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Veterinary Assistant Certificate: Part I

MCC is pleased to announce that our Veterinary Assistant program is only one of two college programs in New England credentialed by the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) and has received the Approved Veterinary Assistant (AVA) designation. Veterinary assistants provide care to animals in clinics, animal hospitals, zoos and animal shelters. In this course, students will learn how to care for small animals; recognize signs of illness and disease; handling and restraint of pets; exam room procedures; pharmacy protocols; legal issues; veterinary computer programs; facility maintenance and front office procedures. Veterinary Assistant I is the first part of a two-semester 160-hour course/100-hour internship program that will prepare students for an entry-level position in veterinary health care. During this semester students participate in 80+ hours of classroom time and a mandatory 50-hour internship. This internship is done outside of the normal class hours. Students must complete both Veterinary Assistant I and Veterinary Assistant II, earn a grade of 75 or above, complete a 100-hour internship and must attend at least 150 hours of instruction to be eligible to sit for the NAVTA Approved Veterinary Assistant examination. Upon successful completion of the exam, participants will be entitled to use the designation AVA after their names, and will receive a documenting certificate from NAVTA. This course is offered in partnership with Bolton Veterinary Hospital. Required textbooks/materials: Elsevier’s Veterinary Assisting Textbook Mosby (ISBN 97803233359221); for approximately $93 and Workbook (ISBN 9780323377102) for approximately $35 are available at MCC Bookstore. Navy blue scrub top and bottoms and a Manchester Community College Student ID are required to be worn during internship hours.

See page 4 for Registration Guidelines.

CRN 31486 | Fee: $899
18 sessions | 10 Tuesdays & 8 Thursdays
9/3-11/5 | 6-9:30 PM | GPA Room GP216
2 Saturdays | 9/7, 11/9
8 AM-Noon or 12:30-4:30 PM
GPA Room GP216
3 Sundays | 9/29, 10/13, 10/27
8 AM-Noon or 12:30-4:30 PM
Bolton Veterinary Hospital Corner Clinic
Internships 10/14/19–1/17/20 Off Campus
(assigned by instructors)
Instructors: Erin Jackson, M.Ed, CVT; Denise Champagne B.S., CVT; and Lynne Zelinski, DVM

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) VA-Approved

The EMT is the first responder on the scene in the event of accident or illness. An EMT must assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, extricate trapped individuals, and transport injured or sick people to medical facilities. Examples of services provided by an EMT:

- Administer first-aid treatment and life-support care to sick or injured people in a pre-hospital setting;
- Assess the nature and extent of illness or injury to establish and prioritize medical procedures;
- Maintain vehicles, medical and communication equipment, and replenish first-aid equipment and supplies;
- Observe, record and report to the physician the patient’s condition or injury, the treatment provided, and reactions to drugs and treatment;
- Perform emergency diagnostic and treatment procedures such as airway management during ambulance rides;
- Operate equipment such as external defibrillators and bag-valve mask resuscitators in advanced life-support environments.

This course prepares students to sit for the initial State of CT Certified EMT examination and national board certification, a primary qualification for EMT personnel. Students must attend at least 150 hours, achieve a course grade of 75% or above and be recommended by the instructor to sit for the state exam. The exam fees of approximately $200 are paid at the time that a student applies to take the exam. The course instructor will inform students about the application process. Students will need access to a computer with internet and email in order to complete homework, quizzes and other training. In addition to the classroom sessions, students will complete an additional 40 hours riding along in an ambulance and observing at St. Francis Hospital Emergency Department. Students must provide their own transportation to the observation assignments and should bring a lunch to the Saturday sessions. A waiver signed by a parent or guardian is required for students under 18 years of age. Required textbook and supplies: Emergency Care Plus MyBradyLab with Pearson eText-Access Card Package, 13th edition (ISBN 9780134190754) by Daniel Limmer and Michael F. O’Keefe, Pearson Publishers, approximate cost $196, and stethoscope and blood pressure cuff, approximate cost $55, available at MCC bookstore. $10 refundable key deposit must be given to the instructor on the first day of class. All classes meet at Glastonbury Volunteer Ambulance Association, 2112 Main St., Glastonbury, CT 06033.

See page 4 for Registration Guidelines and Benefits Information.

CRN 31260 | Fee: $950
35 sessions | 15 Tuesdays & 14 Thursdays
9/5-12/17 (does not meet 11/28) | 6-10 PM
6 Saturdays | 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23, 12/14 | 8 AM-4 PM (half-hour lunch)
Instructor: Scott Thompson, Paramedic, EMS-I, AHA Instructor

Students who have successfully completed the Emergency Medical Technician program and been certified by the State of Connecticut are eligible to receive college credit through the Connecticut Credit Assessment Program administered by Charter Oak State College (COSC). Students should request that a copy of their program transcript be sent to COSC. Credits may be used at COSC or transferred to another school by setting up a credit registry with COSC. (Any transfer credit is at the discretion of the receiving institution.) For more information: http://www.charteroak.edu/current/programs/creditregistry.cfm.
**REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

**Placement Test Information for:**
- Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Pharmacy Technician*
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Veterinary Assistant

Have you earned college credit?

**IF YES:** Bring a photo ID and a copy of your official or unofficial transcript to the Registrar’s Office to register.

**IF NO:** You must take an MCC reading comprehension test at no cost. The test is given every Monday-Wednesday 8-11 AM and Thursday 8-10 AM (except holidays), until the class fills. No appointment is necessary. You may go directly to Room SSC L-131A to take the comprehension test. Please bring a photo ID and your high school diploma or GED with you. GED or high school diploma are not required to register for EMT or CNA.

*Pharmacy Technician also requires either a passing grade in a college-level math course or
ged or high school diploma are not required to
take registration test.

**VETERANS’ (VA) BENEFITS**

Call MCC’s Veteran’s Services at 860-512-3375 or the MCC O.A.S.I.S. at 860-512-3362 for more information on Veterans’ benefits.

**WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) ELIGIBILITY**

Contact MCC Allied Health Coordinator Lorraine Doonan at 860-512-2826 for more information about WIOA funding.

**SNAP ELIGIBILITY**

Contact MCC SNAP Coordinator, Gina Marchesani at 860-512-2827 for more information about SNAP tuition funding.

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRUG SCREENING**

CNA and Phlebotomy students are required to pass both a criminal background check and drug screening in order to participate in their mandatory clinical rotation.

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**Phlebotomy Technician | VA Approved | WIOA Approved | SNAP Eligible**

The Phlebotomist collects blood samples for a variety of reasons, including medical testing, blood transfusion and blood donation. Blood is collected primarily through venipuncture, though other methods may be used including finger-stick, heel-stick or butterfly needles. This course includes classroom lecture and a clinical rotation at Eastern CT Health Network (ECHN) facilities in the Manchester area to be assigned by the instructor. Topics include basic medical terminology; anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system; arterial puncture procedures; blood collection equipment; laboratory procedures; quality assurance; universal precautions and infection control; specimen handling; collection procedures; and complications with an emphasis on pediatrics and the elderly. Students will begin the hands-on training in class and will progress onto the clinical rotation. Students must have a steady hand with good manual dexterity and 20/20 vision (can be corrected with lenses) and accurate depth perception. Successful course completion requires a minimum grade of 70, a minimum 100 clinical hours and 100 successful, unaided blood draws. Approximately half of the clinical hours will be completed during regular class hours, while the remainder will be completed on weekdays in off-site laboratories. Some classes will be held at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Students must complete and pass a criminal background check and drug screen through an MCC provider ($72 fee). If a student fails either screening, he or she will not be able to participate in their clinical rotation. Results of these screenings may take up to two weeks to be received. Course refunds will NOT be granted due to failure of either the criminal background check or drug screen, unless a written refund request is received on or prior to the last business day before the first class meeting. Students must successfully complete 16 hours of instruction in specific areas prior to beginning clinical. Students who fail to meet this requirement will not be allowed to participate in their clinical rotation and may not be eligible to complete the program. Students are required to wear a white lab coat and white shoes or sneakers to the clinical site. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to sit for the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) certification exam ($135 exam fee is additional). Required textbook: Phlebotomy Textbook, 3rd edition, Strasinger & DiLorenzo, F.A. Davis Co., (ISBN 9780803620575); approximately $73, available at MCC Bookstore.

- CRN 31263 | Fee $1,460
- 26 sessions | Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 9/10-12/12 (does not meet 10/31 or 11/28; 12/17 weather makeup day)
- 6:45 PM | LRC Room B144

Note: Additional mandatory clinical rotation will be assigned, weekdays 7 AM-5 PM, at ECHN facilities in the area.

Instructors: Kim E.S. Jenack, CPT, NPA/ASCP, Pam Chace, P.T.

Phlebotomy Technician students must provide the college with documentation of the following prior to the start of clinical rotations: A physical exam within the last 12 months; a two step skin test or a single BAMP for TB within the last 12 months; proof of Rubella (German measles) immunization; Rubeola (Regular Measles - 2 doses separated by at least 30 days); Varicella Zoster (chicken pox) or a blood titer; Hepatitis B immunization or a declination statement; a tetanus within 10 years; and flu shot (required during flu season). The health form will be mailed to students following course registration.
This 120-hour course will prepare students with the entry-level skills needed to work as a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) in long-term care facilities, hospitals, clinics and home health agencies. A CNA may provide the following basic care to patients while under the direction of the nursing staff: bathe, groom and dress patients; serve meals and assist patients with eating; assist patients with walking and transfer them to beds, wheelchairs, and exam tables; observe patients’ conditions, record food/liquid intake and output and take vital signs; answer patients’ call signals; turn or reposition patients who are confined to bed; provide and empty bedpans; change bed sheets and restock rooms with necessary supplies.

Students must pass a criminal background check and drug screening through an MCC approved provider and submit health documentation to the MCC Allied Health Coordinator before they can start clinical rotations. An information packet with details will be mailed after registration is completed. State regulations require students to successfully complete 16 hours of specific instruction prior to the start of the clinical rotations. Students who fail to meet this requirement are not allowed to begin clinical rotations, are not eligible to complete the program, and cannot receive a tuition refund.

To sit for the state certification exam, students must attend a minimum of 100 hours of course time and achieve a passing grade of 70 or above. The Connecticut State Certified Nursing Aide Exam costs approximately $118 and is not included in the course fee. The instructor provides students with information about the procedures and necessary paperwork needed to apply for the exam.

Course Supplies: The textbook required is Nursing Assistants: A Humanistic Approach to Caregiving by Carter, 4th edition, Lippincott (ISBN 9781496323521) textbook/workbook/video bundle (approximately $122), at the MCC Bookstore. Students must also purchase a gait belt, approximate cost $12 at the MCC Bookstore, and an MCC student ID ($5) available at MCC’s AST Info Desk. Students are required to wear white scrubs, white shoes or sneakers, and a watch with a second hand to the clinical site. Bring a lunch to the clinical sessions.

Registration Requirements: After registration and payment, students must complete a criminal background check and drug screening through an MCC approved provider (approximate $72 fee). Results of these screenings may take up to two weeks to receive. If a student fails either screening, he or she will not be able to participate in clinical rotations. Course refunds will NOT be granted due to failure of either the criminal background check or drug screening unless a written refund request is received on or prior to the last business day before the first class meeting.

See page 4 for Registration Guidelines and Benefits Information.

CRN 31258 | Fee: $999
28 sessions | Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday (see schedule below)
Classroom Location: LRC Room B125
Classroom | 20 sessions | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9/17-11/26 (does not meet 10/31) | 6-9 PM
Clinical Location: Woodlake at Tolland
Clinical | 8 Saturdays | 10/5-11/23 | 7 AM-3 PM (half hour lunch)
Instructor: Andrea Dillon, RNC, M.Ed

Before Clinical Rotations Begin:
CNA students must provide the Allied Health Coordinator with the following: These instructions will be mailed to students after registration and payment are complete.

- An MCC Health Form
- Proof of a physical exam within the last 12 months
- Proof of two-step skin test or a single BAMP for TB within the last 12 months
- Proof of Rubella (German measles) immunization
- Proof of MMR vaccine
- Proof of Varicella Zoster (chicken pox immunization or a blood titer
- Proof of Hepatitis B immunization or a declination statement
- Proof of tetanus shot 10 years
- Proof of a flu shot (required during flu season Nov. 1-May 1)
- Pass a criminal background check and drug screening ($72 through MCC’s approved provider, Castle Branch)

See advertisement on page 63 for more information.
**ART & CRAFTS**

**NEW Fundamentals of Wearable Art: Block Printing Workshop**

In this introduction to block printing techniques, students will learn the foundational skills needed to print on paper and fabric. Students will learn carving techniques for rubber blocks; how to print, using inks; important design fundamentals; and how to create multicolor prints. Students will have the opportunity to create wearable textiles, such as shirts and tote-bags, and paper products, such as greeting cards and stationary, all from their own unique carving applications. Students and makers of all skill levels welcomed! Student should bring to class: a Speedball Linoleum Cutter 4131 (approximately $10); and a choice of personal garments, tee shirts, tote-bags, cards, and/or stationary to print on. The instructor will provide inks of many colors and blocks for carving. Students should bring a lunch.

CRN 31423 | Fee: $65
1 Saturday | 11/16
10 AM-3:30 PM | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Bonnie Rose Sullivan, M.F.A.

**Foundations of Drawing**

This course is for beginning artists, as well as for those continuing their art. Students will gain a firm foundation toward creating their own drawings. We will work from still life and learn how to observe the object, so that it can be transferred to paper. We will focus on basic skills, such as composition, structure, and proportion. The instructor will work with each student individually, as well as demonstrate techniques to the whole group. Students should bring the following materials to class: drawing pad, pencils, eraser, ruler, pen, and paper.

CRN 31255 | Fee: $150
6 Fridays | 9/13-10/18
1-3 PM | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Zbigniew Grzyb, M.A.

**Painting with Oil Pastels**

Learn how to use oil pastels and master the flexibility of this wonderful medium to create "paintings" on paper and explore all of its various possibilities. The instructor will demonstrate techniques, and work individually with each student toward achieving artistic goals. Students will also learn how to layer color, mix colors, bled, stipple, and tone and achieve a variety of effects. Students should bring the following materials to class: a basic set of oil pastels (at least 12 colors); a Bristol pad or other thick paper with a smooth surface; a dull-edged knife (kitchen butter knife is fine); pencil; and paper towels.

CRN 31256 | Fee: $150
6 Saturdays | 9/21-11/12 (does not meet 10/12)
10 AM-Noon | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Zbigniew Grzyb, M.A.

**Introduction to Watercolor Painting**

Learn the basic materials, brush techniques, value, color theory, and color mixing of the watercolor medium. Students will learn observational painting from still life (focus on color mixing and value); observational painting of the atmosphere and light/shadow (focus on texture, color, and brush work); and observational gesture painting, with an introduction to several non-traditional painting techniques (focus on movement, and expressive and conceptual mark-making). The final session will involve a culmination painting. A materials list will be sent to students prior to class.

CRN 31284 | Fee: $185
5 Wednesdays | 10/2-10/30
6-9 PM | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Bonnie Rose Sullivan, M.F.A.

**Techniques of the American Impressionists**

Connecticut is rich in the tradition of American Impressionism, including the work of Childe Hassam, Willard Metcalf, and John Henry Twachtman. Come and learn to paint in this style and create your own masterpiece with oil or acrylic paint. Students will learn techniques used by the Impressionists, how they captured light on canvas, and how they transformed the color of light into a painting. Students need to purchase and bring to class the following materials: a primed canvas or canvas board in the size of your choice; oil or acrylic paint; turpentine for oils; brushes (#2 through #6); palette; and pencils.

CRN 31285 | Fee: $185
5 Wednesdays | 11/6-12/11
6-9 PM | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Bonnie Rose Sullivan, M.F.A.

CRN 31253 | Fee: $185
5 Wednesdays | 11/6-12/11 (does not meet 11/27)
6-9 PM | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Bonnie Rose Sullivan, M.F.A.

CRN 31254 | Fee: $185
5 Wednesdays | 10/2-10/30
6-9 PM | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Bonnie Rose Sullivan, M.F.A.

**Introduction to Acrylics**

This course provides an introduction to the artistic theories and techniques of acrylic painting. Solid foundational skills will be established through an essential analysis of color theory, along with an in-depth exploration of traditional and non-traditional techniques. Through observational painting practice, students will learn about atmospheric perspective, light and shadow, texture, and mark making. Students will take home several small paintings and studies, as well as a culmination painting. For beginning to intermediate level students. A materials list will be sent to student prior to class; approximate total cost is $45, which will be lower if students already own basic supplies, such as brushes and paints.

CRN 31285 | Fee: $185
5 Wednesdays | 11/6-12/11 (does not meet 11/27)
6-9 PM | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Bonnie Rose Sullivan, M.F.A.
Foundations of Drawing II

This course is a continuation of Foundations of Drawing, appropriate for students who took the previous course or for other students with basic skills. Students will further their skill development toward creating their own drawings. We will continue to work from still life and learn how to observe the object, so that it can be rendered onto paper. We will continue to focus on basic skills, such as composition, structure, and proportion. The instructor will work with each student individually, as well as demonstrate techniques to the whole group. The materials list is the same as the first course: drawing pad with quality paper (18” x 24” or smaller), art eraser, and pencil set from B2 to B5.

CRN 31254 | Fee: $150
6 Fridays | 11/1-12/13 (does not meet 11/29)
10 AM-Noon | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Zbigniew Grzyb, M.A.

Introduction to Abstract Expressionism

Students will learn about the history of abstract painting by studying masterpieces of abstract art, and then apply what they learn to their own creations. This course is appropriate for all levels. The instructor will provide one-on-one feedback to each student about their art and help students to turn their own ideas into an abstract painting without relying on representative elements. We will focus on the painting basics of composition, color and harmony. Students should bring the following materials to class: a basic set of paints, brushes #4, #6 & #10, and a canvas.

CRN 31257 | Fee: $150
6 Fridays | 11/1-12/13 (does not meet 11/29)
1-3 PM | VIL 1 Room V101
Instructor: Zbigniew Grzyb, M.A.

Introduction to the French Impressionist Style: Snow Landscapes

Do you like the color and light of French Impressionism, as best represented in Monet, Manet, and Renoir? In this introductory course to oil and acrylic painting, you will learn the basic techniques of the masters of French Impressionism, while developing your own style. Emphasis will be on a summer theme of oceans and floral gardens. Please bring a lunch. A materials list will be mailed prior to the start of class; the cost if a student needs to buy everything is approximately $45-$75; students may already own some of these items, such as paints and brushes.

CRN 31437 | Fee: $90
1 Saturday | 12/7
8:30 AM-2:30 PM | GPA Room GP202
Instructor: Yuemei Zhang, M.A.

