SPRING 2020

MCHEMRY COUNTY COLLEGE

NONCREDIT SCHEDULE
WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

NEW YEAR, NEW CAREER!
Discover many great short-term programs designed to help you begin or re-launch your career!
Details on pages 32–34.

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Discover Engaging Classes

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NEW! Mexican Street Food
Instructor: Aaron Valdez
Known for small delicacies packed with flavor, discover what draws so many to the flair of Mexican street food. With Tacos al Pastor as the focus, you’ll learn how to add bolder flavor with fire-roasted tomato salsa, tomatillo salsa, pickled red onions, and of course, guacamole. Gain an understanding of different types of chilies and learn how each one adds a different flavor to your meals. Students must wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and long hair must be pulled back and secured.
Fee: $45
Course Code #    Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S17 001    S  4/11  9 a.m.–12:50 p.m.  B179, MCC

NEW! Fingerprints, Forensics, and Crime Scenes
Instructor: John Adams
Identifying fingerprints is one of the most important forensic tools used in criminal investigations. Through this hands-on classroom experience, you’ll learn about the history and theory of fingerprint identification and classification, types of evidence and examination, factors that affect fingerprint evidence, and more. Join a certified crime scene evidence technician as he incorporates discussion with forensic science. Using different print-lifting techniques and materials, you will experience the “CSI effect” as you gather and process your own evidence.
Fee: $49
Course Code #    Day  Date  Time  Location
NRE S70 001    Th  2/13–2/20  7–8:50 p.m.  A103, MCC

NEW! String Art
Instructor: Michelle Cash
Learn how to weave colorful string to form patterns that make beautiful artistic designs. You’ll paint the wood, pound the nails, and thread the string to create your own unique masterpiece. Choose from hundreds of templates or design your own. Either way, everything you need to create your artwork is provided for you. Makes a great gift, and perfect for all ages!
Fee: $39
Course Code #    Day  Date  Time  Location
NCF S78 001    F  2/7  6–8:50 p.m.  A103, MCC
NCF S78 002    F  5/1  6–8:50 p.m.  A103, MCC
COMING SOON! THE NEW CENTER FOR AGRARIAN LEARNING (CAL) AT MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE WILL LAUNCH ITS FIRST SERIES OF CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS IN SPRING 2020.

A new path for the future food economy.
Food is central to our well-being, our environment, our shared sense of community. Food is also serious business: the food economy—the growing, distribution, and marketing of food—offers a lot of opportunities for anyone who wants to make a real difference. That’s why McHenry County College (MCC) has launched the Center for Agrarian Learning (CAL).

We teach, engage, and inspire our community to seek new solutions in all aspects of the food economy—bringing people together around growing and selling locally, helping them build more rewarding professional lives, and improving our stewardship of the planet.

Supporting growers at every stage.
Our peri-urban county has a wonderful abundance of farmland and an increasing population that values locally produced food. More and more, farm owners are looking to diversify what they grow and sell, and our proximity to markets (along with a long-standing tradition of valuing land stewardship) is attracting new entrepreneurs who want to develop land-based businesses.

Whether you’re newly entering the business of growing or the land has been your family’s livelihood for generations, we can help lighten your burden. CAL is a community resource for all growers, sharing the latest growing and business practices to keep their farms sustainable, productive—and, above all, profitable.

We are here to help.
In response to community feedback, this first round of topics may include both BUSINESS and PRODUCTION topics such as:

- Farm Business Exploration
- Financial Recordkeeping
- Farm Law
- Food Safety Planning
- Hemp Production
- Organic Transition
- Grant Writing for Ag and Food Start-ups
- Plant Science

We are also increasing the number of “how-to” workshops, previously listed under Plants and Gardens in MCC’s noncredit course catalog. Look inside for details.

A CAL workshop schedule with detailed course descriptions and fee information will be mailed in January 2020.

There is so much to explore and learn. Please bring your curiosity and insight to CAL, and together we will improve the local food economy in McHenry County.

For more information, contact Sheri Doyel, Director, Center for Agrarian Learning at sdoyle@mchenry.edu or (815) 479-7618.
SAVE THE DATE!

NONCREDIT PREMIERE DAY

Come see what you've been missing at MCC!

Saturday, April 18, 2020
8:30–11:30 a.m. | MCC Building A

Whether you’re interested in career training or personal development classes, MCC has something for everyone in our exciting schedule of noncredit classes. Attend our free Premiere Day and find your next project, passion, or adventure at MCC!

Save $5 off your total class fee(s) when you register during Premiere Day!

- Free refreshments
- Breakout sessions and opportunities to meet instructors in…
  - **Personal Development**—ignite your interest in art, home design, financial planning, how to be a great conversationalist, and more!
  - **Retired Adult Program (RAP)**—see for yourself why this is one of our most popular programs, and learn more about upcoming classes and events.
  - **Career Training**—explore certificate programs in Veterinary Assistant, Real Estate, Healthcare, or CDL Training, plus many more.
  - **Workforce Training**—learn more about workforce training opportunities available including Microsoft Office Tips & Tricks and how to navigate personality differences with Understanding Yourself and Others.
  - **Small Business Development**—familiarize yourself with the key aspects of starting and operating a small business and the resources available to support a small business.

For more information, call (815) 455-8758.
Reiland Family Veterinary Assistant Scholarship
Available to two students per semester, this scholarship covers 50% of the course fees for the Veterinary Assistant Training. Students must be at least 16 years of age.

Rotary Club of Cary-Grove MCC Continuing Education Training Scholarship
Provided by the Rotary Club of Cary-Grove, this scholarship is aimed to assist students who are furthering their career goals through non-credit Workforce and Professional programs at MCC. Funding will cover between 50–75% of the student’s non-credit course fee, and is open to individuals 16 years of age or older, who reside in the 60013 or 60021 zip codes.

J. Billitteri Family Continuing Education Welding Program Scholarship
Provided by the Joseph Billitteri Family, this scholarship provides assistance to students who want to pursue training in welding. Funding of up to $1,000 will be provided per semester, which will be divided among qualifying applicants.

www.mchenry.edu/ncscholarships

HOW TO APPLY: To apply for a scholarship, mail or bring a completed application to the Friends of MCC Foundation Office (A209). McHenry County College, 8900 U.S. Route 14, Crystal Lake IL 60012

WHO TO CONTACT for more information: Justin DeBolt, Coordinator, Career Training at (815) 479-7879 or jdebolt@mchenry.edu
**ANIMALS**

**Raising Backyard Chickens**  
**Jen Riemer**

You’ll learn the basics of raising poultry on a small scale. Topics covered will include laying hens, meat chickens, and turkeys, along with housing, feeding, and watering facilities. We’ll explore feed rations, brooding, and where to purchase day-old chicks or pullets. Basic flock health and local regulations also will be introduced.

Fee: $25

Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NAN S16 003  T 3/10 5:30–7:50 p.m. A102, MCC

**McHenry County Birding**  
**Jeff Aufmann**

Look beyond your backyard and discover how to identify the hundreds of species that can be found in the area. Jeff Aufmann of the McHenry County Audubon society is an experienced bird guide and expert in identifying local birds by both sight and sound. The first class is an indoor lecture covering avian biology, traits, and behaviors that aide in identification, plus the best places in the area to go birding. We’ll cover the latest internet and smartphone technologies available to help find and track species. The second class will be a walk to practice binocular and spotting scope techniques.

Fee: $39

Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NAN S20 005  Th 5/14 6:30–8:20 p.m. A119, MCC
S 5/16 8–10 a.m. Off Campus

**NEW!**

**Wildlife Neighbors**  
**McHenry County Conservation District, Mary Kozub**

Much of McHenry County is rural or unincorporated—so how do we best live with the wild animals that are local to our neighborhoods and communities? It’s not just deer and raccoons, but opossums, coyotes, turkeys, fox, skunks, and other amazing creatures we come into contact with, especially during the spring months. Distinguish between myth and fact as you learn how to best coexist with these “wild neighbors.” Fee includes a donation to the McHenry County Conservation District.

Fee: $19

Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NAN S23 001  T 4/7 7–8:20 p.m. A102, MCC

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

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

Fee: $59

Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NAN S19 008  TTh 4/14, 4/16 6–8:50 p.m. A112, MCC

**Intermediate to Advanced Watercolor**  
**Johanna Gullick**

Intermediate painters will work on advanced techniques and problem solving. Come to the first class prepared to paint. A supply list will be emailed one week prior to the start of the class. Fee includes a donation to the McHenry County Conservation District.

Fee: $199

Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NFA S14 001  F 1/24–4/17 10 a.m.–12:50 p.m. A142, MCC

**Fundamentals of Drawing**  
**Therese Cooper-Wiser**

Grow your brain, learn to draw. Did you know drawing uses both sides of your brain and is how we map out mental images of what we see? In this beginning drawing class, you’ll work on the fundamentals of drawing: line work, shading techniques, proportion, and other basic tips using photographs and other objects. Whether it’s with a grid, or using the freehand method, learn how to make subjects larger or smaller while keeping everything in proportion. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. Supplies needed for the first class: drawing pad, pencils, an eraser, and a kneaded eraser. Photos available in class.

Fee: $99

Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NFA S01 004  M 1/27–3/2 6:30–8:20 p.m. A138, MCC

__Key: Su = Sunday M = Monday T = Tuesday W = Wednesday Th = Thursday F = Friday S = Saturday__

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/mymcc or call (815) 455-8588
NEW! Painting Animals  Pat Brutchin
Turn your love of animals into a unique work of art in this specialized painting class. Using a photo, you’ll learn the fundamentals and techniques of how to transfer your prized image to canvas and then finish it in full color. Discover the basic techniques of building the darks and lights, creating texture and mixing colors to match, all while capturing your animal’s unique personality. You can choose oils or acrylics. Supplies needed for first week: animal photos, 9”x12” or 11”x14” canvas, pencil, eraser. Other supplies needed will be discussed in the first class.
Fee: $89
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S68 001   S   2/1–3/7   9–10:50 a.m.   A142, MCC

NEW! Visual Journaling  Melanie Wesa
Try countless new art techniques (and perhaps even come up with some of your own) as you create and build a visual journal. Discover creative ways to express yourself visually by blending words and art together. You’ll learn different ways of doing photo transfer, how to incorporate various materials into your journal, drawing techniques, and other unique forms of art. These unconventional skills can be used to expand your already existing knowledge of art, or provide you with a foundation on which to build. No experience necessary. Some supplies included in fee; other supply list will be sent 1–2 weeks prior to start of class.
Fee: $89
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S19 001   Th   2/6–3/12   6:30–8:20 p.m.   A102, MCC
NFA S19 002   Th   4/2–5/7   6:30–8:20 p.m.   A102, MCC

Pen and Ink Drawing  Therese Cooper-Wiser
Challenge your artistic abilities by drawing with fine point ink pens. Grasp how to use cross hatching and other shading techniques, then add color to your ink drawing with watercolors or colored pencils, creating soft effects and a beautiful finished look. Whether you draw birds, animals, plants, or objects, you’ll be amazed what you can do simply with ink. Supplies needed for the first class: pencils, erasers, drawing paper for ink, and ink pens—Micron or Faber Castel. Photos, colored pencils, and watercolors will be available for your use, or you may bring your own. No class March 24.
Fee: $99
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S35 001   T   2/25–4/7   10–11:50 a.m.   A143, MCC

Portrait Drawing  Therese Cooper-Wiser
Advance your drawing skills by drawing artistic representations of people or portraits. You’ll study the eyes, nose, mouth, and ears to get comfortable with each part of the faces you draw. Students will learn to draw portraits freehand and with a grid. Please bring photos of family, friends, celebrities, or pets. Beginners and experienced artists welcome; individual instruction to fit your needs. Supplies needed for the first class: drawing pad, pencils (2b, 4b, and 6b), an eraser, and a kneaded eraser. No class March 23.
Fee: $109
Course Code # Day Date Time Location

Welding: Metal Art  Garrett Klinker
You’ll learn basic welding skills to make metal stick together. This process can be used to create unique projects and yard art. Safe and efficient operation of a stick welder, MIG welder, and plasma-cutting tool will be covered in this class. One art project will be completed in class that is yours to take home. Additional projects can be created, as time allows, using student-supplied materials that can be purchased at your local farm supply or home center stores. NOTE: You must wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, non-flammable shoes, and bring your own welding gloves. (WORK BOOTS ARE RECOMMENDED.) This class is not designed to teach anyone how to weld for industry or to become certified in any areas of welding.
Fee: $229
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S49 007   S   3/7–3/28   1–4 p.m.   Woodstock Center

Basics of Painting in Oil or Acrylic  Patricia Brutchin
Oil paintings are known for rich, vibrant colors that offer depth and versatility. Whether you’re a novice or an experienced artist, learn why oils and acrylics are such popular mediums. This hands-on class teaches you the basics of oil/acrylic painting techniques such as application, blending, layering, brush strokes, and the different uses of color. Recognize how easily oils can be retouched and worked on long after your initial brush stroke. Supplies needed for first week: 9”x12” pre-stretched canvas, pencil, eraser, and a photo of your favorite subject. Other supplies needed will be discussed in the first class.
Fee: $89
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S31 003   S   4/4–5/9   9–10:50 a.m.   A143, MCC

Mixed Media Design  Melanie Wesa
Make beautiful art without the huge expense. Explore the world of pastels, acrylic paint, wire, cardboard, and other re-purposed materials in this brand-new, unique art class. Sculpt, paint, and create original designs that give you an opportunity to think outside the box. You won’t believe what you can create. Intended for all artists, even those with no previous experience. Some supplies are included in the course fee, other supply list will be sent 1–2 weeks prior to start of class.
Fee: $109
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NFA S20 001   T   1/28–3/17   6:30–8:20 p.m.   A142, MCC
NFA S20 002   T   3/31–5/19   6:30–8:20 p.m.   A142, MCC
BUSINESS RESOURCES

Introduction to Voiceovers
This fun and empowering workshop covers the different types of voiceovers and the tools needed to find success in the recording industry. You’ll be coached through one-on-one video chat settings as you read from real scripts, taking notes on your performance so you can receive a professional voice evaluation later. After class, you’ll have the knowledge necessary to decide if this is something you want to pursue. Taught by a professional voice actor from the voice acting training company, Voices For All. Students must be over the age of 18 to take this class.
Fee: $49
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NBR S06 001 W 2/5 6–7:50 p.m. C106, MCC

NEW! Grammar: What You Should Have Learned in High School
Grammar: it’s how we present ourselves in writing, and the fact is, grammar matters! Correct grammar is instrumental for success, while poor grammar makes you look careless. Learn how to communicate more effectively while avoiding common grammar mistakes and usage errors. Language is a powerful tool, and whether it’s an email, blog, or application, you need to write, this class will help you to brush up on all you’ve missed or otherwise forgotten along the way.
Fee: $25
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NWT S57 001 Th 2/6 6–7:20 p.m. A106, MCC

NEW! Speed Reading
Save yourself hours of time and increase your productivity by learning to read faster and with better comprehension. Become proficient in the art of speed reading by learning specific skills and techniques that teach you how to rapidly recognize and absorb phrases instead of just words. Topics are presented in a logical progression with both assessments and practice time lending to a complete speed-reading experience. This class is taught online by Merrill Ream Ph.D., author of “The Merrill Ream 10-Lesson Speed Reading Course.” Classes begin monthly, call for additional dates.
Fee: $115
Course Code # Date Course Time Location
NON C07 001 2/12–3/20 6 Weeks–24 Hours Online

