 31, November 21, and 24.
Fee: $749

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ECG Technician Training
You'll study basic to advanced concepts in ECG (also referred to as EKG in the medical community). These concepts include the basic cardiac anatomy and physiology, proper lead placement for a 5- and 12-lead, technical aspects of the ECG machine and how to calculate heart rate, how to interpret a rhythm strip, and several advanced concepts working with the 12-lead ECG machines. You'll also learn how to prep a patient for ECG monitoring and troubleshooting ECG artifacts. This training, will allow you to assist the physician with diagnosing myocardial infarction, cardiac arrhythmias, and heart rhythm irregularities. ECG machines are used in physicians’ offices, hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare facilities. The fee for this class includes all books, materials, and the cost of the initial certification exam to be taken at the end of class.
Fee: $999

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Healthcare Provider CPR  Michelle Krysiak
This course meets the requirements for recognition as a Basic Life Support Rescuer for healthcare providers by the American Heart Association (AHA) and intended for those entering or those currently working in healthcare settings. After successfully completing this course, you’ll receive a certification in BLS CPR.
Cost of the book and materials are included in the course fee. 4.5 contact hours will be issued.
Fee: $70

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ONLINE CAREER TRAINING:

Phlebotomy Technician Training  Dorothy Bartlett
A Phlebotomy Technician Certification (CPT) will give you the credentials you need to set yourself apart from other applicants as you embark on a rewarding healthcare career. This course consists of 60 classroom and lab hours in which you’ll be required to complete a minimum of 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks. After successful completion of the course, you’ll be prepared to take the National Health Careers (NHA) certification exam. The cost of the course includes the books, materials, and the cost of the NHA certification exam. Students will both administer and receive venipunctures and capillary sticks.
Fee: $1,999

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Pharmacy Technician (Exam Voucher Included)
Prepare for an entry-level pharmacy technician position. Learn medical and pharmaceutical terminology, basic anatomy related to the pharmacology of medications, and pharmaceutical calculations. Includes hands-on practice in retail pharmacy procedures through an online lab module. Learn what information is necessary to process prescriptions and physician orders. Upon completion of the program, you’ll be prepared to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) offered by Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). The registration fee for this exam is included with this program. In order to sit for national certification exams, you must have a high school diploma or equivalent; therefore, it is recommended you have this before enrolling for this program.

CPC Medical Billing and Coding (Exam Voucher Included)
Build a foundation of medical vocabulary to help you better understand the contents of a patient’s medical record, as well as notes from practicing physicians. Learn current medical coding standards. Upon completion of this program, you’ll be prepared to sit for the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam offered by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC). The registration fee for this exam is included with this program. In order to sit for national certification exams, you must have a high school diploma or equivalent; therefore, it is recommended you have this before enrolling for this program.

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ONLINE CAREER TRAINING:

CPC Certified Medical Administrative Assistant with Medical Billing and Coding (Exam Vouchers Included)

Build a foundation of medical vocabulary to help you better understand doctors’ notes and medical record contents. Learn essential medical office management skills that healthcare managers look for when hiring new front-office staff. Upon completion of this program, you'll be prepared to sit for the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam offered by the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) exam offered by National Healthcareer Association (NHA). The registration fees for both exams are included with this program. In order to sit for national certification exams, you must have a high school diploma or equivalent; therefore, it is recommended you have this before enrolling for this program.

Certified Health Unit Coordinator (Voucher Included)

The Health Unit Coordinator is the central figure in a health unit. Learning management of information, communication, medical terminology, critical thinking, and cultural diversity will prepare you to work in a variety of healthcare settings. Upon completion of this program, you'll be prepared to sit for the National Association of Health Unit Coordinators (NAHUC) Certification Exam. The registration fee for this exam is included with this program.

