CONTINUING EDUCATION

Whether you want to explore a new activity or learn a new hobby, MCC has something for everyone:

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
RETIRED ADULT PROGRAM
KIDS AND COLLEGE
CAREER TRAINING
TECHNOLOGY

MODES OF INSTRUCTION

IN PERSON
Face-to-face instruction at McHenry County College (MCC) or other specified location.

REMOTE
Synchronous online training via Zoom led by Community Education instructors. Classes will take place at a specific time/date. Zoom links will be sent in advance of each class.

ONLINE
Asynchronous online training offered in partnership with our third-party educational vendors. Learn from expert instructors at your own pace within a timeframe of completion.

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ANIMALS AND PETS

Make Extra Cash Pet Sitting (after school/work)

Do you love animals, especially dogs? Learn how to make extra money after school or work by watching dogs or other pets, usually in the pet’s home. You will learn about feeding, watering, and exercising pets, how to make a good impression as well as what questions to ask when interviewing for a pet sitting job, and what to do when a dog has behavioral issues. You will also discover other services you can offer to make more money, such as dog walking, grooming, puppy training, etc. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. This class is taught by a seasoned professional pet sitter and a longtime entrepreneur. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. Ages 12+

Fee: $29  

LeeAnne Krusemark  
# 6557  
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10/6  
6–8 p.m.  
Remote

CAREER EXPLORATION

Explore Administrative Medical Assistant

Demand for medical assistants will grow 23% through 2024, so there’s never been a better time to explore a career in healthcare! This online course will give you an overview of the job duties and scope of practice of clinical medical assistants. You will learn about the different types of medical records and how to enhance the overall patient experience. You will also get an introduction to charting patient complaints, creating progress notes, and collecting medical history.

Fee: $135  

# 6309  10/18–12/8  
# 6310  11/15–1/5  
# 6311  12/13–2/2

Explore Medical Coding

Explore a career as a medical coder and gain the knowledge you need to confidently work almost anywhere in the medical field—doctors’ offices, clinics, hospitals, or even in the comfort of your home. This course teaches use of the CPT manual and ICD-10-CM which will give you a leg up on others who are new to this career.

Fee: $135  

# 6312  10/18–12/8  
# 6313  11/15–1/5  
# 6314  12/13–2/2

Explore Medical Transcription

Learn how to transcribe the most common medical reports used in both inpatient and outpatient settings. This course contains a grammar review as well as important clinical knowledge of major disease processes, both of which are essential skills you’ll need as a medical documentation specialist.

Fee: $135  

# 6315  10/18–12/8  
# 6316  11/15–1/5  
# 6317  12/13–2/2
**INTRODUCTION TO PC TROUBLESHOOTING**

Don’t spend your hard-earned cash on PC repairs that you can fix yourself with a little troubleshooting knowledge. This course takes you step-by-step through typical hardware and operating system problems and gives you the skills you need to solve them as you learn to maintain and optimize a Windows PC.

Fee: $129

# 6654  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6655  11/15–1/5   24 Hours  Online
# 6656  12/13–2/2   24 Hours  Online

**FUSED GLASS WORKSHOP**

Through a series of jewelry/ornament projects, you’ll learn how to fire glass in a kiln to create one-of-a-kind art pieces. Characteristics of fused-glass materials, assembling techniques, and firing guidelines will be covered in class as you design and fashion several personal pieces. No glass-crafting experience necessary; tools will be provided. Supply costs range from $15–$42 and are not included in the course fee, but will be available on site. All classes will be held at Material Things Artisan Market, 103 E. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Ages 12+

Fee: $48

# 6662  Su  10/8, 10/15  1–4 p.m.
# 6663  Su  11/12, 11/19  1–4 p.m.

**FUSED GLASS WORKSHOP II**

Continue your glass-fusing experience by creating larger pieces of showcase art. In this class, you’ll create platters, bowls, or unique wall pieces that can be used to decorate your home or express your originality. You’ll create at least two personal projects. Open to students who have completed the first workshop or who have previous experience fusing glass. Supply costs for each project will range from $32–$45. Tools will be provided, but you’re also welcome to bring tools of your own. All classes will be held at Material Things Artisan Market, 103 E. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Ages 12+

Fee: $48

# 6664  Sa  11/11, 11/18  1–4 p.m.

**NEW! NEEDLE FELTED PUMPKIN**

Spruce up your fall home decor by creating your own needle felted pumpkin. You will learn the basics of needle felting by using wool and a felting needle to create your pumpkin. All supplies included.

Fee: $39

# 6763  Th  10/5  6–8 p.m.  A, MCC
RAP Member Fee: $30
# 6776  Th  10/5  6–8 p.m.  A, MCC

**FUSED GLASS HOLIDAY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP**

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. All classes will be held at Material Things Artisan Market, 103 E. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Ages 12+

Fee: $20

# 6665  Sa  10/21  1–4 p.m.
# 6666  Sa  11/4   1–4 p.m.
# 6667  Su  11/26  1–4 p.m.
# 6668  Sa  12/2   1–4 p.m.
# 6669  Su  12/10  1–4 p.m.

**NEW! ROPE BOWL**

This confident beginner sewing project uses ordinary rope to make fabric-lined decorative bowls. Use them around the house or give them as gifts. Once you make one, you will want to keep creating them! You must be confident with using your own sewing machine. It must have a zigzag stitch setting. We’ll supply rope and some fabrics. Students will need to bring their sewing machine, white or ivory sewing thread, and ¼ yard of fabric (optional). Sewing Concepts is located on the square in downtown Woodstock.

Fee: $45

# 6761  M  11/6  6–8:30 p.m.

**NEW! QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS**

This class is designed especially for the beginning quilter. Each lesson will take you step-by-step through the quilt-making process as you create a lovely 30 ½ x 30 ½ wall hanging quilt. Learn how to read a pattern, use a rotary cutter, and piece accurate seams. Supplies, fabric, notions and patterns are not included in the class fee, but are available for purchase at the first class. A supply list will be provided prior to the class. Your costs will vary based on fabrics and supplies chosen. Each student receives a 15% discount on supplies purchased at Sewing Concepts. Sewing machines will be provided! Sewing Concepts is located on the square in downtown Woodstock.

Fee: $79

# 6643  M  11/13–12/11  6–8:30 p.m.

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NEW! Pop-up Card Creation: Christmas Trees
Create your own winter holiday greeting cards by using pop-up art. You will learn how to make your own cards to help spread holiday cheer. All supplies will be provided and you will leave with a set of your own card creations.
Fee: $19
Ann Leslie
# 6789 W 11/8 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
RAP Member Fee: $15
# 6792 W 11/8 6–8 p.m. A, MCC

NEW! Pop-up Card Creation: Presents and Flowers Design
Create your own winter holiday greeting cards by using pop-up art. You will learn how to make your own cards to help spread holiday cheer. All supplies will be provided and you will leave with a set of your own card creations.
Fee: $19
Ann Leslie
# 6790 W 11/15 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
RAP Member Fee: $15
# 6793 W 11/15 6–8 p.m. A, MCC

NEW! Holiday Gifts: Snow Globes, Glass Sculpture Critters, and Tree Ornaments
Looking for that special holiday gift or a way to bring holiday cheer to your home? Create your own mason jar snow globe and tree ornament to celebrate the winter season. Then design your own glass sculpture critters, which make great decorations for any fridge or gifts for kids.
Fee: $29
Ann Leslie
# 6791 W 11/29 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
# 6791 W 12/6 6–7:30 p.m. A, MCC
RAP Member Fee: $25
# 6794 W 11/29 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
# 6794 W 12/6 6–7:30 p.m. A, MCC

NEW! Needle Felted Ornaments
Spread holiday cheer by creating your own needle felted ornaments. You will learn the basics of needle felting by using wool and a felting needle to create your ornaments. All supplies included.
Fee: $39
Rebecca Berry
# 6764 Th 11/30 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
RAP Member Fee: $30
# 6777 Th 11/30 6–8 p.m. A, MCC

NEW! Medicinal Mushroom Tinctures
Learn how to make extractions using mushrooms, including single, double, and triple types. We’ll cover fungus species such as Ganoderma’s Reishi and Sissile and others such as Chaga, Cordyceps, and Polypores. Some species can be found in McHenry County, like Artist Conk, Turkey Tails, and Birch Polypore. You’ll review how to grow your own medicinal mushrooms such as Reishi, Lion’s Mane, and others. Our instructor’s 30-year history in foraging also includes some roots, barks, and seeds like burdock, milk thistle, Oregon grape root, echinacea, and many others to incorporate into a tincture. A tasting of a dual tincture will be available, but not required!
Fee: $39
Gary (Andy) Andresky
# 6242 F 10/6 7–8:30 p.m. A, MCC

Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking
Learn to use digital editing techniques to show off your photos and memorabilia in Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking! Using Photoshop Elements, this course will teach you how to make the most of your scrapbooking talents and artistic ideas when you combine traditional and digital scrapbooking. Starting with simple projects, you’ll quickly learn how to build pages, use artistic journaling, and produce sophisticated illusions. Photoshop Elements lets you build your own clip art, create frames, and develop multi-layer pages with an endless array of layouts and designs. You’ll see how to draw and create your own art, build collages and scrapbooks to share, and work with both color and black and white. If you need to restore or age images—the tools are all available to you. Come take your scrapbooking to a new level!
Fee: $115
# 6608 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6609 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6610 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Introduction to Wine Culture
Introduction to Wine Culture examines the history, sensory analysis, grape varietals, viticulture, vinification, and service techniques of the wine industry. Principal wine regions are examined with impact of geological events, topography and climate. Popular noble grapes are examined for flavor profile, food pairing, and compounds. This course includes smelling and blind tasting exercises, wine and food pairings, and discovering one’s level of super taster. Age Restriction: 21+
Fee: $225
Gary (Andy) Andresky
# 6240 M 10/16–12/4 5:40–8:20 p.m. B, MCC

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/personaldevelopment or call (815) 455-8588
NEW! Fortified Wines
Do you have a love for wines? Then you'll enjoy this class on fortified wines, including Port, Sherry, Madeira, Marsala, and Vermouth. In this class, we will discuss each type of wine by learning about their creation, history, styles, how to cook with them, and how to handle and store them. The class will include samplings and decanting of a rare older vintage Port. Age Restriction: 21+
Fee: $39
# 6750 F 11/3 7–8:30 p.m. B, MCC
Gary (Andy) Andresky

Spooky Fun with Cookies
Let's decorate some spooky holiday-themed cookies. Lauren Daly of Tada Cookies will show you how to make spooky good cookie dough and decorating techniques to make your own cookies extra BOO-tiful. You will receive six pre-baked themed cookies, icing, and sprinkles to decorate your own themed cookies. Please bring an apron and get ready to decorate!
Fee: $39
# 6670 T 10/17 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
Lauren Daly