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

NEW! Navigating Pinterest
Pinterest is a great resource for sparking creativity, but sometimes it can be a little overwhelming. Don’t get hung up on how it’s done—learn how to utilize what you find for ideas, inspiration, and motivation. Understand how to use Pinterest for problem solving; find your unique path and make it work for you. Master how to make and organize your own creative boards. No experience necessary, just a desire to explore and learn. *Must have basic computer skills and knowledge of navigating apps.
Fee: $25
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCF S54 001 W 1/22–1/29 7–8:20 p.m. A113, MCC
NCF S54 002 Th 3/5–3/12 1–2:20 p.m. A100, MCC

NEW! Beginning Knitting
Have you always wanted to knit, but just couldn’t figure it out on your own? Start at the beginning; conquer the easy cast on, and the knit and purl stitches. As your skills develop, you’ll build from there with things such as cables and knitting in the round. You’ll also learn how to read a knitting pattern and charts. Go as far as you’re ready into the world of knitting in this six-week class. Supply list sent 1–2 weeks prior to start of class.
Fee: $65
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCF S53 001 W 2/5–3/11 7–9:20 p.m. A103, MCC

NEW! String Art
Learn how to weave colorful string to form patterns that make beautiful artistic designs. You’ll paint the wood, pound the nails, and thread the string to create your own unique masterpiece. Choose from hundreds of templates or design your own. Either way, everything you need to create your artwork is provided for you. Makes a great gift, and perfect for all ages!
Fee: $39
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCF S78 001 F 2/7 6–8:50 p.m. A103, MCC
NCF S78 002 F 5/1 6–8:50 p.m. A103, MCC

NEW! Clay Jewelry Workshop
Create beautiful works of art for your ears. Using the versatile material of polymer clay, you’ll design, mold, and fashion your own personal jewelry. Discover how to mix clays to create unique colors, and learn how to shape the moldable clay into different types of designs, forming individual, unique beads. Once your beads are complete, you’ll assemble them into one-of-a-kind earrings. No experience necessary, great for all ages. All supplies included in fee.
Fee: $45
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCF S33 001 MW 2/10–2/12 6:30–8:20 p.m. A142, MCC
NCF S33 002 MW 4/27–4/29 6:30–8:20 p.m. A142, MCC
BEGINNING SEWING

Learn basic sewing skills while making three simple projects. A set of pillowcases will make you comfortable in straight stitching and French seams. A split-rail fence pillow will give you simple quilt piecing techniques on a small project, and a simple bag will teach you how to sew a zipper. These are the basic skills needed before going on to other sewing projects. You can purchase supplies at the first class. Costs will vary depending on supplies and fabric selections. If you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it to every class.

Fee: $79
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCF S03 014 Th 2/20–3/19 6–8:30 p.m. Sewing Concepts, Woodstock

SEWING: THE NEXT STEP

After completing the Beginning Sewing class, you’ll be ready for small, skill-based projects designed to advance your sewing skills. Projects may include casings, zigzag stitching, zippers, appliqué, buttons and buttonholes, and more. You’ll need basic supplies, and costs will vary depending on supplies and fabric selections. If you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it to every class.

Fee: $79
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCF S69 015 Th 4/2–4/30 6–8:30 p.m. Sewing Concepts, Woodstock

FUSED-Glass WORKSHOP I

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 $12–$55 and are not included in the course fee, but will be available on site.

Fee: $38
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCF S34 020 W 1/29–2/5 7–10 p.m. Material Things, Woodstock
NCF S34 021 Su 2/23–3/1 1–4 p.m. Material Things, Woodstock
NCF S34 022 Su 3/8–3/15 1–4 p.m. Material Things, Woodstock
NCF S34 023 Su 4/19–4/26 1–4 p.m. Material Things, Woodstock

NEW! TECHNIQUES IN FUSED GLASS

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

Fee: $49
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCF S49 003 S 3/14–3/21 1–4 p.m. Material Things, Woodstock

KIDS FUN WITH FUSING

Bring your creative child or grandchild for an opportunity to create something unique together. In this hands-on class, you’ll learn the basics of the art of Glass Fusing as you fashion and fuse your own one-of-a-kind pendant. Not only will you cut and shape the glass into your own design, you’ll also learn how kilns work. All projects will be fired and ready to wear. No previous experience necessary. Adults must enroll with the child, pay course fee, and will create their own pendants. Supply cost for one pendant per person included in course fee. May create additional pendants for $10 each. All tools available on site.

Fee: $21
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCF S44 004 S 4/25–5/2 1–4 p.m. Material Things, Woodstock

CULINARY

NEW! INTRODUCTION TO WINE CULTURE

Enhance your wine skill set by taking an extensive, more critical look at wine. Gain an understanding of basic viticulture and enology, wine aromas and contents, noble grape varieties, a wine’s lifespan and its relationship with the glass bottle. Identify appropriate glassware, storing, cork closures and food pairings, plus much more as you take a deep dive into the complex world of wines. No class March 23.

Fee: $179
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCU S65 001 M 1/27–5/10 5–7:20 p.m. B178, MCC

NEW! GET A BETTER GUT

You can have a happy, healthy gut, which promotes good physical and mental health. You’ll learn off-the-grid culinary concepts that center around concentrated herbal extracts (tinctures), mushroom teas, and bitters that can be added to your diet to help you improve your overall health and wellness. You’ll be introduced to the benefits of fermented vegetables, such as Sauerkraut and Kimchi, and learn how these help lead to a healthy gut.

Fee: $39
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCU S75 004 W 5/6 7–8:20 p.m. A103, MCC

MUSHROOM MISSION

Explore the wonderful world of mushrooms. Andy Andresky and Kurt Thornberry learned almost everything they know about mushrooms “on the search.” They will share their knowledge about mushroom varieties, growing areas, and how to find local edible mushrooms. The first class is an indoor lecture, and in the second class you’ll be outdoors “on the search” with Andy and Kurt. Location and directions to the McHenry County spot for mushroom hunting will be provided at the first class.

Fee: $45
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NCU S94 009 Th 5/7 7–8:20 p.m. A103, MCC
NCU S94 009 S 5/9 8:30–10 a.m. Discussed at First Class
NEW! Cupcake Boutique  Amanda Phipps
Create a trio of delectable cupcake confections worthy of any patisserie. Your culinary agenda includes red velvet cupcakes, snickerdoodle cupcakes, and caramel-stuffed s'more cupcakes. Through step-by-step instructions, you'll learn the fundamentals of cupcake baking and how to simply, yet elegantly finish these heavenly creations. Students must wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and long hair must be pulled back and secured. Standing for long periods of time, operating kitchen machinery, and using industrial ovens will be required for this class. A 1M open star piping tip is required; all other supplies included in course fee.
Fee: $55
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S71 001  Su  2/9  1–4:20 p.m.  B179, MCC

NEW! Sweet Scones  Amanda Phipps
With one base scone dough, you’ll learn how to make a variety of deliciously sweet and savory scones. An MCC pastry chef will walk you through the perfect biscuit-making method that will produce light and flaky scones every time. Compound butters will be mixed to accompany. Students must wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and long hair must be pulled back and secured. Standing for long periods of time, operating kitchen machinery, and using industrial ovens will be required for this class.
Fee: $45
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S88 001  S  4/4  1–3:50 p.m.  B179, MCC

NEW! Mexican Street Food  Aaron Valdez
Known for small delicacies packed with flavor, discover what draws so many to the flair of Mexican street food. With Tacos al Pastor as the focus, you’ll learn how to add bolder flavor with fire-roasted tomato salsa, tomatillo salsa, pickled red onions, and of course, guacamole. Gain an understanding of different types of chilies and learn how each one adds a different flavor to your meals. Students must wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and long hair must be pulled back and secured.
Fee: $45
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S17 001  S  4/11  9 a.m.–12:50 p.m.  B179, MCC

NEW! Veggie-Centric  Aaron Valdez
Learn how to put flavorful produce at the center of your plate. Your veggie menu includes: roasted brussels sprouts with bacon, parmesan, and balsamic glaze; stuffed portobello mushrooms with a sundried tomato and quinoa salad; and the French provencal dish known as ratatouille. Not only will these dishes make your mouth water, but they’ll add color to your dinner table. Students must wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and long hair must be pulled back and secured.
Fee: $45
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NCU S96 001  S  5/2  9 a.m.–12:50 p.m.  B179, MCC

NEW! Beginning Belly Dancing  Vanessa Clements
Experience the ancient art of belly dance, an excellent, low-impact form of exercise for women of all ages and fitness levels. Discover how belly dance movements are natural to the female form, and work all your muscle groups at the same time. Gain confidence and assurance as you learn Keti Sharif’s original routines A to E, plus other hallmark belly dancing motions. With written choreography, you’ll bring the moves together into a short choreographed dance. No dance skill necessary. Soft-soled shoes or socks only.
Fee: $59
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NSD S01 001  W  1/29–3/4  7–7:50 p.m.  A206, MCC

NEW! Progressive Belly Dancing  Vanessa Clements
Put your own personality and flair into the next series of Keti Sharif’s original belly dance routines. Challenge yourself as you focus on the folkloric style dances of old. You’ll progress through dances F-J and learn to move like a traditional Egyptian dancer. Customary folkloric choreography will be taught, including how to incorporate a cane/stick prop into your new routine. Soft-soled shoes or socks only. No class on March 25.
Fee: $59
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NSD S18 002  W  3/18–4/29  7–7:50 p.m.  A206, MCC

NEW! Country Line Dancing  Kim Oda
Get your hips swaying to popular country western songs. With easy-to-learn patterned foot movements, 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 The Git Up and Country Bump, but also classics like Boot Scootin’ Boogie, Cowboy Charleston, Tush Push, and many more. This easy-going class is perfect for anyone wanting an engaging atmosphere with music, laughter, and fun. No dance skills or partner needed. Soft-soled shoes only.
Fee: $59
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NSD S27 001  M  2/3–3/9  7–8:20 p.m.  A206, MCC
## Kids and Money

**Mark Lechowicz**

We all want our kids to grow up financially secure, and teaching them how to be financially responsible starts at home. Learn what skills and lessons you should be discussing with your children to help them prepare for their financial future. Receive guidance on how to spot opportunities for lessons in spending, saving, and earning money. Understand how to talk about your family’s money story, and crack the codes on how other parents have successfully taught their kids about financial decisions.

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## Financial Management

### NEW! Budgeting:

**Take Control of Your Finances**  
Mark Lechowicz

Make your financial decisions ahead of time and discover how to control your resources and expenditures. Receive sound guidance on how to organize and allocate your finances for expenses, savings, and debt payments. Attain strategies to pay down debt while ensuring you can save for your future, how to invest in a way that fits your goals, and how to create a strong financial plan designed to outlast any economy.

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### Prepare Your Home and Get It Sold!

**Michael Olach**

Prepare your home for sale and get it sold—on your own or with an agent. This class gives you in-depth instructions on preparing your home for today’s competitive market, determine current home values, home staging, advertising that really works, and holding a successful open house. We’ll also cover required disclosures, the Residential Real Estate Contract, and how to handle inspections.

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### First-Time Home Buyer and Down Payment Assistance Programs

**Michael Olach**

Looking for assistance in buying your first home? Gain valuable insights in the process of home ownership. Learn the roadblocks to avoid. Familiarize yourself with contracts, closing costs, inspections, appraisals, down payments, interest rates, credit requirements, and negotiating with banks and sellers.

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### NEW! Planning for Retirement:

**Optimize Your Benefits**  
Mark Lechowicz

Social Security and healthcare are two critical parts to anyone’s retirement. Learn how to rethink retirement and how to optimize your benefits. Understand when to begin taking benefits, how working in retirement affects you, and more. You’ll also gain valuable information about healthcare coverage options, potential costs, and learn how to create your own healthcare plan, including utilizing Medicare.

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### How to Buy a Vacation Home or Retirement Property

**Michael Olach**

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

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### Estate Planning Basics

**Mark Lechowicz**

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FOOD SANITATION

Food Service Sanitation for Food Service Workers and Managers

Frank Bertolami

This course for food service workers and managers is required by the Illinois Department of Public Health. A national ANSI-approved exam will be administered at the end of the course. Students who pass the exam will receive a national certificate recognized by the IDPH that is valid for five years. Students who don’t pass the exam will need to enroll in the retest class at a fee of $35. The book is available in the MCC Bookstore. Please note: The Bookstore is not open Saturday, and the book must be purchased ahead of time.

Fee: $175

Course Code #   Day   Date   Time   Location
UFS U01 020   M   2/17   8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.   B166, MCC
UFS U01 021   S   3/14   8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.   A119, MCC
UFS U01 022   M   4/13–4/20   5:30–9:50 p.m.   A119, MCC
UFS U01 023   S   5/16   8 a.m.–4:50 p.m.   A112, MCC

Food Service Sanitation Retest

Frank Bertolami

Students that completed the Food Service Sanitation course at MCC may register for the retake exam.

Fee: $35

Course Code #   Day   Date   Time   Location
UFS U04 010   M   2/17   3:30–4:50 p.m.   B166, MCC
UFS U04 011   S   3/14   3:30–4:50 p.m.   A119, MCC
UFS U04 012   M   4/20   8:20–9:50 p.m.   A119, MCC
UFS U04 013   S   5/16   3:30–4:50 p.m.   A112, MCC

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT

Women's Self Defense

Officer Tom Kretschmer

Defense Tactics Instructor Tom Kretschmer will teach realistic strategies on how to keep yourself safe in all types of situations. You'll learn hands-on self-defense techniques and how to make effective strikes, plus how to prepare yourself mentally and what you can do to avoid dangerous situations. Tom will discuss what an OODA loop is and how this can protect you, everyday items you can use for protection, and how to use the safety measures your campus/community offers. Moderate physical activity will be a part of this class; please dress appropriately.

Fee: $29

Course Code #   Day   Date   Time   Location
NHE S09 004   W   3/25   5:30–9:20 p.m.   A107, Gym

NEW! Skills for Making Great Decisions

Learn how to make excellent everyday decisions from an experienced counselor and life coach. You’ll develop some important guidelines dealing with instincts, self-knowledge, when to trust your luck, and what to do if you make a mistake. Whether it's dealing effectively with crisis, how to best work with others, or how to use your emotions as decision-making tools, you'll gain the power to live the best life you can and make the most of every opportunity. This class is taught online by a licensed counselor. 6-week course; classes begin monthly, call for additional dates.