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) (Voucher Included)

Administrative medical assistants are versatile and valuable members of the healthcare team who can handle a broad range of duties, including patient registration, telephone, scheduling, medical records, accounts receivable, data entry, and medical claims. Upon completion of this program you'll be prepared for the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) national certification exam offered by National Healthcareer Association (NHA). The registration fee for this exam is included with this program. In order to sit for national certification exams, you must have a high school diploma or equivalent; therefore, it is recommended you have this before enrolling for this program.

Register at careertraining.ed2go.com/mchenrycc

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Paraprofessional Test Nancy Bollman

Paraprofessionals function as teachers’ assistants, one-on-one aides, library aides, computer aides, and other roles in Kindergarten through High School. The No Child Left Behind Act mandated that these Paraprofessionals be highly qualified, and the state of Illinois has selected the ACT WorkKeys assessments as one of the ways to fulfill this requirement. Please contact Nancy Bollman for more information at (815) 455-8598.

Fee: $50

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Information Session (Optional) Nancy Bollman

An information session will provide information to anyone wishing to be more prepared before taking the test. This is optional but highly recommended for anyone concerned about taking the test after being out of school for a number of years. Test Prep Booklets will be available after the session. Please contact Nancy Bollman for more information at (815) 455-8598. The information session will include:

- What to expect on test day
- How to fill out the answer folder
- Test-taking tips
- How to interpret the scores
- When to expect the results
- Sample questions from each test

Fee: $15

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REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Sales Broker Pre-License Topics  Kris Brown
Study the broad field of real estate with an emphasis on license law, real property, agency structure, buyer and seller relationships, and counseling. We'll also explore Illinois law, federal law, marketing and advertising, market analysis and appraisal, financing, contract knowledge, independent contractor/employee agreements, and occupational disciplines. This blended home-study course satisfies 75 of the 90 hours of instruction required by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to become a real estate broker. This course will be held concurrently or consecutively with the Real Estate Broker Pre-License Interactive course. Successful completion of this course and the Real Estate Broker Pre-License Interactive class qualifies you to sit for the Illinois Real Estate Broker Examination. You MUST be enrolled in URE U20 004 also. Books and materials are included in the cost of the class.
Note: If you have had a felony conviction, you'll need to contact the Illinois Department of Federal and Professional Regulation to see if you'll be eligible to sit for the exam.
Fee: $669
Course Code #   Day  Date     Time   Location
URE U19 004   W  8/8–9/26  6–9:30 p.m. A103, MCC

Real Estate Broker Pre-License Interactive  Kris Brown
We'll cover role-play, case study examples, demonstration examples, and "what if" situational examples in such areas as listing presentation, agreement and disclosure, writing purchase agreements, market analysis, seller net sheets, confronting fair housing violations, distressed property issues, antitrust scenarios, and inspection/repair issues. This course satisfies 15 of the 90 hours of interactive/situational training required by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to become a real estate broker. Successful completion of this course and the Broker Pre-License Topics class qualifies you to sit for the Illinois Department of Federal and Professional Regulation Examination. Books and materials are included in the cost of the class. No class October 31.
Fee: $130
Course Code #   Day  Date     Time   Location
URE U20 004   W  10/10–11/14  6–9:30 p.m. A103, MCC

WELDING

Welding Boot Camp  Jeff Severs
Welding is a great skill for people who love to work with their hands and can be used for a variety of situations that range from personal home repairs to welding as a profession. Our boot camp will introduce you to safety standards, blueprint reading, and math that welders use, plus hands-on training in the basics of MIG, TIG, and Stick welding. Please bring a basic calculator and your own welding gloves. No class November 21 or 22.
Fee: $1,200
Course Code #   Day  Date     Time   Location
NWL C01 010   MW  9/17–10/24  6–9:20 p.m. Woodstock Center
NWL C01 011   TTh  9/18–10/25  6–9:20 p.m. Woodstock Center
NWL C01 012   S  9/22–11/10  8 a.m.–1 p.m. Woodstock Center
NWL C01 013   MW  10/29–12/10  6–9:20 p.m. Woodstock Center
NWL C01 014   TTh  10/30–12/11  6–9:20 p.m. Woodstock Center