Chinese Brush Painting: Gold Fish and Lotus Flower

Learn the fundamentals of this ancient art form, using ink on rice paper. Develop your imaginative, drawing and design skills, while expanding your knowledge of Asian art. Learn from demonstration and practice under the gentle, patient and talented eye of the instructor. We will concentrate on the traditional Gold Fish and Lotus Flower for a subject reference. Please bring your lunch, as well as paper plates for mixing ink and paper cups for water. Materials fee: $20, payable to the instructor at the beginning of class, for rice paper, bamboo brush, and ink; the supplies are yours to take home and continue on your own.

CRN 31434 | Fee: $90
1 Saturday | 11/2
8:30 AM-2:30 PM | GPA Room GP202
Instructor: Yuemei Zhang, M.A.

Introduction to Ceramics

This course will introduce the novice ceramist to beginning level skills, including a basic proficiency in pinch, coil and slab methods and glazing. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to produce a variety of pottery pieces, apply glazes to create beautiful, finished products, and take home at least one finished piece, which can be picked up in the Continuing Education office two weeks after the end of the course. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5 PM. Please note: Students must register by September 18 to allow the instructor time to purchase supplies. Materials fee: $25, payable to the instructor at the first class, for clay and glazing supplies and kiln operation.

CRN 31452 | Fee: $115
5 Wednesdays | 9/25-10/23
6:30-8:30 PM | GPA Room GP202
Instructor: Janine Turgeon, M.S.

NEW Eight Chaining Patterns in Four Hours!

Just in time for the gift-giving season! Beginning level students are welcomed. Learn to combine sterling jump rings, using two jewelry pliers—no soldering necessary—and proceed to create a bracelet of their own choice in one session. Students will learn at least eight chaining patterns, including the flower, double flower, rope, double rope, and two versions of the popular Byzantine. This session contains a wealth of knowledge that will enable students to continue creating jewelry for themselves, and holiday gifts for others, for years to come. Please note: Students must register by Wednesday, November 6 to allow time for the instructor to buy materials. Materials fee: $75 (market price subject to change with the metals markets), to be paid to the instructor at the beginning of class, for high-quality sterling jump rings and a lobster clasp. Students must also bring: two flat or chain nose jewelry pliers (available at most craft stores), an old towel, a few paper clips, and close-up glasses, if needed.

CRN 31408 | Fee: $50
1 Wednesday | 11/13
6-10 PM | GPA Room GP136
Instructor: Judith E. Goldstein, PMC Guild Certified

Jewelry Making for Beginners: Learn to Saw and Solder

This is a great introductory class for anyone who wants to learn to make their own jewelry! Sawing and soldering are the two basic techniques used to make earrings, pendants, rings, and bracelets. The first class will be a demonstration of sawing and soldering a piece of metal into a piece of jewelry, with an opportunity for question-and-answer. We will also address metal needs and tools, texturing, designs, and equipment for your jewelry project to be worked on in the next three sessions. Students must register by Wednesday, October 30. Materials fee: approximately $25-30 for silver depending on market, and a one-time fee of $2 to cover studio expenses, payable at the beginning of the first session. In addition, a tool list will be sent prior to class. Participants must be at least 14 years of age.

CRN 31252 | Fee: $130
4 Saturdays | 11/2-11/23
11 AM-2 PM | AST Room D132
Instructor: Carla Polek, M.F.A.
**ART & CRAFTS**

**Flower Designing**
In this course you will learn six or seven styles of flower arrangements, flower identification, and how to create your own designs in a fun and supportive environment. Each week you will learn by demonstration a different style and take home that arrangement completed in class. No previous flower arranging experience necessary. Materials fee: $25 per session, for flower and supplies, payable to instructor before the start of each class. Students take home all of their arrangements. Please note: All sessions meet at Paul Buettner Florist, 1122 Burnside Ave. (Rt. 44), East Hartford.

CRN 31477 | Fee: $150
7 Mondays | 9/16-11/11
(does not meet 10/14 & 11/4) | 7-9 PM
Instructor: Robert Buettner, B.S.

**Interior Design Basics: Do-It-Yourself Kitchens**
Is your kitchen stuck in a time warp, screaming at you for remodeling or refreshing? Are you nervous about taking on one of the most labor intensive interior renovations in a home? Should you follow the latest trends, or go with a more conservative approach when considering your kitchen design? Contemplate no more! In this course we will explore various options to renovate or refresh your kitchen. Topics will include an introduction to kitchen designs; a review of cabinets and how to maximize your space and material selection (Good, Better, Best); understanding your budget; project management; and source options. Students should bring a notebook and pen.

CRN 31494 | Fee: $45
2 Tuesdays | 10/1-10/8
6-8 PM | GPA Room GP138
Instructor: Jill Betts, M.B.A.

**SPECIAL TOPICS IN FLORAL DESIGN**
A short lecture on the care, handling and preparation of flowers will introduce each workshop. A demonstration of techniques will also precede the student’s hands-on application. Students take home all arrangements. Materials fees include container and flowers.

**Vase Arrangements**
Learn how to make interesting and stunning round vase arrangements for all seasons. After the instructor’s demonstration, students will make their own duplicate arrangement. Materials fee: $25, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31478 | Fee: $25
1 Monday | 11/18
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP215
Instructor: Robert Buettner, B.S.

**Decorative Centerpiece for Thanksgiving**
Complete your holiday table with a special Thanksgiving-themed floral centerpiece, while applying your own creative touch and design. Please note: Students must bring floral scissors or a knife to class. Materials fee: $25, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31479 | Fee: $25
1 Monday | 11/25
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP215
Instructor: Robert Buettner, B.S.

**Window Treatments**
Window treatments can be tricky, but when done properly ... what a visual statement they create! Join us and learn how to enhance your windows to fit both your decor and lifestyle. Topics will include window styles; determining if a treatment is necessary; types of window treatments; deciding to focus on appearance or function; and source options. The instructor will provide classroom materials.

CRN 31495 | Fee: $25
1 Saturday | 11/2
10 AM-noon | GPA Room GP138
Instructor: Jill Betts, M.B.A.

**Custom-Made Greeting Cards for All Occasions**
For birthdays, special days, graduations, and holidays! Learn to use rubber stamping, embossing, and paper crafting techniques to create your own greeting cards and gift items. Participants will learn the basic and advanced stamping techniques, as well as how to customize gift tags, bags and boxes. The instructor will demonstrate all projects. Students will take home 20 holiday cards with envelopes, plus a few gift items, and have the skills to create at home for future holidays. Materials fee: $10, payable to instructor at the beginning of the first class.

CRN 31487 | Fee: $65
3 Wednesdays | 11/6-11/20
6:15-8:45 PM | AST Room D110
Instructor: Lisa Korstanje-Lee, A.S.

**ATTENTION:**
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Gentle Yoga for Well-Being
This course for all levels utilizes the Kundalini Yoga style. Kundalini has been described as one of the most comprehensive yogic styles and can promote a happy and healthy lifestyle. Each session includes gentle, energizing, rhythmic yoga practice, followed by meditation and deep relaxation. Increase your flexibility, clear your mind, relieve pain, and trim your waistline with dedication and practice. Also learn how Kundalini energy can be activated to explore the chakras. No previous experience or fitness level is required; continuing practitioners also welcomed. Students are also encouraged to enroll in the Kundalini Meditation and Relaxation course that follows this course.

CRN 31389 | Fee: $140
8 Thursdays | 9/19-11/7
6-7:15 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)
Instructor: Kay Lani LeBoulluec, Ph.D.

Ancient Mantra Meditations and Affirmations
Have you already taken the instructor's Kundalini Meditation course? This sequel course will involve new material and techniques. Further your journey in bringing more joy, happiness, and prosperity into your life, while utilizing affirmations, meditations and mantras. Additionally, learn how to develop a practice that incorporates the powerful energies of the full and new moons to improve well-being. These group sessions will keep you engaged. No fitness level is required; recommended for intermediate and advanced meditation practitioners. Chairs are available if preferred.

CRN 31390 | Fee: $85
6 Thursdays | 9/19-10/24
7:30-8:30 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)
Instructor: Kay Lani LeBoulluec, Ph.D.

Students should bring a mat or cushion, water, and blanket to the Gentle Yoga and Meditation classes. Please also bring a combination lock to secure your personal belongings during class, and wear comfortable workout clothes and non-marking athletic shoes.

Qigong: Meditative Movements for Health and Wellness
Qigong has been practiced in China by millions of people for more than 5,000 years for strengthening the flow of the life force and improving health. Magnetic energy fields are formed and created in a slow, graceful manner. The Qi (life force) literally pulsates in your hands. These exercises move Qi and blood through blockages that normally cannot be crossed. Qigong also helps to reverse the aging process. You will learn exercises that can be practiced at home and incorporated into your life. In addition, the history and theory of Qigong will be discussed.

CRN 31261 | Fee: $25
1 Thursday | 10/10
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: John Mammone, M.S.

Immune Building with Qigong
Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) originated in ancient China and refers to a broad range of medicinal practices, including Qigong, which have evolved over thousands of years. Specific immune building Qigong exercises help to stimulate the function of the lungs and activate the energy in Yang Qi (the part of Qi that moves and is put to use). This in turn helps to circulate the Wei Qi, which is the defensive and protective Qi that coats the skin of the whole body. These exercises can be done by anyone and can be adapted to sitting positions. Students should dress comfortably.

CRN 31262 | Fee: $25
1 Thursday | 10/24
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: John Mammone, M.S.
**First Degree Reiki Training**

Awaken your dormant healing abilities in this day-long workshop. Learn a thorough history of Reiki from its ancient origins to its adaptation to the modern office, hospital, and daily life. Participants will learn about the chakra system, Reiki principles, hand positions for healing, and attunement to awaken one’s ability to heal. Participants will also discuss the benefits of Reiki for both the client and practitioner. This class includes two Reiki sessions: one as a recipient and one as a Reiki practitioner. Please bring a blanket, pillow, and your lunch to class.

CRN 31235 | Fee: $150
1 Saturday | 9/21
9 AM-4:30 PM | AST Room D213
Instructor: Dory Dzinski, M.A.

**Second Degree Reiki Training**

Building on First Degree Reiki Training (or if you’ve taken Reiki with a different instructor), this workshop introduces the first three ancient, sacred Reiki symbols that are used to discover the root of one’s problems, as well as to heal through distance and assist in the gentle release of emotions. Participants will also learn to create a sacred space, use meditation to connect to one’s guides, and learn how to construct and utilize a crystal grid. At the end of the workshop, students will incorporate the Reiki symbols to give and receive a full Reiki session and to send a distance healing as a second degree Reiki practitioner. Please bring a blanket, pillow, and your lunch to class.

CRN 31236 | Fee: $175
1 Saturday | 10/19
9 AM-4:30 PM | AST Room D213
Instructor: Dory Dzinski, M.A.

**Reiki III: Master**

Building on First and Second Degree Reiki Training (or if you have taken these levels with another instructor), this workshop teaches Reiki practitioners about three additional sacred Reiki symbols to access healing on a spiritual level. Participants will utilize and receive advanced psychic healing during this hands-on session. Please bring a blanket, pillow, and your lunch to class.

CRN 31237 | Fee: $200
1 Saturday | 11/23
9 AM-4:30 PM | AST Room D213
Instructor: Dory Dzinski, M.A.

**Awakening the Chakras through Mindfulness Yoga**

This workshop will provide an introduction to the seven primary chakras, or spiritual energy centers, within the human body. The goal is to achieve balance within these centers, so that your life reflects this balance. Learn about the individual chakras and how they correspond to daily life. Special guest, Vicky Hannon, Kripalu yoga instructor, will also present a series of mindful yoga postures, specifically designed for each chakra. Through these activities, participants will learn how to enhance their health and well-being. Students should bring a lunch or snack.

CRN 31238 | Fee: $65
1 Saturday | 9/28
11 AM-4:30 PM | VIL 3 Room V131
Instructor: Dory Dzinski, M.A.

**Meditation as a Life Skill**

Learn how meditation can help relieve your anxiety, distraction, and internal clutter, and give you the ability to listen to your innate wisdom. We will discuss and experience silent, guided, breath-focused, body-focused, and prayerful meditation. We will also discuss how to evaluate if you are “doing it right.” Join us in this journey to physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Feel free to bring a pillow, mat or blanket if you do not wish to sit on the floor. Journalers, please bring your notebooks along.

CRN 31239 | Fee: $99
4 Thursdays | 10/10-10/31
7-9 PM | LRC Room B209
Instructor: Dory Dzinski, M.A.

**These classes are enrichment programs and do not necessarily reflect the views of MCC.**
INTRODUCTORY

Keyboarding Introduction

Feeling a little overwhelmed by your need to develop touch keyboarding skills? This basic typing course will help you develop your skills at your own pace. Learn proper techniques for alphabetic and numeric key reaches. There is no prerequisite.

CRN 31288 | Fee: $99
2 sessions | Tuesday & Wednesday | 9/3-9/4
6-9 PM | LRC Room B142
Instructor: Steven Bloom, M.Ed.

NEW Computer Office Skills

Do you feel you are being left behind in the technology revolution? It is never too late to learn. This course will acquaint you with the computer terminology and devices that help manage information today. You will gain insight into computer hardware and the Microsoft Windows operating system. In addition, you will learn how to use the basic word processing functions of the popular Microsoft Word program. You will also learn how to use the Outlook email program and the best search techniques on the Internet. In addition to the computer training, students will learn the basics of business writing, telephone skills, customer service and tips on how to organize their time. Registered students are eligible for free Windows software. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Keyboarding skills recommended.

CRN 31361 | Fee: $299
6 sessions | Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 9/9-9/20
6-9 PM | LRC Room B142
Instructor: Derrick Curry, M.S.

Apple iPhone: Overview

Are you planning to purchase (or have you already purchased) a new iPhone and feel a bit overwhelmed operating your phone? This overview of the iPhone features and operation will get you on the right track quickly.

CRN 31358 | Fee: $15
1 Wednesday | 9/25
6-7 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Michael Januska, M.B.A.

Apple iCloud Basics

Are you confused about what the iCloud mobile application for your iPhone can do for you as a home user or small business owner? This quick overview course will explain how you can use cloud storage to your advantage. Students will learn how to configure iCloud, synchronize folders on all Apple devices, upload or download files, photos, videos, and organize data.

CRN 31359 | Fee: $15
1 Wednesday | 10/2
6-7 PM | LRC Room B142
Instructor: Michael Januska, M.B.A.

Android Phone Overview

Are you planning to purchase (or already have) a new Android phone and feel a bit overwhelmed while operating your phone? This overview of the Android features and operation will get you on the right track quickly.

CRN 31356 | Fee: $15
1 Wednesday | 9/11
6-7 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Michael Januska, M.B.A.

iPad: Basics

Join others to learn how to customize your iPad settings, access built-in productivity apps such as Notes, Calendar, Reminders, and learn how to sync your content with the iCloud. Also learn more about your iPad’s entertainment features. If you have only been using your iPad to check mail and surf the web, this is the perfect class to begin customizing your favorite tool. The App Store has over 1 million apps to choose from. How do you know which one to choose? In this class we will also visit the top selling (or free) apps and learn how they can enhance your actions on the web as well as your everyday activities. From surfing to downloading, you will learn how to acquire and manage apps on your device. Prerequisite: Students, bring your fully charged iPad (updated with the most recent version of the iPad operating system software, called iOS. Depending on the version of your iPad the iOS version could be version 9 through version 12). You will also need your Apple ID and iTunes password for the class.

CRN 31360 | Fee: $30
1 Wednesday | 10/9
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Michael Januska, M.B.A.

Students are encouraged to use USB-style flash or thumb drives in our MCC computer labs as a method of saving or backing up work associated with MCC courses. Flash or thumb drives can be purchased at the MCC Bookstore, or your local or online computer store.
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Cloud Storage Solutions
Are you confused about what the cloud storage services for your phone or PC can do for you as a home user or small business owner? This quick overview course will detail how you can use cloud storage from Microsoft, Google or Dropbox to your advantage. Students will learn how to configure Microsoft OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox and more to synchronize folders on your devices, upload and download files, photos, videos, and organize data.

CRN 31357 | Fee: $15
1 Wednesday | 9/18
6-7 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Michael Januska, M.B.A.

Word 2016 Introduction
Learn to create documents, letters, and memos in Microsoft Word 2016; edit text; format text and paragraphs; create tables, headers, footers, and breaks; print, find and replace text; spell check; and work with graphics. Instructor will provide handouts. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31409 | Fee: $99
2 Thursdays | 10/3-10/10
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Kristin Violette, M.Ed.

OFFICE SUITE & OUTLOOK
Outlook 2016: Introduction
From basic email features to advanced calendaring options, the skills taught in this all-encompassing course are: managing messaging (emails, automation, attachments, importance, security and delivery); managing scheduling (appointments, meetings, recurring events, requests, responses, custom calendar settings, sharing calendars); managing tasks (create, modify, mark, assign, update, respond); managing contacts (personal, electronic business cards, distribution lists, address books); and organizing information (categories, data files, folders, search, rules and customizing). Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31441 | Fee: $99
2 Thursdays | 9/19-9/26
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Kristin Violette, M.Ed.

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification Exam
For your convenience, MCC has established a Microsoft Office 2016 Certification testing center located on MCC’s campus. Exams will be held at MCC, in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) Building, Room B142. The exam costs $125 and the price includes a retest if the student does not pass on the first attempt. Questions regarding MOS certification, custom scheduling and payment options should be directed to MCC Computer Program Coordinator, Bruce Manning, bmanning@manchestercc.edu, 860-512-2808. These internationally recognized certifications can help you succeed in today’s competitive market. Microsoft Office certification preparation courses are recommended.

CRN 31369 | Fee: $125
1 Thursday | 11/21
4-5 PM | LRC Room B142
CRN 31370 | Fee: $125
1 Thursday | 12/12
4-5 PM | LRC Room B142
Instructor: Bruce Manning, B.A.

PowerPoint 2016: Introduction
Students will learn how to create new presentations, create new slides, enter and format text, create and change presentation elements, arrange slides, insert graphics, and run slide shows. In addition, students will learn about the extensive printing features. Instructor will provide handouts. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31440 | Fee: $99
2 Thursdays | 11/7-11/14
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Kristin Violette, M.Ed.

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CRN 31369 | Fee: $125
1 Thursday | 11/21
4-5 PM | LRC Room B142
CRN 31370 | Fee: $125
1 Thursday | 12/12
4-5 PM | LRC Room B142
Instructor: Bruce Manning, B.A.

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1 Thursday | 11/21
4-5 PM | LRC Room B142
CRN 31370 | Fee: $125
1 Thursday | 12/12
4-5 PM | LRC Room B142
Instructor: Bruce Manning, B.A.