Fee: $115

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**Spanish II**

**Veronica Petersen**

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**NEW! Intro to American Sign Language (ASL)**

**Natalie Weingart**

Discover the joy and expressiveness of communicating with your hands. Learn the basics of the alphabet, numbers, and basic phrases like “thank you,” “you’re welcome,” and “yes/no.” Understand important, fundamental mannerisms and grasp the concept of fingerspelling as you master the foundations of Sign Language. This class is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is: *Learn to Sign the Fun Way* (ISBN: 97807671532637), and is available in the MCC Bookstore. Students must show proficiency through an instructor administered assessment prior to advancing to ASL I. Fee: $89

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**Beginning American Sign Language I**

**Natalie Weingart**

As a continuation of skills acquired in Intro to ASL, you’ll begin to understand how to assemble words to form a sentence, the basic word order ASL uses, and how it compares to spoken English word order. Learn ASL grammar rules and the importance of body and facial expressions when it comes to Sign Language, and integrate those expressions into your signing as you practice your vocabulary. This class is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is: *1,000 Signs of Life* (ISBN: 9781563682728), and is available in the MCC Bookstore. Fee: $119

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**Intermediate American Sign Language II**

**Natalie Weingart**

Gain a deeper insight into ASL as you immerse yourself even more in this visual language. You’ll understand sentence structure, vocabulary, ASL grammar and how to begin carrying on a conversation. Practice your receptive language skills, including classifiers through the use of games, asking questions, and creating advanced phrases. This class is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is *1,000 Signs of Life* (ISBN: 9781563682728), and is available in the MCC Bookstore. Fee: $119

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**Conversational Spanish**

**Veronica Petersen**

Practice your conversation and listening skills in this friendly learning environment where you’ll focus on speaking, pronouncing, and communicating with others who have a moderate knowledge of Spanish. Learn intermediate grammar concepts like past and future tenses and delve into the culture, art, and music of Spanish-speaking countries and people. This class is for students who have some previous knowledge of the Spanish language. Required text is *Easy Spanish Short Novels for Beginners* (ISBN: 9781979631044). The book must be purchased prior to start of class and is NOT available in the MCC Bookstore. Fee: $119

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**Advanced American Sign Language I**

**Natalie Weingart**

As a continuation of skills acquired in Intermediate American Sign Language, you’ll further explore the world of American Sign Language. You’ll focus on speaking, using classifiers, expanding your vocabulary, and improving your signing skills. Fee: $119

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**Advanced American Sign Language II**

**Natalie Weingart**

Gain a deeper understanding of American Sign Language as you immerse yourself even more in this visual language. You’ll understand sentence structure, vocabulary, ASL grammar and how to begin carrying on a conversation. Practise your receptive language skills, including classifiers through the use of games, asking questions, and creating advanced phrases. This class is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is *1,000 Signs of Life* (ISBN: 9781563682728), and is available in the MCC Bookstore. Fee: $119

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NEW! Conversational American Sign Language
Natalie Weingart

Don’t just sign—communicate! Through interactive learning techniques, you’ll work with partners to tell stories, play games, and have complete conversations. Practice your skills, knowledge, facial expressions and more in this hands-on group class. Available to anyone who has participated in Beginning or Intermediate Sign or has previous knowledge of ASL. This class is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is The American Sign Language Phrase Book (ISBN: 9780071497138), and is available in the MCC Bookstore.

Fee: $329
Class Course Code #   Instructor
Organ NMU C01 001   Chu
Piano NMU C04 001   Chu
Piano NMU C04 002   Singer
Guitar NMU C08 006   Gaughan
Guitar NMU C08 007   Sergey
Voice NMU C11 006   Shaw
Voice NMU C11 007   Szalaj
French Horn NMU C12 007   Henning
Tuba NMU C21 006   Lush

Lessons are also available for those instruments listed below. If you’d like to register for any of the additional instruments, please call Tracy Berry at (815) 455-8758.

Banjo
Baritone Horn
Bassoon
Cello Clarinet
Dulcimer
Mandolin Oboe
Percussion
Saxophone String or Electric Bass
Trombone
Trumpet Tuba
Violin

MCC Chorus
Steven Szalaj

MCC’s Chorus performs several times per semester on campus, as well as at the Raue Center for the Arts and various choral festivals. The Chorus welcomes MCC students and community members. For more information, contact Steven Szalaj at sszalaj@mchenry.edu.

Fee: $20
Course Code #   Day Date Time Location
NMU S21 001   MW 1/22–5/13 11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.  B257, MCC

MCC Jazz Ensemble
Michael Bazan

The Jazz Ensemble performs at MCC, in the community, and at festivals. Students and community members are introduced to the works of traditional and contemporary jazz composers, developing improvisation and technical skills. This group is open to any musician with the musical skills necessary to perform the repertoire. Please contact Paige Lush at plush@mchenry.edu for more information.

Fee: $20
Course Code #   Day Date Time Location
NMU S22 001   W 1/22–5/13 7–8:50 p.m.  B257, MCC

Dixieland Band
David DCamp

This musical ensemble is a traditional New Orleans-style jazz band that is open to any instrumentalist (or vocalist) with the musical skills and experience necessary to perform the repertoire. The Dixieland band performs twice per semester, on campus and in the community. For more information, contact Mike Hillstrom at mhillstrom@mchenry.edu.

Fee: $20
Course Code #   Day Date Time Location
NMU S24 001   Th 1/23–5/14 1–2:50 p.m.  B257, MCC

Banjo I
Tom Sergey

The basic techniques of major banjo styles, including bluegrass, clawhammer, and plectrum, will be presented. We’ll learn how to play songs using basic chords and different strum and picking patterns. A brief overview of the parts of the banjo, tuning, and caring for the instrument, as well as the history of the banjo will also be covered. Please bring a working banjo to class, either a four or five-string model. Appropriate for beginning to intermediate students.

Fee: $79
Course Code #   Day Date Time Location
NMU S25 003   M 1/27–3/2 7–7:50 p.m.  B258, MCC
NMU S25 004   M 3/30–5/4 7–7:50 p.m.  B258, MCC

MCC Concert Band
Dr. Paige Lush

MCC’s Concert Band performs a variety of pieces ranging from classics to modern masterpieces. The Concert Band performs at MCC and in the community, averaging three performances per semester. Community members and students are welcome. This group is open to any musician with the musical skills necessary to perform the repertoire. Contact Paige Lush at plush@mchenry.edu for more information.

Fee: $20
Course Code #   Day Date Time Location
NMU S20 001   M 1/27–5/11 7–8:50 p.m.  B257, MCC

Beginner Guitar/Ukulele
Patricia Gaughan

Learn the basics of playing the acoustic or electric guitar and ukulele. These are different, but related instruments. Bring whichever instrument you’ll be learning on, along with a pick for strumming. Parts of the instruments, tuning, basic chords, and strum patterns will be covered. You’ll learn to play simple songs in a variety of keys. If you’re playing an electric guitar, please bring a small, portable amp to class.

Fee: $79
Course Code #   Day Date Time Location
NMU S19 001   T 1/28–3/3 7–7:50 p.m.  B257, MCC
NMU S19 002   T 3/31–5/5 7–7:50 p.m.  B257, MCC
Advanced Guitar/Ukulele: Women Songwriters Patricia Gaughan
Explore advanced chords, strumming, and fingerstyle used by famous women songwriters. We’ll use the music of Taylor Swift, Dolly Parton, Lady Gaga, Carole King, Maren Morris, and Joni Mitchell as a vehicle for advancing your guitar and ukulele techniques. The lyrical content of the songs will also be discussed. All generations welcome!
Fee: $79
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NMU S07 001  T 1/28–3/3 6–6:50 p.m. B257, MCC

Advanced Guitar/Ukulele: Blues Music and Its Roots Patricia Gaughan
Delve into the techniques of Blues music and its roots, and learn how Spirituals, Slave Songs, and Field Hollers evolved into Delta Blues and then Classic Blues. We’ll play music from all of these genres while studying chords, power chords, Blues scales and right-hand techniques.
Fee: $79
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NMU S07 002  T 3/31–5/5 6–6:50 p.m. B257, MCC

PHOTOGRAPHY

NEW! Real Estate Photography Cathy Best
Great images sell homes and attract more clients. The photos a buyer sees when reviewing properties online are a crucial and important piece to selling a property. You’ll cover how to tell the story of a home through visual images using camera settings, different types of equipment, and even cell phone cameras. Learn tips for shooting each room of the house to make them more appealing and marketable. Your listings will never look the same! Great for anyone in real estate, photographers wanting to add to their repertoire, or those wanting to learn about photography.
Fee: $59
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPH S19 001  M 2/3–2/10 6–7:50 p.m. C106, MCC

Basic Digital Photography Adventure Safari Network
Are you only using $100 of features on your $500 camera? This action-packed class will show you how to use your camera controls once and for all! We’ll cover the basics of digital photography in layman’s terms. You’ll learn the elements of exposure control, white balance, and composition to strengthen your photographic foundation. You’ll also learn about photographing people, close-ups, action, and low-light photography. We’ll discuss ways of sharing images and storing your photos. Bring your camera and gain the confidence you need to take great photos time and again!
Fee: $109
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPH S13 014  W 2/5–2/19 6–8:20 p.m. A119, MCC

NEW! Life Stories: Why Write Yours Curt Witcher (Adventure Safari Network)
Everyone has a story, and these powerful insights give those that follow a special understanding of your life and the role you played in how they got to where they are. This discussion provides valuable insight from a life story expert as he presents information on how to begin developing your own story that can be transformed into something durable and long-lasting. Curt will show you how easy it is to find reliable sources, build information, and harness the power of photographs to preserve and protect this information for future generations. The instructor, Curt Witcher, is a Senior Manager for Special Collections at Indiana’s Allen County Library, a job that entails managing The Genealogy Center. Curt is a member of the Genealogy Committee of the American Library Association, a past chair of the Association’s History Section, a former president of both the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and the founding president of the Indiana Genealogical Society.
Fee: $19
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPH S44 001  T 2/18 6–7:50 p.m. A221, MCC

NEW! Life Stories: Putting It Together Adventure Safari Network
Take your story to the next level and let it be remembered. Discover how to locate and develop important resources for your historical search. You’ll be coached in the art of interviewing (an essential component to telling your story), and will learn how to digitize images and fix old photos that may be damaged. Review low cost methods of genealogical research, how to find assistance with your search, and how to focus and maximize your efforts for the best results.
Fee: $29
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPH S45 001  T 2/25 6–7:50 p.m. A221, MCC

NEW! Night Photography and Light Painting Cathy Best
Don’t wait around for the light—take advantage of the fact that everything looks different at night! In this hands-on class, you’ll learn in detail about your camera settings and how to manipulate them to create light trails and motion blurs, as well as how to paint light. Not only will you work with manual mode, shutter speeds, ISO, white balance, and HDR multiple exposure, you’ll also discover framing, composition and rule of thirds. This class will meet both at MCC and offsite locations. Tripod is required.
Fee: $89
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPH S59 001  T 2/25–3/17 6:30–8:20 p.m. A152, MCC
Digital Photo II

If you’re motivated to improve your photography, this class is for you. You’ll build on the fundamental camera controls learned in Digital I and broaden your expertise into other areas for your photography. Topics include several elements of more advanced camera use such as histograms, night photography, using filters, advanced composition, and focusing techniques. Discussion will include choosing the right image during your editing and techniques for panorama and HDR photos. Put these elements to work and you’ll take your photography to the next level.

Fee: $109
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPH S09 010  W  3/4–3/18 6–7:50 p.m.  A119, MCC

Private Two-Hour Photography Session for One

If you have a new camera or just want a one-on-one session to learn more about your camera’s controls, this two-hour session is designed for you. Topics can also include post-processing, or we can provide an intro to studio photography lesson. (Later, you can rent our studio on an hourly basis, if desired.) After you’ve registered for class, we’ll contact you to establish a meeting time. This is a great gift for the photographer in your family. Add a second person for only $75.

Fee: $199
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPH S28 013  M–F 1/21–5/15 TBA TBA, MCC

Photoshop Elements

Calling all photographers! Give a touch of perfection to your photos and learn to edit with precision as you master Adobe Photoshop Elements. From fixing flaws to removing unwanted objects, detailed enhancements to enhancing the final product, you’ll gain control of powerful technology giving you results you never imagined possible. Whether you want to create simple art projects, organize your images, or simply improve the look of your photos, this class will take you from novice to accomplished user. Explore the program's many features and tools with an award-winning photographer and University professor. This class is taught online by a photography professor and expert photographer. 6-week course; classes begin monthly, call for additional dates.

Fee: $115
Course Code #  Date Course Time Location
NON C04 002  2/12–3/20 6 Weeks–24 Hours Online

Intermediate Floral Design

Intermediate Floral Design builds on the skills learned in the introductory class. Students focus on quality arrangements as they practice more advanced techniques of floral assembly and design. They also look at various aspects of running a floral design business, including inventory and cost control, the value of different flowers, product availability, and marketing. Student must have taken Basic Floral Design to enroll in this class. No class March 25.

Fee: $249
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPG S77 003  W  1/22–5/13 8:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.  D158 MCC

Floral Design Trends

For those who have Floral Design experience, this class is a new opportunity to expand your knowledge and artistry as you learn current design trends and new techniques. With the class emphasizing a creative, hands-on environment, you’ll have many opportunities to enhance and strengthen your design skills. Prerequisites of both Basic Floral Design and Intermediate Floral Design are required. No class March 25.

Fee: $199
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPG S67 002  W  1/22–5/13 6–9:50 p.m.  D158, MCC

NEW! Indoor Water Garden

Bring the beauty of nature into your home by creating a water garden that’s perfect for small, indoor spaces. You’ll learn about several types of low maintenance, easy plants that love to grow in water, the benefits they offer, and how to best use them. Let your imagination take over as you construct your own mini garden. Bring your own glass container or jar that can hold water; no restrictions on size or shape. All other plants and materials provided.

Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPG S03 002  T  2/18 6:30–8:20 p.m.  C105, MCC

Tips and Tricks of Portrait Photography

Capture what makes a person unique—their personality. Learn how to use lighting, framing, posing, flash settings, and even how to break the rules to make your subject the point of interest. Understand the importance of location, clothing, and random objects as you discover how to perfect your portraiture. This class will be both at MCC and offsite locations.

Fee: $69
Course Code #  Day Date Time Location
NPH S60 001  T  4/28–5/12 6:30–8:20 p.m.  A102, MCC
Beekeeping 101  Larry Krengel
The demand for bees for pollination is up, so there’s no better time to learn about bees and beekeeping. We’ll cover bee biology, modern beekeeping techniques, construction of hives, and how to acquire bees. Keep bees for the fun of it, as a sideline job, or to help your garden and orchard.
Fee: $59
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPG S38 011  W  2/5–2/26  7–9:20 p.m.  A112, MCC

Seven Ways to Raise a Queen  Larry Krengel
The number of small-scale beekeepers is increasing, and the demand for locally-raised queen bees is growing. Purchased queens are often raised in areas of Africanized honeybees or come from migratory bee operations where dangerous viruses are exchanged. Gain information and seven simple methods of raising healthy honeybee queens. With a few insights and a small amount of equipment, the backyard beekeeper can raise locally-adapted queens from bee stock with a great record of winter survival, good temperament, and excellent honey production.
Fee: $25
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPG S83 010  W  3/4  7–9:20 p.m.  A112, MCC

Beekeeping Field Study  Larry Krengel
This short course will provide practical, hands-on instruction for installing, manipulating, and inspecting colonies of bees. The class will meet in a bee yard, so appropriate clothing and bee equipment will be necessary. Spring is the time to start with bees, and this course will walk you through it step by step. Learn what you need to know to start out right with your bees.
Fee: $59
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPG S39 006  S  4/11–4/18  10 a.m.–Noon  Off-campus, TBA

Fruit and Vegetable Crops  Rich Tobiasz
Learn about growing fruit and vegetable crops in Northern Illinois from the planning stages through harvest. We’ll discuss hardy fruit crops appropriate for our area along with specific vegetable crops including cultivar selection, cultural needs, pest management, and harvesting. This class will be a combination of lecture and lab. You must purchase two books for this class costing approximately $41, available at Amazon.com: The Fruit Gardener’s Bible by Lewis Hill and Leonard Perry (ISBN 978-1-60342-567-4) and How to Grow More Vegetables by John Jevons (ISBN 978-1-60774-189-3).
Fee: $199
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NPG S94 004  TTh  5/19–7/7  8:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.  D160, MCC

RECREATION, SPORTS AND GAMES

Men’s Basketball  Rob McMahon
This is not an instructional class, but simply a chance to play basketball, exercise your most potent dribble, and heave your hook. No coach will be on hand, but a basketball supervisor will be present. No class April 12.
Fee: $29
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NRE S11 019  Su  1/5–2/23  6–8:50 p.m.  A107, Gym
NRE S11 020  Su  3/1–5/3  6–8:50 p.m.  A107, Gym

NEW! Fingerprints, Forensics, and Crime Scenes  John Adams
Identifying fingerprints is one of the most important forensic tools used in criminal investigations. Through this hands-on classroom experience, you’ll learn about the history and theory of fingerprint identification and classification, types of evidence and examination, factors that affect fingerprint evidence, and more. Join a certified crime scene evidence technician as he incorporates discussion with forensic science. Using different print-lifting techniques and materials, you will experience the “CSI effect” as you gather and process your own evidence.
Fee: $49
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NRE S70 001  Th  2/13–2/20  7–8:50 p.m.  A103, MCC

Bicycle Maintenance I  Josh Arnow
This class will emphasize cleaning, simple adjustments, and lubrication points. We’ll use the Park Tools BBB-3 Repair Manual, which will be available for purchase in class for $25, check or cash. We strongly recommend you purchase this book. You’ll get information on rider etiquette, tips on commuting by bicycle, accessories, riding gear, plus the latest and greatest bicycle technology. This class is required before taking the Novice Bicycle Maintenance class.
Fee: $39
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NRE S27 008  W  4/15  6–8:50 p.m.  A103, MCC
Novice Bicycle Maintenance—
Park Tools Certification

Through demonstrations and discussion, you'll get an overview of the many aspects of bicycle maintenance while becoming familiar with general bicycle terms and concepts. There will be hands-on learning as you perform tire and tube service, brake service, and gear adjustments. After attending Bicycle Maintenance I and Novice Bicycle Maintenance and successfully demonstrate a variety of hands-on skills, you'll be awarded the Park Tools Certificate of Completion. This certificate will allow you to take higher-level classes offered at The Bike Haven and provide an opportunity to enter their internship program. Please dress to get dirty.