Advanced Welding I  Jeff Severs
This hands-on class gives you continued practice of basic welding skills in your chosen discipline; MIG, TIG, or Stick. You’ll increase your skill level, expand the number of welding positions you have experience with, and learn more about welding as a profession. The majority of class time is devoted to welding practice to help you become a more proficient welder. Please bring a basic calculator and your own welding gloves. This class has a prerequisite of the Welding Boot Camp. No class November 24.
Fee: $600
Course Code #   Day  Date     Time   Location
NWL C02 006   S  11/17–12/15  8 a.m.–1 p.m. Woodstock Center
SOCIAL MEDIA AND DESIGN

Graphic Design Software Essentials Certificate using Adobe Software (Online Series)
The Adobe software tools are the industry standard for graphic design. Adobe Illustrator is the leading software for graphic design, Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page-layout program that works with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop seamlessly. InDesign allows you to create simple to complex multi-page documents such as brochures, flyers, books and magazines. Use Adobe Photoshop to effectively work with selection and editing tools, layers, and masks to edit, retouch and enhance existing images or create your own composite digital art work. Access to the Adobe software tools required. This online course is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants receive logon information midweek prior to start date.
Fee: $545
Series Course Code #: NTC S15 001
Date: 9/4–12/1
Total Time Commitment: 48 hours over 3 classes
*Certificate issued through a partnership with LERN UGotClass upon successful completion of all three courses.
Registration is also available for the individual courses at $225 each and take approximately 16 hours to complete. Contact the Shah Center for course descriptions.

Adobe Illustrator Essentials
Date: 6/4–6/28
Course Code #: NTC S20 001

Adobe Photoshop Essentials
Date: 10/1–10/26
Course Code #: NTC S69 001

Adobe InDesign Essentials
Date: 3/5–12/1
Course Code #: NTC S05 001

Social Media for Business Certificate Series (Online Course)
Get in on this exciting and growing way to communicate, market, and serve your customers and clients. For businesses, nonprofits, government, and other organizations. From Facebook, Twitter, and blogging to YouTube, LinkedIn, and more, you'll discover the new principles of communication that apply across all networks and how these specific social networks work and the possible uses for your organization.
Fee: $495
Course Code #: NTC C30 002
Date: 9/4–11/30
Total Time Commitment: 48 hours over 3 classes
*Certificate issued through a partnership with LERN UGotClass upon successful completion of all three courses.
This online series is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants will receive logon information midweek prior to start date.
Registration is also available for the individual courses at $195 each.

Introduction to Social Media
Date: 9/4–9/28 (approx. 16 hours to complete)
Course Code #: NTC C32 001

Marketing Using Social Media
Date: 10/11–10/26 (approx. 16 hours to complete)
Course Code #: NTC C31 002

Integrating Social Media in Your Organization
Date: 11/5–11/30 (approx. 16 hours to complete)
Course Code #: NTC C33 002

WordPress Certificate Series (Online Course)
WordPress is the most popular content management system (CMS) for website and blog design. Courses include Website Set Up (9/4–28), WordPress Fundamentals (10/1–26), and Advanced WordPress (11/5–30). After success completion of the WordPress Certificate courses you’ll know how to build a WordPress website or blog; customize a WordPress site by hand coding HTML, CSS, and PHP; know necessary regular WordPress maintenance; create WordPress website backup; and know how to apply SEO techniques in WordPress. Participants will receive logon information midweek prior to start date.
Fee: $495
Course Code # Date Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C22 002 9/4–11/30 45 hours (3 classes) Online

Microsoft Office 2016 Value Suite
Learn to use the basic features of Microsoft Word 2016, Microsoft Excel 2016, and Microsoft PowerPoint 2016, three of the most fundamental software programs used in educational and professional settings. Value Suite bundles are not eligible for partial drops or refunds.

Computer Skills for the Workplace
Gain a working knowledge of the computer skills you'll need to succeed in today's job market.