Microsoft Office 2016: MCC Certificate (Day)
Increase your employability with this intensive 36-hour course and receive a Microsoft Office 2016 MCC Certificate on completion. This hands-on workshop will include practice time on Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Outlook. Students will learn the basics of all Office programs, including merges, tables, graphics and sharing documents in Word; formulas, data management, formatting and printing in Excel; database creation, criteria in queries, report and form design, grouping data, and establishing relationships in Access; creating slide shows, importing from Word, adding tables/graphics, animation, and advanced formatting in PowerPoint; and e-mail management, creating folders, adding signatures/attachments, scheduling appointments with others, organizing contact lists, and creating/updating tasks in Outlook. Instructor provides handouts. See exam information and schedule above, under Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Exam. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31320 | Fee: $599
6 Tuesdays | 11/5-12/10
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructors: Diane Martin, M.S., M.O.S
Microsoft Office 2016: MCC Certificate (Evening)

Increase your employability with this intensive 12-week course and receive a Microsoft Office 2016 MCC Certificate on completion. This hands-on workshop will include practice time on Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Outlook. Students will learn the basics of all Office programs, including merges, tables, graphics and sharing documents in Word; formulas, data management, formatting and printing in Excel; database creation, criteria in queries, report and form design, grouping data, and establishing relationships in Access; creating slide shows, importing from Word, adding tables/graphics, animation, and advanced formatting in PowerPoint; and e-mail management, creating folders, adding signatures/attachments, scheduling appointments with others, organizing contact lists, and creating/updating tasks in Outlook. Instructor provides handouts. See exam information and schedule on page 12, under Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Exam. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills, with some exposure to Microsoft Office helpful. Ask about scholarship funding for this course. Contact Bruce Manning, Program Coordinator, bmanning@manchestercc.edu.

CRN 31364 | Fee: $599
12 Tuesdays | 9/10-11/26
6-9 PM | LRC Room B142
Instructor: Cathy Lukas, M.A.

Project 2016: Introduction

Learn the major features of Microsoft Project 2016, the world’s most popular project management tool. Students will learn how to develop project plans and define tasks and resources. Students will detail, track and report the progress of projects. Skills learned in the course include creating task lists, durations, phases, linking tasks, documenting tasks and project plans; setting up resources, capacity, cost pay rates, documenting; assigning resources to tasks, scheduling, applying cost resources to tasks; sharing your plan, Gantt Charts, Timeline views, reporting, tracking progress on tasks, project baselines, task completion percentage; troubleshooting time, schedule, cost, resource, and scope of work problems. Students are eligible to receive free Microsoft Project 2016 software. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills, with some exposure to Microsoft Office helpful.

CRN 31348 | Fee: $199
2 Mondays | 11/25-12/2
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: John Hilditch, M.S.

Visio 2016: Introduction

This course teaches the basic functions and features of Visio Professional 2016. Students will learn how to use stencils, scale and resize objects, draw basic shapes, manipulate compound lines, and distribute and group objects. Students will also learn how to create diagrams, work with text, format shapes and lines, and apply a background page. Students are eligible to receive free Visio 2016 software. Required text: Microsoft Visio 2016 Step by Step, Microsoft Press (ISBN 9780735697805), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $40. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills; working knowledge of Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Outlook.

CRN 31342 | Fee: $99
1 Monday | 11/4
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructor: George Pillar, M.S.

Microsoft Office: Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) to Enhance Office Productivity

Take control of Office 2016 with Microsoft’s Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) and this hands-on course. Learn how to use Office 2016’s built-in Macro Recorder, the Visual Basic Editor, VBA syntax, loops and functions, the Office 2016 Ribbon, and much more. Target audience is for those Microsoft Office 2016 users who would like to learn how to leverage VBA to automate and add versatility to their applications. Coverage includes an introduction to the essentials of VBA syntax. Students learn recording, writing, and running macros in Office 2016; creating code from scratch with the Visual Basic® Editor. Students are eligible to receive free Visual Studio 2019 software. Required text: Exploring VBA for Microsoft Office 2016 Brief (ISBN 9780134497082), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $42. Prerequisite: Fluency with Microsoft Office 2016 required.

CRN 31326 | Fee: $199
2 Wednesdays | 11/13-11/20
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Rob Thornton, B.A.
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

ACCOUNTING

QuickBooks: Introduction
Discover the most effective methods for accomplishing essential business tasks and customizing QuickBooks. We will explore the best practices for tracking finances, managing payroll, processing invoices, controlling inventory, managing sales and expenses, and maximizing the software's other features. Topics include: how to properly set up your accounts, customers, jobs, and invoice items quickly; following the money; how to track everything from billable time and expenses to income and profit; keeping your company financially fit with methods to examine budgets and actual spending, income, inventory, assets, and liabilities; spending less time on bookkeeping and learning how to use QuickBooks to create and reuse bills, invoices, sales receipts, and timesheets; finding key info fast using QuickBooks' search and find functions, as well as the vendor, customer, inventory, and employee centers; and moving data between QuickBooks, Microsoft Office, and other programs. Required text: QuickBooks 2016: The Missing Manual: The Official Intuit Guide to QuickBooks 2016 (ISBN 9781491917893), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $40. Prerequisites: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31363 | Fee: $199
4 sessions | Mondays & Wednesdays
10/21-10/30
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Shaunna Lowe, M.B.A.

CRN 31318 | Fee: $199
2 Fridays | 12/6-12/13
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B220 (limited seating)
Instructor: Michael Rotondo, M.B.A.

Wall Street Basics
Welcome to Wall Street. Join us when we learn about how Wall Street and the stock market work. What are stocks? Why do companies sell stock? What are some of the different ideas in buying and selling shares? Learn about diversification and risk. We will research stocks using free applications and sites available on the World Wide Web. The class will conclude with a stock market simulation game. Prerequisites: Keyboard, mouse and Windows skills. Instructor provides handouts.

CRN 31366 | Fee: $155
3 Thursdays | 9/5-9/19
6-9 PM | LRC Room B142
Instructor: Steven Bloom, M.Ed.

Excel 2016: Introduction
Excel 2016 Introduction is designed for people new to spreadsheets and for self-taught users who wish to expand their knowledge. Using Microsoft's Excel 2016 version of their renowned spreadsheet software, students will learn to recognize the main areas of the Excel worksheet and workbook; enter, edit and delete data; create basic formulae and functions, including SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN; enhance the presentation of workbook data; create, display and manipulate simple charts; work with multiple worksheets; freeze titles and add comments. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31329 | Fee: $99
1 Wednesday | 9/18
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructor: Diane Martin J.D.

CRN 31458 | Fee: $99
2 Thursdays | 12/5-12/12
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Kristin Violette, M.Ed.

NEW Apple Macintosh Excel Introduction
This course is designed for people new to spreadsheets and for self-taught users who wish to expand their knowledge. Using Microsoft’s Excel spreadsheet software, students will learn to recognize the main areas of the Excel worksheet and workbook; enter, edit and delete data; create basic formulae and functions, including SUM, AVERAGE, MAX and MIN; enhance the presentation of workbook data; create, display and manipulate simple charts; work with multiple worksheets; freeze titles and add comments. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Basic keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31457 | Fee: $99
2 Tuesdays | 10/29-11/5
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.
Excel 2016: Intermediate
Excel 2016 Intermediate builds on the basic concepts and skills of our Excel Introduction course to provide more advanced tools for analysis and presentation of complex, realistic data in Microsoft Excel 2016: how to manage complex workbooks, build more complex functions, use data analysis tools, make an impact with powerful chart and presentation features, and collaborate with other users. Topics include: managing workbooks, named ranges, tables, summarizing data, pivot tables, presentation features, advanced charts, and collaboration.

Students also have the option of taking the internationally recognized Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 exam at our approved MCC testing center for an additional fee. See exam information and schedule on page 12, under Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Exam. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Excel Introduction course, or permission of instructor or computer coordinator.

CRN 31294 | Fee: $99
1 Wednesday | 9/25
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Jan Gyurko

Excel 2016: Data and Functions
This comprehensive course on data handling will ensure that you are tapping the full power of Excel. Features to be examined include: data sorting and filtering; everyday shortcuts; setting interactive calculation options; intentional circular references, recursion, solving simultaneous equations; enabling or disabling automatic workbook calculation; 3D formulas, SERIES formula, animating a chart using iteration, what-if analysis, using Logical, Lookup, Custom, Statistical, Date and Time, Financial, Text, Cube, and Megaformula functions; import/export of tables, and analyzing statistics. Managing information in tables and using pivot table reports, conditional formatting, data validation, formula auditing and simple macro creation will also be addressed to provide what no frequent user should go without. Instructor provides handouts. See exam information and schedule on page 12, under Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Exam. Prerequisite: Excel Introduction course, or permission of instructor or computer coordinator.

CRN 31304 | Fee: $199
2 Thursdays | 10/10-10/17
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructor: Diane Martin, M.S., M.O.S

Excel 2016: Pivot Tables
Students will learn how to use a PivotTable to analyze numerical data in detail, query in many user-friendly ways; subtotals and aggregate numeric data, summarize data by categories and subcategories, and create custom calculations and formulas; expand and collapse levels of data to focus your results, filter, sort, group, and conditionally format the most useful and interesting subset of data enabling you to focus on just the information you want. Learn how to present concise, attractive, and annotated online or printed reports. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisites: Excel Introduction required or equivalent knowledge. Knowledge of writing simple formulas and functions, basic charts, basic sorting and filtering.

CRN 31330 | Fee: $50
1 Monday | 12/16
9 AM-Noon | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructor: Diane Martin, M.S., M.O.S

Excel 2016: Dashboards
Excel dashboards help you get the right information to the right people at the right time. They provide an organized way to view and report large amounts of changing data in real time. This course will cover constructing dashboards, including importing data, functions that select and aggregate, charts, pivot tables, recording Macros and interactive filters. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisites: Excel Introduction required or equivalent knowledge. Knowledge of writing simple formulas and functions, basic charts, basic sorting and filtering.

CRN 31332 | Fee: $50
1 Monday | 12/16
1-4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructor: Diane Martin, M.S., M.O.S

Excel 2016: Advanced
Excel 2016 Level 3 builds on the concepts and skills of our Level 1 and Level 2 courses to provide advanced tools for solving real-world problems in Microsoft Excel 2016: lookup and decision-making functions, auditing and error-handling, array functions, date and text functions, importing and exporting, what-if-analysis, and macros. Topics include: Logical and Lookup Functions, Advanced Formulas, Auditing, Arrays, Importing and Exporting, Power Pivot, Analysis, Macros and Forms. Students also have the option of taking the internationally recognized Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 exam at our approved MCC testing center for an additional fee. See exam information and schedule on page 12, under Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Exam. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Excel Intermediate course, or permission of the instructor or computer coordinator.

CRN 31296 | Fee: $99
1 Wednesday | 10/30
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructor: Jan Gyurko

Access 2016: Introduction
Learn the new features of Access 2016 and enjoy how much faster you can build databases in this program. Start with learning how to create tables, the laws of field definitions, create a simple data entry form, filter records with queries and print the data to a report. Students are eligible for free Access 2016 software. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31306 | Fee: $99
1 Friday | 10/4
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B222 (limited seating)
Instructor: Rob Thornton, B.A.
CRN 31459 | Fee: $99
2 Thursdays | 10/17-10/24
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Kristin Violette, M.Ed.

Access 2016: Intermediate
Using Application Objects, create a multi-table database containing a relationship and learn the significance of relationships in databases. Create select queries, data entry forms, navigation forms, sub-forms and discover how form layout is similar to report layout. Utilize built-in tools to find and replace data, import data, and more. Understand the use of templates. Students also have the option of taking the internationally recognized Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 exam at our approved MCC testing center for an additional fee but you may require additional training. See exam information and schedule on page 12, under Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Exam. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Access Introduction course, or permission of instructor or computer coordinator.

CRN 31308 | Fee: $199
2 Fridays | 10/11-10/18
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B222 (limited seating)
Instructor: Rob Thornton, B.A.
Access 2016: Advanced
Explore multi-criteria Parameter queries as well as the many types of Action queries. Build AutoKey and AutoExec macros. Import and export data, explore XML and CSV file formats, and save an object to an XPS file. Students will learn object dependencies, using the Linked Table manager, linking to Excel; procedures to ensure proper database management, such as analyzing, splitting, converting, protecting and backing up databases; and use Access with Outlook. Students also have the option of taking the internationally recognized Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 exams at our approved MCC testing center for an additional fee. 
See exam information and schedule on page 12, under Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Exam. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Access Intermediate course, or permission of the instructor or computer coordinator.
CRN 31310 | Fee: $99
1 Friday | 11/1
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B222 (limited seating)
Instructor: George Pillar, M.S.

Database Fundamentals: Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Certification Preparation
This three-day Microsoft Technology Associate training course helps you prepare for Microsoft Technology Associate Exam 98-364, and build an understanding of these topics: Core Database Concepts, Creating Database Objects, Manipulating Data, Data Storage, and Administering a Database. This course leverages the same content as found in the Microsoft Official Academic Course (MOAC) for this exam. The Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) is Microsoft’s newest suite of technology certification exams that validate fundamental knowledge needed to begin building a career using Microsoft technologies. This program provides an appropriate entry point to a future career in technology and assumes some hands-on experience or training but does not assume on-the-job experience. Required text: Exam 98-364 MTA Database Administration Fundamentals 1st Edition (ISBN 9780470889169), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $80. Prerequisite: Database Introduction course, or familiarity with databases.
CRN 31352 | Fee: $399
3 Mondays | 11/18-12/2
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructor: George Pillar, M.S.

NEW SQL Server 2016: Querying Data with Transact-SQL
This course prepares students for the Microsoft Certified Solution Associate (MCSA) certification, exam 70-761 Querying Data with Transact-SQL. The main purpose of the course is to give students a good understanding of the Transact-SQL language which is used by all SQL Server-related disciplines; namely, Database Administration, Database Development and Business Intelligence. As such, the primary target audience for this course is: Database Administrators, Database Developers and BI professionals. After completing this course, students will be able to: Describe key capabilities and components of SQL Server; Describe T-SQL, sets, and predicate logic; Write a single table SELECT statement; Write a multi-table SELECT statement; Write SELECT statements with filtering and sorting; Describe how SQL Server uses data types; Write DML statements; Write queries that use built-in functions; Write queries that aggregate data; Write subqueries; Create and implement views and table-valued functions; Use set operators to combine query results; Write queries that use window ranking, offset, and aggregate functions; Transform data by implementing pivot, unpivot, rollup and cube; Create and implement stored procedures; Add programming constructs such as variables, conditions, and loops to T-SQL code. Required text: Exam Ref 70-761 Querying Data with Transact-SQL (ISBN 978-1509304332) available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $36. Prerequisite: Database Administration Fundamentals course or familiarity with managing databases.
CRN 31350 | Fee: $599
5 Wednesdays | 11/6-12/11 (does not meet 11/27)
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructor: George Pillar, M.S.

NEW SCRUM Agile Project Management Introduction
Scrum (Agile) project management framework is a way for teams to work together to develop a product. Scrum supports our need to be human at work: to belong, to learn, to do, to create and be creative, to grow, to improve, and to interact with other people. In other words, Scrum leverages the innate traits and characteristics in people to allow them to do great things together. This course is tailored to help anyone interested in knowing more about Scrum; learning about key concepts in Scrum as defined in the SBOK Guide; and arriving at a basic understanding of how Scrum framework works in delivering successful projects. Participants will learn to run and audit Scrum projects. The course will also cover a simulated Scrum project. This course is recommended for anyone supervising projects. Required Text: Curriculum included in course fee. Prerequisite: Some experience in managing projects recommended.
CRN 31314 | Fee: $150
1 Monday | 10/7
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Jayson Ferron

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Welcome!

Beginners

$10. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and available common programming concepts. Required Text: C++, Java and Python are used to demonstrate these techniques for C++, Java, and Python use. Students can bring their own Mac laptop with Xcode 4 installed or use one of the MCC provided MacBooks.

CRN 31371 | Fee: $399
6 Saturdays | 10/5-11/9
9 AM-Noon | LRC Room B144
Instructor: Clayton Walnum

NEW Programming Basics: Foundation for C++, Java, and Python

This course is a structured approach to program logic and design using fundamental programming concepts. A thorough understanding of logic theory, programming structures, and algorithm design techniques is necessary for efficient programming. C++, Java and Python are used to demonstrate these common programming concepts. Required Text: Programming for Beginners: Fundamental Basics of C++, Java and Python, (ISBN 9781542495875) available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $10. Prerequisite: Basic Mac, keyboard and mouse skills. No prior programming experience and knowledge is assumed or needed. Beginners welcome!

CRN 31396 | Fee: $199
2 Fridays | 10/18-10/25
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: George Pillar, M.S.

NEW Python: Certification Preparation

Python is a general-purpose, high-level programming language whose design combines remarkable power with very clear syntax. Its standard library is large and comprehensive. Python is easy, fun, educational and powerful. Python allows you to create complex applications easier than most programming languages. The PCAP Certification or the Certified Associate in Python Programming is a professional credential that measures your ability to accomplish coding tasks related to the basics of programming in the Python language and the fundamental notions and techniques used in object-oriented programming. Students will learn the following skills in this certification preparation course:

Week 1: language elements, syntax and semantics; literals: Boolean, integer, floating-point numbers, scientific notation, strings; numeric, bitwise, string, Boolean, relational operators; basic input and output: formatting; simple lists; indexing and slicing, the len() function; conditional statements; building loops; iterating through sequences; expanding loops; nesting loops and conditional statements.

Week 2: strings in detail; lists in detail; lists in lists; tuples: indexing, slicing, building; tuples vs. lists; dictionaries.

Week 3: functions and generators; return. None and yield keywords; recursion; parameters, default parameter, positional keyword; name scopes, name hiding (shadowing), the global keyword; lambda functions, defining and using: map(), filter(), reduce(), reversed(), sorted() functions and the sort() method; import directives, qualifying entities with module names, initializing modules; writing and using module.

Week 4: defining your own classes, subclasses, subclasses, inheritance; class variables and instance variables; inheritance and overriding; invoking methods, passing and using the self argument/parameter; writing and using constructors; using predefined exceptions and defining your own ones; the try-except-else-finally block, the raise statement, the except-as variant; opening files with the open() function, stream objects, binary vs. text files; newline character translation, reading and writing files, bytestream objects; read(), readinto(), readline(), write(), close() methods.


CRN 31328 | Fee: $500
4 Fridays | 9/20-10/11
9 AM-4 PM | GPA Room GP 139 (limited seating)
Instructor: Lazar Pevac, Ph.D.