My Grown-up and Me Fun with Cookies
Everyone loves cookies, especially kids! Spend the morning with your child learning how to make and decorate the perfect cookie. Don’t worry, we don’t expect everyone to create a perfectly decorated cookie. We do expect everyone to have fun, especially the kids! Let your kid be creative and enjoy the time with you. Together you will decorate six pre-made winter holiday-themed cookies that you will be able to take home. We will provide all the icing and sprinkles needed to make the perfect cookie. Please bring an apron and get ready to decorate! We welcome mommies, daddies, grandparents, guardians, or any special family member. Limit 1 kid per adult.
Fee: $39
# 6671 Sa 12/2 10 a.m.–Noon A, MCC
Lauren Daly

Winter Holiday Fun with Cookies
Tis the season of snow, lights, and gifts! Join Lauren Daly of Tada Cookies in learning how to make and decorate the perfect holiday gift—cookies! Learn how to make delicious cookie dough and techniques for decorating beautiful cookies. You will receive six pre-baked themed cookies, icing, and sprinkles to decorate your own themed cookies. Please bring an apron and get ready to decorate!
Fee: $39
# 6672 T 12/12 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
Lauren Daly

Luscious, Low-Fat, Lightning-Quick Meals
Have you ever wished you had a personal chef preparing luscious, low-fat meals for you? This course is the next best thing! You'll learn how to reduce fat in recipes without sacrificing flavor or texture. Explore how to use flavor profiling to expand your culinary horizons. Learn how to prepare casseroles, crock-pot dishes, vegan dishes, oven-fried foods, meat-based meals, and many other entrees that are both nutritious and delicious! You will discover tips for grocery shopping, menu planning, food preparation, and quicker cooking. You will have the chance to try out over 50 exciting and easy lowered-fat recipes.
Fee: $115
# 6246 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6247 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6248 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

DANCE

Country Line Dancing II (Modern)
Get your hips swaying to popular country-western songs. With fast-paced steps, country line dancing is friendly to those learning the steps while giving others the chance to add advanced variations. You'll learn popular new dances such as Dizzy, Men in Black, Swamp Thing, DHSS, and many more. This easy-going class is perfect for anyone wanting to enjoy music, laughter, and fun. Some dance skills required. Soft-soled shoes only.
Fee: $59
# 6178 M 10/23–11/27 7–8:30 p.m. A, MCC
Kimberly Oda

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FINE ART

**NEW! Coasters Acrylic Painting**
Create a set of beautiful coasters with artist Patty Berry, owner of Pouring It Forward. Patty will teach you how to mix the right acrylic paint, prep your project, then apply the paint for a beautiful effect. The fun begins the moment the paint hits your project. You’ll leave your coasters to dry until the second class. Please bring a shirt box larger than 11x14 to transport your coasters home safely. All class supplies are included except for the box. Let’s have some fun and be creative! This is a two-day class.

**Fee:** $59

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**NEW! Welding: Fall Metal Art**
Learn basic welding skills to make metal stick together. In this class, you’ll create a metal pumpkin along with other fall items as time allows. We’ll discuss safe and efficient operation of a stick welder, MIG welder, and plasma-cutting tool. You will complete one art project 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 and safety glasses. 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. All classes are held at the Woodstock Center: 912 Trakk Ln., Woodstock.

**Fee:** $149

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**NEW! Welding: Holiday Metal Art**
Learn basic welding skills to make metal stick together. In this class, you’ll create metal ornaments and snowflakes. We’ll discuss safe and efficient operation of a stick welder, MIG welder, and plasma-cutting tool. You will complete one art project 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 and safety glasses. 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. All classes are held at the Woodstock Center: 912 Trakk Ln., Woodstock.

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**NEW! Watercolor for Beginners**
Have you thought about trying watercolor painting, but are not sure how to begin? Or maybe you’ve tried but would like some tips to make painting easier? Then this class is for you! We will send out a supply list before the start of class.

**Fee:** $69

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**Drawing: Beginner to Intermediate**
Do you have an interest in creating and designing? Do you have a passion or desire for drawing but aren’t sure where to start? In this class, you will learn the basics of drawing. Learn how to create volume in your drawing through perspective, shading, and shadows. You will discover how to train your eyes to replicate what they see. Students may purchase the optional textbook, Complete Book of Drawing: Essential Skills for Every Artist, on Amazon. Students will need to bring a sketch pad, HB and 2B pencils, pencil sharpener, kneeded erasers, erasers, and ruler.

**Fee:** $69

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NEW! Fall Flip and Dip Round Wood Board
Create your next masterpiece by using the flip and dip method. Patty Berry, owner of Pouring It Forward, will teach you how to mix the right acrylic paint, prep your round wooden board, and apply the paint using bubble wrap (yes, bubble wrap!). The fun begins when you take the wood and squish it face down onto the bubble wrap. You will then reveal the magic by lifting the wood from the bubble wrap. You’ll leave your project to dry until the second class where you will varnish your masterpiece. Please bring a shirt box larger than 8x10 to transport your project home safely. All class supplies are included except for the box. Let’s have some fun and be creative! This is a two-day class.

Fee: $59
# 6689 M 11/13 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
# 6690 Th 11/16 6–7:30 p.m. A, MCC

RAP Member Fee: $49
# 6693 M 11/13 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
# 6694 Th 11/16 6–7:30 p.m. A, MCC

Artistic Journaling
Do you like to journal? Have you ever wanted to take your journaling to the next step? Learn how to create beautiful, one-of-a-kind pages in your journals using a variety of art materials and mediums. You will learn how to blend different art mediums to create unique layering effects and explore different styles of doodling and journaling. This would make a unique journal to keep or share with your special someone. A supply list will be sent to you prior to the start of the class.

Fee: $59
# 6223 M 11/27–12/18 6–8 p.m. A, MCC

RAP Member Fee: $49
# 6222 M 11/27–12/18 6–8 p.m. A, MCC

NEW! Pixel Art: Video Game Character Edition
This adult and kid-friendly class is perfect for those who love to create and design. Come create your own pixelated video game characters by using melted beads. You’ll create at least three of your favorite characters which can be transformed into an ornament, key chain, or refrigerator magnet for that perfect gift. All supplies included. This class is for ages 5 and up. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fee: $29
# 6765 Sa 11/18 10–11:30 a.m. A, MCC
**Drawing For The Absolute Beginner**

Gain a solid foundation in the basics of drawing to become the artist you've always wanted to be. This course will help you get familiar with paper type, drawing styles, techniques, and basic principles of perspective, layout, and design.

**Fee:** $115

- # 6249 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
- # 6250 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
- # 6251 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

**NEW! Brain Health: Headache Management**

Take control of your headaches! If you're one of the 90% of adults who suffer from 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

- # 6190 W 10/18 6–7:30 p.m. C, MCC
- # 6199 W 10/18 6–7:30 p.m. Remote

**RAP Member Fee:** $12

- # 6192 W 10/18 6–7:30 p.m. C, MCC
- # 6198 W 10/18 6–7:30 p.m. Remote

**Handling Medical Emergencies**

Learn how to help family, friends, and anyone in an emergency when every second counts. This course will help you recognize the early signs and symptoms of common medical conditions and emergencies, so you can provide appropriate treatment while waiting for the EMS to arrive.

**Fee:** $135

- # 6510 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
- # 6511 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
- # 6512 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

**HELPING ELDERLY PARENTS**

Are your parents in their golden years? Learning how to help parents or other loved ones through their transition can prepare you for your own. This compassionate and comprehensive class will give you the tools, techniques, and insights for this passage. Growing older is a part of life. Some aspects are joyful, some bittersweet, some frustrating, some frightening. You will learn what to expect, what to watch for, how to deal with physical and emotional challenges, and where to find resources to help. You'll understand the impact of retirement, learn how to choose a nursing home, and be prepared to deal with death. You'll learn about financial and legal considerations, health issues, and family interpersonal relationships. You'll be introduced to special communication skills, observation methods, and coping mechanisms to ease the burden for everyone involved. You'll learn to handle most of the challenges you will face while coming to appreciate and cherish the privilege of the journey.

**Fee:** $125

- # 6513 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
- # 6514 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
- # 6515 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

**Lose Weight and Keep It Off**

Discover how to establish a healthy approach to weight loss and weight management. By the end of this course, you'll know how to set effective goals for eating, exercise, and many other elements that affect your weight, and be on your way to losing weight and keeping it off for good.

**Fee:** $125

- # 6516 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
- # 6517 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
- # 6518 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

**HOME AND GARDEN**

**NEW! Home Hydroponic Gardening**

Dive into the world of hydroponic gardening in this workshop series. Learn how to grow plants without soil, master nutrient solutions, optimize lighting, and build your home setup. Perfect for both beginners and plant enthusiasts seeking innovative and efficient cultivation methods. From lettuce to microgreens, learn how to grow plants in your home year-round. Join us for a hands-on learning experience where you will get to grow lettuce from seed to harvest! This workshop is instructed by Dr. Garrett Beier, Department Chair for Entrepreneurial Agriculture and Horticulture at MCC. The class meets every two weeks: 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, and 11/21.

**Fee:** $99

- # 6767 T 10/10–11/21 6–8 p.m. D, MCC

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Small Engine Repair
Don’t pay to have your small engines fixed—learn how to do it on your own! In this hands-on course, you’ll gain the necessary skills to maintain and fix your personal snow clearing and/or landscaping equipment. Work with a skilled instructor and learn how to get back to snow blowing or mowing your property without having to buy new equipment. While background knowledge in engine operation and hand tool usage is beneficial, it’s not required to attend this course. Students will need to bring their own equipment, but tools are provided for use during the class. Specific classroom information will be emailed to students one week prior to class. The class will take place at Woodstock High School in Woodstock.
Fee: $79  Noah Taylor
# 6806  T  10/3–10/24  6–8 p.m.