New classes start monthly!
Register at www.ed2go.com/mchenrycc
Introduction to Coding (Online Course)
You’ll be introduced to the basics of computer programming and various programming languages. New technologies allow people outside of the computer science field to be able to create their own web pages using code. You’ll learn the basics of HTML, CSS, and Java Script, as well as the practical uses for each. Participants will receive logon information midweek prior to start date.
Fee: $195

Cyber Security for Managers (Online Course)
Cyber security issues are all around us and reach nearly every part of our business and work, from online banking and education to Facebook and Wi-Fi. Designed for non-technical managers, directors, and others in the work place, you’ll learn about threats and vulnerabilities, safeguards, common attacks, viruses, malware and spyware, disaster recover planning, Intrusion Detection/Prevention, basic security architecture, introductory forensics, and cyber terrorism. At the end of this course, you’ll be practicing safer computing to safeguard your business and work information. This online course is taught by Stan Waddell, the Information Security Executive Director and Information Security Officer for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This online course is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants will receive logon information midweek prior to start date.
Fee: $195

GOOGLE
Using Google Drive™ and Productivity Apps
Today’s workplace is ever changing. With more people working from various locations and different time zones, collaboration needs to be flexible and on-demand. Google Drive and its office productivity applications support both real-time and asynchronous collaboration. You’ll learn the capability of Google Drive and its productivity applications while working within the Google Apps environment. Topics include navigating in the Google Apps environment; storing documents by using Google Drive; collaborating with Google Docs, Slides, and Drawings; collaborating with Google Sheets and Forms; communicate using Google Hangouts; managing schedules by using Google Calendar; and collaborating using Google Sites.
Fee: $179

Certificate* in Google Tools (Online Series)
Increase your online savvy and ability to position yourself and your organization for greater success. Experience the interaction and big take-aways from studying with top notch professionals. Your instructors not only work with these tools every day, but speak at national conferences and train others. The experts have tips you have not discovered yet. This series includes Google Analytics, Google Apps for Business, and Google+. Acquire new tips and techniques in these three one-month courses.
Fee: $495

ONLINE COURSES:
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016
Learn to use the basic features of Word 2016 (now available through Office 365) to type, edit, format, spell check, and print professional-looking documents, letters, and reports.
New classes start monthly!
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### ONLINE COURSES:

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016**
Become proficient in using Microsoft Excel 2016 (now available through Office 365) and discover how to create worksheets, workbooks, charts, and graphs quickly and efficiently.

**QuickBooks 2017 Series**
Learn to manage the financial aspects of your small business quickly and efficiently using QuickBooks 2017. Series bundles are not eligible for partial drops or refunds.

**Introduction to QuickBooks 2018**
Learn how to quickly and efficiently gain control over the financial aspects of your business. Requirements: QuickBooks Pro 2018 or Desktop QuickBooks Premier Edition 2018 installed on your computer.

New classes start monthly!
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### MICROSOFT OFFICE

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**Windows 10**
Learn how to get started with the latest version of Microsoft’s operating system—the desktop features, personalizing, File Explorer and, multitasking. We’ll also demonstrate Cortana, OneDrive, and Microsoft Edge.

*Fee: $99*

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**Mastering Computer Skills for the Workplace (Online Course)**
Must-have skills to succeed in the workplace include the ability to create, edit and manage presentations in MS PowerPoint, documents in MS Word, email and calendars in MS Outlook, and spreadsheets in MS Excel. Microsoft Office Suite of applications is the most used software tool in the world. Stay current with this class, as it is always up-to-date and will change as the features of MS Office change over time. Master the most common uses so that you can work faster and more efficiently and can take your computer skills from plain and drab to exciting and engaging. You will leave class with a set of skills that are a workplace requirement in today’s fast paced ever-changing environment and will enable your future career success.

This online series is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants will receive logon information midweek prior to start date.

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**Microsoft Outlook 2013**
Learn the basics of Microsoft Outlook, an information management program used to coordinate e-mail, calendar, contacts, tasks, and notes.