NEW Java Programming: Certification Preparation

This course prepares you for the Java SE 8 Programmer I exam. The course will start with the basics of the Java programming languages, starting with creating variables with the different data types and slowly progress towards more advanced object-oriented programming topics. This course will cover using decision structures (if and switch), using loops (while, do/while and for), using Arrays and ArrayLists, writing methods, creating classes and objects, and working with inheritance. The course will also cover handling exceptions, writing simple lambda expressions, and working with selected classes from the Java API such as StringBuilder, Data and Time. Required text: OCA Java SE 8 Programmer I Exam Guide (Exams 1Z0-808), 1st Edition (ISBN 9781260011395), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $50. Prerequisite: Previous programming experience in any programming language (not necessarily Java) is highly recommended.

CRN 31323 | Fee: $699
6 sessions | 4 Fridays, 1 Monday & 1 Thursday
11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/12, 12/13, 12/16
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Ibtsam Mahfouz, M.S.

Web Design: MCC Certificate

Build new skills to start or advance your career as a web developer in our Web Communication and Design program. Courses in this program start with the core areas of HTML and CSS and move on to the use of Adobe desktop tools for web design - ending with exposure to Web Content Management Systems. Your Web design portfolio at the end of the Professional certificate program will include published Web sites that showcase your front-end designs and your cross-platform experience with multiple toolsets. Students who successfully complete this program will be awarded the Web Design MCC Certificate. Instructor will provide handouts and a USB drive with the complete course installed on it. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard, mouse and web browser skills. Please note the following web design applications are included in the Web Design: MCC Certificate program: HTML5/ CSS3 Introduction; Adobe Dreamweaver Introduction; Muse Introduction; and WordPress Introduction. Ask about scholarship funding for this course. Contact Bruce Manning, Program Coordinator, bmanning@manchestercc.edu.

CRN 31354 | Fee: $545
5 Thursdays | 9/26-10/24
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Robert Thornton, B.A.
WordPress Web Design Introduction

WordPress is an easy-to-learn, easy-to-use, Content Management System (CMS) for creating and managing websites. Originally designed for blogs, its capabilities have expanded to creating complete websites. By the end of this course you will be able to create a template-based website, apply certain customizations, add page elements such as links, images, and videos, enhance a flexible built-in search tool for your site, and empower yourself and your colleagues to add ongoing updates. Students are requested to bring a 4 GB flash drive to class. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills with some exposure to Microsoft Office helpful.

CRN 31322 | Fee: $199
2 Thursdays | 11/7-11/14
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Robert Thornton, B.A.

INTERNET

LinkedIn for Beginners

Are you new to LinkedIn? This workshop will help you to get started on LinkedIn and increase your visibility on this professional social networking platform. You will learn how to upload a professional image, create a compelling headline, and complete a professional profile summary of your background. You will also send invitations to connect with existing contacts and begin building your professional network for personal and business relationships. You will also learn how to create posts that are relevant to your industry. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31375 | Fee: $35
1 Monday | 9/23
6-8 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Valerie D. Wilson, M.Ed.

DIGITAL IMAGING & DESIGN

Adobe Acrobat DC: PDF Files, Formats and Forms

Explore the Acrobat DC interface and learn the many ways to customize it to suit your needs. Create Adobe PDF files from Word, Excel, emails or web pages while maintaining formatting and fonts. Use a variety of tools to edit, combine pages, place graphics, import and export content and assign security. Create electronic forms for easy, secure distribution, collaboration, and data collection. Create interactive text fields, check boxes, drop-down menus and more! Students are requested to bring a 4 GB flash drive, or one can be purchased at the MCC Bookstore for approximately $10. Required text: Adobe Acrobat DC Classroom in a Book, Adobe Press (ISBN 9780134171838), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $54. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills; word processing experience recommended.

CRN 31346 | Fee: $199
2 Fridays | 10/4-10/11
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B220 (limited seating)
Instructor: Michael Lavoie, M.A.

Adobe Premiere Elements Introduction (PC)

Create, edit and store video projects and digital scrapbooks using Premiere Elements. Quickly and easily add professional touches. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills required.

CRN 31442 | Fee: $99
2 Tuesdays | 11/12-11/19
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.

Adobe Photoshop CC: Introduction (PC)

Learn how to use the most powerful image editing software available, Adobe Photoshop. Improve your photographs using Photoshop’s non-destructive color adjustments and retouching capabilities inside Photoshop and Camera Raw. Topics include: layers; selections; using color and transparency in blend modes; adjusting images to improve quality/suitability for intended publication; advanced image editing; design, color management and type controls. Through demonstration and hands-on exercises taught by a media arts professional, you will create exciting and amazing images using some of this program’s limitless capabilities. Students are requested to bring a 4 GB flash drive, or one can be purchased at the MCC Bookstore for approximately $10. Required text: Adobe Photoshop 2018 CC Classroom in a Book, Adobe Press (ISBN 9780134852485), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $54. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31338 | Fee: $199
2 Fridays | 9/13-9/20
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B220 (limited seating)
Instructor: Kathleen Smits, M.A.

Adobe Photoshop CC: Introduction (Mac)

Learn how to use the most powerful image editing software available, Adobe Photoshop. Improve your photographs using Photoshop’s non-destructive color adjustments and retouching capabilities inside Photoshop and Camera Raw. Topics include: layers; selections; using color and transparency in blend modes; adjusting images to improve quality/suitability for intended publication; advanced image editing; design, color management and type controls. Through demonstration and hands-on exercises taught by a media arts professional, you will create exciting and amazing images using some of this program’s limitless capabilities. Students are requested to bring a 4 GB flash drive to class. Required text: Included in course fee. Prerequisite: Basic navigation of a Mac computer, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31443 | Fee: $199
4 Tuesdays | 10/1-10/22
6 PM-9 PM | LRC Room B218 (limited seating)
Instructor: Kathleen Smits, M.A.
Adobe: Creating Marketing Materials

Using InDesign and Photoshop, this course will cover the basics of creating business collateral such as flyers, brochures, post cards, business cards and letterhead in InDesign along with image enhancement and management in Photoshop. Basic graphic design principles will be covered for design of layouts for print and web and how to arrange text, graphics, logos and images. Students are requested to bring a 4 GB flash drive, or one can be purchased at the MCC Bookstore for approximately $10. Required text: The Non-Designers Design Book 4th ed. (ISBN 9780133966152), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $32. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31336 | Fee: $299
3 Fridays | 11/8-11/22
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B220 (limited seating)
Instructor: Kathleen Smits, M.A.

NEW AutoCAD 2019 2D Introduction

This course is an introduction to the techniques of generating representational two-dimensional graphics using Autodesk’s AutoCAD software. Topics will include basic two-dimensional geometric construction, creation and management of layers, template creation, line weights, dimensioning, block creation, external references and other essential skills for using AutoCAD as a two-dimensional design tool. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31365 | Fee: $99
2 Thursdays | 9/26-10/3
6-9 PM | LRC Room B142
Instructor: Steven Bloom, M.Ed.

Computer Technology

PS Photoshop CC: Introduction

Learn how to use the most powerful image editing software available, Adobe Photoshop. Improve your photographs using Photoshop's non-destructive color adjustments and retouching capabilities inside Photoshop and Camera Raw. Topics include: layers; selections; using color and transparency in blend modes; adjusting images to improve quality/suitability for intended publication; advanced image editing; design, web and print skills with compositing, color management and type controls. Through demonstration and hands-on exercises taught by a media arts professional, you will create exciting and amazing images using some of this program's limitless capabilities. Students are requested to bring a 4 GB flash drive to class. Required text: Adobe Photoshop CC 2018 Classroom in a Book, (ISBN 9780134852485), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $60. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31443 | Fee: $199
4 Tuesdays | 10/1-10/22
6-9 PM | LRC Room B141
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.

Adobe InDesign CC: Introduction

Learn to create newsletters and other publications in Adobe InDesign. Topics include the details of layout design, combining images, text and vector graphics. Use InDesign's smart guides for perfect alignment and frames for perfect cropping and placement of images. Create multiple page documents with page navigation, full screen presentation pdf’s, animations, and forms. Students are requested to bring a 4 GB flash drive, or one can be purchased at the MCC Bookstore for approximately $10. Required text: Adobe InDesign CC Classroom in a Book, Adobe Press (ISBN 9780134852508), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $55. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboard and mouse skills.

CRN 31334 | Fee: $199
2 Fridays | 10/25-11/01
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B220 (limited seating)
Instructor: Kathleen Smits, M.A.
Credit-Free Certification Programs

In addition to our Credit-Free classes, you can earn an internationally recognized certificate in any of the programs below.

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Windows 10: Introduction

Learn the new features of Microsoft’s latest operating system, Windows 10. Topics include: exploring the new desktop in Windows 10, using the new start menu, setting up and configuring Windows, personalizing your work space, saving and syncing content, using Windows 10 included apps and store, using the Cortana voice assistant and the Windows Hello identification application. Students are eligible to receive free Windows 10 software. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Keyboard and mouse skills required.

CRN 31312 | Fee: $135
1 Monday | 9/16
9 AM - 4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Peter Rinsland M.S.I.T.

Windows PowerShell Introduction

This course is intended for Windows and/or network administrators and professionals. PowerShell is an automation platform and scripting language for Windows and Windows Server that allows you to simplify the management of your systems. Unlike other text-based shells, PowerShell harnesses the power of the .NET Framework, providing rich objects and a massive set of built-in functionality to take control of your Windows environments. Students are eligible to receive free Windows Server 2016 software. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: It is highly recommended that students have certifications in either Network+ or Microsoft MCSA or equivalent experience. Experienced Network or Windows professionals who are not certified and would like to attend the course should first email MCC Computer Program Coordinator, Bruce Manning at bmanning@manchestercc.edu or call 860-512-2808, regarding your experience.

CRN 31344 | Fee: $250
1 Tuesday | 10/8
9 AM - 4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)
Instructor: Jayson Ferron

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Students must register by September 10.

Prerequisites: CompTIA A+ Certified recommended or equivalent experience in network support or administration. CRN 31368 | Fee: $1,500
7 Fridays | 9/20-11/1
9 AM-4 PM | AST Room C139 (limited seating)
Instructor: Randall Backus, M.S.

New A+ Certification 220-1001 Exam Preparation

CompTIA A+ Certification validates the latest skills needed by today's computer support professionals. It is an international, vendor-neutral certification recognized by major hardware and software vendors, distributors, and resellers. The first required A+ exam, CompTIA A+ 220-1001, measures necessary competencies for an entry-level IT professional. This course will prepare you for the CompTIA A+ 220-1001 certification exam. Get the skills and knowledge necessary to install, build, maintain, and configure personal computers, laptop computers, and printers. You will also learn the principles of physical and TCP/IP networks and operational and professional procedures. Required program material is included in course fee. The cost also includes the electronic texts, hands-on labs and practice exams for both the 1001 and 1002 exams. The A+ 220-1001 or A+ 220-1002 exams are not included in the cost of the course. Students must schedule these exams at a certified test center for an additional fee of $205 per exam and pass both the 220-1001 and 220-1002 exams to be certified. The course instructor will inform students about the exam application process. A+ test centers can be found at www.prometric.com. Registered students are eligible to receive free Windows software. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of hardware and operating systems is recommended.

CRN 31279 | Fee: $1,000
6 Tuesdays | 9/24-10/29
(registration deadline 9/17)
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Peter Rinsland, M.Sc. IT

New A+ Certification 220-1002 Exam Preparation

This course will prepare you for the second required CompTIA A+ 220-1002 certification exam. CompTIA A+ 220-1002, covers installing and configuring operating systems including Windows, iOS, Android, Apple OS X and Linux. It also addresses security, the fundamentals of cloud computing, operational procedures and the basics of networking and security/forensics. In this course, students will learn the skills and knowledge necessary to install, configure and maintain devices, PCs, and software for end users, while properly and safely diagnosing, resolving, and documenting common hardware and software issues. Students will also learn the principles of physical and TCP/IP networks and operational and professional procedures and understand the basics of virtualization, desktop imaging, and deployment. Lastly, students will learn to assemble components based on customer requirements, apply troubleshooting skills, and how to provide appropriate customer support. Required program material is included in course fee. The cost also includes the electronic texts, hands-on labs and practice exams for both the 1001 and 1002 exams. The A+ 220-1001 or A+ 220-1002 exams are not included in the cost of the course. The course instructor will inform students about the exam application process. A+ test centers can be found at www.prometric.com. Registered students are eligible to receive free Windows software. Prerequisite: A+ 220-1001 Certification Prep, equivalent training, or permission of instructor or computer coordinator.

CRN 31281 | Fee: $1,000
6 Tuesdays | 11/5-12/10
(registration deadline 10/29)
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Peter Rinsland, M.Sc. IT

Students are encouraged to use USB-style flash or thumb drives in our MCC computer labs as a method of saving or backing up work associated with MCC courses. Flash or thumb drives can be purchased at the MCC Bookstore, or your local or online computer store.
NEW Windows Server 2016: Administering

This exciting new course covers all the major skills needed to administer Windows Server 2016. Student training for this course will concentrate on the following areas: Configuring and Troubleshooting Domain Name System, Maintaining Active Directory Domain Services, Managing User and Service Accounts, Implementing a Group Policy Infrastructure, Managing User Desktops with Group Policy, Implementing Remote Access, Installing, Configuring, and Troubleshooting the Network Policy Server Role, Implementing Network Access Protection, Optimizing File Services, Configuring Encryption and Advanced Auditing, Deploying and Maintaining Server Images, Implementing Update Management, Monitoring Windows Server 2016. Curriculum and virtualization labs are included in the cost of the course and will provide a secure environment in which the students can learn. Please note: Students must register by September 10. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of windows operations. A+, Network+ and an understanding of TCPIP is recommended. CRN 31398 | Fee: $1,250

5 sessions | Monday-Friday | 9/23-9/27
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B142 (limited seating)

Instructor: Jayson Ferron

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) Exam Preparation

This course is intended for experienced IT security-related practitioners, auditors, consultants, investigators, or instructors, including network security analysts and engineers, network administrators, information security specialists, and risk management professionals. Analyze the ten domains required to pass the CISSP exam: information systems access control; security architecture and design; network security systems and telecommunications; information security management goals; information security classification and program development; risk management criteria and ethical codes of conduct; software development security; cryptography characteristics and elements; physical security; and operations security. Apply Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plans and identify legal issues, regulations, compliance standards, and investigation practices relating to information systems security. Required text: Included in course fee. Prerequisite: It is highly recommended that students have certifications in Network+ or Security+, or possess equivalent professional experience upon entering CISSP training. It will be beneficial if students have one or more of the following security-related or technology-related certifications or equivalent industry experience: MCSE, MCTS, MCITP, SCNP, CCNP, RHCE, LCE, CNE, SSCP®, GIAC, CISA™, or CISM®. CRN 31374 | Fee: $1,000

5 Sessions | Monday-Friday | 9/16-9/20
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B142

Instructor: Jayson Ferron

Consider Yourself Confirmed!

MCC notifies you only if a course cancels or its schedule has changed. If you don’t hear from us, assume you are registered.
Sicilian Cuisine
Sicily is the island off the boot of Italy in the Mediterranean, rich in seafood, produce, and a plethora of classical dishes. Come learn hands-on the cuisine and taste of Sicily by creating a variety of dishes, including Sicilian Stuffed Mushrooms, Tomato and Bread Soup, Risotto and Shrimp Arancini, Fettuccine with Sardines, Rigatoni with Eggplant, Fritto Mistof, Veal Rolls, and for dessert, Orange Biscotti with Pistachio Gelato. Students should bring containers to take leftovers home. Materials fee: $15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31385 | Fee: $55
1 Thursday | 9/5
6-9 PM | GPA Room GP213
Instructor: Joshua Ogrodowski, M.A.T.

NEW Italian Cookies
Get your cookie platters ready for the holidays! Come learn the proper methods for how to make a variety of colorful and mouthwatering Italian cookies, including such classics as S-cookies, Ricotta cookies, Rainbow cookie, Anisette, Frosted Christmas, Biscotti, Butter cookies, and more. Each student should bring a large container to take home a few dozen cookies! Materials fee $10, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31388 | Fee: $55
1 Thursday | 12/5
6-9 PM | GPA Room GP213
Instructor: Joshua Ogrodowski, M.A.T.

Foods of Tuscany
Explore the extraordinary countryside and sea coast of Tuscany and its heavenly foods. In this class we'll create authentic Tuscan dishes, including Squash Risotto, Pappardelle with a Duck Ragu, Farro Soup, Cornish Game Hen with Sage Stuffing, and Crepes with Spinach and Ricotta. Students should bring containers to take leftovers home. Materials fee: $15, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31387 | Fee: $55
1 Thursday | 11/14
6-9 PM | GPA Room GP213
Instructor: Joshua Ogrodowski, M.A.T.

Food and Culture of Morocco
An exotic country like Morocco with their fresh ingredients, makes this cuisine special. Learn about their popular spices and then use them in preparing a complete lunch. Using a Tagine (a conical shaped clay cooking pot), we will make one chicken, one beef, and one vegetarian dish. We will also prepare and enjoy a few different salads while the tagine dishes cook and we discuss the culture of Morocco. For dessert, we’ll make Halwa Dyal Makina, a chocolate dipped cookie, as well as learn how to make and pour famous Morrocan Mint Tea, which is enjoyed throughout the day everywhere in the country. Materials fee: $18, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31272 | Fee: $75
1 Saturday | 9/14
10 AM-2 PM | GPA Room GP213
Instructor: Anita Ferron, B.S.

German Cuisine: Learn and Enjoy
Come join us for a special focus on the cuisine of Germany. We will prepare and enjoy Holiday Strudel with Mustard Sauce (bratwurst in phyllo dough); Jager Schnitzel (breaded, fried pork loin); Roasted Brussel Sprouts with Smoked Sausage and Shallots; Spaetzle (a German pasta served with many meals) Braised Red Cabbage, and for dessert, Rote Grutze (fruit pudding), Apfelstrudel (apple strudel), and German Iced Coffee. Materials fee: $18, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31273 | Fee: $75
1 Saturday | 10/5
10 AM-2 PM | GPA Room GP213
Instructor: Anita Ferron, B.S.
Thanksgiving Pies
Just in time for that special holiday celebration! Learn how to make from scratch your Thanksgiving favorites: Apple, Pumpkin, and Lemon Meringue Pie. Each participant will take home the three pies. Materials fee: $18, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31274 | Fee: $75
1 Saturday | 11/23
10 AM-2 PM | GPA Room GP213
Instructor: Anita Ferron, B.S.

Creative Appetizers and Desserts with Phyllo Dough
Ever wonder how to make those appetizers and desserts that you love so much, the ones made with phyllo dough, and which look too difficult to make yourself? In this hands-on class, we will demystify phyllo dough by preparing and enjoying both sweet and savory appetizers and desserts. You will learn different methods on how to shape this thin dough into wonderful, mouthwatering delights. Our tasting will consist of bite-sized treats. Materials fee: $18, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31275 | Fee: $75
1 Saturday | 12/7
10 AM-2 PM | GPA Room GP213
Instructor: Anita Ferron, B.S.