NEW! The Magic of Minimalism
Have you ever wondered if minimalism is the lifestyle choice for you? Take this informative class and learn minimalist basics, the many benefits of minimalism, and steps to take to begin your journey toward a more intentional and simplified life!
Fee: $29  Catherine Feltz
# 6778  Sa  10/14  10 a.m.–Noon  A, MCC
RAP Member Fee: $25
# 6781  Sa  10/14  10 a.m.–Noon  A, MCC

Organize and Declutter Your Home
Whether you are downsizing or just want to simplify, get the tools and resources you need to declutter like a pro! Learn the best ways to organize your items and gain a resource list for consigning, donating, and recycling what you no longer need.
Fee: $29  Catherine Feltz
# 6779  Sa  11/18  10 a.m.–Noon  A, MCC
RAP Member Fee: $25
# 6780  Sa  11/18  10 a.m.–Noon  A, MCC

Grow Plants for Fun and Profit
Turn your love of plants into an enjoyable and profitable home business. This course provides information on licensing, site preparation, equipment, how and where to find supplies, how to select and produce plants, how to produce quality material, and how to market your product.
Fee: $125
# 6537  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6538  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6539  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

Introduction to Interior Design
Learn to transform plain living spaces into beautiful and functional rooms. This course will teach you how to design every aspect of a room while taking into account color theory, industry trends, special arrangements, floor plans, design ideas, and interior design basics.
Fee: $129
# 6540  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6541  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6542  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

Start Your Own Edible Garden
Grow delicious, nutritious fruit and vegetables in your own backyard. Whether you want to provide food for your family, save money, get exercise, or just be more self-sufficient, this course will give you the skills and knowledge you need to have a successful harvest.
Fee: $129
# 6543  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6544  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6545  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online
**NEW! Pixel Art: Video Game Character Edition**

This adult and kid-friendly class is perfect for those who love to create and design. Come create your own pixelated video game characters by using melted beads. You’ll create at least three of your favorite characters which can be transformed into an ornament, key chain, or refrigerator magnet for that perfect gift. All supplies included. This class is for ages 5 and up. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fee: $29  
Rebecca Berry  
# 6765  
Sa 11/18  
10–11:30 a.m.  
A, MCC

**My Grown-up and Me, Fun with Cookies**

Everyone loves cookies, especially kids! Spend the morning with your child learning how to make and decorate the perfect cookie. Don’t worry, we don’t expect everyone to create a perfectly decorated cookie. We do expect everyone to have fun, especially the kids! Let your kid be creative and enjoy the time with you. Together you will decorate six pre-made winter holiday-themed cookies that you will be able to take home. We will provide all the icing and sprinkles needed to make the perfect cookie. Please bring an apron and get ready to decorate! We welcome mommies, daddies, grandparents, guardians, or any special family member. Limit 1 kid per adult.

Fee: $39  
Lauren Daly  
# 6671  
Sa 12/2  
10 a.m.–Noon  
A, MCC

**Open Chess with McHenry County Chess Club**

Join the McHenry County Chess Club for weekly Thursday night open chess from 6 to 8 p.m. at McHenry County College. Everyone aged 10 and up are welcomed. Open chess is for beginners to experts. Players are welcome to bring their own chess boards but not required to do so. Limited boards will be available for use. Open chess is a great way to connect with other chess enthusiasts, practice your playing skills, and learn from veteran chess players. Vending machines are available onsite for snacks.

Fee: $5  
McHenry County Chess Club  
# 6677  
Th 10/5–12/21  
6–8 p.m.  
B, MCC

**Make Extra Cash Pet Sitting (after school/work)**

Do you love animals, especially dogs? Learn how to make extra money after school or work by watching dogs or other pets, usually in the pet’s home. You will learn about feeding, watering, and exercising pets, how to make a good impression as well as what questions to ask when interviewing for a pet sitting job, and what to do when a dog has behavioral issues. You will also discover other services you can offer to make more money, such as dog walking, grooming, puppy training, etc. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. This class is taught by a seasoned professional pet sitter and a longtime entrepreneur. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. Ages 12+

Fee: $29  
LeeAnne Krusemark  
# 6557  
F 10/6  
6–8 p.m.  
Remote

**Fused Glass Holiday Ornament Workshop**

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. All classes will be held at Material Things Artisan Market, 103 E. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Ages 12+

Fee: $20  
Kenneth West  
# 6665  
Sa 10/21  
1–4 p.m.  
# 6666  
Sa 11/4  
1–4 p.m.  
# 6667  
Su 11/26  
1–4 p.m.  
# 6668  
Sa 12/2  
1–4 p.m.  
# 6669  
Su 12/10  
1–4 p.m.

**Fused Glass Workshop**

Through a series of jewelry/ornament projects, you’ll learn how to fire glass in a kiln to create one-of-a-kind art pieces. Characteristics of fused-glass materials, assembling techniques, and firing guidelines will be covered in class as you design and fashion several personal pieces. No glass-crafting experience necessary; tools will be provided. Supply costs range from $15–$42 and are not included in the course fee, but will be available on site. All classes will be held at Material Things Artisan Market, 103 E. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Ages 12+

Fee: $48  
Kenneth West  
# 6662  
Su 10/8, 10/15  
1–4 p.m.  
# 6663  
Su 11/12, 11/19  
1–4 p.m.

**Fused Glass Workshop II**

Continue your glass-fusing experience by creating larger pieces of showcase art. In this class, you’ll create platters, bowls, or unique wall pieces that can be used to decorate your home or express your originality. You’ll create at least two personal projects. Open to students who have completed the first workshop or who have previous experience fusing glass. Supply costs for each project will range from $32–$45. Tools will be provided, but you’re also welcome to bring tools of your own. All classes will be held at Material Things Artisan Market, 103 E. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Ages 12+

Fee: $48  
Kenneth West  
# 6664  
Sa 11/11, 11/18  
1–4 p.m.
Exploring Coin Collecting, Medallions, and More

Coins and currency hold a rich history, making collecting a rewarding hobby. Explore numismatics, which is the study or collection of currency, including coins, tokens, paper money, medals, and related objects. This class will introduce the basics of coin collecting and promote interest in history, geography, and culture. Discover which coins and currency are collectible and learn a variety of helpful tips for storage, proper handling, grading, value, and pricing. Students can present coins in class for discussion. Kids under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 8+

Fee: $45
# 6782 Th 11/2–11/16 6:30–8:30 p.m. Jennifer Rogan A, MCC

American Sign Language for Beginners

Join a fun and relaxed environment where you start signing immediately. You’ll start with the alphabet, numbers, vocabulary of categories, finger spelling, and basic phrases to greet people and express yourself. This course is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is: Learn to Sign the Fun Way (ISBN: 0-7615-3263-3) and can be found on Amazon.

Fee: $99
# 6123 T 10/17–12/12 6–8 p.m. Jennifer Rogan A, MCC

American Sign Language I

This course is for students who show proficiency through an instructor-administered assessment and have completed ASL for Beginners. You will learn basic ASL grammar rules including body and facial expressions. This will help you to improve your signing skills by using vocabulary to form a sentence that ASL uses. This will help you improve your signing skills to form sentences and ask and answer questions using ASL. This course is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is: Signing Fun: American Sign Language, vocabulary, phrases, games, & activities. (ISBN: 1-56368-292-3) and available for purchase from Amazon.

Fee: $99
# 6117 W 10/18–12/13 6–8 p.m. Jennifer Rogan A, MCC

American Sign Language 2

In this class, you’ll learn more about ASL grammar (ASL gloss), numbers in ASL, facial expressions, receptive skills, expressive skills, and classifiers. This class is taught by a deaf instructor. Required textbooks include ABC Basic Course in American Sign Language-2nd Edition and Numbering in American Sign Language: Number Signs for Everyone. Both textbooks are available for purchase from Amazon.

Fee: $99
# 6121 M 10/16–12/11 6–8 p.m. Jennifer Rogan A, MCC

American Sign Language 3

This class continues the study of American Sign Language (ASL) whereby students develop expressive and receptive language skills with an increased emphasis on complex vocabulary, including an in-depth focus on classifiers and number systems and using those classifiers and numbers to describe people, places, and routines within the home and community. This class is taught by a deaf instructor. Required textbooks include ABC Basic Course in American Sign Language-2nd Edition and Numbering in American Sign Language: Number Signs for Everyone. Both textbooks are available for purchase from Amazon.

Fee: $99
# 6119 Th 10/19–12/14 6–8 p.m. Jennifer Rogan A, MCC

Cultural Spanish

This course is designed for those who want to be able to communicate verbally on a trip or in an informal conversation in Spanish, as well as learn about cultural issues that will give a better understanding of the Hispanic Culture.

Veronica Petersen

Fee: $115
# 6812 W 10/25–11/15 6–8 p.m. Veronica Petersen A, MCC

Beginning Conversational French

Prepare for your next trip to France by mastering the basics of conversational French. This course will teach you proper pronunciation of French words that you’ll use in your travels as well as cultural tips including appropriate gestures and body language.

Fee: $115
# 6479 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6480 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6481 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Conversational Japanese

Prepare for your next trip to Japan by learning the basics of conversational Japanese. This course will provide you with useful words and phrases for conversing as you master the essentials of the Japanese language. Throughout this course, you’ll gain cultural knowledge and learn useful conversational phrases and vocabulary words particular to a specific area of travel. You’ll practice these in drills, interactive exercises, and dialogues. In each lesson, you’ll find helpful audio aids and Japanese words written in the English alphabet. This technique will allow you to bypass one of the biggest obstacles for most beginners of Japanese: the letter system. By the end of this course, you’ll have acquired basic conversational skills that enable you to travel around the country easily, and you’ll have discovered the heart of Japan!

Fee: $115
# 6482 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6483 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6484 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/personaldevelopment or call (815) 455-8588
Discover Sign Language
Learn how to sign basic phrases and sentences, allowing you to introduce yourself and start a conversation. Along the way, you will learn signs for colors, numbers, locations, family, and the activities you like to do. Discover how to make the signs and to incorporate facial expression to communicate in this beautiful language. You’ll also gain an introduction to the world of the Deaf culture and explore topics such as lip reading, baby signs, and the career of interpreting.
Fee: $115
# 6485 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6486 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6487 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Discover Sign Language II
Learn to build phrases and sentences with the vocabulary you used in Discover Sign Language 1, as well as some new vocabulary. You will practice phrases and sentences by recording your own signing and uploading them for review. You will also continue to explore the world of Deaf culture by learning more about the history of Deaf culture in the United States, famous Deaf individuals, and the impact of recent laws and technology on the modern-day Deaf community.
Fee: $129
# 6488 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6489 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6490 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Instant Italian
Learn to express yourself comfortably in Italian. You’ll be surprised how quickly and easily you are able to learn Italian in this course, which provides knowledge of practical, everyday words and phrases you are likely to hear if you vacation in Italy.
Fee: $115
# 6491 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6492 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6493 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Speed Spanish
Imagine yourself speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. Now you can with Speed Spanish! This course is designed for anyone who wants to learn Spanish pronto. You’ll learn six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences. In no time at all, you’ll be able to converse in Spanish. ¡Qué bueno! This class is taught by a college instructor who has been teaching Spanish for over 20 years.
Fee: $125
# 6494 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6495 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6496 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

MUSIC
Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People
Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours, you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won’t have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. This class is held online via Zoom, so you’re able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure. And since the class includes an online book and follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. Class limited to 15 students.
Fee: $59
Craig Coffman
# 6555 Sa 11/18 1–3:30 p.m. Remote

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People
In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. This class is held online via Zoom, so you’re able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure. And since this course includes an online book and follow up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction. Topics include how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, how to form the three main types of chords, how to handle different keys and time signatures, how to avoid “counting,” and how to simplify over 12,000 complex chords.
Fee: $59
Craig Coffman
# 6554 Sa 11/18 9 a.m.–Noon Remote

PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
Introduction to Stock Options
Learn to evaluate, buy, sell, and profit from stocks. This course will arm you with investment tools that were once thought to be only for the pros as you learn how to protect your portfolio and profit in a down market, an up market, or even a flat market.
Fee: $129
# 6519 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6520 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6521 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online
**Keys to Successful Money Management**

Let a certified financial planner show you how most wealthy people build their fortunes. This course will introduce you to a broad array of investment choices, help you discover the best ways to accumulate cash and property, and demonstrate how to best protect your investments.