*Fee: $79*

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**Microsoft Word**
Microsoft Word is a powerful word processing program that gives you the ability to create and share documents with a comprehensive set of writing tools. For course descriptions and skill-level information, contact (815) 455-8593.

*The fee for each course: $179*

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**NEW! Word 2016 Level 1 (Basic)**

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**Excel Series**
Register for the Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced courses and save!

*Fee: $479*

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Excel 2013: Pivot Tables
Learn how to create and use PivotTable reports to quickly summarize and manipulate large amounts of data. After creating PivotTable reports, we’ll explore PivotCharts—a flexible chart based on the data in a PivotTable. Prerequisite: Excel 2013 Basic or equivalent experience.
Fee: $79
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC C58 001  Th  8/16  1–4 p.m.  111, SCC
NTC C58 002  W  10/10  1–4 p.m.  111, SCC

Excel 2013: Data Analysis with Power Pivot
We’re living in the age of big data. Data is collected constantly and for increasingly detailed transactions. Excel provides Power Pivot to help you organize, manipulate, and report on your data in the most efficient way. Gain a solid understanding of Power Pivot to maximize your effectiveness when analyzing data. After successfully completing this course, you’ll be able to use Power Pivot along with Excel 2013 to analyze data from a variety of sources. Prerequisite: Excel 2013 and Pivot Table experience and an understanding of spreadsheet concepts and creating and analyzing basic PivotTables. Completion of Pivot Tables course highly recommended.
Fee: $99
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC S41 001  Th  8/30  1–5 p.m.  111, SCC
NTC S41 002  Th  11/15  1–5 p.m.  111, SCC

Excel 2013 Power Pivot Series
Register for the Pivot Tables and Data Analysis with PowerPivot classes and save 10%
Fee: $160
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC S40 004  Th  8/16  1–4 p.m.  111, SCC
Th  8/30  1–5 p.m.  111, SCC
NTC S40 002  W  10/10  1–4 p.m.  111, SCC
Th  11/15  1–5 p.m.  111, SCC

Microsoft Excel 2016 Tips, Tools, and Timesavers
This course highlights 82 features for editing, formatting, printing, and customizing Excel. The tips included will give a “back door” approach to accomplishing tasks quickly and efficiently. Prerequisite: Excel 2013 Basic or equivalent experience.
Fee: $89
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NTC C07 001  W  9/12  12:30–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC
NTC C07 002  F  12/7  12:30–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC

Microsoft Excel 2013 Charts and Graphs
Learn how to manage your numerical data by creating charts and graphs that effectively present information. Then, emphasize your point by customizing your chart—learn how to format and modify chart elements, change chart type, layout, and style, plus much more. Prerequisite: Excel 2013 Basic or equivalent experience.
Fee: $89
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC C36 001  W  9/19  1–4 p.m.  111, SCC
NTC C36 002  F  10/12  1–4 p.m.  111, SCC

Microsoft Office PowerPoint
Microsoft Office PowerPoint enables users to quickly create high-impact, dynamic presentations while integrating workflow and creating ways to easily share information. For course descriptions and skill-level information, contact (815) 455-8593.
The fee for each course: $179
PowerPoint 2013 Basic
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PowerPoint 2013 Advanced
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Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 Series
Register for the Basic and Advanced courses and save! Fee $319
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC C26 001  TTh  10/9, 10/11,  8 a.m.–Noon  111, SCC
10/30, 11/1

Microsoft Office Access
Microsoft Office Access is a relational database system that helps you track and report information with ease. For course descriptions and skill-level information, contact (815) 455-8593.
NEW! Access 2016: Relational Database Design
Get a solid start in building and populating relational databases from the ground up. Topics covered in this 16-hour program include database fundamentals, relational database structure and normalization, and how to create tables, queries, forms, and reports. You’ll benefit most from this course if you want design and create relational databases in Access 2016, or if you want to have a solid foundation for continuing on to become an Access expert. Basic computer skills, and Microsoft Windows familiarity is necessary for success.
Fee: $349
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC S14 001  MW  9/10, 9/12,  8 a.m.–Noon  111, SCC
9/17, 9/19