International Dumplings
There is a word for dumpling in almost every language. People from all around the world love these delicious, little gift-wrapped packages. We will prepare and enjoy the following dumplings: Asparagus Almond Pest Ognolotti; Baby Bella Russe Mushroom Pelmini; Chinese Style Potstickers; Red Cabbage, Red Onion and Beet Pierogi; and Vegan Sausage and Pepper Ravioli. Students should bring containers to take home leftovers. Materials fee: $12, payable to instructor at beginning of class.

CRN 31413 | Fee: $80
1 Saturday | 10/26
9 AM-12:30 PM | SSC Room L293
(South Kitchen; Culinary Arts Center)
Instructor: Ken Bergeron, Certified Executive Chef

Seasonal Soups
Soups can be long-simmering affairs that perfume the air and kindle appetites with the promise of tastes to come. They can also be achieved almost instantly by blending fresh ingredients. As a seasoned broth, a silken vegetable crème, or a hearty bean concoction, soups come in many styles. We will prepare: Sweet Potato Peanut Bisque; Hearty Black Bean Soup Pronto; Mediterranean Tomato and Lima Bean Soup with Garlic, Rosemary and Olives; Tomato Sunflower Creme Asparagus and Potato Soup; and Strawberry Watermelon Cashew Crème Soup. Students should bring containers to take home leftovers. Materials fee: $12, payable to instructor at beginning of class.

CRN 31414 | Fee: $60
1 Saturday | 10/26
1-3:30 PM | SSC Room L293
(South Kitchen; Culinary Arts Center)
Instructor: Ken Bergeron, Certified Executive Chef

Tofu: Now that I Bought It, What Do I Do with It?
Don’t underestimate this versatile and nutritious food. Our award-winning chef will talk about the different types of tofu, and how it can be used and served. You will learn basic handling techniques of tofu, and then prepare it in three different ways: Roasted; in a Savory Salad as an Almond Cutlet; and in a Dessert as Silken Tofu. Enjoy the results while learning! Materials fee: $12, payable to instructor at beginning of class.

CRN 31415 | Fee: $70
1 Saturday | 11/2
9 AM-Noon | SSC Room L293
(South Kitchen; Culinary Arts Center)
Instructor: Ken Bergeron, Certified Executive Chef

Preparing Mushrooms with a Fun Guy!
Learn how to select, handle, cook, and enhance the flavor of mushrooms. We will prepare and enjoy Stuffed Mushrooms with Soysage and Veggie Creme Cheese; Exotic Mushrooms and Pomegranate Molasses Vinaigrette; Mushroom Cashew Creme Soup; Smokey Braised Portobello Mushrooms; and Oyster Fried Mushrooms. Materials fee: $12, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.

CRN 31416 | Fee: $70
1 Saturday | 11/2
1-4 PM | SSC Room L293
(South Kitchen; Culinary Arts Center)
Instructor: Ken Bergeron, Certified Executive Chef

Empty Bowls 22nd Annual Empty Bowls Project
Saturday, October 19, 2019
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Manchester Community College Culinary Arts Center
SSC Building, 2nd Floor

Admission: $20
(includes one bowl and unlimited soup tastings)
Quart of soup to take home:
$10/each or 4 for $35
Cash, personal check and credit card all gladly accepted.

Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger.

Potters from the community donate handcrafted bowls and guests are invited to a simple meal of soup and bread. In exchange for a cash donation, guests will get to keep the handcrafted bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world.
NEW | Elections 2020: Understanding the Democratic Presidential Primaries

Who are the candidates, and what do they stand for? With a growing number of candidates declaring their intention to seek the Democratic Party presidential nomination, most Americans are confused. Who are all these ambitious contenders, and why do they want to run for president? What do they stand for? What plans are they proposing? The purpose of this course is to provide a forum for an informed discussion of the Democratic Party's presidential candidates, their policies, their views on important issues, and their chances of winning the nomination and eventually the presidential election.

CRN 31453 | Fee: $35
4 Wednesdays | 10/2-10/23
3-4 PM | GPA Room GP139
Instructor: Angelo Messore, M.A., M.Phil.

NEW | Classic and Modern Fairy Tales

Join us for this fascinating history and overview of the fairy tale, using the works of Aesop, The Brothers Grimm, and Hans Christian Anderson, while emphasizing some of the darker elements contained within. We will also consider the evolution of the more modern fairy tale, incorporating film clips from animated versions and remakes of the classics, such as Cinderella and Beauty and the Beast.

CRN 31512 | Fee: $45
2 Wednesdays | 10/2-10/9
2:30-4:30 PM | VIL 5 Room V151
Instructor: Heather Styckiewicz, M.S.

Ireland from the Norman Invasion to the 20th Century

We will learn about the Norman invasion of Ireland and how it changed Celtic culture and eventually led to the Irish Uprising of 1916. The Norman invasion was followed by a Scottish invasion, a Tudor invasion, and a Cromwellian invasion. We will learn how each upheaval led to the Irish Diaspora around the world. The sessions will feature multimedia presentations and handouts. A suggested reading list will also be provided.

CRN 31525 | Fee: $65
3 Wednesdays | 10/2-10/16
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP138
Instructor: Mary Carchrie, M.A.

The Irish Uprising

The Irish Rebellion—or the Easter Rising—of 1916, marked a pivotal point in the history of Ireland. This interesting and informative course will cover the following topics: the social, political and economic factors leading up to the revolt; the uprising itself, the people involved, what their plan was, and how it was suppressed by the British; and the events that following the uprising—the treaty with England, the Civil War that followed, and how Ireland finally became the Republic of Eire.

CRN 31526 | Fee: $65
3 Wednesdays | 10/30-11/13
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP138
Instructor: Mary Carchrie, M.A.

The History of Halloween

Black cats, Jack o’ Lanterns, witches, and bats, “oh my!” Just where and when did the true Halloween begin? ... in ancient Ireland, more than 5,000 years ago! Come and learn about the fascinating history of Halloween and witches—just in time to celebrate the event this fall. A slide presentation, with an opportunity for question-and-answer, will be included. Each student will receive a free charm to help them connect with loved ones who have passed on.

CRN 31355 | Fee: $20
1 Friday | 10/25
6-8 PM | GPA Room GP139
Instructor: Faith McCann, 3rd-degree Wiccan priestess

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**DANCE**

**Adult Ballet for the Absolute Beginner**

Learn to move with the grace of a ballerina! Maybe you’ve seen the new ballet barre fitness workouts and are curious to try the barre. Maybe you used to take ballet as a young child and would like to resume practice. This course will teach you the basics of ballet, beginning with the very first fundamentals. Learn the positions and learn the exercises that use the ballet barre, as well as some center practice. Ballet creates long, lean muscles and builds strength and grace. Don’t just wonder about the fun and benefits of ballet—sign up for classes with our expert instructor! Please note: Students should bring ballet slippers.

- CRN 31435 | Fee: $90
  7 Fridays | 9/13-11/1 (does not meet 10/11)
  6:15-7:15 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)

Instructor: Liane Fisher, M.A.

**Elementary Ballet**

This course is designed for those with elementary ballet skills or as a sequel to *Adult Ballet for the Absolute Beginner*. Keep the fun going and your skills growing! If you’re unsure about your skill level, you may send the instructor an email at liane@fisherballet.com. Please note: Students should bring ballet slippers.

- CRN 31436 | Fee: $90
  7 Fridays | 9/13-11/1 (does not meet 10/11)
  7:30-8:30 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)

Instructor: Liane Fisher, M.A.

**Ballroom Dancing I**

You’ve learned the basic steps and started having fun in those classes of *Ballroom Dancing I*, haven’t you? The basic dances—fox trot, waltz and swing—will be reviewed, and new steps will be taught, depending on the interest and ability of the class. Some Latin dances will also be included, such as the rumba, merengue, and salsa. It is recommended that you register with a partner and have taken *Ballroom Dancing I* or have some ballroom dancing experience.

- CRN 31515 | Fee: $95
  6 Tuesdays | 10/29-12/10 (does not meet 11/26)
  6-7:15 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)

- CRN 31516 | Fee: $95
  6 Wednesdays | 10/30-12/11
  (does not meet 11/27)
  7:30-8:45 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)

Instructor: Beverly Burton, Dance Educators of America

**Ballroom Dancing II**

Learn two styles for the price of one! Merengue uses syncopated movements similar to a march—a controlled motion of Cuban origin, with small steps and a more subtle hip motion than other Latin dances. Rumba is a “spot dance” done in one place, with the emphasis on hip movement, in which the man “shows off” for his partner and the woman maintains an erect and proud carriage, as she moves from one figure to another. Enrollment is limited to 15 pairs of dancers. It is recommended that you register with a partner; all participants must register separately, however.

- CRN 31518 | Fee: $95
  6 Tuesdays | 10/29-12/10 (does not meet 11/26)
  7:30-8:45 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)

Instructor: Beverly Burton, Dance Educators of America

**Learn to Tango**

The Tango features a constant use of contrary body movement common to all forms of athletic activity. It’s a dance that has been described as one body, four legs. The characteristic movements are draw, corte, and fan. Enrollment is limited to 15 pairs of dancers. It is recommended that you register with a partner, but not necessary; all participants must register separately, however. Please dress in appropriate dance wear.

- CRN 31519 | Fee: $95
  6 Wednesdays | 9/18-10/23
  6-7:15 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)

Instructor: Beverly Burton, Dance Educators of America

**Salsa and Rumba**

Another two-for-one! Salsa is similar to the Mambo, with movement starting on the first beat of the music instead of the second, a fast dance in quick-quick-slow rhythm. Rumba is a “spot dance” done in one place, with the emphasis on hip movement, on which the man “shows off” for his partner and the woman maintains an erect and proud carriage, as she moves from one figure to another. Enrollment is limited to 15 pairs of dancers. It is recommended that you register with a partner; all participants must register separately, however. Please dress in appropriate dance wear.

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  7:30-8:45 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)

Instructor: Beverly Burton, Dance Educators of America

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- CRN 31519 | Fee: $95
  6 Wednesdays | 9/18-10/23
  6-7:15 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)

Instructor: Beverly Burton, Dance Educators of America

**Jump, Jive ‘n’ Wail: Swing Dance**

Join the swing dance revival that’s sweeping the country. Learn the intimacy and romance of ballroom dancing with the high-energy excitement of early rock ‘n’ roll dancing. Depending on the interests of the class, learn and practice the basic steps of the jitterbug, Lindy and more. Enrollment is limited to 15 pairs of dancers. It is recommended that you register with a partner.

- CRN 31517 | Fee: $75
  6 Tuesdays | 9/17-10/22
  7:30-8:30 PM | SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)

Instructor: Beverly Burton, Dance Educators of America

**For all classes in the Fitness Studio**

Only non-marking footwear (or bare feet) allowed during class time—no street shoes, boots, sandals, or cleats. Proper athletic clothing must also be worn at all times. Please bring a combination lock to secure your personal belongings during class.

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

ESL: Conversation, Customs and Culture

Come practice your English in a fun, relaxed and informal setting, while learning about American customs and culture. We will discuss the meaning of idioms and what to do and say in a variety of everyday practical and social situations, such as working, traveling, and celebrating holidays. Practice your communication skills, as you share aspects of your culture with your classmates and explore your common interests. This course is ideal for au pairs who need to fulfill their educational requirements. Students should be at a high beginner to intermediate level of spoken English. If you are unsure about your skill level, you may contact the instructor at (860) 298-9752. The instructor provides handouts.

PREREQUISITE:

CRN 31377 | Fee: $105
5 Mondays | 9/9-10/7
6:30-8:30 PM | GPA Room GP120
Instructor: Amy Hanover, M.S.

Grammar Basics

Can you understand and speak English, but are unsure about using grammar correctly at work or in social situations? In this class we will review the basic verb tenses and build on grammar skills, such as modals, time clauses, gerunds, and infinitives. The focus will be on the review and reinforcement of grammar skills through workbook exercises, and will also include a refresher on basic college writing skills. Listening, speaking, reading and writing activities will be incorporated into the course. The instructor provides handouts.

CRN 31474 | Fee: $105
5 Thursdays | 9/19-10/17
6:30-8:30 PM | GPA Room GP137
Instructor: Nasreen Al Omari, M.Ed.

Grammar Basics II

This course is a continuation of Grammar Basics I. We will continue our review of the basic verb tenses and improve upon grammar skills, such as modals, time clauses, gerunds, and infinitives through workbook exercises. We will also include a refresher on basic college writing skills. Listening, speaking, reading and writing activities will be incorporated into the course. The instructor provides handouts.

PREREQUISITE:

CRN 31475 | Fee: $105
5 Thursdays | 10/24-11/21
6:30-8:30 PM | GPA Room GP137
Instructor: Nasreen Al Omari, M.Ed.

Listening Journals to Improve Your Listening Skills

The focus of this course is to provide opportunities for students to listen with purpose and improve their listening skills, which will directly improve their comprehension. The classroom sessions will utilize the “Ted Talks” program at www.ted.com/talks. Students will choose a video recording of interest and practice taking notes, while viewing and listening—with and without English subtitles—and learn to comprehend and evaluate their level of understanding. Students should bring to class 3 different colored pens (black, blue and red).

CRN 31544 | Fee: $130
6 Saturdays | 9/28-11/9 (does not meet 10/12)
9-11 AM | GPA Room GP235
Instructor: Nasreen Al Omari, M.Ed.

Take Action with Verbs

This course is designed for the beginner to intermediate ESL student. Students will focus on the twelve verb tenses, ranging from the Present and Past to all of the Perfect and Continuous tenses. Emphasis will be on affirmative and negative statements, Yes/No, and Who/What/When/Where/Why questions and answers. Intense exercises will develop writing, reading and speaking skills. The instructor will provide handouts.

CRN 31380 | Fee: $245
10 Thursdays | 9/19-11/21
6:30-8:30 PM | SSC Room L142
Instructor: Ricardo Canal, M.S.

NEW Writing Skills

This course is designed for the intermediate to advanced level ESL student. Students will enhance their skills through an in-depth exploration of various writing forms. The course includes developing an effective main idea, organizing sentences, using transitional words, and building vocabulary, and is ideal for practical and formal writing. The instructor will provide handouts.

CRN 31381 | Fee: $245
10 Wednesdays | 10/2-12/11
does not meet 11/27
6:30-8:30 PM | SSC Room L142
Instructor: Ricardo Canal, M.S.

Advanced Grammar

This course is designed for the advanced ESL student who seeks a higher level of grammar proficiency. Topics will include adjective clauses, active and passive voice, and articles. Students will improve their grammar through intense writing, speaking, reading, and listening practice. The instructor will provide handouts.

CRN 31378 | Fee: $199
8 Mondays | 10/21-12/9
11 AM-1PM | SSC Room L240
Instructor: Ricardo Canal, M.S.

Pronunciation Practice: Accent Reduction

Do you find it difficult to communicate in English? This course is designed for intermediate to advanced ESL students. The class will concentrate on improving your quality, comprehension, and consistency of spoken English. All the sounds in standard American English will be covered. Emphasis will be on the development of intonation, articulation, rhythm, and connected speech. The goal is to overcome communication difficulties and improve one’s speech pattern in society. Please note: The instructor will discuss at the first class options for the CD practice material.

CRN 31379 | Fee: $295
12 Tuesdays | 9/10-12/3 (does not meet 10/22)
6:30-8:30 PM | SSC Room L142
Instructor: Ricardo Canal, M.S.

GED CLASSES AT MCC

Mandatory orientation and registration for ongoing classes provided at NO CHARGE by Vernon Regional Adult Basic Education. To register for orientation please visit: www.vrabe.org.

For more information and to register call 860-870-6060.
Educating the Picker: Best Practices for Antique and Collectible Shopping

Whether for fun or profit, for gifts or for yourself, this course will educate you, “the shopper,” in how to spot and pick antiques and collectibles at flea markets, estate sales, tag and yard sales, and estate and storage auctions. Learn how to evaluate and appraise items; discover bargains among antiques and collectibles; haggle with vendors; understand marketplace trends; and identify commonly found tag sale treasures: sterling silver vs. plated silver, paintings vs. prints, collectible glassware vs. ordinary, originals vs. reproductions, vintage toys vs. modern toys. In the last session, students may bring in items for an evaluation or appraisal. As an extra bonus session (not included with the course), students will be encouraged to attend a Golden Gavel Auction on location in East Windsor.

CRN 31482 | Fee: $50
2 Mondays | 9/16-9/23
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: Ralph Labozzo, M.B.A.

Pick eBay to Profit from Tag Sale Discoveries

As a follow-up to Educating the Picker, this class will teach students how to post tag sale items and any other discoveries on eBay for profit. The instructor will bring an item to class and go through all of the real-time steps needed to post this item on eBay. The hands-on instruction will include photographing the item, selecting its proper category, and creating an eBay title, description, start price, condition, duration of auction, and shipping tips.

CRN 31483 | Fee: $30
1 Monday | 10/7
7-9:30 PM | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: Ralph Labozzo, M.B.A.

Evaluating Vintage Halloween Collectibles

What Halloween items might be lurking in your attic, basement, or home? Our seasoned and insightful instructor will discuss Halloween collectibles, including types of decorations, home decor, toys, paper mache pumpkins, and plastic figural candy containers, as well as influential movies that have impacted collectible trends. If you’re curious about those decades-old boxes of Halloween items in your house, come learn how to discern the value that may be there. Attendees are encouraged to bring 1 or 2 vintage Halloween collectibles for verbal evaluation and pre-auction estimate of value.

CRN 31543 | Fee: $25
1 Monday | 10/28
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: Ralph Labozzo, M.B.A.

Popular Culture Collectibles

Through lecture and slide show presentation, we will explore the importance of popular culture as a collectible category, including the finding, collecting, and selling of: action figures; toys; Funko Pops; advertising and movie memorabilia; comic books; sports and non-sports cards; and ephemera (paper collectibles); plus tips on verifying authenticity and avoiding fakes, using Professional Grading Services, and where to buy supplies that protect your collectibles. Participants are encouraged to bring in one pop culture item for evaluation.

CRN 31484 | Fee: $25
1 Monday | 11/4
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: Ralph Labozzo, M.B.A.

Mortgages and the Home Buying Process

The process for getting a mortgage is constantly changing and qualifying for credit is more challenging than ever. Whether you are considering buying for the first time or you are looking to get into the market a second or even third time, you’ll need the most up-to-date information to be successful. You’ll gain knowledge on the following topics: understanding how to be a loan candidate; completing a home buying strategy; the impact of a credit score; pre-approval vs. pre-qualified; choosing a realtor; overview of the mortgage process; governmental changes impacting the mortgage industry and how they impact you; and rent vs. own. Handouts will be provided.