Fee: $79

Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NRE S50 008  W  4/22–4/29  6–8:50 p.m.  A103, MCC

NEW! Genealogy Basics
Tracing your family's history is a fascinating journey. Gain an understanding of the genealogy research process and how to interpret the information you find. Through hands-on examples, you'll learn how to dig deeper into your family's past by identifying where to look, who to contact, and how to make your family history come alive. Develop a strategy for evaluating your results and sharing it with others. This class is taught online by a historic preservation specialist. 6-week course; classes begin monthly.

Fee: $115

Course Code #  Date  Course Time  Location
NON C05 001  1/15–2/21  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online
NON C05 002  3/18–4/24  6 Weeks–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! Classes start monthly, call for additional class dates.

Fee: $199

Course Code #  Date  Course Time  Location
NON C03 001  2/12–3/20  6 Weeks–48 Hours  Online
NON C03 002  4/15–5/22  6 Weeks–48 Hours  Online

SAT/ACT English Prep Course
Focuses on the verbal questions of the ACT and SAT for the Reading Test, English Test, and Science Test. The course assess your knowledge of English usage, grammar, and reading comprehension. In addition to preparing you for specific question types on both exams, also includes pointers in time management, anxiety relief, scoring and general standardized test-taking. Classes start monthly, call for additional class dates.

Fee: $115

Course Code #  Date  Course Time  Location
NON C01 001  2/12–3/20  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online
NON C01 002  3/18–4/24  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online
NON C01 003  4/15–5/22  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online

SAT/ACT Math Prep Course
Focuses on the math questions of the ACT and SAT testing your knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and basic statistics. Provides you with a complete math review of all these subjects. 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. You'll also cover functions and grammar, and other algebra II subjects now tested on the SAT. Also includes pointers in time management, anxiety relief, scoring and general standardized test-taking. Classes start monthly, call for additional class dates.

Fee: $115

Course Code #  Date  Course Time  Location
NON C02 001  2/12–3/20  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online
NON C02 002  3/18–4/24  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online
NON C02 003  4/15–5/22  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online

NEW! Grammar: What You Should Have Learned in High School

Grammar: it's how we present ourselves in writing, and the fact is, grammar matters! Correct grammar is instrumental for success, while poor grammar makes you look careless. Learn how to communicate more effectively while avoiding common grammar mistakes and usage errors. Language is a powerful tool, and whether it's an email, blog, book, or application that you need to write, this class will help you to brush up on all you've missed or otherwise forgotten along the way.

Fee: $25

Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NWT S57 001  Th  2/6  6–7:20 p.m.  C106, MCC

Write a Winning Scholarship Essay

Move your scholarship application to the top of the list! When it comes to receiving extra money for college, it's all about the essay. Learn how to write an essay that grabs the attention of your readers and makes it stand out in the crowd. Understand the dos and don'ts, necessities, and major points of how to compose the best scholarship essay you can write. Walk away with applicable tools to begin writing your winning essay.

Fee: $25

Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NWT S56 003  S  2/29  9–10:20 a.m.  A112, MCC

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/mymcc or call (815) 455-8588
The Retired Adult Program (RAP) at MCC is a membership-based, noncredit program which is designed for people ages 50 and better who have a genuine desire to continue learning. This is a great opportunity for you to participate in a program that is intellectually stimulating, thought provoking, and socially rewarding. It also serves as a venue for sharing knowledge and expertise with your peers through a wide variety of classes and activities offered throughout the year. There are no exams, homework assignments, or grades. This is learning for the joy of learning.

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

**Fee:** $25 (one year)

**Course Code #:** NRA C01 001

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**Building a Community:**

**The Many Sides of Chicago**

*Jim Gibbons*

Chicago is comprised of many neighborhoods, each contributing to the rich, diverse culture that defines the city. Historian Jim Gibbons breaks down the different sides of Chicago in nine separate classes covering these unique neighborhoods. Join Jim as he highlights the attractions of each community and explains its history, current development, and expected growth for the future. Each class is offered separately at a fee of $10. These classes take place at Clarendale, 2001 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin.

1. **Chicago’s South Side:**

*Armour Square, Bridgeport to Hyde Park*

The South Side is racially and economically diverse. The Armour Square, Back of the Yards, and Pullman areas include mostly middle class or blue-collar workers, while Hyde Park, Beverly, and Mount Greenwood are more affluent. Many celebrities raised in Chicago also call the South Side home, including Mayor Richard J. Daley, Mayor Richard M. Daley, Chance the Rapper, Michelle Obama, Dick Butkus, Jennifer Hudson, Mr. T, Ida B. Wells, Louis Armstrong, Bessie Coleman, and Gwendolyn Brooks.

**Fee:** $10

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2. **Chicago’s Far Southeast Side:**

*Avalon Park and Hegewisch to Pullman*

Covering a large section of Chicago, the Far Southeast Side attracts tourists with its unique architecture and historical social activism. George Pullman, railroad tycoon and founder of the Pullman District, originally created this area in hopes of avoiding extreme poverty for workers. Today, Pullman is a quieter neighborhood that has seen an economic shift towards the wealthy.

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3. **Chicago’s Southwest Side:**

*Archer Heights and New City to West Lawn*

Close in proximity to Midway Airport and White Sox territory, the Southwest Side is an ethnically diverse, mostly blue-collar area. African American communities gravitate more toward the east side of this neighborhood, while Mexican Americans, Polish Americans, and Lithuanian Americans have built communities to the west. Famous landmark churches in this area include St. Sabina’s Catholic Church in Auburn Gresham and Trinity United Church of Christ in Washington Heights.

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4. **Chicago’s Far Southwest Side:**

*Ashburn and Beverly to Washington Heights*

Chicago’s Far Southwest Side is known for its large Irish population and authentic Irish pubs, music, and festivals. In 2009, its annual South Side Irish St. Patrick’s Day Parade was attended by more than 300,000 people. The Far Southwest side is also home to Givens Irish Castle, which was built in 1885 as a replica of a castle in Ireland’s River Dee. It is believed the castle is haunted by a young spirit in a long dress who appears during parties and gatherings. Another local attraction is the Ford City Mall, which was originally built in 1942 as a United States Defense plant during World War II. The building covers 6 million square feet with 7,000 miles of underground piping, making it the largest enclosed mall in Chicago.

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5. Chicago’s West Side: Austin and Humboldt Park to West Town
Chicago's West Side offers a variety of medical, educational, and cultural facilities. On the West Side, you’ll find the United Center, home of the Chicago Bulls and Chicago Blackhawks, as well as the University of Illinois at Chicago campus. This area is ethnically and financially diverse, ranging from the poverty-stricken to the wealthier middle class. The majority of Chicago’s public schools are located on the West Side, as well as the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago’s Catholic Schools—including the original site of Our Lady of the Angels School, where ninety-two children and three nuns were killed in a devastating fire in 1958.
Fee: $10
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NRA S30 008 F 3/13 1–2:50 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

6. Chicago’s Northwest Side: Belmont Cragin and Irving Park to Portage Park
Chicago’s Northwest Side boasts a variety of theaters, parks, and annual festivals. Due to its high population of those from Polish, Irish, German, Scandinavian, and Italian backgrounds, you can also find a wide variety of ethnic foods, authentic food shops, and old-style restaurants. The Portage Theater, which opened in 1920, has had several renovations and restorations. Riverview Park, once a well-visited amusement park, now holds the Riverview Plaza shopping center, DeVry Institute of Technology, and the Belmont District Police Station. Famous celebrities Walt Disney and Hugh Hefner grew up on the Northwest Side before finding fame and fortune.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S30 009 F 3/27 1–2:50 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

7. Chicago’s Far North Side: Albany Park and O’Hare to Uptown
O’Hare International Airport covers more than 7,600 acres in Chicago’s Far North Side. Albany Park is one of the most ethnically diverse areas of the country, with over 40 different languages spoken in its public schools. Nationalities include: Latin American, Indian, Philippian, Somali, Korean, Romanian, Middle Eastern, Yugoslavian, Cambodian, Pakistani and more. Uptown also draws tourists to historical sites related to the 1920’s Chicago Gangsters, Al Capone, John Dillinger, Machine Gun Jack McGurn, and more.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S30 010 F 4/10 1–2:50 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

8. Chicago’s North Side: Avondale and Lincoln Park to Wrigleyville
Chicago’s community-centric North Side is known for its many thriving businesses, and is home to Wrigleyville and Lincoln Park Zoo. North Clark Street includes Graceland Cemetery, where Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs, the Palmers of the Palmer House, Marshall Field, George Pullman, and more historic persons are buried. The Magnificent Mile is home to many of Chicago’s vibrantly luxurious shops, fashion outlets, upscale restaurants, and hotels. Navy Pier is also Chicago’s most visited tourist attraction, offering a 3,300-foot long pier on Chicago’s Lake Michigan shoreline. With its 196-foot Centennial Ferris Wheel, Navy Pier includes more than 50 acres of parks, family attractions, restaurants, shopping, gardens, and more.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S30 011 F 4/24 1–2:50 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

9. Chicago’s Central District: Near North Side, Near South Side, and The Loop
With its bright lights and picturesque Chicago skyline, the Central District is a prosperous area near the Chicago River and Lake Michigan that includes Navy Pier, the Magnificent Mile, and the Gold Coast. The Near North Side is the oldest part of Chicago and includes skyscrapers that are known to travelers worldwide. The Near South Side, located south of the Loop, holds some of the city’s most popular attractions including McCormick Place, the Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, the Adler Planetarium, Soldier Field, and more. The Loop, also known as the central business district of Chicago, contains the city’s core commercial area and City Hall.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S30 012 F 5/8 1–2:50 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin
The Life of Mark Twain  Terry Lynch
American writer Mark Twain lived his life between the Halley's Comets of 1835 and 1910. During that time, he penned some of the most beloved and controversial literature of the 19th century. Listen as Twain discusses his life, writings, and constant struggle to be accepted by society and to support his family with his work. This is a historical portrayal. This class takes place at Clarendale, 2001 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S06 003 W 1/22 1–2:20 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

Writer Wannabees  Dan Giallombardo
Are you interested in writing, but don't know where to start? Do you like to write and share your thoughts? Are you looking for an honest, gentle critique? Join other RAP members to discuss the rewards and challenges of writing. Facilitated by Dan Giallombardo, this self-directed writing support group meets twice a month. Class meets: January 28, February 11 and 25, March 10 and 24, April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26. Registration is limited to 15 people.
Fee: $20
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S02 006 T 1/28–5/26 1–3:20 p.m. A119, MCC

Book Nook  RAP Members
Book Nook meets monthly and features a discussion on a different book each month. Members take turns facilitating the discussions. The booklist includes:
- January 28—Heartland, A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth by Sarah Smarsh
- February 25—Educated by Tara Westover
- March 24—My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor
- April 28—The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border by Francisco Cantu
- May 26—Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford
Fee: $15
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S03 004 T 1/28–5/26 9:30–11:20 a.m. A342, MCC

Jedidiah Hotchkiss  Charles Banks
Civil War cartographer Jedidiah Hotchkiss helped the Confederacy win many battles during Stonewall Jackson’s 1862 Valley Campaign. Even after Jackson’s death in 1863, Hotchkiss continued to assist the Army of Northern Virginia with his mapmaking skills. In addition to practicing cartography, Hotchkiss lived an extraordinary life as a schoolteacher, topographer, author, and engineer throughout his lifetime. Join us to discuss this multi-talented individual and his numerous contributions during the Civil War.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S55 002 W 1/29 1–2:20 p.m. A103, MCC

Alaska! The Trip of a Lifetime  Betty Trummel
For many people, a trip to Alaska might be the trip of a lifetime or just a wild adventure. Betty Trummel has made this journey in three different ways; large cruise ship, small cruise ship, and RV (from Iowa to Anchorage), and she’s sharing her adventures with us. Alaska is the largest state in area, but smallest in population density, and it is a national treasure. You’ll learn about the southeast coastal region to the highest mountain in North America, amazing flora and fauna, national parks, plus remote highways and byways. Betty will take you on a journey to learn more about this wonderful state!
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S73 004 Th 1/30 10–11:20 a.m. B166, MCC

Current Events  Bill Sobolak
Take a deeper look at some of the issues surrounding current events with an emphasis on listening, understanding the views of others, and expressing your own thoughts. The purpose of our discussion will be to expand your knowledge, not win an argument.
Fee: $15
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S01 008 M 2/3, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4 1:30–3:20 p.m. A103, MCC

Mrs. Lincoln in Love  Laura Keyes
Mary Todd Lincoln lived a life full of triumphs and tragedies, but few people know her story. Actress Laura Keyes shares Mary’s story in an entertaining and educational program which is set on January 31, 1862, when Mrs. Lincoln and her family are settled comfortably in the Executive Mansion. Visiting with ladies during Afternoon Tea, Mrs. Lincoln reflects on the loves of her life—her children, her husband, and her country. She even shares some of the love letters written to her by Mr. Lincoln! Learn how Mary’s knowledge of both politics and social customs made it possible for a backwoods frontier attorney to achieve the highest office in the land.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S67 001 M 2/3 10:30–11:50 a.m. B166, MCC
Great Trials of History
Bob Nunamaker
What makes a trial one of the greatest and most memorable in world history? Revisit some of the most famous trials through a fresh perspective grounded in the evolution of law and justice. Examine the trials of Socrates, the Salem witch trials, the Nuremberg trials, along with the trial of the Chicago Eight, and discover the important impact of each one. Even when trials illustrate grave miscarriages of justice, they still have much to teach us about law as an ever-evolving aspect of human civilization. This is a video-based series from The Great Courses, with time for discussion during every class. It will be facilitated by Bob Nunamaker.
Fee: $20

Great Decisions 2020
RAP Members
The always-popular, eight-week “Great Decisions” series features lively discussion and stimulating conversation on eight world topics chosen by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA). Discussions are facilitated by RAP members, and all points of view are welcome. Prior to the course, you’ll need to order your briefing book, which is published by the FPA as a discussion supplement. The book can be ordered directly from the FPA’s website, www.fpa.org/great_decisions/. Each topic in the briefing book places the thematic or geographic issue in historical context and provides background, current policies, and alternative policy options. Topics for spring include:

- February 6—“Climate Change and the Global Order” by Ronald Bee
- February 13—“India and Pakistan” by Barbara Crossette
- February 20—“Red Sea Security” by David Shinn
- February 27—“Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking” by Ronald Weitzer
- March 5—“U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle” by Michael Shifter and Bruno Binetti
- March 12—“China’s Road into Latin America” by Margaret Myers
- March 19—“The Philippines and the U.S.” by Julio Amador and Deryck Matthew N. Baladad
- March 26—“Artificial Intelligence and Data” by Susan Ariel Aaronson

Fee: $15

Cathedrals, Churches, and Temples
Ann Leslie
For centuries, the great houses of worship have been revered as some of the most beautiful works of architecture in the world. But these intricate structures once served more than just an aesthetic purpose. The detailed stone, wood, and glasswork was designed to tell epic stories and entertain the commoners while they attended service for hours on end—but also served as a reminder of the power of kings, queens, popes, and priests. We’ll explore these magnificent structures and get a glimpse into what life was like for the people that attended service.
Fee: $10

Lightning Strikes: Timeless Lessons in Creativity from the Life and Work of Nikola Tesla
John Wasik
Spark your own creativity and innovation through the lens of the life and inventions of inventor Nikola Tesla. Hear the compelling story of how Tesla created radio, the modern electrical grid, robotics, and wireless/remote control. For those who are fans of the Tesla car, Google, or drones, this is an exciting journey of inspiration and discovery. We’ll also venture into future technologies and Tesla’s vision for global, clean energy.
Fee: $12

The Power of Story: Your Legacy and Family History
Curt Witcher
Everyone has a story, and these powerful insights give those that follow a special understanding of your life and the role you played in how they got to where they are. Learn from a life story expert as he shows you how to develop your own story into something durable and lasting. You’ll learn how easy it is to find reliable sources, build information, and harness the power of photographs to preserve and protect information for future generations. The instructor, Curt Witcher, is a Senior Manager for Special Collections at Indiana’s Allen County Library, a job that entails managing The Genealogy Center. Curt is a member of the Genealogy Committee of the American Library Association, a past chair of the Association’s History Section, a former president of both the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and the past chair of the Association’s History Section.
Fee: $12

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/mymcc or call (815) 455-8588.
Mt. Vesuvius
Ann Leslie
The vacation cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum had no idea what a volcano was, even though there had been early warning signs of a volcanic eruption before the cities were ultimately destroyed. Buried under up to 82 feet of ash, the cities were lost for 1,800 years. Now UNESCO World Heritage sites, both cities are considered to be of special cultural, educational, and scientific significance to the world.

Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C44 010 F 2/21 1–2:50 p.m. A102, MCC

Movie Music Romance II
John LeGear
A new presentation of sensational songs and dances from the past 100 years of film history! Join John LeGear as he showcases some of the most creatively-conceived movie scenes, love songs, and dance pairings ever seen on the silver screen. Little-known insights and behind-the-scenes stories make these memorable film clips appear as if you’re seeing them for the first time. If you saw the original Movie Music Romance show, you’ll love this one even more. If you didn’t, don’t miss this one which includes Rita Hayworth, Cyd Charisse, Marilyn Monroe, Yul Brynner, Audrey Hepburn, Emma Stone, Jennifer Lawrence, Ryan Gosling, and many more. This class takes place at Clarendale, 2001 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin.

Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S35 009 M 2/24 1–2:50 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

Medicare: What You Need to Know
Mark Lechowicz
Social Security and healthcare are two critical parts to anyone’s retirement. Learn how to rethink retirement and optimize your benefits. Understand when to start taking benefits, how working in retirement affects you, and more. You’ll also gain valuable information about healthcare coverage options, potential costs, and learn how to create your own healthcare plan, including utilizing Medicare.

Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C19 007 W 2/26 1–2:50 p.m. A112, MCC

Armchair Tour of the Universe
Michelle Nichols-Yelling
Go on a trip around the Universe without leaving your seat! This presentation will take you on a whirlwind visit through our Universe’s most amazing objects using images from the world’s most advanced telescopes. Don’t miss your chance to travel billions of light-years in just over an hour!

Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S94 012 T 3/3 10:30–11:50 a.m. B166, MCC

Women in Astronomy
Michelle Nichols-Yelling
Women have played a critical part in astronomical discoveries for centuries. In this course, Michelle Nichols-Yelling will explore advancements made by the ladies of science, discussing everything from comets, to pulsars, dark matter, and more.

Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S94 013 Th 3/5–3/12 1–2:20 p.m. A166, MCC

Navigating Pinterest
Melanie Wesa
Pinterest is a great resource for sparking creativity—but sometimes it can be a little overwhelming! Don’t get hung up on how it’s done; learn how to utilize what you find for ideas, inspiration, and motivation. Understand how to use Pinterest for problem solving, find your own unique path, and make it work for you. Master how to build and organize your own creative boards.

*Must have computer skills and knowledge of navigating apps.

Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C45 002 Th 3/5–3/12 1–2:20 p.m. A100, MCC

Major General George Henry Thomas
Jerome Kowalski
George Henry Thomas is considered one of the greatest military minds in American history, but his name is seldom mentioned in the history books. Although he graduated from West Point and commanded many battle victories, he faced a major obstacle that the politics of war wouldn’t overlook; he was a Southerner fighting for the Union. Learn more about the life and loves of a Union general from Virginia and a maiden from New York in this historic character portrayal presentation.

Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S07 003 T 3/17 Noon–1 p.m. B178, MCC
NRA S07 004 T 5/1 Noon–1 p.m. B178, MCC

Lunch Bunch In
If you like to eat, talk, and meet new people, join us for lunch at MCC. It starts at Noon in the Scot Room, Building B, room B178. After lunch, faculty and staff from the college serve as guest speakers. Registration is necessary at least one week in advance. March’s meal will be corned beef and cabbage, salad, vegetables, rolls, and jumbo cookies. May’s meal will be chicken with white wine sauce, rice pilaf, salad, vegetables, rolls, and jumbo cookies.

Fee: $13
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S07 003 T 3/17 Noon–1 p.m. B178, MCC
NRA S07 004 T 5/1 Noon–1 p.m. B178, MCC
**Native American Artifacts**

Artifacts, including Lakota beadwork, Navajo rugs, Pueblo pottery, Pipestone pipes, and Zuni animal fetishes tell us stories that teach us about life, the universe, and our place in creation. Art has function as ordinary objects become things of beauty and passion. Instructor Ann Leslie examines the fascinating stories of these objects and presents a show-and-tell collection of artifacts from various Native American tribes.

**Fee:** $10  
**Course Code #** | **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location**  
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NRA S22 002 | F | 3/20 | 1–2:50 p.m. | A102, MCC

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**Chicago: Frontier Outpost to World Class City**

In 1837, this city of 4,000 people was created to be the transfer point for water transport between the Great Lakes and the new Illinois and Michigan Canal. By 1850, Chicago had emerged as the railroad hub of the North American Continent. The city burned down in 1871, but rose from its ashes to become the greatest city of the 19th Century, polishing its image with the wonders of two world’s fairs. It was both the center of industry and the rise of labor unions, the headquarters for the Temperance Movement, and the battleground of Prohibition. This program looks at all of the changes the city has gone through, and the challenges that it faces in the future.

**Fee:** $10  
**Course Code #** | **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location**  
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NRA S14 006 | M | 3/23 | 1–2:20 p.m. | A103, MCC

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**The Essential Houdini**

These are the true stories of Houdini, American self-liberator, world’s handcuff king, exposé of fraud, original prison-breaker, and master magician. We’ll go beyond the myth and bring to life the tales of this icon who still inspires generations to dream the impossible. You’ll relive his baffling magic and escapes, hear the only known recording of his voice, and learn the truth about his remarkable death. *This class takes place at Clarendale, 2001 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin.*

**Fee:** $12  
**Course Code #** | **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location**  
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NRA C12 004 | M | 3/30 | 1–2:20 p.m. | Clarendale, Algonquin

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**Germans and Jews: Through The Lens Of A Documentary Movie**

Take a look at the uneasy current relationship between the mostly-Christian Germans and their Jewish compatriots. Led by German Historian Anette Isaacs, participants will watch and examine the fascinating German-American documentary “Germans and Jews.” As New York Times movie critic, Ken Jaworowski, pointed out: “Incisive—part psychology seminar and sociology course, “Germans and Jews” is a real cause for hope, despite history.”

**Fee:** $15  
**Course Code #** | **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location**  
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NRA C32 001 | T | 3/31 | 1–2:20 p.m. | A119, MCC

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**American History at Hollywood Speed: A Musical Review**

This presentation touches on every year since the beginning of the first World War and recaps vital events that have defined our society. This class will recap headliner events since the beginning of World War I in 1914, and blend in some of Hollywood’s most memorable moments with numerous film and music clips to illustrate how cultural events often reflect real life and also provide a much-needed escape.

**Fee:** $15  
**Course Code #** | **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location**  
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NRA S35 010 | Th | 4/2 | 1–3:50 p.m. | A240, MCC

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**Color and Meaning in Renaissance Art: From Fresco Technique to the Use of Oil**

Does color have meaning? We’ll unlock the role of color and technique used by artists in Renaissance paintings created from 1300 to 1500 and discover how artists used color to communicate to an uneducated public. What pigments were available? How did the introduction of oil revolutionize painting? We’ll examine the fresco technique used by early Renaissance artists such as Giotto, and explore the innovation and revolution of oil painting and its effect on future artists.

**Fee:** $12  
**Course Code #** | **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location**  
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NRA S13 009 | F | 4/3 | 10–11:50 a.m. | A102, MCC

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**Terminal City: Chicago’s Passenger Stations in the Golden Era of Rail**

From after the Civil War until the rise of commercial jet travel in the early 1960s, anyone wishing to travel long distances across the North American continent likely did so via passenger rail. It is also likely that these folks passed through Chicago’s passenger rail stations on their journeys. Chicago was the gateway between east and west and home to six large stations serving the needs of a majority of the long-haul rail companies. You’ll get a glimpse of the experiences of the passengers who passed through those terminals—each of which had its own unique look and “personality.” We’ll see that Chicago was indeed the Gateway City for anyone traveling across the country in the era of travel by rail.

**Fee:** $10  
**Course Code #** | **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location**  
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NRA C17 007 | T | 4/7 | 1–2:20 p.m. | A119, MCC

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Riverview Park, Where You Laugh Your Troubles Away  
Tom Gergits
Do you remember the phrase “Laugh Your Troubles Away” or “Chicago’s Famous Amusement Park?” From 1904 to 1967, Riverview Park was one of Chicago’s greatest amusement parks. Take a walk down memory lane as you travel back in time while going for a ride on “The Bobs,” “Pair-O-Chutes,” “Flying Turns,” and more.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C17 006 Th 4/9 1–2:50 p.m. A102, MCC

Heroes and Villains:

The Other Stories of The Titanic  
Glynnis Walker
James Cameron’s hit movie “Titanic” fictionalized the tragedy of the “unsinkable” ship—but there were real heroes and even real villains he left out of the blockbuster movie. We’ll look at some of those who gave their lives to save others, and those who made money out of misery. The band members who kept playing until the ship went down were independent contractors hired through a talent agency, so they were not considered crew. As such, they were not covered by insurance and their families received no compensation. Stokers remained below decks and kept the boilers going to the very end so the ship would have lights. Most stokers and electric personnel drowned. In Cameron’s movie, First Officer Murdoch commits suicide. His hometown in Scotland was very angry and demanded an apology from Cameron and the studio for the wrongful portrayal, as there is much speculation about what really happened to Murdoch. There are also stories of Murdoch’s Newfoundland dog, Rigel, and how he helped save people in Lifeboat #4. Legend has it that he swam with the lifeboat all the way to the Carpathia, barking to alert the ship that they were in the water. The dog and passengers were all saved and Rigel went to live with one of the Carpathia’s crew members. This class will give rise to some of the stories, whether fact or fiction, surrounding the famous ship Titanic.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S20 001 M 4/13 1–2:20 p.m. A103, MCC

Color and Meaning in Renaissance Art:
Searching for a Style  
Susan Langworthy
This class will examine the role of color and technique used by artists in Renaissance paintings created between 1400 to 1600. How did the understanding of optics contribute to color theory, style, and the role of viewer? We’ll look at how new styles of painting emerged due to four distinct color systems used by Leonardo, Raphael, and Michelangelo, and how color subservient to the artist during the Maniera and Counter-Reformation periods led to the culmination of tonal painting used by such Venetian greats as Giorgione, Titian, and Veronese.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S13 010 F 4/17 10–11:50 a.m. A102, MCC

Steve Katz
Steven Katz (Atwell, LLC) will guide you through more than a decade of archaeological field work at the Macktown Site in Winnebago County, Illinois. The site is named after Stephen Mack who was a successful fur trader, but a less successful entrepreneur, in the early part of the 1840s. Steve will illuminate the discussion with his own brand of stories concerning the site and give students a glimpse into the hardships and disappointments often faced by settlers of the Illinois frontier.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C35 009 Th 4/23 1–2:20 p.m. A102, MCC

The Essential P. T. Barnum  
William Pack
Years before he revolutionized the circus, P. T. Barnum was one of the most famous man in the world. Listen to the account of the amazing life of P. T. Barnum through storytelling and recreations of historical sideshow performances. You’ll hear about the extraordinary people that changed his life, the life lessons that shaped this great American showman, and experience the wonders of his American museum. This class takes place at Clarendale, 2001 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C12 005 M 4/27 1–2:20 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

Nathaniel P. Banks  
Charles Banks
Massachusetts native Nathaniel Prentiss Banks served many years in his state government. Growing up, Banks attended common schools, then went on to study and practice law. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he was vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad, but went back to Massachusetts to raise troops in response to Lincoln’s call for men. He would rise to the rank of major general, but his failure during the Red River Campaign resulted in his removal from command and he was sent back to Washington, D.C. on leave for the rest of the war.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S55 003 W 4/29 1–2:20 p.m. A103, MCC
The Realities of Field Archaeology: Not Always Unicorns and Martinis
Steve Katz
Senior Environmental Consultant Steven Katz (Atwell, LLC) presents an informative and illustrated look at the trials and tribulations of field archaeology. This lively lecture with colorful anecdotes and short stories will go beyond the public perception of archaeology and archaeologists. You'll hear about a myriad of case studies including everything from acting on reality television to burial excavation and exploding corpses.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C35 010 Th 4/30 1–2:20 p.m. A102, MCC

Confronting the Nude in Renaissance Art: The Nude and Christian Art
Susan Langworthy
Can you learn about the Late Middle Ages and Early Renaissance through the study of nudes? This course addresses the important role that the humanized body played in the cultural imagination of the 14th–16th centuries. During the Middle Ages, the lifelike representation of the human body utilized in the art of Greece and Rome diminished. By end of the 14th century, the role and portrayal of the nude was transformed. Enthusiasm in the natural world and the renewal of classical culture resulted in an increased interest in the role and portrayal of the nude. In this course, we'll study the development of the nude in Christian imagery with attention to Humanism and the expansion of profane (secular) themes.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S37 008 F 5/1 10–11:50 a.m. A102, MCC

Culinaria Germania—The Delicious Dish On German Food
Anette Isaacs
When thinking about German food, bratwurst, sauerkraut, and many kinds of bread are some of the first things that come to mind. German food and drinks are well-known and popular all over the world—but there is so much more to German cuisine, especially when considering all of the regional differences. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs as she takes you on a fascinating, fun, and delicious journey through the culinary wonders of her native country!
Fee: $15
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C43 006 W 5/6 1–2:20 p.m. A103, MCC

Designs of Frank Lloyd Wright
Ann Leslie
Frank Lloyd Wright believed in designing structures that lived in harmony with humanity and the environment, a philosophy he called organic architecture. He perfected a distinctly American style of architecture that emphasized simplicity and natural beauty. This presentation will help answer the most intriguing questions about the famed architect. Where did his unique perspective and design ideas come from? Who and what shaped his life, enabling him to make his work so different from other people? Wright is widely considered the greatest architect of the 20th century, and the greatest American architect of all time.
Fee: $10
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C44 011 Th 5/7 1–2:50 p.m. A102, MCC

History of Math III
Stuart Thiel
Our series of math classes continues with a set of three new topics: Statistics, Computers, and the Unraveling. As the journey continues, we reinforce that the House of Mathematics wasn’t built on a rock, it was built on sand…

Statistics
The root of statistics is “state”—the first statistics were mortality tables collected by the English government. Modern statistics are about story problems. Everybody hates story problems! But some of those stories have interesting origins. Statistical inference and confidence intervals began around 1800 and were developed by astronomers, but really didn’t get rolling until the 20th century.