Microsoft Office Project
Microsoft Office Project helps users understand and control project schedules and finances, communicate and present project information, and organize work and people to make sure that projects are completed on schedule. For course descriptions and skill-level information, contact (815) 455-8593.
The fee for each course is $179
Project 2013/2016 Basic
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC S66 001  WF  9/26, 9/28  8 a.m.–Noon  111, SCC

Project 2013/2016 Advanced
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC S93 001  WF  10/3, 10/5  8 a.m.–Noon  111, SCC

Microsoft Project 2013/2016 Series
Register for both the Basic and Advanced courses and save! Fee $319
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC S04 001  WF  9/26, 9/28,  8 a.m.–Noon  111, SCC
10/3, 10/5
QUICKBOOKS BUSINESS ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE

Desktop and Online Versions
Intuit QuickBooks is a small-business accounting program that provides tools to make accounting and organize your finances all in one place. Prerequisite: Basic accounting and computer skills

QuickBooks Desktop Version
QuickBooks is a set of software solutions designed to manage payroll, inventory, sales, and other small-business needs. These software solutions are used to monitor expenses; create invoices and reports; track change orders and job status; and manage inventory, customers, vendors and employees.

Week 1: QuickBooks—Computerized Business Accounting Overview
- Tap into the extensive capabilities of QuickBooks. Start with this class if you have never used the QuickBooks program.

Week 2: QuickBooks—Setting Up a Computerized Accounting System
- Learn how to set preferences; create a chart of accounts; and set up items, vendors, customers, classes and reminders. We’ll also cover an overview of basic accounting entries as they apply to QuickBooks.

Week 3: QuickBooks—Invoicing and Check Writing I—Working with Customers
- Learn to do daily operations such as using items, invoicing, sales receipts, making deposits, issuing customer refunds, and using sales reports.

Week 4: QuickBooks—Invoicing and Check Writing II—Working with Vendors
- Learn to do daily operations such as entering and paying bills, writing checks, tracking inventory, receiving and applying vendor credits, and using items and vendor reports.

Week 5: QuickBooks—Customizing and Designing Your Own Forms and Reports
- Learn how to create new templates and design custom form layouts. You’ll also prepare and edit letters, learn to export to Excel, create custom graphics, use the Report Center to create and customize reports, and to save to a PDF.

Week 6: QuickBooks—Streamline Payroll
- Learn how to set payroll preferences, set up employee and payroll items, enter historical data, enter employee time and paycheck information, print paychecks and payroll reports, plus we’ll cover processing tax liability checks and government reports.

QuickBooks Desktop Series (six instructor-led sessions)
Series fee: $595
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NTC S57 001 M 9/10–10/15 6–9 p.m. 111, SCC

QuickBooks Online—Overview
This overview of QuickBooks Online will help you determine if QBO is right for your business by identifying advantages between online and desktop versions and seeing firsthand the features and benefits of this fully cloud-based accounting program.

Week 2: QuickBooks Online—Getting Started
- Learn how to set up a new company file or convert a current desktop file to QBO. Explore the basics of QBO, edit preferences specific to your company’s functionality, and work with customer, vendor, chart of accounts, and item lists.

Week 3: QuickBooks Online—Operational Activity Part 1—Money In
- Learn to work with Customer transactions such as invoices, sales receipts, receiving payments, issuing refunds, and billable time.

Week 4: QuickBooks Online—Operational Activity Part 2—Money Out
- Learn to work with Vendor transactions such as entering and paying bills, writing checks, entering credit card charges, and spending cash.

Week 5: QuickBooks Online—Operational Activity Part 3—Banking and More
- Learn additional functions related to transactions such as downloading transactions from the bank, recurring transactions, reconciliation, billable time, and working with reports.