CRN 31490 | Fee: $25
1 Monday | 9/16
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP138
Instructor: Eric Kincheloe, C.M.P.S.R.

Auctioneering as a Skill for Public Speaking

Using nearly 20 years of experience as an auctioneer, the instructor will teach students how to speak with confidence and conviction, and help them prepare for their next public speaking engagement, or simply as a means to gain a valuable and practical skill. Students will practice voice inflection and tone through tongue twisters, and learn the basics of an auctioneer’s chant. In addition, with the aid of a slideshow presentation of objects, the instructor will conduct a mock auction with the students as the auctioneers to help them overcome the fear of public speaking. Don’t miss this worthwhile and unique class!

CRN 31485 | Fee: $25
1 Monday | 11/18
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: Ralph Labozzo, M.B.A.
Estate Planning: Know the Facts and Avoid Mistakes!

You may think that drafting an estate plan is straightforward, but in reality, if you make mistakes, you could jeopardize everything you’ve worked for. Just because you have a Will or Trust does not necessarily mean that you have “all the bases covered.” Learn about the difference between a Will and a Trust. Why isn’t a Will sufficient in itself? Do you need a power of attorney? We will share real-life stories that show you the dangers of common estate-planning mistakes. Failing to fund or revoke a Living Trust, using ambiguous provisions, titling to or revoking estate-planning documents improperly, and not updating beneficiary designations are just some of the mistakes to avoid.

Informational booklet is included with the course fee.

CRN 31269 | Fee: $15
1 Thursday | 10/3
6:30-8 PM | GPA Room GP126
Instructors: Attorneys from Czepiga Daly Pope & Perri

Planning for Long-Term Care: Understanding Medicaid and How to Protect Your Assets

Should you give your home to your children? How can you get the state to pay for nursing home and home care costs? How do single individuals and married couples qualify for Medicaid benefits, while keeping their assets and protecting their children’s inheritance? Is long-term healthcare insurance a good idea? Get the answers to these questions and a lot more. If you know the rules and plan ahead, you can still protect your hard-earned assets. Informational booklet is included with the course fee.

CRN 31270 | Fee: $15
1 Thursday | 10/10
6:30-8 PM | GPA Room GP126
Instructors: Attorneys from Czepiga Daly Pope & Perri

NEW Understanding Trusts: Are They Right for You?

You’ve heard about trusts, but what exactly are they, and what do they do for you? You’ve also likely heard about the different types: Revocable, Irrevocable, Special Needs, Testamentary. In a nutshell, a trust is an ownership system between three people—a person who gives a second person the legal right to hold money (or other assets) for the third person who receives the money. Simple, right? Well … there’s a little more to trusts than just that! In this course we’ll explain how trusts are created, explain the different types of trusts, and go over who you should choose to participate. You’ll leave knowing how to use trusts to accomplish the following: minimize and/or avoid taxes; protect assets and keep public benefits for loved ones with special needs; and avoid probate court. Whether you are new to trusts, or even understand them well, you will understand how to use these powerful planning tools to your advantage.

Informational booklet is included with the course fee.

CRN 31271 | Fee: $15
1 Thursday | 10/17
6:30-8 PM | GPA Room GP126
Instructors: Attorneys from Czepiga Daly Pope & Perri

Strategies for Couples to Maximize Social Security Benefits

If you’re approaching retirement, and not currently collecting Social Security, one of the most important elements of your retirement planning is understanding how Social Security works. Identifying which option will provide the best combination of current and future income for you and your spouse can be an arduous task. Topics will include how to quickly and easily sort through 700 possible filing combinations; methods to increase your benefits and provide thousands more in retirement income; how coordination of benefits will help you and your spouse obtain the highest level of retirement income; and why the Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act allows recipients to begin receiving benefits while their own benefits continue to grow!

CRN 31469 | Fee: $15
1 Thursday | 10/3
6:30-8 PM | GPA Room GP126
Instructor: Frank Germano, CFP®

Don’t Worry, Retire Happy: 7 Steps to Financial Security

Based on Tom Hegna’s financial seminar, “Don’t Worry, Retire Happy,” our expert instructor will simplify your retirement planning in uncertain times, while addressing two key questions: “What do I need my retirement income to do?” as opposed to “What do I want my retirement income to do?” You will learn what successful retirees do differently, and how to create a trouble-free plan for retirement and avoid living in an uneasy mind-set. You will also learn how to fill income gaps with “Paychecks” and “Playchecks” in order to have the freedom to enjoy retirement, plus much more information.

CRN 31470 | Fee: $15
1 Tuesday | 10/1
3:30-5 PM | GPA Room GP142
Instructor: Frank Germano, CFP®

NEW 10 Universal Principles of Successful Investing

With the markets at or near all-time highs, what should you do now? Buy, hold or sell? Learn the principles that successful investors abide by to help ensure a worry-free retirement, regardless of what the market does in the short term.

CRN 31528 | Fee: $20
1 Wednesday | 9/18
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP142
Instructor: Jan Johnson, CFP®

NEW Don’t Just Leave an Inheritance, Leave a Lasting Legacy

Even with an estate plan, more than 90% of all wealth transfers fail by the time the assets reach the grandchildren, leaving behind a disappointed younger generation. Learn how to unify your heirs, perpetuate your family’s values, and leave behind a true, lasting legacy.

CRN 31529 | Fee: $20
1 Wednesday | 10/30
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP142
Instructor: Jan Johnson, CFP®

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NEw ZumbA Fitness and workout

This Zumba class is designed for everyone who wants to burn calories and feel good about themselves. Zumba is a fun and effective workout for all ages and participants with different dance skills. Students will experience a wide variety of dance genres, including Merengue, Cumbia, Reggaeton, Salsa, Bollywood, Middle Belly Dance, and others. For each song, the instructor starts with simple movements and gradually adds variation and cardio-movements to the choreography. Have fun, while staying in shape!

CRN 31419 | Fee: $85
8 Saturdays | 9/21-11/16 (does not meet 10/12)
11:30 AM-12:30 PM
SSC Room L154 (Fitness Studio)
Instructor: Joy Ann Tso, M.A.

personal trainer free information session

Come meet leading local fitness employers and our outstanding W.I.T.S. instructor to learn exactly what the fitness industry has to offer and how it fits into your career goals. This information session will share everything from financial aid, the textbook, online supplemental tools, and much more. Go from a fitness enthusiast to a fitness leader in your community. Sign up today for our FREE orientation while seats are still available, and also receive registration information for the upcoming Personal Trainer course.

CRN 31391 | Fee: FREE
1 Tuesday | 9/17
6-7 PM | GPA Room GP143
Instructor: World Instructor Training School (W.I.T.S.) staff

personal trainer va-approved

- The World Instructor Training School’s (W.I.T.S.) certification course is taught at colleges across the country. W.I.T.S. was recently certified by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). This challenging course is comprised of 15 hours of classroom lecture and 15 hours of practical training. The National Exam for the written and practical components is held on the final week. More information is available on their website: www.witseducation.com. Students are allowed to miss only one class and still be able to sit for the exam. A 200-page student workbook is included with the course fee.
- NEW! Upon passing this course, students now qualify for two Certification Levels (exam vouchers included):
  - Level 1 Certified Personal Trainer (CPT) - Pass both Written and Practical Skills exams, and provide proof of CPR/AED certification before exam. Certificates are issued after the exams, and students can start working immediately;
  - Level 2 Certified Personal Trainer (CPT) - Level 1 CPT plus the completion of a 30-hour internship (more information to be given in class by the instructor). No extra cost to obtain Level 2;
- Lecture topics include anatomy, exercise physiology, nutrition, and health screening;
- For the Fitness Center sessions, students must wear appropriate workout clothes and non-marking athletic shoes. Please also bring a combination lock in order to store your personal belongings during these workouts, and a lunch;
- Required textbook, Fitness Professional’s Handbook, 7th edition (ISBN 9781492523376), is available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $100. The textbook should be purchased in advance and the following chapters read prior to the first class: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 & 26;
- This course is approved for 6 continuing education units (CEUs) by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA); 16 CE hours by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (NCBMB); and 6 CEUs by the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IA CET). You may contact WITS after completing the course to obtain your credential for CEUs or you may present your WITS certificate directly to your accrediting organization to confirm your CEUs;
- Please note: This course requires a high degree of commitment to successfully complete.

On-ground

CRN 31392 | Fee: $665
12 sessions | Tuesdays (classroom) & Thursdays (Weight Room)
10/1-11/14 (does not meet 11/5 & 11/7 for study week; exams on 11/12 & 11/14)
GPA Room GP143 (Tuesdays) & SSC Room L153 (Thursdays) | 6-9 PM

Hybrid: Online/On-ground Combination

CRN 31393 | Fee: $665
Classroom sessions online
Registered students will be contacted by WITS staff
Fitness Center sessions on-ground | 6 Thursdays
10/3-11/14 (does not meet 11/7 for study week; exam on 11/14) | 6-9 PM
SSC Room L153 (Weight Room)

Hybrid features include:
- Online interactive video lectures, practical video labs, discussion boards, and quizzes;
- Bonus to attend an instructor-led, LIVE practical skills lab review at a fitness center near your college site;
- 200-page student workbook, PowerPoints, and other study tools included;
- Student study guide with sample quiz questions included.

Students should have online classroom sessions and written exam completed by the final Weight Room on-ground session in order to finish the course and obtain certification. The online instructor will provide more details.
**Cardio Kick-Boxing Workout**

Take the excitement, music and energy of an aerobics program and learn self-defense techniques in an action-packed workout. No prior experience needed; participants of any level can attend any class. The usual routine begins with warm-ups and stretching before the cardiovascular segment, when you'll do basic punching and kicking moves to increase your heart rate, then work on wave masters (a type of punching bag), and conclude your workout with some abdominal work and cool-down exercises. Because these are continuous classes, beginning students follow along with the routine and learn from watching the instructor and other more experienced students. There is no person-to-person contact. No uniform is required. Please wear appropriate workout clothes. You must be at least 16 years old. Please note: All classes meet at the Academy of Martial Arts & Personal Development, 1404 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester. **Please also note that this is a new address.**

12 sessions - Choose from any combination of the following schedules:
- CRN 31537 | Fee: $45
  - Mondays & Wednesdays | 9/9-10/16 | 7-8 PM
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9/3-10/10
  - 9:30-10:30 AM or 6:10-7:10 PM
  - Saturdays & Sundays | 9/7-10/12
  - 9-10 AM

12 sessions - Choose from any combination of the following schedules:
- CRN 31538 | Fee: $45
  - Mondays & Wednesdays | 10/21-11/27 | 7-8 PM
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10/15-11/21
  - 9:30-10:30 AM or 6:10-7:10 PM
  - Saturdays & Sundays | 10/19-11/23
  - 9-10 AM

Instructors: Elaine Flaherty, 2nd Degree Black Belt; Joel S. Waldron, 7th Degree Black Belt; and other Academy instructors

**Self-Defense despite Size or Strength: The Power of Hapkido**

The hallmark of Hapkido is being able to defend yourself against larger and stronger adversaries. Burn calories, build muscles, develop coordination and confidence, relieve stress, and promote your general health, while having fun and learning to defend yourself and your loved ones. This course for adults 18-50 years of age requires no prior experience. Students join continuously running classes, so beginners follow along with more experienced students. Course fee includes a martial arts uniform. **Please note: All classes meet at the Academy of Martial Arts & Personal Development, 1404 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester. Please also note that this is a new address.**

- CRN 31535 | Fee: $45
  - 12 sessions | Mondays & Wednesdays
  - 10/7-11/13 | 7-8 PM
  - Instructors: Joel S. Waldron, 7th Degree Black Belt; and other Academy instructors

**Tai Chi for Health and Relaxation**

You will learn simple chi kung (breathing exercises) and a basic tai chi form by the end of the course. Please note: You may attend any of the sessions listed below, and in any weekly sequence, in order to fulfill your 12 sessions by the end date. It will be your responsibility to make sure that you are able to adjust your schedule in order to attend 12 sessions. The instructor will monitor each student's weekly attendance. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothes and thin-soled shoes to all classes. Practice clothing and shoes are also available for purchase. **Please note: All classes meet at Malee's School of Tai Chi & Kung Fu, 249 Broad Street, Manchester.**

12 sessions - Choose from any combination of the following schedules:
- CRN 31541 | $160
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9/3-10/10 | 5:30-6:30 PM
  - Wednesdays | 9/4-10/9 | 7:30-8:30 PM
  - Fridays | 9/6-10/11 | 6:30-7:30 PM
  - Saturdays | 9/7-10/12 | 9-10 AM

12 sessions – Choose from any combination of the following schedules:
- CRN 31542 | $160
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10/15-11/21
  - 5:30-6:30 PM
  - Wednesdays | 10/16-11/20 | 7:30-8:30 PM
  - Fridays | 10/18-11/22 | 6:30-7:30 PM
  - Saturdays | 10/19-11/23 | 9-10 AM

Instructor: Malee Khow, 8th Degree Black Belt

**Star Wars Meets American Ninja Warrior**

At last, you don't need to go to a faraway galaxy to learn how to be a Jedi! With this new Academy program, you will learn all of the skills of a Jedi: martial arts, acrobatics, meditation, superior physical fitness, and sword-fighting, while having a whole lot of fun! Our program is based on actual martial arts and teaches skills that you can use to protect yourself or someone else. Add in acrobatics and a trampoline and you'll be moving, flipping and flying like a real Jedi! Plus, we will teach you how to use a saber, starting with the strong foundational skills of strikes and footwork. The course fee includes a martial arts uniform. Please note: The swords used in class are bamboo practice swords with no sharp edges; and classroom safety is a priority. **Please note: All classes meet at the Academy of Martial Arts & Personal Development, 1404 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester. Please also note that this is a new address.**

- CRN 31536 | Fee: $45
  - 4 Fridays | 11/1-11/22 | 5:30-6:45 PM
  - Instructors: Joel S. Waldron, 7th Degree Black Belt; and other Academy instructors

"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity".

–John F. Kennedy
Kung Fu for Fitness & Self-Defense
Become strong, flexible, and fit, and learn how to defend yourself with Chinese Kung Fu. Each class consists of a thorough warm-up and stretching, followed by training in the fundamentals of Kung Fu: stances, strikes, kicks, forms, and self-defense. Please note: You may attend any of the sessions listed below, and in any weekly sequence, in order to fulfill your 12 sessions by the end date. It will be your responsibility to make sure that you are able to adjust your schedule in order to attend 12 sessions. The instructor will monitor each student’s weekly attendance. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothes and thin-soled shoes to all classes; practice clothing and shoes are also available for purchase.

Please note: All classes meet at Malee’s School of Tai Chi & Kung Fu, 249 Broad Street, Manchester.

12 sessions – Choose from any combination of the following schedules:
CRN 31533 | Fee: $160
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 9/3-10/11
(begins on a Tuesday) | 5:30-6:30 PM
Tuesdays | 9/3-10/8 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Saturdays | 9/7-10/12 | 11 AM-Noon

12 sessions – Choose from any combination of the following schedules:
CRN 31534 | Fee: $160
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays | 10/14-11/22
5:30-6:30 PM
Tuesdays | 10/15-11/19 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Saturdays | 10/19-11/23 | 11 AM-Noon
Instructor: Malee Khow, 8th Degree Black Belt

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Building a Backyard Habitat Garden

This course will enable students to understand the importance of building your garden as a backyard habitat. We will discuss suggestions for the four seasons in your garden; the difference between native and non-native plants and why what you choose to grow is so important to the native species; and the components and factors of your own backyard garden, such as food sources, water sources, places for cover, places to raise young, sustainable gardening practices, soil and water conservation, controlling exotic species, and organic practices.

CRN 31530 | Fee: $65
3 Saturdays | 9/7-9/21
9:30-11:30 AM | GPA Room GP142
Instructor: Norma Miller, M.A.T., Master Gardener

What Is Your Microclimate?

Gardeners, do you know the microclimates on your property? Do you have places where plants just do not grow well? While your gardening zone might be 6a or 6b, there are physical features of your property that can actually change the zone in that area to 5a or 7b! Learn what these numbers and letters mean within a microclimate map and how they are graded. This class will enable you to evaluate your property’s physical features that change the microclimate your plants are actually living in, and thereby help you to become more efficient and effective gardeners.

CRN 31531 | Fee: $45
2 Saturdays | 9/28-10/5
9:30-11:30 AM | GPA Room GP142
Instructor: Norma Miller, M.A.T., Master Gardener

Soil: It’s Not Just Dirt!

Soil is the foundation of life, supporting plant growth, which in turn supports herbivores and omnivores. Students will acquire a better understanding of the complex symbiotic relationship between soil and plants, including the food web in the soil that consists of billions of organisms, the majority of which are microscopic. We will also discuss ways to test your soil, including a “full soil test,” the types of classifications on the test, and how to read the results. Options for following the implementation of the suggested remedies for your soil will also be discussed.

CRN 31532 | Fee: $65
3 Saturdays | 10/19-11/2
9:30-11:30 AM | GPA Room GP142
Instructor: Norma Miller, M.A.T., Master Gardener

Consider Yourself Confirmed!

MCC notifies you only if a course cancels or its schedule has changed. If you don’t hear from us, assume you are registered.

NEVER GET TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FRIENDS?

REGISTER TOGETHER. A COURSE IS A GREAT EXPERIENCE TO SHARE!
Introduction to Chinese

Students will learn conversational Chinese, including vocabulary, grammar, greetings, weather, time, and number expressions. While the class will provide a brief introduction to written Chinese, the course will focus more on developing students' speaking and listening skills. Aspects of Chinese culture will be studied through movies, music, and food. After taking this class, students will be able to demonstrate a beginning level to understanding Chinese culture and be able to present themselves in a culturally appropriate way in Chinese-speaking communities. Instructional material will be provided by the instructor. Optional recommended text: Integrated Chinese (Simplified Characters Edition), Level I, Part I, Cheng & Tsui (ISBN 9780887276385), for approximately $50.

CRN 31410 | Fee: $170
8 Saturdays | 9/21-11/16 (does not meet 10/12)
9-11 AM | AST Room C203
Instructor: Joy Ann Tso, M.A.

NEW Introduction to Chinese II

Designed for students who have taken Introduction to Chinese or have prior Chinese learning experience, this class will help students further develop their skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students will learn more advanced grammar and vocabulary, which will allow them to express their thoughts and be able to have more complicated conversations with native speakers. Chinese culture, such as food, movies, and overall ideology, will also be discussed. The material will be provided by the instructor. Optional recommended text: Integrated Chinese (Simplified Characters Edition), Level I, Part I, Cheng & Tsui (ISBN 9780887276385), for approximately $50.