Computers
Computers were originally used exclusively to aid calculation. This class will trace them from their origins. We’ll start with the abacus (still used in Asia), and move through slide rules, adding machines, cash registers, and the IBM card-sorting machine, which gave John von Neumann the idea for an electronic computer. He invented this machine just in time to do the calculations for the atomic and hydrogen bombs. In 1970, Hewlett and Packard came along—and nothing has been the same since.

The Unraveling
Mathematicians like to pretend that their discipline is timeless, unchanging, and perfectly logical. But alas, this is not so. Beginning about 150 years ago, logicians like Cantor, Frege, and Russell began to show that if you look closely enough at the infinite, logic breaks down. For example, does there exist a set of all sets? Is it a member of itself? Then along came Godel, and what was left collapsed.
Fee: $15
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S54 011 W 5/13–5/27 1–2:20 p.m. A103, MCC
WWII to Battle of Midway  
John Roseberg
This class begins with the Allied counter-offensive against the German forces remaining in the Bulge. It continues with the repulse of the German Nordwind Offensive, the collapse of the Bulge and the reduction of the Colmar Pocket in Alsace, and the Soviet offensive in Poland and eastern Germany. We’ll then examine the Allied offensive to close the Rhine in the North, followed by the clearance of the west side of the Rhine, the conquest of the Palatinate, and the crossing of the Rhine at Remagen. Finally, the other Rhine crossings will be covered together with the encirclement and reduction of the Ruhr Pocket, the drive to the Elbe and the North Sea, linkup with the Russians on the Elbe River, and the conquest on southern Germany and western Austria until VE Day.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S05 010 Th 5/14–5/28 10–11:50 a.m. F208, MCC

The Rat Pack: Entertainers with Style  
Jim Gibbons
Class, style, music, fame, and friendship are just some of the words to describe the once-infamous members of The Rat Pack. This class is centered around the nightlife and music scene in Las Vegas, and explores the members of The Rat Pack: Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford, and Joey Bishop. Though there are several theories on how the group got its name, the friends would often meet at the home of fellow actors Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, where the name originated. Later, the term would be picked up by journalists to describe the friends. They appeared together in many movies, and when one member of the group would perform as a solo act, the rest of The Rat Pack would often attend and surprise the audience with a follow-up performance. Historian Jim Gibbons will share the history of The Rat Pack and their effect on the entertainment industry while exploring their fame, friendship, and ongoing legacy. This class takes place at Clarendale, 2001 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S27 005 F 5/15 1–2:50 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

Georgia O’Keeffe  
Leslie Goddard
In this living history performance, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., portrays Georgia O’Keeffe, the legendary artist and modernist. As O’Keeffe reflects on her life, she discusses her intense closeness to flowers, nature, and the landscape around her homes in New Mexico. What emerges is a complex person whose mythmaking encompassed both her art and her life. This class takes place at Clarendale, 2001 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA C24 011 T 5/19 1–2:20 p.m. Clarendale, Algonquin

Confronting the Nude in Renaissance Art: Sacred and Profane  
Susan Langworthy
By the end of 15th century, the role and portrayal of the nude was transformed. Enthusiasm in the natural world and the renewal of classical culture resulted in an increased interest in the role and portrayal of the nude. With heightened appeal to the senses, it was Christian art that was responsible for the emergence of the sensual nude body as an artistic theme. What was the eventual outcome of the theory of Naturalism and the study and observation of nature? It was great artists such as Michelangelo, Raphael, Leonardo, and others who helped set the future course of the Christian visual tradition.
Fee: $12
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NRA S37 009 F 5/29 10–11:50 a.m. B166, MCC
ANIMAL HEALTHCARE

Veterinary Assistant Training
Katie Lyneis and Tabitha Arenson
Veterinary assistants have been identified by the U.S. Department of Labor as one of the fastest-growing professions. Vet assistants work with veterinarians in private practice, animal shelters, animal control facilities, pet stores, kennels, and veterinary drug companies. Working with veterinarians and veterinarian technicians, they help provide medical care to sick and injured animals. This course includes 150 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of mandatory clinical externship. Times of clinical externships will vary based on availability and hours of the clinical sites. Students in this course will be expected to set up their own externship hours with an approved veterinary clinic. Please contact Justin DeBolt at (815) 479-7879 or jdebolt@mchenry.edu with any questions prior to enrolling. Successful completion of the class includes successful completion of the clinical. No class on 1/20 and 5/25.
Fee: $2,499
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
QVT C01 006 MTTh 1/13–5/28 6–9 p.m. A112, MCC

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

NEW! BUSINESS

Certificate In Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers (Online Course)
Every successful person in the workplace utilizes financial information to aid effective decision making. The Certificate in Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers explains the financial concepts and accounting processes used in most businesses and will provide practical techniques that will increase your effectiveness in your career. This online course is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email with login information 24–48 hours after registering.
Fee: $495
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTL C21 003 2/3–5/1 16 hours Online

Cash is King
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTL C02 003 3/2–3/27 16 hours Online

Financial Analysis and Planning for Non-Financial Managers
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTL C12 003 4/6–5/1 16 hours Online

For additional information about continuing education units for certified professionals (CEUs) please contact: Justin DeBolt at (815) 479-7879, jdebolt@mchenry.edu.
Introduction to Project Management (Online Course)
Today's business environment requires good project management skills. Effective project management provides visibility of project health to the business and the customer. Through continuous monitoring and early detection of variations to the plan, schedule and budget can be communicated to stakeholders for quick resolution, even if it includes project cancellation. Project management is one of the fastest paths to promotion, as it increases your network through greater exposure. You'll learn the skills, tools, and templates needed to confidently develop and maintain a project. An overview of salaries, certification costs, education, and experience requirements are provided. This online course is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email 24–48 hours after registering.
Fee: $195
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTL C56 003 2/3-2/28 16 hours Online

CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING CODE
Flagger Training
Phillip Senn
The National Safety Council Flagger Training Certificate Course incorporates hands-on training and a flagging skills test for controlling traffic through construction work areas. Call (815) 479-7879 to set up a special group training session (minimum of 10 students) or for current class information. Weather permitting, the practical portion of this course may be held outdoors. Please dress accordingly.
Fee: $125
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
USV U09 019 M 1/13 5–9 p.m. A102, MCC
USV U09 020 S 2/29 8 a.m.–Noon A103, MCC
USV U09 021 M 3/23 5–9 p.m. A103, MCC
USV U09 022 M 4/27 5–9 p.m. A119, MCC
USV U09 023 S 5/16 8 a.m.–Noon A103, MCC

Pavement Management Engineering
Part 1—Pavement Preservation
Pablo Faillaci
Gain an understanding of pavement and paved surfaces starting with the geography of the region, as well as modern-day practices for new construction of pavement. This course will also include discussion of pavement materials, pavement designs, and methodologies.
Fee: $149
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
QPM C02 003 Th 1/16–2/6 5–7 p.m. A103, MCC

Part 2—Pavement Preservation,
Green Pavements
Pablo Faillaci
Learn more in-depth “green” technologies and possibilities as well as sustaining pavement in a future green society. This course will also include discussion of pavement construction concepts, green pavement, and pavement drainage system management.
Fee: $149
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
QPM C03 002 Th 2/13–3/5 5–7 p.m. A103, MCC

Blueprint Reading and Measurement Basics
Bob Squires
This twelve-hour blueprint reading course covers print layouts, holes, threads, machining details, and assembly prints. Review industry-standard measurement tools (calipers, micrometers) and learn to interpret basic blueprints through hands-on work with actual in-house drawings. Basic shop math is recommended. Participants are encouraged to bring prints from your organization to review. Course is designed for inspectors, maintenance, and shop floor personnel in need of skill enhancement in this topic. (Six hours of instruction with a 30-minute break. Lunch is not included.)
Fee: $329
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NTE S61 003 TTh 3/3, 3/5 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. 115, SCC

OSHA 10-Hour Voluntary Compliance in General Industry
Michael Serpe
What are your rights and responsibilities under the OSHA Act? Create a safer workplace and meet regulatory compliance needs. This 10-hour course includes an introduction to general industry standards and an overview of requirements from the more frequently-cited standards to create a safer workplace and meet regulatory compliance needs. Upon successful completion of this course, you’ll receive a certificate of attendance and an OSHA “10-hour” card.
Fee: $299
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NTE S65 003 WF 3/11, 3/13 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m. 115, SCC

OSHA Electrical and NFPA 70E Safety
Michael Serpe
In this one-day seminar, you’ll learn fundamental concepts covering OSHA electrical safety requirements, the principle of electricity and electrocution science, and NFPA 70E safety covering arc flash/arc blast hazards associated with performing live electrical servicing and maintenance. This class covers essential concepts for establishing elements of an electrical safety program to protect qualified employees. Recommended for maintenance personnel, machine technicians, engineers, electricians, supervisors, and managers.
Fee: $165
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NTE S08 002 F 2/21 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 115, SCC

OSHA Confined Spaces
Michael Serpe
Employees entering confined spaces are often confronted with hazards that are unseen and unnoticeable—but can be deadly. This seminar covers OSHA requirements for permit-required and other types of confined spaces and includes best practice guidance from both the National Institute of Occupation Safety and Health and the Chemical Safety Board. Also includes case studies and group workshops to help become familiar with the concepts presented.
Fee: $109
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NTE S56 002 F 2/28 8 a.m.–Noon 115, SCC
NEW! Forklift: Operator Training
UniCarriers
Learn safe operation of a powered industrial truck (forklift). You’ll gain valuable awareness and the skills required to operate a lift truck in a correct and professional manner. Trucks covered are ITA (Industrial Truck Association) Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. This hands-on training is located at UniCarriers Americas Corp., Marengo.
Fee: $1,100 (price includes materials and lunch)
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTE S55 003  W 5/20, 5/21  8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  Marengo, IL
F 5/22  8 a.m.–Noon  Marengo, IL

NEW! Clinical Dental Assistant
When you become a dental assistant, you’ll enjoy a career that is both fulfilling and rewarding. Caring dental assistants truly make a difference with clients, providing comfort and education. Plus, this field offers flexible hours and is expected to grow exponentially in the future. Dental assistant school is the first step toward a productive and successful career. Dental assistant school is the first step toward a productive and successful career.

NEW! DENTAL

NEW! Administrative Dental Assistant
Learn the skills required to manage the business aspects of a dental practice and become an administrative dental assistant. This course, you’ll build effective communication skills and gain knowledge to assist dentists with organizational duties such as fee collection, banking, and accounts payable. This training is the best way to learn everything you need to know for your new career. Dental administrative assistant duties typically involve managing medical records, accounts receivable, and reimbursement, as well as billing patients and insurance, scheduling patients, and performing procedural and diagnostic coding. In our training, you’ll also learn important dental terminology and anatomy skills. This course provides comprehensive instruction with DENTRIX G4 software, and includes opportunities for you to use this software to perform the activities and tasks you would in an actual dental practice. Textbooks are included in the cost of the course. Don’t wait—enroll today and get started on your path to a good salary in a rewarding career.
Fee: $1,995
Course Code #  Course Time  Location
NON S10 001  6 Months—150 Hours  Online

HEALTHCARE

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

Successful completion of this course prepares you to take the National Communications Certification Exam, which is included in the price of the course and will be administered the last day of class.
Fee: $749
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
QHC C21 004  W 2/5–4/18  5–9 p.m.  121, SCC
S 2/5–4/18  8 a.m.–Noon  121, SCC

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/mymcc or call (815) 455-8588
EKG Technician Training

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

Fee: $999

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Healthcare Provider CPR

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

Fee: $70

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NEW! Heartsaver® First Aid/CPR/AED

And Bloodborne Pathogens

Practice critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first-aid, choking, or sudden cardiac arrest emergency until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock, and other first-aid emergencies. This course also teaches adult CPR and automated external defibrillator (AED) use. It is appropriate for participants with limited or no medical training who need a course completion card in first aid, CPR, and AED use to meet job, regulatory, or other requirements. The BBP (blood-borne pathogens) portion teaches employees how to protect themselves and others from exposure to blood or blood-containing materials. This course is designed to meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and is designed for anyone with a reasonable chance of coming into contact with blood-borne pathogens as a first responder in the workplace.

Fee: $125

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Phlebotomy Technician Training

A Phlebotomy Technician Certification (CPT) will give you the credentials you need to set yourself apart from other applicants as you embark on a rewarding healthcare career. This course consists of 60 classroom and lab hours in which you’ll be required to complete a minimum of 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks. After successful completion of the course, you’ll be prepared to take the National Health Careers (NHA) certification exam. The cost of the course includes the books, materials, and the cost of the NHA certification exam. Students will both administer and receive venipunctures and capillary sticks. *This course has immunization and physical screening requirements that must be met before the start of the course. Please contact jdebolt@mchenry.edu prior to enrolling for details.

Fee: $1,999

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NEW! Certified Clinical Medical Assistant Academy

This course is designed as the final course for the Clinical Medical Assistant Academy, which includes the following courses: Certified Nurse Assistant or good standing on the IDPH CNA Registry, Phlebotomy Technician, and Electrocardiograph Technician. In this course, you’ll review and assemble the knowledge and skills gained through the prerequisite courses and train for working under the supervision of a practice/operations manager or their designee to provide the following duties: scheduling appointments, patient intake and care, routine diagnostic and recording procedures, maintaining medical records, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, medicine administration, first aid, recording vital signs and medical histories. Coursework will include basic anatomy and physiology; medical terminology; medical law and ethics; patient psychology and communications; medical office procedures; and clinical diagnostic, examination, testing, and treatment procedures. You’ll gain the knowledge and skills to qualify for clinical medical assistant positions, as well as sit for the National Health Careers CCMA Clinical Medical Assistant certification exam. The fee for this class includes all books, materials, and the cost of the initial CCMA certification exam to be taken at the end of class. This course includes up to forty hours of clinical experience to be completed outside of classroom hours based on availability. No class May 24 or 25. Prerequisites for Clinical Medical Assistant: You must be in good standing on CNA registry, QHC C06 Electrocardiograph Technician and QHC C04 Phlebotomy Technician.