Take the entire QuickBooks Online Series (five sessions)
Series fee: $495
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NTC C50 001 W 8/1–8/29 1:30–4:30 p.m. 111, SCC
NTC C50 002 M 10/29–11/26 6–9 p.m. 111, SCC

Do you want to check out what QuickBooks is all about? Register for the Overview class!

QuickBooks—Computerized Business Accounting Overview
Tap into the extensive capabilities of QuickBooks. Start with this class if you’ve never used the QuickBooks program. Learn the differences between the Desktop and the Cloud Based versions of QuickBooks to help determine which version is right for you.
Fee: $99
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NTC S52 001 M 9/10 6–9 p.m. 111, SCC

QuickBooks Online—Overview
Fee: $99
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NTC C44 001 W 8/1 1:30–4:30 p.m. 111, SCC
NTC C44 002 M 10/29 6–9 p.m. 111, SCC
Starting a Business in Illinois
This two hour seminar is a must for entrepreneurs considering starting a business in Illinois. Multiple aspects of business ownership will be discussed including the legal aspects of starting a business in Illinois, the importance of your business plan and handouts regarding agencies to contact.
Fee: $35
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NBD S21 003  T  9/11  6–8 p.m.  115, SCC
NBD S21 004  T  10/2  6–8 p.m.  115, SCC
NBD S21 005  T  11/13  6–8 p.m.  115, SCC
NBD S21 006  T  12/11  6–8 p.m.  115, SCC

Business Planning Essentials
Looking for capital or to drive a greater margin—a business plan is essential. Learn what to include in a good business plan and the method to project your cash flow. From writing an effective narrative to building a financial model, this course will help define your company’s goals and objectives and prepare you for that meeting with the bank.
Fee: $35
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NBD S26 001  W  9/19  6–8 p.m.  115, SCC
NBD S26 002  W  11/14  6–8 p.m.  115, SCC

FREE workshop—registration required
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NBD S04 001  Th  9/27  9–Noon  115, SCC

NEW!
Navigating the Maze of Government Contracting
Interested in expanding your small business into new markets and need guidance on how to navigate the maze of governmental contracting? Attend this workshop to learn how! The Federal government buys nearly $100 billion worth of goods and services from small businesses each year, however selling to the government requires a very different approach than selling to the private sector. This workshop will outline what is required to sell to the government and how you can compete in the government-contracting marketplace!

FREE workshop—registration required
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NBD S04 001  Th  9/27  9–Noon  115, SCC

EXPERTS YOU CAN TRUST AT EVERY STAGE OF YOUR BUSINESS CYCLE
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We are the catalyst for 300+ successful business owners each year.

STARTUP
Need to know how to get your business off the ground in Illinois? Enroll in our informational courses and schedule a follow-up 1:1 session with our business advisory team for additional assistance.

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Who is your customer and how do you make money? Collaborate with us to craft a winning financial strategy and marketing plan. When you know your customers, you know your business!

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The knowledge of our advisory team allows established business owners to maintain competitive advantages in an ever-changing marketplace. We specialize in technology, innovation and entrepreneurial development.

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Are you selling your business or have you found an existing business to acquire? We can measure the viability of local businesses and perform financial and change management planning to simplify the process.

To schedule your no-cost consultation, call us at (815) 455-6098. Classroom and online courses available. Visit www.shahcenter.mchenry.edu to view our current course listings.

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- Citizenship
- HSE (GED) Preparation in English or Spanish
  - Language Arts
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To learn more about our Adult Literacy Grant and to preview Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutor Training, go to www.cyberdriveillinois.com
  - Click on Departments, Illinois State Library, Literacy, Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant
WE WANT YOU!

Become an instructor for McHenry County College’s Personal Development Program. MCC offers noncredit courses for personal interest, hobby, leisure and skill development. We are looking for people who are interested in sharing their expertise and unique class ideas with members of our community.

We are looking for instructors to teach:
• Animal/Pet Communication
• The Digital Purse
• Cocktail Gardens
• Upcycling
• DIY Classes/Home Improvements
• Other Trendy Hot Topics

If you’d like to propose a new class, contact Christine Barnes at (815) 455-8717 or Tracy Berry at (815) 455-8758.