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**Personal Finance**

Set clear financial goals, make the right investments, increase financial security, and be prepared to retire someday. This course will help you gain control over the financial impact of your choices with tools that are useful, realistic, and easy to work into your regular routine.

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**Real Estate Investing**

Discover how to make money in real estate, even if you have little to start with. This course includes specially designed worksheets and hands-on activities to take the guesswork out of investing in the real estate market.

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**Stocks, Bonds, Investing: Oh My!**

Learn the basics of stocks, bonds, and investing so you can be independent and confident about your financial decisions. This class will teach you how to prepare for retirement, manage your finances, and pay for college without the need for hiring a broker or financial advisor.

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**The Analysis and Valuation of Stocks**

Learn fundamental and advanced techniques for researching and analyzing stocks. This comprehensive course will teach you how to read financial statements, calculate financial ratios, perform industrial comparisons, and conduct economic research.

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**Discover Digital Photography**

Gain the skills you need to take great photos with your digital camera and never miss a memorable moment again. This course is an informative introduction to digital photography, from DSLRs to smartphone cameras.

Fee: $115

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**Introduction to Lightroom Classic CC**

Do you have a lot of images to manage? Adobe Photoshop Lightroom is a fantastic tool for digital photographers at any skill level who need to manipulate and organize photos and images. This course will teach you how to use Lightroom Classic CC, Adobe’s easy-to-use software that prepares, edits, and organizes photos quickly and effectively. Through hands-on exercises, you will learn to use Lightroom Classic CC like a pro and perfect your digital photos!

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**Mastering Your Digital SLR Camera**

Break through the technology barrier and discover how to use your DSLR to take beautiful photos. This course will help you learn about features and controls, proper lenses, metering, exposure, and more to take your photography to the next level.

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Photograph Nature With Your Digital Camera

Discover how your nature photos can become works of art rather than just snapshots. This course will help you explore composition and lighting as you master your digital camera’s controls and features to take exceptional nature photos in no time.

Fee: $115

#6614 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
#6615 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
#6616 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Photoshop CC for the Digital Photographer

Adobe Photoshop CC (also known as Photoshop Creative Cloud) is a powerful subscription software solution providing support and specialized editing tools for digital photographers and graphic artists. In this course, you will master techniques to edit and enhance your digital images and add a professional polish to your work. The course offers simple, step-by-step instructions for basics like cropping, rotation, and sizing images. You will experiment with Photoshop’s tools for correcting exposure, adjusting color and colorcasts, and work with Adobe’s powerful layer and selection tools. You will learn how to add text, retouch, and even clone away unwanted elements from your images. You will discover how to work with raw images and prepare images for print or online use. Whether you are a novice or accomplished photo editor, this course will give you a collection of useful techniques that will quickly show you amazing results in your images.

Fee: $115

#6617 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
#6618 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
#6619 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Secrets of Better Photography

Learn to take outstanding photos and get the best results whether you are using a DSLR, a point-and-shoot, or your phone camera. Each lesson contains exercises and assignments that will help you apply new techniques to your own camera and make a distinctive difference in your photos.

Fee: $125

#6620 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
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#6622 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

RECREATION AND SPORTS

Open Chess with McHenry County Chess Club

Join the McHenry County Chess Club for weekly Thursday night open chess from 6 to 8 p.m. at McHenry County College. Everyone aged 10 and up are welcomed. Open chess is for beginners to experts. Players are welcome to bring their own chess boards but not required to do so. Limited boards will be available for use. Open chess is a great way to connect with other chess enthusiasts, practice your playing skills, and learn from veteran chess players. Vending machines are available onsite for snacks.

Fee: $5

McHenry County Chess Club

#6687 Th 10/5–12/21 6–8 p.m. B, MCC

SPECIAL INTEREST

NEW! Spirit Identities – The Stories and Lives of the Ghosts We Meet

The Society for Anomalous Studies (SAS) will be returning to MCC this fall with a new paranormal presentation. SAS directors Randy Sunby and Cindy Heinen will present evidence and research from SAS’s investigations that demonstrates how spirits interact with the team and how they are able to identify many of the spirits via historical research and other clues. Evidence from haunted prisons, schools, museums, and mansions will be shared. Visit SAS on their website at www.sasghostresearch.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ParanormalSAS.

Fee: $19

Society for Anomalous Studies

#6684 F 10/27 7–9 p.m. A, MCC

RAP Member Fee: $10

#6786 F 10/27 7–9 p.m. A, MCC

NEW! Barbie

She just might be the most famous doll in the world. For more than 60 years, Barbie has been played with, analyzed, collected, criticized, and loved. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard delves into the history of Barbie and her inventor, the passionately creative – and intensely competitive – Ruth Handler. Learn what inspired Handler to develop Barbie in 1959, how Barbie helped make Mattel one of the world’s most successful toy companies, and what Barbie’s impact has been on American culture.

Fee: $19

Leslie Goddard

#6788 M 10/23 6–8 p.m. Remote

RAP Member Fee: $15

#6768 M 10/23 6–8 p.m. Remote
Exploring Coin Collecting, Medallions, and More

Coins and currency hold a rich history, making collecting a rewarding hobby. Explore numismatics, which is the study or collection of currency, including coins, tokens, paper money, medals, and related objects. This class will introduce the basics of coin collecting and promote interest in history, geography, and culture. Discover which coins and currency are collectible and learn a variety of helpful tips for storage, proper handling, grading, value, and pricing. Students can present coins in class for discussion. Kids under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 8+

Fee: $45

John Kent
# 6782 Th 11/2–11/16 6:30–8:30 p.m. A, MCC

RAP Member Fee: $35
# 6783 Th 11/2–11/16 6:30–8:30 p.m. A, MCC

NEW! Holiday Movies and Music

Journey through the past century of film history as host John LeGear showcases some of the happiest and most memorable moments from classic holiday films. Join us for songs (including a show-stopping sing-along), dances, and magical movie scenes from some of the most warmly embraced holiday films including “Holiday Inn,” “It’s a Wonderful Life,” “The Polar Express,” “Going My Way,” and of course, Bing Crosby’s “White Christmas.” Look for familiar faces like James Stewart, Donna Reed, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Whitney Houston, Denzel Washington, Tom Hanks, and Bob Hope. “Holiday Movies and Music” is an uplifting experience that will remind you why we surround ourselves with loved ones to celebrate the season. We’ll see you then!

Fee: $19

John LeGear
# 6787 T 12/5 6–7:30 p.m. Remote

RAP Member Fee: $15
# 6769 T 12/5 6–7:30 p.m. Remote

NEW! Unwrapping the Charms of German Christmas Traditions

Uncover the rich history and cultural significance behind cherished customs such as the Advent calendar, Christkindlmarkt, and St. Nicholas Day. Delve into the heartwarming tales of the Christkind and the festive decoration of the Tannenbaum, while also exploring the delectable delights of traditional holiday treats like Lebkuchen and Stollen. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs and journey through time and tradition, exploring how Germany’s unique customs have shaped the magic of Christmas celebrations worldwide.

Fee: $19

Anette Isaacs
# 6796 T 12/19 6–7:30 p.m. Remote

RAP Member Fee: $15
# 6795 T 12/19 6–7:30 p.m. Remote

Save Money with Extreme Couponing!

Learn how to save $$$ every day with extreme couponing. Coupons are NOT just for groceries. The savings can add up to HUNDREDS or even THOUSANDS of dollars every year. This comprehensive workshop will teach you where to find different types of coupons (even for high ticket items), how to find the best coupon apps and websites, and how to match coupons with sales for maximum savings. This workshop is taught by someone who has used many couponing secrets to save thousands. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: $19

LeeAnne Krusemark
# 6556 M 10/2 5–6 p.m. Remote

Get Funny!

Gain the ability to create humor, an important skill that can open many doors. This course is filled with opportunities to laugh as you learn how to come up with jokes or witticisms on the fly, punch up dull material for an audience, or entertain friends and even make new ones.

Fee: $115

# 6624 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6625 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6626 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Learn to Buy and Sell on eBay

Learn from an auction pro how to work from home or earn extra income by buying and selling goods online for top dollar. This course will teach you how to get noticed, value items, sell quickly, protect against fraud, and safely conduct financial transactions.

Fee: $125

# 6627 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6628 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6629 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

TEST PREP

GRE Prep Series

If you’re planning to apply for graduate school, this series is the perfect place to prepare for the GRE. Learn techniques for taking on the verbal reasoning, analytical writing, and quantitative math sections of the test. We’ll also provide pointers on managing time, reducing anxiety, and explain how scoring is calculated.

Fee: $225

# 6504 10/18–1/12 48 Hours Online
# 6505 11/15–2/9 48 Hours Online
# 6506 12/13–3/8 48 Hours Online

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/personaldevelopment or call (815) 455-8588
SAT/ACT Part 1-English Prep Course
This class focuses on the verbal questions of the ACT and SAT for the reading test, English test, and science test. We'll assess your knowledge of English usage, grammar, and reading comprehension and prepare you for specific question types on both exams. The course also includes tips related to time management, anxiety relief, scoring, and general standardized test-taking.
Fee: $125
# 6497 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6498 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6499 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

SAT/ACT Part 2-Math Prep Course
This course focuses on the math questions of the ACT and SAT and includes a complete review of geometry, trigonometry, and basic statistics. Learn how to use your time wisely so you finish as many math questions as possible in the 60 minutes given to you for the math test. We'll also cover functions and other Algebra II subjects now tested on the SAT. This course also includes tips related to time management, anxiety relief, scoring, and general standardized test-taking.
Fee: $115
# 6500 10/18–12/8 24 Hours Online
# 6501 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
# 6502 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online
# 6503 1/17–3/8 24 Hours Online

SAT/ACT Prep Series
Making the decision to attend college is probably one of the most important decisions you’ll ever make and your performance on college entrance exams is instrumental in determining your college choice. Universities and colleges throughout the U.S. require applicants to take the SAT or ACT as part of their evaluation package. This series will help prepare you to excel in all sections, for both tests, and provide you with the means to achieve your best potential score!
Fee: $225
# 6507 10/18–1/12 48 Hours Online
# 6508 11/15–2/9 48 Hours Online
# 6509 12/13–3/8 48 Hours Online

WRITING

How to Self-Publish for Free
This course will start your personal journey to becoming a royalty-earning self-published author. Write the next Great American Novel, share your professional expertise, or tell your family’s story. Whatever you dream of writing, you can write and publish it yourself. Discover how to produce e-books and print books through Amazon’s Kindle Direct Publishing—plus other online platforms—that will give you worldwide reach for your work from a successful self-published author. We’ll cover the basics including proper manuscript and book formatting, book cover design, editing tools, and publishing platforms. Learn how to create accounts and understand dashboards and reports, plus copyrights, ISBN, LCCN, and AISN, Develop a self-publishing plan and take steps to put that plan into action. Students who already have a book in progress can develop it for publication, while students who are new to writing and self-publishing will develop a solid understanding of this exciting and constantly-evolving new industry. This is a self-pace course with direct communication with the instructor. After registering, you will receive an email from the instructor directly within two weeks.
Fee: $79  Roxanne Boersma
# 6685 10/1–12/21 4 Hours Remote