Fee: $1,999

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Spanish for Medical Professionals
What do you do if a patient needs your help, but you can’t understand them? What if you encounter worried family members, but aren’t able to reassure them that everything will be fine? Those in the medical field can easily find themselves in such situations, and you want to be prepared. Medical Spanish courses are the perfect solution. This simple and enjoyable Spanish for Medical Professionals course will give you the basic tools you need to bridge the communication gap.
With increasing numbers of Spanish-speaking patients entering the healthcare system every year, it’s more crucial than ever for health professionals to learn medical Spanish. What’s more, adding Spanish skills to your resume can broaden your career horizons and give you an advantage over other healthcare workers. This course skips the “touristy” topics and focuses on the basic medical Spanish phrases you really need to know in a medical setting. Whether you’re new to the language or just want a refresher, this medical Spanish class can help you. ¡Vamos! (Let’s go!)
Fee: $119
Course Code # Date  Course Time Location
NON S04 001  2/12–3/20  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online
NON S04 002  4/15–5/22  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online

NEW! Medical Math
You will master medical calculations in an engaging environment in these fun and practical lessons. You will gain the medical math skills you need for anything from calculation dosages to using scientific formulas. Whatever medical field you are in, the hands-on activities in this course will help you perform day-to-day math tasks quickly and easily. You will brush up your basic math skills by reviewing fractions, decimals, and percentages. Then you will dive into measurement systems and conversions used in the medical field. You will do dosage calculations for oral, parenteral, and intravenous medications, and explore three different methods you can use for these calculations. You will also learn an easy formula that you can apply to many dosage calculations. This course also includes an introduction to basic statistics and probability. You will find out how to interpret the latest medical findings for your patients. Whether you are new to the field of medicine or want to enhance your skills, this is the course for you. By the time you finish these lessons, you will have a solid grounding in basic medical math.
Fee: $119
Course Code # Date  Course Time Location
NON S04 001  2/12–3/20  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online
NON S04 002  4/15–5/22  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online

NEW! Medical Terminology: A Word Association Approach
This course teaches medical terminology from an anatomical approach where root terms are divided by each body system. The origin, a combined form, and an example of non-medical everyday usage is provided for each root term. Word associations are provided as a learning tool. Unusual and interesting information is provided in regards to each term. Root terms are combined with prefixes and suffixes as your learning will culminate in the interpretation of several paragraphs of medical notes. If you’ve ever had trouble memorizing medical terms, this course (and approach) is for you!
Fee: $119
Course Code # Date  Course Time Location
NON S02 001  2/12–3/20  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online
NON S02 002  4/15–5/22  6 Weeks–24 Hours  Online
NEW! Medical Terminology II: A Focus on Human Disease
Take a journey through the human body and learn medical terminology related to all 11 of its organ systems. In this course, you’ll learn about diseases of the cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, nervous, skeletal, muscular, integumentary (skin), urinary, digestive, and male and female reproductive systems. You’ll also go over different diagnostic and treatment procedures for each system. As you progress through the course, you’ll learn the meaning of many prefixes, root words, and suffixes, and greatly increase your medical terminology vocabulary! To reinforce your learning, the lessons include activities and assignments designed to give you additional practice in understanding and remembering the medical terminology taught in this course. By the end of this course, you’ll find that you have greatly increased your knowledge of medical terminology as well as broadened your understanding of human disease!
Fee: $119
Course Code # Date Course Time Location
NON S03 001 2/12–3/20 6 Weeks–24 Hours Online
NON S03 002 4/15–5/22 6 Weeks–24 Hours Online

Medical Spanish Series
If you’ve ever struggled to communicate with your Spanish-speaking patients, the Medical Spanish Series is the perfect solution to help you gain a more robust Spanish medical vocabulary and provide better care.

Whether you’re new to the Spanish language or just want a refresher, this series will give you the basic tools you need to bridge the communication gap. By the end of this series, you’ll have a strong foundation in basic medical Spanish that you can build on for years to come.

Series bundles are not eligible for partial drops or refunds. Transfers to other open sessions of the same course are available. Please refer to your school for additional details regarding drops, transfers, and refunds on Series bundles.
Fee: $199
Course Code # Date Course Time Location
NON S05 001 2/12–3/20 6 Weeks–24 Hours Online
NON S05 002 4/15–5/22 6 Weeks–24 Hours Online

HOME INSPECTION
Home Inspection Pre-License David Novalinski
This pre-licensing course is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) and covers the major elements of home inspection. Successful completion of this 60-hour course includes the five mandatory inspection events required to take the Illinois State Exam. These inspection events will take place outside of the scheduled class hours, and will be located at various off site locations in McHenry County. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the inspection event sites. Books and materials are included in the cost of the class.
Fee: $849
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
URE U04 002 TTh 1/14–3/19 6–9:30 p.m. A119, MCC

HVAC/R TECHNICIAN
HVAC/R Technician
HVAC/R is one of today’s fastest growing industries. Evolving technology, booming commercial and residential construction, and a retiring workforce fuel the need for skilled HVAC/R technicians. This course prepares you for an entry-level career in the HVAC/R industry by providing hands-on guidance, application, and a solid foundation for service, repair, and solutions. You will learn from relevant material and applicable examples, including a unique service call feature and more than 260 supporting photos that bring concepts to life. By course completion, you will be prepared to sit for several entry-level HVAC/R certificates, including all 17 HVAC Excellence Employment Ready Certificates, the EPA 608, and the NATE Ready to Work Certificate. You will also receive a voucher package for the HVAC Excellence Employment Ready Certificate Exam and EPA 608 Certification Exam.
Fee: $2895
Course Code # Course Time Location
NON S11 001 12 Months–162 Hours Online

REAL ESTATE
Real Estate Sales Broker Pre-License Topics Kris Brown
Study the broad field of real estate with an emphasis on license law, real property, agency structure, buyer and seller relationships, and counseling. We’ll also explore Illinois law, federal law, marketing and advertising, market analysis and appraisal, financing, contract knowledge, independent contractor/employee agreements, and occupational disciplines. This blended home-study course satisfies 75 of the 90 hours of instruction required by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to become a real estate broker. This course will be held concurrently or consecutively with the Real Estate Broker Pre-License Interactive course. Successful completion of this course and the Real Estate Broker Pre-License Interactive class qualifies you to sit for the Illinois Real Estate Broker Examination. You MUST be enrolled in URE U20 007 also. Books and materials are included in the cost of the class.
Note: If you have had a felony conviction, you’ll need to contact the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to see if you’ll be eligible to sit for the exam.
Fee: $669
Course Code # Date Time Location
URE U19 007 T 1/28–3/17 6–9:30 p.m. 121, SCC

Real Estate Broker Pre-License Interactive Kris Brown
We’ll cover role-play, case study examples, demonstration examples, and “what if” situational examples in such areas as listing presentation, agreement and disclosure, writing purchase agreements, market analysis, seller net sheets, confronting fair housing violations, distressed property issues, antitrust scenarios, and inspection/repair issues. This course satisfies 15 of the 90 hours of interactive/situational training required by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to become a real estate broker. Successful completion of this course and the Broker Pre-License Topics class qualifies you to sit for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Examination. Books and materials are included in the cost of the class.
Fee: $130
Course Code # Date Time Location
URE U20 009 T 3/31–4/28 6–9:30 p.m. 121, SCC
TRANSPORTATION

Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) Eagles Training Services, Inc.
MCC offers hands-on training in semi-tractor trailer driving through a partnership with Eagle Training Services, Inc. You’ll train on city, county, and federal highways under real-world conditions with the same equipment on which you’ll take the Secretary of State Class A test. You must be at least 18 years of age, able to read and write English, and have a valid driver’s license. Classes begin weekly. The course hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Class size is limited. For additional information please call (815) 479-7879. Classes are held at Eagle Training Services, Inc.

160 Hour CDL Class
Fee: $4500
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
QCD C01 008 M–F 1/6–5/29 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Eagle Training Services

240 Hour CDL Class
Fee: $5500
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
QCD C01 009 M–F 1/6–5/29 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Eagle Training Services

Freight Broker/Agent 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.
Fee: $1895
Course Code # Course Time Location
NON S06 001 6 Months–180 Hours Online

American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Start Smart Salary Negotiations
You can negotiate for a new job, raise, or promotion, you just need to know how! This workshop will give you the tools and resources needed to gain confidence in your negotiation style through facilitated discussion. Topics include:
- What is the wage gap and its long-term consequences
- How to identify and articulate your personal value
- How to conduct objective market research to benchmark a target salary and benefits
- Strategies for making “the ask” including deflection, building your pitch, and responding persuasively

Over 90% of previous workshop participants indicated that what they learned would affect their ability to negotiate for a fair salary. You can’t afford to miss this workshop!
Course Code #: NBR S34 001
Fee: $5 (all course fees go towards the MCC Student Success Fund)
Thursday, March 5 | 1–3 p.m.
MCC Conference Center, A215
Presenters: Marianne Gren Devenny, Meredith Sarkees

WELDING

Welding Boot Camp
Welding is a great skill for people who love to work with their hands, and it can be used for a variety of situations that range from personal home repairs to welding as a profession. Our boot camp will introduce you to safety standards, blueprint reading, and math that welders use, plus hands-on training in the basics of MIG, TIG, and Stick welding. Please bring a basic calculator and your own welding gloves.
Fee: $500
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NWL C01 025 MW 1/6–1/15 6–9:50 p.m. Woodstock Center
NWL C01 026 TTh 1/7–1/16 6–9:50 p.m. Woodstock Center

Advanced Welding I
Steve Schuette
This hands-on class gives you continued practice of basic welding skills in your chosen discipline—MIG, TIG, or Stick. You’ll increase your skill level, expand the number of welding positions you have experience with, and learn more about welding as a profession. The majority of class time is devoted to welding practice to help you become a more proficient welder. Please bring a basic calculator and your own welding gloves. This class has a prerequisite of the Welding Boot Camp. No class on February 15.
Fee: $600
Course Code # Day Date Time Location
NWL C02 014 S 2/1–2/29 1–4:50 p.m. Woodstock Center
SOCIAL MEDIA AND DESIGN

Social Media for Business Certificate Series (Online)

Get in on this exciting and growing way to communicate, market, and serve your customers and clients. Ideal for businesses, nonprofits, government, and other organizations. From Facebook, Twitter, and blogging, to YouTube, LinkedIn, and more, you’ll discover the new principles of communication that apply across all networks. Learn how these specific social networks work and discover the possible uses for your organization. This online course is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email with logon information 24–48 hours after registering.

Fee: $495

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Certificate issued through a partnership with LERN UGotClass upon successful completion of all three courses.

Registration is also available for the individual courses at $195 each.

Introduction to Social Media

Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C32 003 2/3–2/28 16 hours Online

Marketing Using Social Media

Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C31 003 3/2–3/27 16 hours Online

Integrating Social Media in Your Organization

Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C33 003 4/6–5/1 16 hours Online

Digital Marketing Certificate (Online)

Get a fundamental yet advanced introduction to eMarketing. Learn how to successfully employ online advertising, improve email promotions, analyze your website traffic, and utilize search engine optimization. This course is relevant for any type of organization, including small businesses, larger companies, nonprofits, and government agencies. No eMarketing experience or expertise is necessary. If you’re already at an advanced level, your instructors are experts and can provide the latest, most advanced information and answer your toughest questions. This online course is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email with logon information 24–48 hours after registering.

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Improving Email Promotions

Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C67 003 2/3–2/28 16 hours Online

Boosting Your Website Traffic

Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C68 003 3/2–3/27 16 hours Online

Online Advertising

Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C69 003 4/6–5/1 16 hours Online

Instagram for Business (Online)

With over 100 million users, Instagram is a marketing gold mine. Discover how you can get your audience to generate excellent content for you, and build your community while doing it. Learn how to utilize hashtags and keep your followers happy, and realize how small efforts can cause exponential growth. We’ll explore all the Instagram insights you need to be successful. Make the most of Instagram and lead your business to unending exposure. An Android or iOS device is required to take full advantage of the exercises in this class. This online course is available for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email with logon information 24–48 hours after registering.

Fee: $195

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Facebook for Business (Online)
Discover new tools and proven techniques to expand your reach. Discuss how to adapt your marketing message for the Facebook platform and learn how to integrate Facebook across all marketing areas. This is an introductory class, but it will be helpful to have some basic knowledge of the platform. This online course is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email with logon information 24–48 hours after registering.
Fee: $245
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C64 003 3/2–3/27 16 hours Online

Google Analytics (Online)
Gain a better understanding of your visitor traffic, learn how to calculate return on investment (ROI) for your online advertising, and find out how to get more conversions and sales from your website visitors. A must for anyone serious about leveraging more success from their website. This online course is available for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email with logon information 24–48 hours after registering.
Fee: $195
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C08 003 2/3–2/28 16 hours Online

Graphic Design Software Essentials Certificate Using Adobe Software (Online)
Adobe software tools are the leading software for graphic design. Adobe Illustrator is the industry standard for computer illustration software. Use Illustrator to draw shapes and design logos, flyers, posters, banners, business cards or any other vector graphics for print or web. Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page-layout program that works with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop seamlessly. InDesign allows you to create simple to complex multi-page documents such as brochures, flyers, books and magazines. Use Adobe Photoshop to effectively work with selection and editing tools, layers, and masks to edit, retouch and enhance existing images, or create your own composite digital art work. Access to the Adobe software tools required. This online course is accessible for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email with logon information 24–48 hours after registering.
Fee: $545
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC S15 003 2/3–5/1 48 hours Online
Certificate issued through a partnership with LERN UGotClass upon successful completion of all three courses.

Registration is also available for the individual courses at $225 each.

Adobe Illustrator Essentials
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC S20 003 2/3–2/28 16 hours Online

Adobe Photoshop Essentials
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC S69 003 3/2–3/27 16 hours Online

Adobe InDesign Essentials
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC S05 003 4/6–5/1 16 hours Online

NEW! Word 2016 Mail Merge
Mail Merge is most often used to print or email form letters to multiple recipients. You can easily customize form letters for individual recipients as well as create envelopes or labels in bulk.
Fee: $79
Course Code # Day Dates Time Location
NTC C83 001 F 1/17 12:30–3:30 p.m. 111, SCC
NTC C83 002 F 4/17 12:30–3:30 p.m. 111, SCC

To register, visit www.mchenry.edu/mymcc or call (815) 455-8588 | 37
NEW! Word 2016 Tracking Changes and Merging Documents
This class introduces users to special features used when more than one person works on a file. Learn to use comments, keep track of changes to a document, accept or reject suggested changes, compare and combine documents, and protect a document from unauthorized changes.

Fee: $79
Course Code # Day Dates Time Location
NTC S30 003 F 1/31 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 111, SCC
NTC S30 004 TTh 3/17, 3/19 5:30–9:30 p.m. 111, SCC
NTC S30 005 WF 4/15, 4/17 8 a.m.–Noon 111, SCC

Excel 2016 Level 2 (Intermediate)
Fee: $179
Course Code # Day Dates Time Location
NTC S75 003 F 2/28 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 111, SCC
NTC S75 004 TTh 4/14, 4/16 5:30–9:30 p.m. 111, SCC

Excel 2016 Level 3 (Advanced)
Fee: $179
Course Code # Day Dates Time Location
NTC S77 003 F 4/3 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. 111, SCC
NTC S77 004 TTh 5/12, 5/14 5:30–9:30 p.m. 111, SCC

Register for the Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced course and SAVE!

Excel 2016 Series
Fee: $479
Course Code # Day Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC S25 003 1/15, 1/17, 2/5, 2/25 48 hours Online
NTC S25 004 3/17, 3/19, 4/14, 4/16 48 hours Online

NEW! Certificate in Mastering Excel (Online)
Interested in mastering Excel, but don't have the time in your day to attend a class? This online Certificate program gives you the flexibility to improve your skills when it is convenient for you! This online course is available for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email with logon information 24–48 hours after registering.

Fee: $495
Series Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C86 001 2/3–5/1 48 hours Online
Certificate issued through a partnership with LERN UGotClass upon successful completion of all three courses.

Registration is also available for the individual courses at $195 each.