CONVENIENT WAYS TO REGISTER FOR NONCREDIT CLASSES

ONLINE
Visit www.mchenry.edu/mymcc.

IN-PERSON
In-person in the Registration Office, Building A (Room A258) during office hours:
Monday–Thursday ............. 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday ........................... 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Select Saturdays*  ......... 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
*Dates available online or by calling (815) 455-8588

PHONE
Call (815) 455-8588 and speak directly to an enrollment processor. You must use a Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express credit card to register by phone.

PAYMENT
Payment is due upon registration or you will be dropped from your class(es).

Please note: The College reserves the right to change tuition rates and fees.

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MCC Fitness Center

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS
All of the options below include a fitness evaluation, one-on-one consultations with an instructor, personalized programming, and a degreed and certified Fitness Instructor on the floor to provide assistance.

MEMBERSHIP PRICES
One Year $279
6 Month $179
1 Month $39

Members receive free one-on-one fitness consultations (as many as needed) which may include:
- Aerobic exercise equipment instruction
- Strength-training machine instruction
- Core and stability-ball training
- Free-weight instruction
- Exercise program design, including sports preparation
- Other fitness consultations as desired by members.

For more information, contact the MCC Fitness Center at (815) 455-8551

Off-Campus Locations for Fall 2018

ALGONQUIN
Clarendale
2001 W. Algonquin Rd. | (847) 458-6800
Handmade on Main
320 South Main St. | (847) 458-1976

CRYSTAL LAKE
All American Reclaim
1095 Pingree Rd., Ste. 106
(224) 209-8283

HARVARD
Starline Factory Studio
300 W. Front St.
MCCD Rush Creek
20501 McGuire Rd.

LAKE IN THE HILLS
Eagle Training Services
9182 Pyott Rd. | (847) 854-3218

MCHENRY
Shah Center (SCC)
4100 W. Shamrock Ln. | (815) 455-8593

ROCKFORD
Rock Valley College
3301 North Mulford Rd.
Stenstrom Center
4151 Samuelson Rd.

WEST CHICAGO
Illinois Aviation Academy
32w751 Tower Rd.

WOODSTOCK
Material Things Artisan Market
103 W. Van Buren St. | (815) 575-9710
McHenry County Government Center
2200 N. Seminary Ave. | (815) 338-2040
McHenry County Workforce Center
500 Russel Ct. | (815) 338-7100
Sewing Concepts
110 South Johnson St. | (815) 338-7100
Woodstock Center
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MCC NIGHT 2018

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 | 5:30—7:30 p.m.

See what MCC has to offer, including:

• A chance to meet MCC instructors at over 40 different program booths
• Free workshops on financing your college education, scholarships, college classes for high school students (dual credit), how to transfer college credits, and services for students with disabilities
• Tasty treats provided by MCC Culinary Management
• Demonstrations by various MCC departments including culinary and baking & pastry, art, and more

Do You See Yourself at MCC? We Do!
This is a FREE open house event—no R.S.V.P. required. Visit www.mchenry.edu/mccnight for details.

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AMERICA’S 10 BEST PRESIDENTS

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 | 12:30–2 p.m. and 7–8:30 p.m.
MCC Luecht Conference Center | Free of Charge | No registration necessary

From Washington to Obama, from Lincoln to Nixon, America has had a very diverse group of men serve as president! Who are the 10 best American presidents? Our favorite historian and public speaker, Barry Bradford, will return with a list that’s sure to provoke some lively discussion!
30th Annual
Practical Ideas for the Child’s World

Saturday, November 10, 2018
Luecht Conference Center at MCC

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JOIN US TO CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE OUR VETERANS

Friday, November 9, 2018
Music: 9 a.m. ★ Ceremony: 9:30 a.m.
McHenry County College

Questions for ConEd?
CALL (815) 455-8758 OR (815) 455-8559

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