Comedy Writing: How to Be Funny on Paper and Stage
Whether you need to make a dull work presentation more lively, mix laughter with learning in the classroom, or ultimately want to write for print/production or perform your own stand up routine, this fast-paced session will show you how to apply humor to all aspects of your life. You will learn the anatomy of a joke, how to use your powers of observation to sharpen your wit, write different types of jokes, and use humor to entertain and influence people. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee.
The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a former stand-up comedian at places like The Laugh Factory in Hollywood, current author and editor, and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.
Fee: $19  LeeAnne Krusemark
# 6297 T 10/3 5–6 p.m. Remote

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Write a Riveting Mystery, Suspense, or Crime Story

Become a mystery writer for fun or profit! You will discover the different sub-genres and three-act story structure of mystery writing and create an intriguing cast of characters. Learn how to research and pick your setting, make sure your opening grabs readers’ attention, use “red herrings” to misdirect your readers and create suspense until you’re ready for the final reveal. Publishing options will also be discussed. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: $29  
LeeAnne Krusemark
# 6298  
T  
10/3  
6–8 p.m.  
Remote

How to Write Your Life Story (for fun or profit)

You don’t need to be famous to have a legacy to leave behind. Create an inspirational autobiography for family, friends, and others. Learn how to recall vivid memories, analyze events and people that shaped who you are, and bring your story to life. Your handout, included in the class fee, will have an outline to help you organize and write your memoir step-by-step. Printing/publishing options will also be discussed. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: $39  
LeeAnne Krusemark
# 6561  
Sa  
10/7  
10 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Remote

Introduction to Screenwriting for Television or Movies

In this comprehensive session, you will learn about special screenwriting terms and formats for television and the big screen. You will also learn how to plot a story, develop characters, and execute your work in the proper screenwriting format. You will discover the difference between a treatment, a spec script, a shooting script, and when to do each. And, you’ll get an inside look into the business of selling your script to agents and producers. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: $19  
LeeAnne Krusemark
# 6562  
Sa  
10/7  
1–2 p.m.  
Remote

Be a Better Writer: 10 Easy Tips to Improve your Writing NOW

We write everyday: emails, social media posts, work projects, and even non-fiction or creative writing. Improving is just a matter of knowing some simple tricks to make your writing more impactful and readable, and may help get you a promotion at work or avoid rejection from a publisher. In this hands-on session, there will be writing/editing examples and exercises so you can see in real time how to make sentences flow properly while still maintaining reader interest, and you will leave with a workbook full of writing tips and tricks, which is included in the class fee. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: $39  
LeeAnne Krusemark
# 6563  
Sa  
10/7  
2–5 p.m.  
Remote

Beginner’s Guide to Starting a Free Blog

Online blogging is a great way to get the word out about you, your service, your product, or information you want to share! You will learn step-by-step how to start a free blog with WordPress, choose a blog template, emphasize your blog content with a creative name, use your unique voice to share your expertise, and connect your domain/website. You will also learn how to earn an income with your blog, including links to other websites and advertising on your blog, as well as increase your internet ranking. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: $29  
LeeAnne Krusemark
# 6565  
T  
10/10  
6–8 p.m.  
Remote

How to Outline and Write an Irresistible Romance

Romance is the #1-selling fiction genre. Whether you’re a new or experienced writer, this comprehensive session will help you sharpen your skills with practical step-by-step advice. You will discover the different romance sub-genres and understand the proven romance formula. You will also learn to create a unique setting, introduce your protagonist (lead character), percolate friction, and write relatable dialogue as well as intimate scenes. Publishing options will also be discussed. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: $19  
LeeAnne Krusemark
# 6564  
T  
10/10  
5–6 p.m.  
Remote
Explore the World as a Travel Writer
If you love to travel and love to write, this is for you! We will discuss how to use all your senses in a new destination to create more detailed and in-depth descriptions that capture and maintain readers’ interest, and whether or not you need to include photos with your work. You will also learn how to find and submit your finished product to print and online markets, the business side of travel writing (how to take travel tax deductions), and how to avoid worn-out travel writing cliches. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.
Fee: $29
LeeAnne Krusemark
# 6566  W 10/11  6–8 p.m.  Remote

A to Z Grant Writing
Learn the ins and outs of grant writing from a veteran grant writer. This course will provide the experience and skills you need to become a successful grant writer as you learn to put together stand-out proposals that will encourage funds from donors.
Fee: $125
# 6630  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6631  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6632  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

Beginning Writer’s Workshop
If you have a story that needs to be written, an online writing workshop is a great place to start. This course will help improve your writing skills and discover new ways to stretch your creative muscles.
Fee: $129
# 6633  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6634  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6635  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

Grammar Refresher
Level up your grammar, speaking, and writing skills! In this course, we’ll review the eight parts of speech, punctuation and mechanics, and foundational sentence construction. We’ll also discuss phrases, clauses, problem words, common grammar mistakes, and much more using practical, hands-on exercises, short videos, and even fun games.
Fee: $115
# 6636  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6637  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6638  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

The Craft of Magazine Writing
Learn the skills and insights you will need to jump-start your career as a magazine writer. This course will teach you how to get your work published and turn your writing skills into an easy source of extra income.
Fee: $129
# 6639  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6640  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6641  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

Write Fiction Like A Pro
Learn how to use story outlines like a professional writer with the help of lessons developed by a published author. This course will show you how to apply narrative structure to lend your fiction writing the maximum dramatic effect.
Fee: $115
# 6645  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6646  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6647  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

Writing Essentials
Master the essentials of writing so you can excel at business communications, engage online audiences, and take your creative literary talents to a new level. This course provides you with the writing tools you need for success.
Fee: $129
# 6648  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6649  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6650  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

Writing for Children
Create stories that touch the hearts of children with the help of a published children's author. This course provides you with an essential overview of planning, researching, writing, and marketing children's books that engage audiences and sell to publishers.
Fee: $115
# 6651  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online
# 6652  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6653  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online
The following classes are offered through in-person or remote (Zoom) instruction. Registered participants will receive location or access information by email within 24-hours before a class begins. The Retired Adult Program is for individuals age 55 and better who are active, inquisitive, and have a genuine desire to continue learning. For updated class offerings or to register, visit www.mchenry.edu/rap or call (815) 455-8588.
Quilting for Beginners
This class is designed especially for the beginning quilter. Each lesson will take you step-by-step through the quilt-making process as you create a lovely 30 ½ x 30 ½ wall hanging quilt. Learn how to read a pattern, use a rotary cutter, and piece accurate seams. Supplies, fabric, notions and patterns are not included in the class fee, but are available for purchase at the first class. A supply list will be provided prior to the class. Your costs will vary based on fabrics and supplies chosen. Each student receives a 15% discount on supplies purchased at Sewing Concepts. Sewing machines will be provided! Sewing Concepts is located on the square in downtown Woodstock.

Fee: $79
# 6643 M 11/13–12/11 6–8:30 p.m.

Fall Flip and Dip Round Wood Board
Create your next masterpiece by using the flip and dip method. Patty Berry, owner of Pouring It Forward, will teach you how to mix the right acrylic paint, prep your round wooden board, and apply the paint using bubble wrap (yes, bubble wrap!). The fun begins when you take the wood and squish it face down onto the bubble wrap. You will then reveal the magic by lifting the wood from the bubble wrap. You’ll leave your project to dry until the second class where you will vanish your masterpiece. Please bring a shirt box larger than 8x10 to transport your project home safely. All class supplies are included except for the box. Let’s have some fun and be creative! This is a two-day class.

Fee: $49
# 6693 M 11/13 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
Th 11/16 6–7:30 p.m. A, MCC

Pop-up Card Creation: Presents and Flowers Design
Create your own winter holiday greeting cards by using pop-up art. You will learn how to make your own cards to help spread holiday cheer. All supplies will be provided and you will leave with a set of your own card creations.

Fee: $15
# 6793 W 11/15 6–8 p.m. A, MCC

Artistic Journaling
Do you like to journal? Have you ever wanted to take your journaling to the next step? Learn how to create beautiful, one-of-a-kind pages in your journals using a variety of art materials and mediums. You will learn how to blend different art mediums to create unique layering effects and explore different styles of doodling and journaling. This would make a unique journal to keep or share with your special someone. A supply list will be sent to you prior to the start of the class.

Fee: $49
# 6222 M 11/27–12/18 6–8 p.m. A, MCC

Holiday Gifts: Snow Globes, Glass Sculpture Critters, and Tree Ornaments
Looking for that special holiday gift or a way to bring holiday cheer to your home? Create your own mason jar snow globe and tree ornament to celebrate the winter season. Then design your own glass sculpture critters, which make great decorations for any fridge or gifts for kids.

Fee: $25
# 6794 W 11/29 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
# 6794 W 12/6 6–7:30 p.m. A, MCC

Needle Felted Ornaments
Spread holiday cheer by creating your own needle felted ornaments. You will learn the basics of needle felting by using wool and a felting needle to create your ornaments. All supplies included.

Fee: $30
# 6777 Th 11/30 6–8 p.m. A, MCC

Reverse Poinsettia Dip Acrylic Painting
Create your next masterpiece by using the reverse flower dip method. Patty Berry, owner of Pouring It Forward, will teach you how to mix the right acrylic paint, prep your 8x8 canvas, and apply the paint for a beautiful flower effect. The fun begins the moment the paint hits the canvas. You’ll leave your painting to dry until the second class where you will vanish your masterpiece. Please bring a shirt box larger than 8x8 to transport your painting home safely. All class supplies are included except for the box. Let’s have some fun and be creative! This is a two-day class.

Fee: $49
# 6694 M 12/4 6–8 p.m. A, MCC
Th 12/7 6–7:30 p.m. A, MCC

CULINARY

Medicinal Mushroom Tinctures
Learn how to make extractions using mushrooms, including single, double, and triple types. We’ll cover fungus species such as Ganoderma’s Reishi and Sissile and others such as Chaga, Cordyceps, and Polypores. Some species can be found in McHenry County, like Artist Conk, Turkey Tails, and Birch Polypore. You’ll review how to grow your own medicinal mushrooms such as Reishi, Lion’s Mane, and others. Our instructor’s 30-year history in foraging also includes some roots, barks, and seeds like burdock, milk thistle, Oregon grape root, echinacea, and many others to incorporate into a tincture. A tasting of a dual tincture will be available, but not required!