Mastering Microsoft Excel
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C87 001 2/3–2/28 16 hours Online

Intermediate Excel
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C88 001 3/2–3/27 16 hours Online

Advanced Excel
Course Code # Dates Avg. Course Time Location
NTC C89 001 4/6–5/1 16 hours Online

Excel 2016: PivotTables
Learn how to create and use PivotTable reports to quickly summarize and manipulate large amounts of data. After creating PivotTable reports, we'll explore PivotCharts—a flexible chart based on data in a PivotTable. Prerequisite: Excel 2016 Basic or equivalent experience.

Fee: $79
Course Code # Day Dates Time Location
NTC C58 003 W 2/5 12:30–3:30 p.m. 111, SCC
NTC C58 004 W 4/22 12:30–3:30 p.m. 111, SCC
Excel 2016: Data Analysis with PowerPivot
We’re living in the age of big data. Data is collected constantly and for increasingly detailed transactions. Excel provides PowerPivot to help you organize, manipulate, and report on your data in the most efficient way. Gain a solid understanding of PowerPivot to maximize your effectiveness when analyzing data. After successfully completing this course, you’ll be able to use PowerPivot along with Excel 2016 to analyze data from a variety of sources. Prerequisite: Excel 2016 and PivotTable experience and an understanding of spreadsheets concepts and creating and analyzing basic PivotTables. Completion of Pivot Tables course highly recommended.
Fee: $99
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC S41 003  W  3/4  12:30–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC
NTC S41 004  W  5/20  12:30–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC

Microsoft Excel 2016: Formulas and Functions Made Easy
Work with a variety of formulas and functions designed to streamline your work with Excel. You’ll learn basic functions such as SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT, MIN, and MAX that every Excel user needs. Prerequisite: Excel 2016 Basic or equivalent
Fee: $89
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC C57 003  W  1/15  12:30–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC
NTC C57 004  M  4/20  12:30–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC

Microsoft Excel 2016 Tips, Tools, and Timesavers
This course highlights 82 features for editing, formatting, printing, and customizing Excel. The tips included will give a “back door” approach to accomplishing tasks quickly and efficiently. Prerequisite: Excel 2016 Basic or equivalent experience.
Fee: $89
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC C07 003  Th  5/7  12:30–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC

MICROSOFT OFFICE POWERPOINT
Microsoft Office PowerPoint enables users to quickly create high-impact, dynamic presentations while integrating workflow and creating ways to easily share information. For course descriptions and skill-level information, contact (815) 455-8593.
PowerPoint Basic
Fee: $179
Course Code #  Day  Dates  Time  Location
NTC S91 004  TTh  2/18, 2/20  8 a.m.–Noon  111, SCC
NTC S91 005  WF  5/6, 5/8  12:30–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC

MICROSOFT OFFICE PROJECT
Microsoft Office Project helps you understand and control project schedules and finances, communicate and present project information, and organize work and people to make sure that projects are completed on schedule. For course descriptions and skill-level information, contact (815) 455-8593.
Project 2013/2016 Basic
Fee: $179
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC S66 002  F  2/14  8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC

Project 2013/2016 Advanced
Fee: $179
Course Code #  Day  Date  Time  Location
NTC S93 002  F  3/13  8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC

Register for both the Basic and Advanced courses and save! Project Series 2013/2016
Fee: $319
Course Code #  Day  Dates  Time  Location
NTC S04 002  F  2/14, 3/13  8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  111, SCC
QUICKBOOKS BUSINESS ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE

Quickbooks Online Series (Cloud Computing Version)*
(Instructor-led by Tony Langford, CPA)

Intuit QuickBooks Online is the cloud computing version of a small-business accounting program that makes accounting easy with tools to organize your finances all in one place. The cloud version is a distinct product from the desktop version of QuickBooks, and has many features that work differently than they do in desktop versions. QBO can be accessible via an iPhone, BlackBerry, or Android web app. Basic computer and accounting skills are necessary for program success.

*This five-week series is NOT taught online; it is hands-on at MCC Shah Center.

Series fee: $495

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Week 1: Overview
- This overview of QuickBooks Online will help you determine if QBO is right for your business by identifying advantages between online and desktop versions and seeing firsthand the features and benefits of this fully cloud-based accounting program.

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

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

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

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

Introduction to QuickBooks Online (Online)

If you are looking to become familiar with QuickBooks Online but unable to commit to a 5-week in-class course, this online introductory course gives you the flexibility to learn the fundamentals of this powerful accounting software program when it's convenient for you! This online course is available for the dates listed below. Participants will receive an email with logon information 24–48 hours after registering.

Fee: $119

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English Language Classes are offered from beginning to advanced levels at a variety of times and locations.

HSE (High School Equivalency, formerly GED®) Preparation Classes are offered in English or Spanish.

All classes are offered at no cost to students.

To register, please call (815) 455-8752 or visit www.mchenry.edu for more information.

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Citizenship
- HSE (GED) Preparation in English or Spanish
  - Language Arts
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Math

Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth.

—Muhammad Ali

Help other adults improve their lives by helping them improve their skills.

Students in Adult Basic Education (ABE reading and math) and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs want your help.

Literacy volunteers can change people’s lives!

- Flexible scheduling
- We provide training
- Tutoring is rewarding, fun, enlightening and needed!

Join us today. Call (815) 455-8542.

Prospective tutors attend four training sessions (2-hours each), review some online material, and have the opportunity to observe Adult Basic Education or English as a Second Language classes at MCC. We provide learning materials and a wealth of resources for you to use when working with our adult students.

To learn more about our Adult Literacy Grant and to preview Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutor Training, go to www.cyberdriveillinois.com

- Click on Departments, Illinois State Library, Literacy, Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant
Directory Spring 2020

Registration.......................... (815) 455-8588
General Information............. (815) 455-3700
Fax............................................. (815) 455-3766
Cashier................................. (815) 455-8588

Community Education
Dori Sullens, Director............. (815) 455-8559
Tricia Johnson....................... (815) 455-8717
Tracy Berry......................... (815) 455-8758

Conferences and Event Services
Katherine Goehrke........... (815) 455-8764
Sue Krenz.............................. (815) 479-7570
Katrina Gofron-Ellison........ (815) 455-8989

Kids & College...................... (815) 455-8597
Retired Adult Program........ (815) 455-8559

Workforce, Community, and Business Programs
Catherine Jones, AVP Workforce Development........... (815) 479-7751
Pat Kallaus......................... (815) 479-7536
Shannon Seebach............... (815) 479-7808

Career Training
Justin DeBolt................. (815) 479-7879

Illinois Small Business Development Center
Mark Butler......................... (815) 455-6098

Focus on the Kids.................. (815) 479-7591

Traffic Safety Program.......... (815) 479-7777

Adult Education.................... (815) 455-8752
Marie Day......................... (815) 455-8542

Refund Policy
Students who wish to drop a class or seminar must call (815) 455-8588 or come to the Registration Office at the college.

1. 100% refund will be given if the Registration Office is notified one business day prior to the first day of class/seminar that you are withdrawing from.

2. There is no refund the day the class starts or after.

Cancellations/Changes
It is our intent that this schedule of programs be as accurate as possible. However, classes, seminars and other programs may be cancelled or modified depending upon unforeseen circumstances such as: enrollment, room availability, instructor emergencies and weather. In the event of a class session not meeting, students will be notified by phone. If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, students will be called and a refund will be issued.

MCC is a Tobacco-Free Campus
In order to promote a safe, clean and healthy learning environment for our students, visitors and employees, McHenry County College is a tobacco-free campus. The College's tobacco-free campus policy prohibits the use of tobacco products inside College facilities, in all College vehicles, and on all College property. This includes the burning of any type of cigar, cigarette, pipe, electronic cigarette, or any other smoking equipment. The use of smokeless/chewing tobacco is also prohibited.

For more information, visit www.mchenry.edu/policy/smoking.asp. Thank you for your cooperation in making MCC a healthy place to learn.

Convenient Ways to Register for Noncredit Classes

Online
Visit www.mchenry.edu/mymcc.

In-person
In-person in the Registration Office, Building A (Room A258) during office hours:
Monday–Thursday.................. 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Friday................................. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Select Saturdays* ........ 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
*Dates available online or by calling (815) 455-8588

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

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

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

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

If you'd like to propose a new class, contact Tricia Johnson at (815) 455-8717.

Off-campus Locations for Spring 2020

Algonquin
Clarendale
2001 W. Algonquin Rd.
(847) 458-6800

Crystal Lake
Crystal Lake Central High School
45 W. Franklin Ave. | (815) 459-2505
Prairie Ridge High School
6000 Dvorak Dr. | (815) 479-0404

Lake in the Hills
Eagle Training Services
9182 Pyott Rd. | (847) 854-3218

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

Woodstock
Material Things Artisan Market
103 W. Van Buren St. | (815) 575-9710

Woodstock Center
912 Trakk Ln.
Sewing Concepts
110 South Johnson St. | (815) 338-7100
Attention McHenry County Residents: This is the event of the year to help excite and re-energize our community about career possibilities in the area. Explore future career paths in areas like manufacturing, engineering, robotics, computers, healthcare and emergency services, business and marketing, art, horticulture, and psychology. Talk with area businesses and MCC faculty to learn about what jobs look like in these fields and others and how you get the training to do them.

Let’s get our future workforce excited about staying and working in McHenry County!

Who Should Attend: Middle school students through sophomores in high school, parents, and the community.

Contact with questions and interest: careers@mchenry.edu or (815) 455-8566.

Hosted by McHenry County College, in partnership with all McHenry County School Districts, the McHenry County Economic Development Corporation, and the McHenry County Workforce Network Board.
GARDEN WALK

July 11, 2020 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

The Gardens
Tour the McHenry County Master Gardeners’ Demonstration Garden at McHenry County College, as well as other unique private gardens clustered in the McHenry County area. Master Gardeners will be on hand at each garden to answer your gardening questions. Touring the gardens is on your own.

Ticket Information
Advance tickets ($12) may be purchased through MCC by calling (815) 455-8588 beginning May 11, 2020. Tickets are also available the day of the walk ($17) at the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden at MCC.

For more information about Garden Walk, visit www.mchenry.edu/gardenwalk, email conferencecenter@mchenry.edu, or call (815) 479-7570.

People in Need Forum
Saturday, January 25, 2020 | 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
Luecht Auditorium at McHenry County College
FREE ADMISSION | Registration and Light Refreshments: 8 a.m.

The People in Need Forum is an opportunity to discover resources available in McHenry County to help individuals in need. The Forum showcases helping services through general sessions, panel discussions, and workshops. Representatives from more than 50 service organizations will be available at the Forum’s expo.

SESSION TOPICS MAY INCLUDE
- Immigration
- Resources for Immigrant Families
- Senior Issues
- Caregiver Resources
- LGBTQ
- Substance Use and Addictions
- Early Childhood Information
- Special Needs Financial Planning
- Human Trafficking
- Food Insecurity

Register today at www.mchenry.edu/peopleinneed. For more information contact: Jessica Rizza at jrizza@mchenry.edu
MCC Fitness Center

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

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

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

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

THE MURDER OF MEDGAR EVERS:
IS IT EVER TOO LATE TO DO THE RIGHT THING?

Tuesday, April 21, 2020
12:30–2 p.m. and 7–8:30 p.m.
MCC Luecht Auditorium | Free of Charge
No registration necessary

Medgar Evers, a brave Civil Rights leader, was assassinated in the driveway of his home, murdered by a Klan leader bent on blood. What offense had Evers committed? He was trying to register African Americans to vote in Mississippi in 1963. His murderer was quickly identified—but lived as a free man for thirty years until an unstoppable wife, a dogged newspaperman, and a brilliant prosecutor managed to get the case reopened. Our presentation is filled with inside information on the thrilling trial, amazing anecdotes and a heavy dose of drama. History will come alive as you witness whether it is ever to late to do the right thing.

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE CONFERENCE CENTER PRESENTS:
BARRY BRADFORD, NATIONAL AWARD WINNING STORYTELLER, HISTORIAN AND TEACHER

IS IT EVER TOO LATE TO DO THE RIGHT THING?
The MURDER OF MEDGAR EVERS:
Program R for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners:
Students learn beginning reading skills and develop a love of books. Your child will learn letter recognition, phonics, sight words, and how to read simple words and sentences.

Program 1 for Entering 1st Graders:
Students learn to read independently while reviewing phonics and sight words to improve comprehension and gain the skills and confidence needed for success in first grade.

Program 2 for Entering 2nd Graders:
Students become fluent independent readers. Your child will make significant gains in phonics and word-attack skills, fluency and comprehension while developing confidence and a love of reading.

Program 3 for Entering 3rd Graders:
Students in this program become strong independent readers. Your child will develop the comprehension, fluency, and long-word decoding skills needed to read longer books with ease, and build reading confidence.

Program 4 for Entering 4th and 5th Graders:
In this program students make substantial gains in comprehension, long-word decoding skills, fluency, and reading speed. Your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, be more successful in school, and become a strong, enthusiastic reader.

Program 5 for Entering 6th–8th Graders:
Students make substantial gains in comprehension while doubling reading speed. They also learn the best way to read textbooks, take notes, and study for tests. As a result, students complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Program 6 for Entering 9th–11th Graders:
Students double reading speed, make substantial gains in comprehension, and learn study skills. Excellent preparation for the SAT, ACT, and college.

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Summer break doesn’t have to spell boredom for your students!

Check out MCC’s Kids and College program for exciting and engaging summer fun and learning for kids in grades 1–12.

Summer 2020
Find dates and registration information at www.mchenry.edu/kidsandcollege.

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Saturday, April 4, 2020 | 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Luecht Auditorium at MCC
Building B, 8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake
www.mchenry.edu/gardenfest

**Gardenfest 2020**

**ready, set, grow**

**Registration and Exhibitors 7:30–8 a.m.**
**Welcome 8–8:15 a.m.**
**Keynote Speaker**
**William Moss 8:15–9:15 a.m.**
Get Out & Grow Veggies 2020

**Exhibitors 9:15–10 a.m.**

**Session 1 | 10–11 a.m.**
- Greenhouse Tour—Rich Tobiasz
- Curb Appeal and Landscaping Ideas from Fixer Upper—Heather Moister
- Cooking with Herbs—Anthony Staskiewicz (limit 20)
- Long Blooming Perennials—Kim Hartmann
- Backyard Blueberries & Raspberries—Bruce Spangenberg

**Session 2 | 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**
- Cooking with Herbs—Anthony Staskiewicz (limit 20)
- Landscapes and Gardens from a Designer’s View—Kathy Uszler
- Tool Care and Sharpening—Rich Tobiasz
- May-Bee a Superhero!—Cindy Hayden
- Growing Your Own Bouquets—Liz Cardella/Collie Flower Farm

**Lunch and Exhibitors 12:15–1:15 p.m.**
**Afternoon Welcome 1:15–1:30 p.m.**
**Afternoon Keynote Speaker 1:30–2:30 p.m.**
**Nina Kozioł: The Gardener as Artist**

**Session III | 2:45–3:45 p.m.**
- Tool Care and Sharpening—Rich Tobiasz
- Pointers for Pruning Trees Like a Professional—Bruce Spangenberg
- Best New Plants for 2020—Kim Hartmann
- Landscaping for Birds—Lisa Maier/McHenry County Audubon
- Native Plants—Beauty and Benefits—Carol Rice and Kris Hall/WPPC

**3:45–4 p.m. Pick up Door Prizes/Exhibits**

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**No Registrations will be accepted before February 10, 2020**
**Registration Deadline: March 27, 2020 (no refunds after this date)**
- $45 Registration fee (NCC S61 001)
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