CRN 31428 | Fee: $170
8 Wednesdays | 9/18-11/6
7-9 PM | AST Room C212
Instructor: Joy Ann Tso, M.A.

Advanced German

For students who have completed Beginning German I and II, or if you have a year or more of college-level German language study, this course includes intermediate/advanced grammar and a variety of activities in German, such as stories, news, movies, poems, and music. Information about the recommended textbook, for approximately $40, will be provided at the first class.

CRN 31557 | Fee: $199
8 Tuesdays | 10/1-11/19
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP137
Instructor: Dorothea Glatte, B.A., M.R.E.

French for Beginners

Learn the basic elements of the French language quickly and effectively, and begin speaking in the very first class. While learning pronunciation and basic grammar, you will soon be able to introduce yourself and your family, talk about hobbies and interests, learn numbers, tell time, talk about the weather, and many other fun and useful topics. Required text: French is Fun, Book 1 (ISBN 9781531100285), Stein & Wald, available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $25.

CRN 31382 | Fee: $185
7 Mondays | 9/9-10/28
(does not meet 10/14)
6-8 PM | GPA Room GP143
Instructor: Marianne Labergerie, M.S., M.B.A.
French for Beginners II
In this continuation of French for Beginners, or for anyone with prior French language experience, students will further their learning of grammar, listening and speaking skills. We will also learn types of clothing, body parts, days of the week, months of the year, dates, weather, sports, and music. The course will continue with the same required textbook used in the introductory course: French is Fun. Book 1 (ISBN 9781513100285), Stein & Wald, available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $25.

CRN 31383 | Fee: $185
7 Mondays | 11/4-12/16
6-8 PM | GPA Room GP143
Instructor: Marianne Labergerie, M.S., M.B.A.

Introduction to Spanish
Learn basic conversational Spanish grammar and vocabulary, including greetings; formal vs. informal language and when to use each; the alphabet and pronunciation; numbers; telling time; weather expressions; days of the week and months of the year; seasons; travel; and home, food, and family vocabulary. Simple sentence structures will be taught and practiced. The goal of this course is focused more on conversational skills than memorization of grammatical rules. Some aspects of the Spanish culture will also be discussed. An English/Spanish dictionary is recommended. Recommended text: Curso Primero, 2nd Edition (ISBN 9781567654769), Wasserman, approximately $19, available at local or online bookstores.

CRN 31384 | Fee: $210
7 Tuesdays | 9/10-10/22
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP155
Instructor: Carolyn Robins, M.A.

Introduction to Spanish II
For students who have taken Introduction to Spanish or have some experience with the language, this course builds upon an introductory knowledge of Spanish. It covers not only the language, but also Hispanic cultures, with a continued emphasis on developing the four essential skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The instructor provides instructional material, which may be uploaded on a USB drive. It is strongly recommended that students bring a thumb drive to class.

CRN 31472 | Fee: $170
6 Tuesdays | 11/5-12/10
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP142
Instructor: Raul Moeremans, M.A.

Accelerated Spanish for Travelers
We will focus our study on the Spanish language and Hispanic culture specifically related to traveling to Spanish-speaking countries. We will replicate daily social interactions and transactions through role play and other interactive exercises. Learn to apply vocabulary, grammar, short videos, and conversation to real-life situations. We will use Spanish in the classroom as much as possible. The instructor provides instructional material, which may be uploaded on a USB drive. It is strongly recommended that students bring a thumb drive to class.

CRN 31473 | Fee: $85
3 Thursdays | 12/5-12/19
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP142
Instructor: Raul Moeremans, M.A.

Introduction to Sign Language
American Sign Language (ASL) is the sign language that most profoundly deaf and born-deaf people use when communicating with each other. Some people with verbal difficulties also use it to communicate. It is not the same as signed English. It has its own syntax and grammar, making it a bona fide language. You will learn grammatical features, vocabulary, and expressive and receptive conversational ASL skills. You will also learn some of the culture of the deaf community, a brief history of ASL, and the relationship of ASL to other forms of signing. Required text: Signing Naturally (Student Workbook, Level 1, Units 1-12) (ISBN 0915035200), Smith, Lenz & Mikos, available at online bookstores.

CRN 31394 | Fee: $180
6 Wednesdays | 9/11-10/16
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP143
Instructor: Carolyn Robins, M.A.

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- Classes run weekly from April through October
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2. Visit www.manchestercc.edu/motorcycle
NEW Music from Laurel Canyon during the 1960s and Early '70s
This interesting and popular series of music and lyrics appreciation of seminal rock bands continues with a focus on Laurel Canyon. Located in the Hollywood Hills of California, this area in the late 1960s and 1970s generated some of the finest artists and groups in the history of rock ‘n’ roll. We will focus on a number of the groups that lived in Laurel Canyon during this period: The Buffalo Springfield, The Byrds, Joni Mitchell, Linda Ronstadt, The Mamas and the Papas, and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, among others. This workshop will discuss what made the Laurel Canyon sound so popular and what this music tells us about American society during this period.

CRN 31454 | Fee: $60
4 Wednesdays | 9/25-10/16
7-9 PM | VIL 6 Room V162
Instructor: Perry Roth, M.M.

NEW Develop Your Clarinet Playing
Open to all levels from beginners to experienced, this group clarinet class will broaden your skills and sharpen your abilities on the clarinet. From classical to jazz to contemporary music, we will explore a vast body of work through chamber music, technique building skills, and solo performance. The group class will be defined by individualized instruction for each enrolled student. The instructor will provide handouts. You need to bring a music stand and your clarinet to each session.

CRN 31524 | Fee: $120
6 Thursdays | 11/7-12/19 (does not meet 11/28)
7-8:30 PM | VIL 5 Room V151
Instructor: Perry Roth, M.M.

NEW Echo in the Canyon
This documentary, directed by Andrew Slater and touted as a tribute to “the birth of the California sound,” celebrates the creation of folk-rock as a genre by a coterie of counterculture musicians drawn to Laurel Canyon, a hilly, wooded section of Los Angeles, close to Sunset Strip yet with the feel of the country. The film includes clips and interviews with Jakob Dylan, Tom Petty, Regina Spektor, Michelle Phillips, Norah Jones, Graham Nash, Fiona Apple, David Crosby, Eric Clapton, and Ringo Starr, among others, while focusing primarily on the period between 1965-1967. A must-see!

CRN 31455 | Fee: $10
1 Monday | 10/21
7-9:30 PM | VIL 6 Room V162
Instructor: Stephen Armstrong, M.A.

NEW Legends of the Canyon
This 2010 documentary, as told by legendary Rock photographer, Henry Diltz, and directed by Jon Brewer, captures a period of great music that came out of Southern California during the 1960s and '70s, including groups such as Buffalo Springfield, The Byrds, Crosby, Stills & Nash, The Mamas & Papas, America, Joni Mitchell, and others. The film includes a wonderful variety of video clips of the various groups performing during that time, and the events of the time that resulted in this superb music, including interviews with members of these featured bands. The film is an excellent complement to the instructor’s three-week course, Music from Laurel Canyon.

CRN 31456 | Fee: $10
1 Monday | 11/4
7-9:30 PM | VIL 6 Room V162
Instructor: Stephen Armstrong, M.A.

Music from Laurel Canyon
The full screening of each film will be accompanied by expert critique and analysis.

BEGINNING PIANO

Beginning Piano
Participants will play pieces and begin learning how to read and write music. Music theory and ear training will be integrated through an adult-focused, hands-on approach. Attention is given to use of electronic keyboards for those who have them. Enrollment is limited, so please register early. If you need to rent an instrument or have a question about your skill level, please contact the instructor by leaving a message with Continuing Education at 860-512-2800. Required text: Alfred’s Basic Adult Piano Course, Level One (ISBN 9780882846163), available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $11.

CRN 31438 | Fee: $140
4 Saturdays | 9/28-10/26 (does not meet 10/12)
10 AM-noon | VIL 2 Room V117
Instructor: Ruth O’Neil, M.Ed.

Beginning Piano II
This course is a continuation of Beginning Piano, or for any student who has some prior piano experience. Students will learn transposing, harmonization, composition, and sight-reading. These skills, plus much more, will be developed in this diverse and creative class. Students must have knowledge of sharps and flats, and the ability to play two-hand music. If you need to rent an instrument or have a question about your skill level, please contact the instructor by leaving a message with Continuing Education at 860-512-2800. Required text: Alfred’s Basic Adult Piano Course, Level One (ISBN 9780882846163; same book as Beginning Piano), available at MCC Bookstore. Prerequisite: Beginning Piano, or some piano playing experience.

CRN 31439 | Fee: $140
4 Saturdays | 11/2-11/23
10 AM-noon | VIL 2 Room V117
Instructor: Ruth O’Neil, M.Ed.
**Beginning Guitar**

By learning five chords and several strumming techniques, you can play dozens of familiar tunes in folk, rock, country, R&B, and pop styles. Instructional handouts and music sheets with words and chords are provided. Learn tuning, transposition, capo-use, and receive an introduction to basic music theory. Students age 12 and older are welcome. Please bring your acoustic or electric guitar to all classes. Handouts are provided.

CRN 31424 | Fee: $145  
6 Tuesdays | 9/10-10/15  
7:30-8:30 PM | GPA Room GP139  
Instructor: Don Donegan, Professional Musician

**Continue with Beginning Guitar**

As a sequel to Beginning Guitar, continue with your learning of five basic chords, tuning, how to transpose keys, basic music theory, including the Nashville Number Theory, and how to use a capo. Instructional handouts and music sheets with words and chords are provided. If you are left-handed, it is recommended that you learn to play right-handed. Please bring your acoustic or electric guitar to all classes. Prerequisite: Beginning Guitar, or some guitar experience.

CRN 31427 | Fee: $145  
6 Tuesdays | 10/22-11/19  
7:30-8:30 PM | GPA Room GP139  
Instructor: Don Donegan, Professional Musician

**The Magic of Fingerstyle Guitar**

Fingerstyle, or finger-picking guitar playing, is a wonderfully flexible technique that can be applied equally to rock, folk, new age, classical, flamenco, Latin and jazz styles. Learning this creative approach of fingerstyle playing will allow you to perform at a higher level. Whether your focus is on Bach or Hendrix, you will learn how finger-picking techniques apply to steel, nylon stringed instruments, and electric guitars. Required text: Basic Guitar Writing Book (ISBN 1890281131), Santorella, available at MCC Bookstore, for approximately $7. Prerequisite: Beginning or Continuing Guitar, or some guitar playing experience.

CRN 31488 | Fee: $140  
6 Mondays | 10/21-11/25  
7:15-8:45 PM | GPA Room GP126  
Instructor: David Giardina, B.A.

**Acoustic Folk Rock for Guitar**

Learn strumming and fingerstyle techniques played by the likes of Paul Simon, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, The Eagles, The Beatles, America, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Jose Feliciano, and others. Broaden your musical range and technical ability! Music will be in tab with chord symbols and suited for any level above beginner. Handouts will be provided.

CRN 31489 | Fee: $140  
6 Tuesdays | 10/22-11/26  
7:15-8:45 PM | GPA Room GP126  
Instructor: David Giardina, B.A.

**Harmonica for Beginners**

The versatile harmonica is suitable for many musical genres. Students will learn an introduction to basic music theory, how to play a scale, and breathing techniques on the harmonica. It is recommended that students buy a G harmonica (not the chromatic type), and plan to spend at least $30. Students with questions about which harmonicas to buy may call the instructor at 860-659-8992. Students age 12 and older are welcome.

CRN 31425 | Fee: $65  
4 Mondays | 10/28-11/18  
8:30-9:30 PM | GPA Room GP139  
Instructor: Don Donegan, Professional Musician

**Vocal Instruction**

At an introductory level, participants will learn breathing techniques, vocal warm-up and strengthening exercises, and how to identify and expand vocal range. This course introduces the student to ear, diction, rhythm, and harmony training, and basic music theory. The ability to read music is not necessary. Aspiring vocalists will work on proper body posture, and be given performance and voice-maintenance tips. With these new skills, you'll be able to sing dozens of songs with guitar accompaniment from the instructor's Song Request List. A vocal evaluation, with suggestions for improvement, will be included for each student. Students age 12 and older are welcome.

CRN 31426 | Fee: $120  
6 Mondays | 10/21-11/25  
7-8:15 PM | GPA Room GP139  
Instructor: Don Donegan, Professional Musician

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Beginning Strings: Violin, Viola or Cello
This course is for high school students and adults who have not played the instrument before. Learn the basic technique for playing violin, viola or cello, a few traditional tunes, a beginning fiddle tune, and how to care for your instrument. This beginner’s course promises to be fun and supportive. If you need to rent an instrument, please contact the instructor by leaving a message with Continuing Education at 860-512-2800. Students should also bring a music stand. Recommended textbook: Essential Elements 2000, Book 1 for Violin, Viola, or Cello, Hal Leonard Publishing, available at your local music store, for approximately $10.

CRN 31264 | Fee: $125
10 Saturdays | 9/21-12/7
(does not meet 10/12 & 11/30)
9:45-10:45 AM | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: Martha Hayes, M.A.

Intermediate Strings: Violin, Viola or Cello
For students who have completed Beginning Strings with ease. If you need to rent an instrument or have a question about your skill level, please contact the instructor by leaving a message with Continuing Education at 860-512-2800. Students should also bring a music stand. Recommended textbook: Essential Elements 2000, Book 2 for Violin, Viola, or Cello, Hal Leonard Publishing, available at your local music store, for approximately $10.

CRN 31265 | Fee: $125
10 Saturdays | 9/21-12/7
(does not meet 10/12 & 11/30)
11 AM-Noon | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: Martha Hayes, M.A.

Advanced Strings: Violin, Viola or Cello
This course is a continuation of Intermediate Strings, or for any student with previous experience playing a string instrument on all four strings in the major keys of D, G, and C. We will play more in flat keys and minor keys, and incorporate more complicated rhythms, bowing, and meters. We will also start to explore shifting 3rd and 2nd positions. A portion of each class will be devoted to ensemble performance. Students should also bring a music stand. Recommended textbook: Essential Techniques (Violin, Viola, or Cello), Hal Leonard Publishing, available at your local music store, for approximately $8.

CRN 31266 | Fee: $125
10 Saturdays | 9/21-12/7
(does not meet 10/12 & 11/30)
12:15-1:15 PM | GPA Room GP214
Instructor: Martha Hayes, M.A.

Music, at its essence, is what gives us memories. And the longer a song has existed in our lives, the more memories we have of it.

Stevie Wonder
Joseph Conrad’s *Heart of Darkness* is a literary masterpiece and a landmark of modern fiction, chronicling a journey down the Congo River and into the depths of the human soul. But the novel is also a protest against what became the first holocaust of the twentieth century, resulting in de facto slavery, unspeakable atrocities and the deaths of millions of African natives. We’ll look at the novel as a work of literature and a historical record of one of the world’s great tragedies.

**NEW Heart of Darkness and the Congo Holocaust**

CRN 31244 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 9/6
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: John Surowiecki, M.A.

**NEW A Travel back to Nepal**

Travel to Nepal and see how, presenter, Scott Emmons, was able to help build a school in the mountains of Nepal and then see how he travelled up into the Himalayan Mountains to explore the very remote and unexplored Nar-Phu Valley Region for 14 days! This presentation is inspiring, spiritual, and breathtaking all in one! It’s a 21 day trip to explore a beautiful region in the country of Nepal. See what brought Scott back to this country for the second year in a row!

CRN 31422 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 9/20
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: Scott Emmons, B.S.

**NEW Stress & Anxiety Reduction**

From balancing work and home life, to finances and errands, and home repairs and car repairs, the sources of stress in our lives can, at times, seem never ending. What most people fail to realize is that it is not so much the situations we find ourselves in, but the ways we relate to those situations that cause most of our suffering. This workshop will focus on mindfulness, cognitive behavioral therapy, and aromatherapy as means to soften our responses to these everyday tensions and reduce stress and anxiety.

CRN 31346 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 10/4
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: Philip Burnham, M.S.

**NEW Music from Around the World: An Introduction to the Clarinet and Saxophone**

Please join us for an introductory lecture and mini-performance on both the clarinet and saxophone with Perry Roth. Perry will guide the lecture on the history of both the clarinet and saxophone and the roles in which they have played in music history that helped form their integral part in music performance and society today. Following the lecture will be a mini-performance on both instruments.

CRN 31498 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 9/27
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: Perry Roth, M.M.

**NEW Bessie Smith: Empress of the Blues**

Bessie Smith was one of America’s first African-American superstars. In her short life (1894-1937), she achieved tremendous popularity, selling millions of records and becoming—then and now—a major influence on all blues singers who followed. As Janis Joplin said of her idol, “The greatest blues singer in the world will never stop singing.” The instructor will provide handouts as well as music, videos, and images as we examine Smith’s complicated life, powerful voice, and charismatic personality.

CRN 31245 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 9/13
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: David Garnes, M.A., M.L.S.
**NEW From Heartbreak to Heartbeat**

From “Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee” by Dee Brown (1970) to “The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee” by David Treuer (2019) this session will continue the ongoing story and discussion of the Indigenous Peoples of America who have survived genocide and who not only live, but in many cases, thrive and contribute significantly to their own and our nation’s dreams for the future. David Treuer writes in the last sentence of his book: “And we need to listen to it, to hear — beyond the pain and anger and fear… the sound (faint at times, stronger at others) of a heartbeat going on.”

CRN 31248 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 10/25
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: George Ducharme, Ph.D.

**NEW Highlights of Poland**

Join Mallorie as she travels throughout Poland starting in Krakow, then head to the High Tatras Mountains to Zakopan, a visit to the Auschwitz Museum and onto Wroclaw, the Venice of Poland. We will enjoy the colorful and Baroque splendor of the Rynek. From there, we visit the old town of Poznan, the cradle of the Polish nation, then onto Gdansk, considered the “Belle of the Baltics”. Our trip finishes in Warsaw where we will visit the Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork, the largest Gothic Castle in the world.

CRN 31249 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 11/1
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: Mallorie Ostrowitz, M.F.A.

**NEW Dissecting Chinese Characters: How Chinese Characters Are Formed and the Philosophy Behind them**

Chinese characters are one of the world’s oldest and continuously used writing systems in the world. At first glance, Chinese characters with many strokes can be intimidating sometimes. This seminar will introduce the six principles of how Chinese characters were created and explore how these characters symbolize the operation of the universe observed by the ancient Chinese. Through exploring the meanings behind certain Chinese characters, the audience is able to gain a deeper insight of the ancient Chinese philosophy, which is highly related to people’s well-being.

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Instructor: Joy Ann Tso, M.A.