Fee: $39
# 6242 F 10/6 7–8:30 p.m. A, MCC

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/rap or call (815) 455-8588
Fortified Wines
Do you have a love for wines? Then you'll enjoy this class on fortified wines, including Port, Sherry, Madeira, Marsala, and Vermouth. In this class, we will discuss each type of wine by learning about their creation, history, styles, how to cook with them, and how to handle and store them. The class will include samplings and decanting of a rare older vintage Port. Age Restriction: 21+
Fee: $39
Gary (Andy) Andresky
# 6750  F  11/3  7–8:30 p.m.  B, MCC

Spooky Fun with Cookies
Let’s decorate some spooky holiday-themed cookies. Lauren Daly of Tada Cookies will show you how to make spooky good cookie dough and decorating techniques to make your own cookies extra BOO-tiful. You will receive six pre-baked themed cookies, icing, and sprinkles to decorate your own themed cookies. Please bring an apron and get ready to decorate!
Fee: $39
Lauren Daly
# 6670  T  10/17  6–8 p.m.  A, MCC

My Grown-up and Me Fun with Cookies
Everyone loves cookies, especially kids! Spend the morning with your child learning how to make and decorate the perfect cookie. Don’t worry, we don’t expect everyone to create a perfectly decorated cookie. We do expect everyone to have fun, especially the kids! Let your kid be creative and enjoy the time with you. Together you will decorate six pre-made winter holiday-themed cookies that you will be able to take home. We will provide all the icing and sprinkles needed to make the perfect cookie. Please bring an apron and get ready to decorate! We welcome mommies, daddies, grandparents, guardians, or any special family member. Limit 1 kid per adult.
Fee: $39
Lauren Daly
# 6671  Sa  12/2  10 a.m.–Noon  A, MCC

Winter Holiday Fun with Cookies
Tis the season of snow, lights, and gifts! Join Lauren Daly of Tada Cookies in learning how to make and decorate the perfect holiday gift—cookies! Learn how to make delicious cookie dough and techniques for decorating beautiful cookies. You will receive six pre-baked themed cookies, icing, and sprinkles to decorate your own themed cookies. Please bring an apron and get ready to decorate!
Fee: $39
Lauren Daly
# 6672  T  12/12  6–8 p.m.  A, MCC

The Magic of Minimalism
Have you ever wondered if minimalism is the lifestyle choice for you? Take this informative class and learn minimalist basics, the many benefits of minimalism, and steps to take to begin your journey toward a more intentional and simplified life!
Fee: $25
Catherine Feltz
# 6781  Sa  10/14  10 a.m.–Noon  A, MCC

Organize and Declutter Your Home
Whether you are downsizing or just want to simplify, get the tools and resources you need to declutter like a pro! Learn the best ways to organize your items and gain a resource list for consigning, donating, and recycling what you no longer need.
Fee: $25
Catherine Feltz
# 6780  Sa  11/18  10 a.m.–Noon  A, MCC

Home Hydroponic Gardening
Dive into the world of hydroponic gardening in this workshop series. Learn how to grow plants without soil, master nutrient solutions, optimize lighting, and build your home setup. Perfect for both beginners and plant enthusiasts seeking innovative and efficient cultivation methods. From lettuce to microgreens, learn how to grow plants in your home year-round. Join us for a hands-on learning experience where you will get to grow lettuce from seed to harvest! This workshop is instructed by Dr. Garrett Beier, Department Chair for Entrepreneurial Agriculture and Horticulture at MCC. The class meets every two weeks: 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, and 11/21.
Fee: $99
Garrett Beier
# 6767  T  10/10–11/21  6–8 p.m.  D, MCC

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/rap or call (815) 455-8588
RAP Hike: Coral Woods Conservation Area
Join a McHenry County Conservation District educator for a fall hike through the sugar maple forest of Coral Woods Conservation Area in Marengo. We’ll hike an easy 1.2 mile trail with a mostly flat surface, and stop along the way to talk about what makes this place so special—maple trees that produce maple syrup every year! Please dress for the weather and hiking, with sturdy shoes, and bring your own water. Coral Woods is located at 7400 Somerset Drive Marengo, IL 60152.
Fee: $5
# 6160 F 10/13 10–11:30 a.m.

Open Chess with McHenry County Chess Club
Join the McHenry County Chess Club for weekly Thursday night open chess from 6 to 8 p.m. at McHenry County College. Everyone aged 10 and up are welcomed. Open chess is for beginners to experts. Players are welcome to bring their own chess boards but not required to do so. Limited boards will be available for use. Open chess is a great way to connect with other chess enthusiasts, practice your playing skills, and learn from veteran chess players. Vending machines are available onsite for snacks.
Fee: $5
# 6687 Th 10/5–12/21 6–8 p.m. B, MCC

Halloween Celestial Origins
What do you associate with Halloween? Trick-or-Treating, costumes…astronomy? After all, Halloween is an astronomical holiday! Learn the history of Halloween and how it fits into the seasons as a “cross-quarter day.” Also explore the night sky and learn what planets, constellations, and stars will be out on your Halloween evening.
Fee: $5
# 6809 F 10/13 Noon F, MCC

Haunted Hotels of the Midwest
You are cordially invited to join us where the ‘Wild West’ began—the Midwest—where 1800s towns were highfalutin, rip-roaring settlements that left a lot of bodies here and there. These were the towns of bandits, ne’er-do-wells, Eastern dudes, soiled doves, clodhoppers, and just plain folk, all trying to make a living. While many of these places are now quiet, sleepy towns to you and I, be warned, even the dead get bored! If you are planning a trip close to home and you’re looking for a little extra adventure, I have suggestions!
Fee: $12
# 6771 T 10/17 1–3 p.m.

Spirit Identities – The Stories and Lives of the Ghosts We Meet
The Society for Anomalous Studies (SAS) will be returning to MCC this fall with a new paranormal presentation. SAS directors Randy Sunby and Cindy Heinen will present evidence and research from SAS’s investigations that demonstrates how spirits interact with the team and how they are able to identify many of the spirits via historical research and other clues. Evidence from haunted prisons, schools, museums, and mansions will be shared. Visit SAS on their website at www.sasghostresearch.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ParanormalSAS.
Fee: $10
# 6786 F 10/27 7–9 p.m. A, MCC

Holiday Movies and Music
Journey through the past century of film history as host John LeGear showcases some of the happiest and most memorable moments from classic holiday films. Join us for songs (including a show-stopping sing-along), dances, and magical movie scenes from some of the most warmly embraced holiday films including “Holiday Inn,” “It’s a Wonderful Life,” “The Polar Express,” “Going My Way,” and of course, Bing Crosby’s “White Christmas.” Look for familiar faces like James Stewart, Donna Reed, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Whitney Houston, Denzel Washington, Tom Hanks, and Bob Hope. “Holiday Movies and Music” is an uplifting experience that will remind you why we surround ourselves with loved ones to celebrate the season. We’ll see you then!
Fee: $15
# 6769 T 12/5 6–7:30 p.m. Remote

The 1914 Christmas Truce
It’s WWI, and the fate of our world is revolving around the worst of trench warfare in France. On December 7, Pope Benedict XV suggests a temporary hiatus of war for the celebration of Christmas. Every single warring country refuses the cease-fire. As Christmas gets closer, someone begins to sing a carol, and it carries through the night air and across No Man’s Land. Another voice joins, and then another. One of the most unique moments in history is about to begin at one small place on earth; it will be the day that Christmas interrupts a war.
Fee: $12
# 6773 Th 12/7 1–3 p.m. Remote

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/rap or call (815) 455-8588
Let it Snow
Let It Snow is a treat for the eyes and ears, featuring festive full-dome video images choreographed to classic Christmas music. Enjoy seasonal tunes by Frank Sinatra, Chuck Berry, Burl Ives, and Brenda Lee, and a finale by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. This fun animated show will have kids, parents and grandparents humming or singing along to some of the classics associated with the holiday season. This show is both fun and suitable for any age.

Fee: $5  Paul Hamill
# 6811  F  12/15  Noon  F, MCC

Unwrapping the Charms of German Christmas Traditions
Uncover the rich history and cultural significance behind cherished customs such as the Advent calendar, Christkindlmarkt, and St. Nicholas Day. Delve into the heartwarming tales of the Christkind and the festive decoration of the Tannenbaum, while also exploring the delectable delights of traditional holiday treats like Lebkuchen and Stollen. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs and journey through time and tradition, exploring how Germany’s unique customs have shaped the magic of Christmas celebrations worldwide.

Fee: $15  Anette Isaacs
# 6795  T  12/19  6–7:30 p.m.  Remote

SPACE

Race to the Moon: Project Mercury
Project Mercury was the first manned space program in the United States. These early space missions taught NASA many important lessons on how to reach orbit, how man can survive and function while in orbit, and how to both launch and recover astronauts and their vehicles. From 1958 to 1963, NASA conducted 20 unmanned test flights and six successful manned flights. Discover the objectives and goals of the Mercury Program and learn how it helped to land man on the moon. Join us as we discuss these missions, the original seven astronauts nicknamed the Mercury 7, and find out why they truly had the right stuff.

Fee: $10  Mike Frederiksen
# 6179  W  10/18  10–11:30 a.m.  Remote

Eclipses of the Sun
What is an eclipse? Why do they happen? This show will dive into the mechanisms that cause an eclipse, address common misconceptions surrounding eclipses, and shed light on the differences between types of eclipses. A total solar eclipse is one of nature’s most incredible events. On April 8th, 2024, observers across North America will have the opportunity to experience this phenomenon. Audience members will know what to expect on eclipse day, how to safely view the eclipse, and why it will be worth it to travel to the path of totality!

Fee: $5  Paul Hamill
# 6810  F  11/10  Noon  F, MCC

The James Webb Space Telescope
The Webb Telescope is the most recently developed space telescope. Launched in December 2021, this telescope is set to study the history of our universe from its creation to the more recent formation of our solar system. This course will present a history of space telescopes and how they help scientists determine the origins and evolution of galaxies, stars, and planetary systems. We’ll also see the beauty of deep space photography capturing the vast array of objects in our sky.

Fee: $12  Suzanne Rauch
# 6284  T  11/28  11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  Remote

SPECIAL INTEREST

The Medieval Spice Trade: Making and Tasting Historical Recipes
In this virtual cooking demonstration, we will explore the medieval spice trade through the preparation of medieval European recipes. We will learn about premodern food culture through reading and interpreting recipes featuring an array of historical spices.

Fee: $10  Sarah Kernan
# 6180  W  10/11  1–3 p.m.  Remote

Thriving on Limitations: Behind the Scenes of Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan
Celebrate the amazing actresses, actors, and behind-the-scenes artists who worked on Nicholas Meyer’s Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan. More than 100 rare, and many never-before-seen, photographs paint the incredible picture of a company of actors and artists whose talents combined to create one of Star Trek’s best films. In addition to the photographs, the presentation will share trivia and little-known facts about the making of the film and how it was made despite limitations of budget, time, and technology. A special thank you to writer/director Nicholas Meyer for his permission to share these photographs and to the University of Iowa Library.

Fee: $10  Maria Jose Tenuto
# 6181  T  10/17  1–3 p.m.  Remote

Barbie
She just might be the most famous doll in the world. For more than 60 years, Barbie has been played with, analyzed, collected, criticized, and loved. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard delves into the history of Barbie and her inventor, the passionately creative – and intensely competitive – Ruth Handler. Learn what inspired Handler to develop Barbie in 1959, how Barbie helped make Mattel one of the world’s most successful toy companies, and what Barbie’s impact has been on American culture.

Fee: $15  Leslie Goddard
# 6768  M  10/23  6–8 p.m.  Remote

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/rap or call (815) 455-8588
Exploring Coin Collecting, Medallions, and More

Coins and currency hold a rich history, making collecting a rewarding hobby. Explore numismatics, which is the study or collection of currency, including coins, tokens, paper money, medals, and related objects. This class will introduce the basics of coin collecting and promote interest in history, geography, and culture. Discover which coins and currency are collectible and learn a variety of helpful tips for storage, proper handling, grading, value, and pricing. Students can present coins in class for discussion.

Fee: $35
# 6783  Th  11/2–11/16  6:30–8:30 p.m.  A, MCC

The Amazing Code-Breakers of Geneva, IL

Learn the fascinating life stories of two famous pioneers of modern cryptology, who began their code-breaking careers in Geneva, Illinois! Working at the Fabyan Villa (Riverbank Laboratories), William and Elizabeth Friedman worked on breaking secret codes during World War I, Prohibition, World War II, and beyond.

Fee: $10
# 6286  T  11/7  10 a.m.–Noon  Remote

Living Behind the Iron Curtain

Pursued by the Americans and British from the West and Soviet forces from the east, Nazi forces in Europe were in retreat by early 1945. Areas occupied since 1940-41 found themselves freed from Nazi control and oppression. Nations in Eastern Europe – Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria – were liberated by the Soviet Red Army. After the war ended, the Soviets remained in these countries longer than expected. By the late 1940s, most of Eastern Europe was cloaked behind what would become known as the Iron Curtain. What was it like to live behind the Iron Curtain? Our presenter, Alina Warner, shares her experience as a child growing up in Romania, witnessing the isolation of the people and the hardship of the totalitarian regime. As a teenager, she remembers living through the 1989 Revolution that freed the people from the dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu. That was the spark of her desire to reach the free world. The session will end with a Q&A.

Fee: $10
# 6287  W  11/8  6–7:15 p.m.  Remote

Amazing Castles II

Castles, the stuff of romance, still fascinate the modern mind. You’ll learn about the history, legends, and lore that only can be found in castles. From King Arthur to modern monarchs, we’ll explore the romantic, mysterious, and intriguing castles that have played a crucial role in the history of civilization for more than a thousand years.

Fee: $12
# 6285  F  12/1  11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  Remote

Comedy Gold on the Silver Screen

Join us for a guided tour through the past 100 years of outstanding comedies. Witness the evolution of humor on film since the arrival of Charlie Chaplin in Hollywood in 1914, and enjoy a taste of television comedy in this swift-moving tribute to outstanding writing, direction, and performance. In addition to laughs, you’ll learn of little-known insights and fresh perspectives on some of film history’s comedy classics.

Fee: $15
# 6770  W  1/24  6–7:30 p.m.  Remote

How to Self-Publish for Free

This course will start your personal journey to becoming a royalty-earning self-published author. Write the next Great American Novel, share your professional expertise, or tell your family’s story. Whatever you dream of writing, you can write and publish it yourself. Discover how to produce e-books and print books through Amazon’s Kindle Direct Publishing—plus other online platforms—that will give you worldwide reach for your work from a successful self-published author. We’ll cover the basics including proper manuscript and book formatting, book cover design, editing tools, and publishing platforms. Learn how to create accounts and understand dashboards and reports, plus copyrights, ISBN, LCCN, and AISN. Develop a self-publishing plan and take steps to put that plan into action. Students who already have a book in progress can develop it for publication, while students who are new to writing and self-publishing will develop a solid understanding of this exciting and constantly-evolving new industry. This is a self-pace course with direct communication with the instructor. After registering, you will receive an email from the instructor directly within two weeks.

Fee: $69
# 6686  10/1–12/21  4 Hours  Remote
CONSTRUCTION/FLAGGER

Flagger Certification
The National Safety Council (NSC) Work Zone Flagger Program incorporates classroom instruction, hands-on training and a flagging skills test to teach roadway personnel how to minimize confusion with standard flagging procedures and provide safe passage of traffic through and around Temporary Traffic Control Work Zones. This four-hour NSC Certification program meets federal industry guidelines and includes a manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. This certificate is valid for three years. Participants will learn: • Key flagging procedures • Critical do’s and don’ts for flaggers • How to maintain safety for themselves, roadway users, and their crew

Fee: $150

# 5974 W 10/18 8 a.m.–Noon SCC
# 5975 W 11/15 8 a.m.–Noon SCC

FOOD SERVICE SANITATION

ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification
All food service operations that prepare and serve food are required to have a certified food safety manager on the premises when food is being handled. This course, taught in Spanish, covers all critical principles including personal hygiene, cross-contamination, time and temperature, receiving and storage, food safety management systems, training, cleaning, and sanitizing. This 8-hour ServSafe course and exam (an ANSI-CFPM accredited provider) meets the Illinois Department of Public Health requirements. The ServSafe Manager Certification verifies that a manager/person in charge has sufficient food safety knowledge to protect the public from a foodborne illness. The certification is valid for five years. You must arrive promptly by 8 a.m. Spanish language book is included in class fee. Bring photo ID to class.

Fee: $189

# 6051 Th 9/21 8 a.m.–5 p.m. SCC

PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE

BLS Healthcare Provider CPR
This course meets the American Heart Association (AHA) requirements for recognition as a Basic Life Support Rescuer. It is intended for those entering or 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. 4.0 contact hours will be issued.

Fee: $75

# 6601 W 10/18 6–10 p.m. A, MCC
# 6602 W 11/8 2:30–6:30 p.m. SCC
Phlebotomy Technician CPT

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 (must be able to find volunteers—friends, family, etc.). 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 books, materials, and the cost of the NHA certification exam. Students will both administer and receive venipunctures and capillary sticks. *This course has immunization and physical screening requirements that must be met before the start of the course. Please contact careertraining@mchenry.edu prior to enrolling for details.

Fee: $1,999

Melanie Sharratt
# 6801     MW     1/8–3/13     5–8 p.m.     A, MCC

REAL ESTATE/HOME INSPECTION

Home Inspection Pre-Licensing Course

To become an Illinois-licensed home inspector, you must: successfully complete an approved pre-licensing course (including five field inspection events); pass the Illinois Home Inspector License Exam; and submit the application and fee to the state. MCC is an Illinois-approved Pre-License School for Home Inspectors and this is an Illinois-approved pre-license course. This course covers the major elements of home inspection to help prepare you for the state certification exam. Successful completion of this 60-hour course, along with the five mandatory inspection events, is required to sit for the Illinois State Exam. Field inspection events may be offered as a part of this course, subject to availability, and will take place outside of class hours. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the inspection event sites, and may be required to complete additional inspections outside of this course in order to meet the state licensure requirements. Topics covered include: exteriors, interiors, roofing, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, structural, misc. appliances, laws, and standards of practice. If you have had a felony conviction, you will need to contact the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) at (217) 785-0800 to see if you will be eligible to sit for the exam. IDFPR requires students be at least 21 years old to take the licensure exam.

Fee: $999

Theodore Dinkelman
# 6004     TTh     10/3–12/14     6–9 p.m.     SCC

TRANSPORTATION

Freight Broker Training

Become part of the exciting trucking, freight logistics, and transportation industries as a licensed freight broker or as a freight broker agent. Freight broker training will help you learn the skills you need to be a successful 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. Freight brokerage is a growing, service-based industry. As a freight agent or broker, you connect shippers and manufacturers with transportation companies and manage those shipments. Entrepreneur magazine has rated the freight brokerage business as one of the top home-based businesses to own, and a Wall Street Journal article cited freight brokering and logistics as the largest growing sector of the transportation industry. Written by freight brokerage specialists, this freight broker course will provide you with the knowledge and resources needed to break into the shipping industry. From transportation law, contracts, and insurance, to setting up and running your own business, this is the best online freight broker training available.

Fee: $1,895

# 6275     10/1–12/21     100 Hours     Online

VETERINARY

Veterinary Assistant

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 Career Training office at (815) 479-7879 or careertraining@mchenry.edu with any questions prior to enrolling. Successful completion of the class includes successful completion of the clinical.

Fee: $2,499

# 6807     MTTh     1/8–5/23     6–9 p.m.     A, MCC

Tabitha Arenson
High School Fee: $2,499
# 6808     MTTh     1/8–5/23     6–9 p.m.     A, MCC
Keyboarding

Become faster and more confident at the keyboard. This course will help you learn how to touch-type the alphabetic, numeric, and symbol keys; create, save, and edit word processing documents; and successfully take a timed writing test during a job interview. When the class starts, you’ll receive instructions for downloading and installing a working copy of Keyboarding Pro 5. Please do not purchase or download the software from another source. This course must be taken on a PC or Chromebook. Macs are not compatible. Software requirement: PC: Windows 11 or later. Participants will receive an email with login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $125
- # 5941 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
- # 6583 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Getting Started with Google Workspace

Discover the many free apps of Google and learn how to put them to work for both business and personal projects. You’ll explore the most popular Google apps (Gmail, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, Contacts, Calendar, Meet, and Chat) and learn how they work together to make daily tasks easier. Participants will receive an email with login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $149
- # 5943 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
- # 6584 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Computer Skills for the Workplace

Learn the fundamental computer competencies you need to survive and prosper in today’s quickly evolving workplace. You’ll learn how to implement the powers of modern office software (Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint) to work faster and more efficiently. This course will also focus on practical applications for software most common in the workplace, utilizing the internet, and transferring and protecting data. By the time you finish, you’ll see why technological literacy is so critical to the success of any organization. This course must be taken on a PC. Macs are not compatible. Software Requirement: Any edition of Microsoft Office with desktop apps: Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Access (not included in enrollment). Participants will receive an email with login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $147
- # 6054 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
- # 6585 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2019

Across all industries, the ability to create documents in a word processing tool is essential in day-to-day functions. Microsoft Word, the most widely used word processing program, adds an important skill set to your professional profile. This course will introduce you to the 2019 version of Microsoft Word. You will learn the basics needed to write and edit text and to create, format, and organize documents. By the time you’re done with these hands-on activities, you will be able to use Word confidently at home or on the job. Participants will receive an email with login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $147
- # 6054 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
- # 6585 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Introduction to Windows 11

Learn to use Windows 11, a powerful new operating system, to customize your desktop, manage and protect files and folders, and navigate the web with the latest Microsoft Edge browser. You’ll discover how File Explorer can help you manage your files, create text documents using WordPad, and update Windows 11. From editing photos to working with external drives, you’ll learn everything you need to know to get the most from this operating system. Participants will receive login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $129
- # 5939 11/15–1/5 24 Hours Online
- # 6582 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online
Introduction to PowerPoint 2019/Office 365

This in-depth course introduces PowerPoint’s functions to teach you how to plan and create professional-quality presentations. You will learn how to catch your audience’s attention with PowerPoint’s visual features like photo album. As you become acquainted with Office 365, you’ll learn how to utilize OneDrive and PowerPoint Online’s cross-functionality—saving, editing, and sharing your presentations online. This course is perfect for beginners looking to learn how to use the latest PowerPoint software. You will have the opportunity to create a custom presentation with content specific to your needs. At the end of the course, you will be able to create captivating presentations and contribute to your company’s business processes. Participants will receive an email with login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $147

# 6061  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online
# 6587  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 ONLINE SERIES

In this online course bundle, you’ll be introduced to Microsoft Office Excel 2019 and its intermediate and advanced features. Whether you’re new to Excel or need a refresher, the Microsoft Excel 2019 Series bundle will help you master this longstanding spreadsheet software. This course must be taken on a PC. It is not suitable for Macs or Chromebooks. Software Requirements: Microsoft Excel 2019: Available to download with a subscription to Microsoft 365, or with Microsoft Office Home and Student 2019. (not included in enrollment). Participants will receive login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Take the entire Microsoft Excel 2019 Online Series (3 sessions) and save!

Series # SER-EX2019  Series Fee: $324
10/18–2/2  72 hours  Online

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2019

Explore Microsoft Excel’s basic functions and uses. Through hands-on lessons, you’ll learn numerous shortcuts to set up worksheets quickly and efficiently. We’ll discuss using the function wizard to calculate statistics and future values, and give tips on sorting and analyzing data, creating three-dimensional workbooks, and automating frequently repeated tasks with macros and buttons. Participants will receive login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $147

# 6578  10/18–12/8  24 Hours  Online

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2019

Learn to harness the power of Excel’s data analysis tools and AutoFilter commands and create macros that eliminate repetitive tasks. Set yourself apart from the casual Excel user by adding VLOOKUP, INDEX & MATCH, and other intermediate functions to your professional skill set. In addition, you will learn to create macros that let you manipulate data with the push of a button. You will also discover how to use Goal Seek and Solver and apply them to real-world problems. Participants will receive login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $147

# 6579  11/15–1/5  24 Hours  Online

Advanced Microsoft Excel 2019

Learn the secret to using formula-based conditional formatting as a creative solution to common issues and discover how to leverage Excel’s Power Query tool to import and transform data from just about any source. Participants will receive login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $129

# 6580  12/13–2/2  24 Hours  Online

MICROSOFT EXCEL SERIES

This in-person series includes Microsoft Excel Level 1, 2, and 3 and is offered at a discounted rate. Taking all three courses within a few weeks allows the learner to start with a solid foundation and then follow a progression of learning that builds on each skill. If you use Excel on a daily basis or are looking to upskill your resume, this Excel Series will greatly enhance your knowledge and productivity.

Take the entire Microsoft Excel Series (3 sessions) and save!

Series # SER-EX  Series Fee: $477
Option 1:
TTh  10/3, 10/5, 10/31, 11/2, 11/28, 11/30  8 a.m.–Noon  SCC
Option 2:
M  10/16, 10/30, 11/13  8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  SCC

Microsoft Excel Level 1 (Basic)

Learn the basic concepts and skills needed to start being productive with Excel. Topics include creating and saving worksheets; entering, moving and manipulating data; using formulas and functions; formatting text, numbers and cells; creating charts; data entry shortcuts; and managing, printing and sharing workbooks.

Fee: $179

# 6069  TTh  10/3, 10/5  8 a.m.–Noon  SCC
# 6075  M  10/16  8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  SCC
Microsoft Excel Level 2 (Intermediate)

Build upon your foundational knowledge of Excel by learning more advanced tools for analysis and presentation of data. Topics include managing complex workbooks; building more complex functions; using data analysis tools like PivotTables and PivotCharts; making an impact with powerful chart and presentation features; and collaborating with other users. The course assumes students know how to use a computer, that they’re familiar with Microsoft Windows, and that they’ve taken the Level 1 course or have equivalent introductory experience with Excel.

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Microsoft Excel Level 3 (Advanced)

You will benefit most from this class if you want to use Excel to perform tasks such as getting information from large amounts of data sources inside and outside of Excel, creating output that varies according to conditions, manipulating dates and texts and automating repetitive tasks. Topics include lookup and decision-making functions; auditing and error-handling; array functions; special functions such as date, time and text functions; importing and exporting; what-if-analysis; automating repetitive tasks by recording and running macros; and forms.

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Microsoft Excel - Pivot Tables

Most organizations rely heavily on Microsoft Excel pivot tables to analyze and report financial information. This course will teach you how to utilize the numerous pivot tables to develop useful analysis models and reports within your company. Learn how to create functional and eye-catching interactive dashboards using a combination of pivot tables, pivot charts, and slicers. You will discover advanced techniques for pivot tables, like creating timelines, calculated fields, and calculated items. You will also learn how to use Excel’s table function to efficiently manage changes to the pivot table’s source data to avoid making mistakes when data is added or deleted. Participants will receive an email with login information 24-48 hours after registering.

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Certificate in Data Analysis

Data Analysis is quickly becoming one of the most sought-after skills in the workplace. Companies have vast amounts of data, but it is rare to have someone with the ability to analyze that data to see trends and make predictions. Add a whole new skill set to your portfolio, and make a big difference in the success of your organization by acquiring data analysis skills.

**Take each class individually — or register for the entire series and save!**

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Introduction to Data Analysis

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Power BI Certificate
Gain insights into your data using business intelligence software – Power Business Intelligence. Power BI is a widely used business analytics service offered by Microsoft. Discover the process of creating interactive reports; integrate financial, marketing, or any other source data in your accounting system, Excel, or on the Web; streamline your data; and create charts, maps, and other visuals to see your data in real time. Delve further into Power Query to ETL (Extract, Transform, and Load) your data; utilize time Intelligence functions to view YoY or YTD reports; and add user-friendly features to enhance your reports and analyze your results.

Take each class individually — or register for the entire series and save!

Certificate Series Fee: $495
# 6433 9/5–12/1 48 Hours Online

Introduction to Power BI
Fee: $195
# 6427 9/5–9/29 16 Hours Online

Intermediate Power BI
Fee: $195
# 6432 10/2–10/27 16 Hours Online

Advanced Power BI
Fee: $195
# 6425 11/6–12/1 16 Hours Online

Introduction to Java Programming
This course provides easy-to-understand examples and plenty of skill-building exercises using the latest version of Java to give you confidence as you learn to program. Whether you just want to try it out or plan on doing more with Java, this is a great place to start! Participants will receive an email with login information 24-48 hours after registering.

Fee: $119
# 6588 12/13–2/2 24 Hours Online

Coding Certificate
Coding is becoming one of the most in-demand skills in the workplace today. As a result, coding has become a core skill that bolsters one’s chances for becoming a higher value to organizations. The highest demand is for programming languages with broad applicability. Begin with an introduction to the basics of computer programming and various programming languages. Then, go to the next level and acquire all the basics of HTML and CSS. You will learn the relationship between these two industry-standard web page coding languages and the step-by-step process of hand-coding and building web pages. Finally, discover the advanced features of CSS and learn how to use this very powerful language.

Fee: $595
# 6417 9/5–12/1 48 Hours Online

SQL Certificate
Structured Query Language (SQL) is the industry standard database programming language. Proficiency in SQL is one of the most in-demand skills in occupations that require interaction with data and data analysis. In this course, you’ll learn about relational database structures, the history and uses of Structured Query Language, and how to use SQL to create a database, add records to database tables, and extract meaningful data from database tables.

Fee: $595
# 6435 10/2–10/27 48 Hours Online
Salesforce: PowerUser
Salesforce is the leading customer relationship management (CRM) software for sales and marketing automation. This online course will train you to be a Salesforce Power User, so you can navigate the Lightning interface, create and manage accounts, handle leads and utilize opportunities. By becoming proficient in Salesforce, you will be able to better engage customers with the most popular CRM software available to large and small businesses. This open-entry class offers a flexible way to learn. You can start at any time and learn when it's convenient for you, supported by a dedicated student advisor. This course includes 75 hours of self-paced instruction and is designed to be completed within a duration of six months.
Fee: $695
# 6623 Starts upon registration 75 Hours Remote registration

All About Canva Workshop
Canva is a free online graphic design tool that can be used to create social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos, and more. Join Lori Lattanzio, Manager of Communications and Marketing at Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA), as she shares how Canva can help your projects come to life, no matter what your skill level. Lattanzio is a self-taught nonprofit professional who paved the way for herself through passion and creativity. Working in the nonprofit sector brings the opportunity to be more budget-friendly when it comes to resources—and that's where Canva comes in! This workshop will demonstrate skills for the beginner and advanced user.
Fee: $49
# 6581 F 12/1 8:30–11 a.m. SCC

Adobe Illustrator Essentials
Fee: $225
# 6422 9/5–9/29 16 Hours Online

Adobe Photoshop Essentials
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# 6424 10/2–10/27 16 Hours Online

Adobe InDesign Essentials
Fee: $225
# 6423 11/6–12/1 16 Hours Online

Certificate in Web Design
Understanding what it takes to produce effective web design is essential in today’s market of highly saturated digital competition. First, discover the basics of web design using HTML and CSS. No prior knowledge of HTML or web design is required. After the first course, you will have the info you need to plan and design effective web pages. Then find out how to create effective and dynamic websites/applications. Take away a functioning web application hosted on a web server that is both accessible and Search Engine Optimized. Finally, learn about responsive design process, advanced layout and design features using the Bootstrap framework. In addition, explore CMS frameworks and industry standard technologies and frameworks.
Take each class individually — or register for the entire series and save!
Certificate Series Fee: $595
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Introduction to Web Design
Fee: $245
# 6410 9/5–9/29 16 Hours Online

Intermediate Web Design
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# 6413 10/2–10/27 16 Hours Online

Advanced Web Design
Fee: $245
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Digital Marketing Certificate
Get a fundamental yet advanced introduction to eMarketing, including improving email promotions, analyzing your website traffic, implementing search engine optimization, and successfully employing online advertising. Relevant for any type of organization, including businesses, companies, non-profits, and government agencies. No eMarketing experience or expertise is necessary. If you are already at an advanced level, your instructors are experts and can provide the latest, most advanced information and answer your toughest questions.
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Certificate Series Fee: $495
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Improving Email Promotions
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Boosting Your Website Traffic
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Online Advertising
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Get in on this exciting and growing way to communicate, market, and serve your customers and clients. From Facebook and Twitter to blogging, YouTube, LinkedIn, and more, discover the new principles of communication that apply across all networks. Discover how these specific social networks work and identify possible uses for your organization. For businesses, nonprofits, government, and other organizations.
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Certificate Series Fee: $495
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# 6339 9/5–9/29 16 Hours Online

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