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**NEW Estate Planning for the NOT So Rich**

Estate planning is NOT just about money and/or for the rich! Attend this workshop if you would like to find out how you can have an estate plan and ensure that you have peace of mind regarding all of the following: your assets are distributed to the right people at the right age and in their proper form; minimize time, taxes, and expenses; avoid probate if possible; and identify who will make medical decisions on your behalf.

CRN 31250 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 11/8
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: Claudia LaRocque, CFP®

**NEW Norman Rockwell Revisited: The Real Meaning of Patriotism**

Norman Rockwell never stopped growing as an artist. In this pre-holiday class, we will further examine some of Rockwell’s art over a period of years as it specifically pertains to two aspects of America as he saw it: traditional celebrations of American institutions such as Thanksgiving and, in his later years, socially conscious art as a call for our country to rise to what he believed it could be. The program will include images, video, and handouts provided by the instructor.

CRN 31251 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 11/22
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: David Garnes, M.A., M.L.S.

**NEW Contemporary Art Appreciation**

This course will try to alleviate your apprehension for contemporary art by breaking it down into elements easy to understand and appreciate. Come learn how to analyze the art of major artists from around the world like the Polish Roman Opalka, the Japanese On Kawara or the Belgian Bram Bogart. The instructor will provide visuals and handouts.

CRN 31287 | Fee: $6
1 Friday | 12/6
Noon-1:30 PM | AST Room E202
Instructor: Adrian Panaitisor, B.S., B.F.A.
Fact versus Fiction: What Foods Are Right for You?

If you’re totally confused by the mountains of information, pro and con, about the many diets in the news today, maybe it’s time you got some straight information. This informative class, taught by a naturopathic physician, will allow you to do just that. Learn what a non-inflammatory diet is and whether the foods popular in today’s culture fit the bill. Learn what carbohydrates are really all about and whether any can be termed “good carbs.” Find out which protein is helpful to your health; how much fiber your diet should include; and which fats are needed for a healthy body. Once you separate fact from fiction, you’ll be well on your way to a healthier you.

CRN 31491 | Fee: $25
1 Thursday | 10/10
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP215
Instructor: Marie Mammone, N.D.

Natural Support for Brain Health

The young and the old need to support the health of their brains. Whether you are 25 or 75, it’s always a good time to think about ways to keep your mind healthy. People with strong minds live richer and more fulfilling lives. There is no “magic pill” for your brain. It is part of a whole ecosystem that includes your body and all your surroundings. Your brain is only 2 percent of your body weight, yet consumes 20 percent of the body’s glucose. How do you feed and care for it? This class will help you learn lifestyle recommendations, dietary tips, and nutrients that will support brain health and keep your mind sharp throughout your lifetime.

CRN 31492 | Fee: $25
1 Thursday | 10/24
7-9 PM | GPA Room GP215
Instructor: Marie Mammone, N.D.

Learn to Eat Gluten-Free and Dairy Free with Ease and Enjoyment

Does the idea of eating gluten-free and/or dairy-free conjure up images of tasteless cardboard? With many foods being naturally gluten-free and dairy-free, there are thousands of appetizing ingredients to choose from. Try to imagine all the different foods in the world and then subtract just four of them. Gluten is found in only three grains: wheat, barley and rye. And dairy is only found in milk. Eating without gluten and dairy is more about what you do eat than what you don’t. There are those who eat this way to be trendy but there are others who must eliminate gluten or dairy for health reasons. Whichever way your decision leans, the transition into gluten-free and/or dairy-free eating can be tricky, so join us for this informative discussion and Q&A. Please note: This course is lecture-only; there is no cuisine component to the session.

CRN 31476 | Fee: $15
1 Monday | 11/4
7-8:30 PM | SSC Room L142
Instructor: Rebecca Brown, B.S.

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- Teaching Preschool: A Year of Inspiring Lessons
  In this course on teaching preschoolers, you'll learn how to come up with creative and balanced preschool lesson plans for every month of the school year.
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- Teaching High School Students
  Master the latest teaching strategies to help you reach high school students, including differentiated instruction and classroom management.
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- Teaching Adult Learners
  Learn powerful techniques for reaching and motivating adult learners in today's student-centered classroom.
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- Spanish in the Classroom
  Learn the essential Spanish for teachers so you can communicate effectively with your Spanish-speaking students and parents.
  CRN 31153

- Singapore Math: Number Sense and Computational Strategies
  In this teacher training course, you'll learn Singapore's innovative and practical strategies for solving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems.
  CRN 31145

- Singapore Math Strategies: Model Drawing for Grades 1-6
  In this professional development course for teachers, you'll get the training you need to start teaching model drawing, the powerful Singapore Math strategy that gives word problems a visual context.
  CRN 31144

- Singapore Math Strategies: Advanced Model Drawing for Grades 6-9
  Master model drawing, a revolutionary technique for teaching middle school math students how to triumph over word problems and learn to love math.
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Teaching Math: Grades 4-6
Reinvent math instruction for grades 4-6 by bringing hands-on learning, inexpensive manipulatives, and real-world connections into your classroom.
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Teaching Science: Grades 4-6
Increase your effectiveness as a science teacher for children in fourth through sixth grades.
CRN 31173

Solving Classroom Discipline Problems I
Veteran teacher reveals the secrets to an orderly classroom. A step-by-step approach to effective, positive discipline.
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Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II
In this professional development course, you’ll get the teacher training you need to deal effectively with serious discipline problems and help even the most challenging students you’re teaching make more responsible choices.
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Empowering Students with Disabilities
Explore common disabilities you’ll encounter in the classroom and master techniques for promoting academic, behavioral, and social skills in students with special needs.
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Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities
Learn how to successfully meet the diverse needs of students with learning disabilities in your classroom.
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Teaching Students with ADHD
Learn practical strategies for helping children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) succeed in school.
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Teaching Students with Autism: Strategies for Success
Help your students with high-functioning autism and Asperger’s Syndrome unlock their potential in the classroom.
CRN 31176

Survival Kit for New Teachers
Veteran instructor shares the secrets for success in your first year of teaching.
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Ready, Set, Read!
A learning specialist shows you how to raise a successful reader and writer.
CRN 31133

The Creative Classroom
Enrich your teaching talents and encourage your students’ creative thinking as you learn to turn your classroom into a creative classroom.
CRN 31182

Creating Classroom Centers
Learn how to create engaging, easy-to-maintain classroom center activities that boost independent learning while increasing small-group instruction time.
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Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom
Improve your ability to teach diverse learners with real-world examples from elementary, middle, and high school classrooms.
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The Differentiated Instruction and Response to Intervention Connection
Learn how to combine two powerful educational approaches—Differentiated Instruction and Response to Intervention—so you can enable every student in your classroom to succeed.
CRN 31183

Differentiating K-12 Assessments
Learn effective strategies for differentiating your assessments and empowering every student in your class to succeed.
CRN 30939

Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success
In this professional development course for teachers, you’ll get the training you need to reach the diverse mix of students you face every day, learning proven strategies that turn diversity into opportunity.
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Teaching Writing: Grades K-6
Learn how to nurture student writers in the early elementary classroom.
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Teaching Writing: Grades 4-6
In this teacher-training course, you’ll learn from an experienced educator how to motivate and assist developing writers.
CRN 31178

Common Core Standards for English Language Arts K-5
Gain confidence in applying the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts (reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language) to the K-5 classroom.
CRN 30923

Content Literacy: Grades 6-12
Learn practical strategies for incorporating reading, writing, and the other literacy skills outlined in the Common Core State Standards into your content area for adolescent students.
CRN 30928

Guided Reading and Writing: Strategies for Maximum Student Achievement
Get the professional development training you need to improve student literacy as an accomplished teacher shares the secrets of turning guided reading strategies into opportunities for teaching writing.
CRN 30968

Guided Reading: Strategies for the Differentiated Classroom
Learn creative ways to bring differentiated instruction and guided reading to life in your classroom.
CRN 30969

Response to Intervention: Reading Strategies That Work
Learn response to intervention (RTI) strategies that ensure the struggling readers in your classroom get the help and education they need.
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Integrating Technology in the Classroom
In this professional development course for teachers, you'll learn the secrets of technology integration in the classroom, gaining the skills educators need to use tools such as wikis, podcasts, and blogs effectively.
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Teaching Smarter with SMART Boards
Master the use of SMART Board and SMART Notebook technology so you can create powerful interactive lessons that capture your students' attention.
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Using the Internet in the Classroom
Discover how you can use the Internet to make teaching easier for you and more relevant to your students.
CRN 31194

Creating a Classroom Website
Learn how to create a classroom Web site and how having one can make you a more effective and dynamic teacher.
CRN 30930

Using Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 in the Classroom
In this course for teachers, you'll learn how to motivate students and enrich lessons by bringing Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 presentations into your classroom.
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Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners
Learn how to create your very own blog and add a podcast too using the tools that you already have available on your computer.
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Enhancing Language Development in Childhood
Enrich the lives of your children by learning fun and natural ways to help them become proficient speakers and thinkers.
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Understanding Adolescents
Uncover the secrets of the adolescent mind. Gain valuable information on how they feel, how their identities develop, and how you can best meet their needs.
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A to Z Grant Writing I
Learn how to research and develop relationships with potential funding sources, organize grant-writing campaigns, and prepare proposals.
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A to Z Grant Writing II
Sharpen your grant research skills, write the most important sections of grant applications, and learn the types of grants available.
CRN 30896

Get Grants!
Learn how to develop successful, fundable grants from experts in the field.
CRN 30960

Advanced Grant Proposal Writing
Gain a full understanding of the criteria funders use to determine whether your grant proposal gets funded or rejected.
CRN 30906

Writing Effective Grant Proposals
Learn to prepare grant proposals that get solid results for your favorite organization or charity.
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Becoming a Grant Writing Consultant
Increase your income while working from home by starting a grant writing consulting business.
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Starting a Nonprofit
Industry veteran shows you how to take a nonprofit business from vision to reality.
CRN 31165

Nonprofit Fundraising Essentials
Learn the basics of fundraising for nonprofit organizations, from annual and special fund drives to more advanced projects involving corporate and foundation relations, major gifts, and planned giving.
CRN 31107

Marketing Your Nonprofit
Further the ideals and goals of your nonprofit by learning to compete more effectively for members, media attention, donors, clients, and volunteers.
CRN 31094

Introduction to Nonprofit Management
Develop the skills and strategies you need to become an integral part of one of America’s fastest growing service sectors.
CRN 31055

HEALTH CARE, FAMILY & NUTRITION
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Assisting Aging Parents
Be prepared to handle the challenges you and your parents will face in the coming years, while learning to cherish the transition.
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Marriage and Relationships: Keys to Success
Getting married is just the first step! Learn how to build a solid foundation for a healthy partnership that will last far beyond "I do."
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Homeschool with Success
Discover how to homeschool your children in a way that ensures they get what they need both academically and socially.
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Explore a Career as an Administrative Medical Assistant
Learn about the in-demand career of a medical assistant that will prepare you for an entry-level position as a medical assistant (AMA) in a doctor's office, from appointment scheduling and chart creation to medical billing and coding.
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Explore a Career as a Pharmacy Technician
Learn about the in-demand career of a pharmacy technician that will prepare you for an entry-level position as a pharmacy tech or clerk, and discover the steps you can take to become a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPht).
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Explore a Career in Medical Transcription
Learn about the in-demand career of a medical transcriptionist that will prepare you for an entry-level position as a medical transcriptionist, and discover the steps you can take to become a Certified Medical Transcriptionist (CMT).
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ONLINE ACADEMY

Explore a Career in Medical Writing
Take your first step toward a lucrative and rewarding career as a medical writer.
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Medical Terminology I: A Word Association Approach
Prepare for a career in the health services industry by learning medical terminology in a memorable and enjoyable fashion.
CRN 31101

Medical Terminology II: A Focus on Human Disease
Learn medical terminology related to all 11 of the body’s organ systems, with an emphasis on human disease, diagnostic procedures, and treatment techniques.
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HIPAA Compliance
Learn how to comply with the duties, rights, and responsibilities of HIPAA, ARRA and HITECH.
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Become an Optical Assistant
Learn what it takes to become an optical assistant and discover why it’s one of today’s most popular and fascinating career opportunities.
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Become a Physical Therapy Aide
Prepare for a rewarding career as a valued member of the physical therapy team.
CRN 30914

Introduction to Natural Health and Healing
Learn how to promote wellness, balance, and health in all aspects of your daily life.
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Lose Weight and Keep It Off!
Discover how to establish a healthy approach to successful weight loss and weight maintenance for a lifetime.
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Luscious, Low-Fat, Lightning-Quick Meals
Join a registered dietitian and discover how easy it can be to prepare meals that are both delicious and nutritious!
CRN 31089

Handling Medical Emergencies
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Speed Spanish I
Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you’ll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.
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Follow-up to our popular Speed Spanish course. Several new recipes help you continue building fluency.
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Master the fundamentals of the Spanish language by practicing basic conversational skills and learning essential Spanish terminology for law enforcement situations.
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Learn medical Spanish quickly and easily, honing your basic conversational skills and mastering key healthcare words and phrases.
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Spanish for Medical Professionals II
Build on your foundation of Spanish for healthcare providers by learning medical terminology and phrases from a variety of medical fields as well as Spanish grammar.
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BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH
Discover how easy it can be to learn common words and phrases for both leisure and business.
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INSTANT ITALIAN
Learn Italian from the comfort of your home in this fun and enjoyable online course.
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CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE
Whether you want to learn conversational Japanese for travel or just for fun, you’ll find this course makes it easy and enjoyable for beginners to master the essentials of the Japanese language.
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GRAMMAR FOR ESL
If English is your second language and you’re headed to college, this course will teach you the principles of grammar and structure you’ll need to succeed.
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WRITING FOR ESL
Learn how to write in English more effectively to succeed in college and at work.
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DISCOVER SIGN LANGUAGE
Discover the fun of learning sign language and using your hands to communicate with Deaf people.
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Math Refresher
Gain confidence in your basic math skills and start using math to your advantage.
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Introduction to Algebra
Understand how algebra is relevant to almost every aspect of your daily life, and become skilled at solving a variety of algebraic problems.
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Introduction to Statistics
Improve your understanding of data and learn how to develop graphs and charts so you can use this information to make better decisions.
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Medical Math
Master the math skills you need to succeed in the medical field.
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Human Anatomy and Physiology I
Gain a greater appreciation and understanding of the marvelous complexity of the human body.
CRN 30977

Human Anatomy and Physiology II
Learn the basic characteristics of the four main types of tissues, the general and special senses, cellular metabolism, body chemistry, and significant events in the life span, from fertilization through old age.
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Introduction to Biology
Learn how cells and DNA determine the structure and function of the human body and get a foundation for a career in the healthcare or medical professions.
CRN 31013

Introduction to Chemistry
Gain a solid foundation in the basics of chemistry and see how everything that goes on in your body depends on a chemical reaction.
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Interpersonal Communication
Become aware of the conscious and unconscious codes of meaning we send when communicating with others.
CRN 31010

Keys to Effective Communication
Lost for words? Don’t be! Learn to build rapport, trust, warmth, and respect through conversation.
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Genealogy Basics
Learn where to look, who to contact, and how to use research tools to begin an exciting exploration of your roots.
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PERSONAL FINANCE & INVESTMENTS
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Where Does All My Money Go?
Learn how to control your money once and for all.
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Personal Finance
Protect your assets and discover how best to achieve all your financial goals.
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Business Finance for Non-Financial Personnel
This course will help you understand business environments, financial statements, and strategy so you can make more profitable business and personal financial decisions.
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Keys to Successful Money Management
A certified financial planner shows you how most wealthy people build their fortunes.
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Real Estate Investing
Learn how to build and protect your wealth by investing in real estate.
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Stocks, Bonds, and Investing: Oh, My!
Learn how to make wise investment decisions so that you have enough money to live comfortably through your retirement.
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The Analysis and Valuation of Stocks
Discover valuable techniques that show you step-by-step how to research and value stocks.
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Introduction to Stock Options
Learn how stock options can protect your portfolio and help you profit in any type of market.
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PHOTOGRAPHY
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An informative introduction to the fascinating world of digital photography.
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Mastering Your Digital SLR Camera
Take your photography to the next level with your digital SLR camera by learning how to master lenses, apertures, shutter speed, exposure settings, and more.
CRN 31097

Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking
Learn how to make the most of your scrapbooking talents and artistic ideas when you combine digital and traditional scrapbooking techniques.
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Travel Photography for the Digital Photographer
Learn the tricks and techniques digital photographers need to capture scenes from around the world and bring them home.
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Secrets of Better Photography
Learn how to take better pictures by understanding your camera and how to use it in a variety of situations.
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Photographing Nature with Your Digital Camera
Learn how to use your digital camera to take stunning nature photos, including landscapes, flowers, animals, and even macro shots.
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Photographing People with Your Digital Camera
Learn to take beautiful pictures of adults, children, and babies.
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Introduction to Interior Design
Explore a career in interior design as you learn how to transform any room into a beautiful and functional space.
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Start Your Own Edible Garden
Learn how to grow delicious, nutritious fruit and vegetables in your own backyard.
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Get Funny!
Learn how to use humor to speak more effectively, write better, and increase your popularity.
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Skills for Making Great Decisions
Learn how to make excellent everyday decisions from an experienced counselor and life coach.
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ONLINE ACADEMY

SALES & MARKETING
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Professional Sales Skills
Discover how to begin a successful and rewarding career in sales.
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Effective Selling
Learn the secret to converting a potential customer into a long-term asset. Find out how to lay the groundwork for repeat business and your future success.
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Small Business Marketing on a Shoestring
Discover small business marketing strategies that can help you attract attention, woo your target audience, grow your customer base, and expand your profits, all for little or no money.
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Marketing Your Business on the Internet
Develop an Internet marketing plan for your business that incorporates SEO, advertising, email, social media, and more.
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Using Social Media in Business
Learn how to use the five most popular social media platforms—Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and Google+—to grow and promote your business.
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TEST PREP
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Praxis Core Preparation
Develop the knowledge and skills you need to pass the Praxis I Exam as you review and prepare for everything the test includes.
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Prepare for the GED Test
Want to pass the GED test? This course will help you develop the skills you’ll need to succeed.
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Prepare for the GED Math Test
Master the skills you’ll need to pass the Mathematical Reasoning module in the GED test series.
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GMAT Preparation
Discover powerful test-taking techniques and methods for improving your score on the GMAT.
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GRE Preparation: Part 1 (Verbal & Analytical)
Discover powerful strategies for success in the verbal reasoning and analytical writing sections of the GRE revised General Test (course 1 of 2).
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GRE Preparation: Part 2 (Quantitative)
Learn a variety of useful techniques for tackling the quantitative reasoning sections of the computerized GRE revised General Test (Course 2 of 2).
CRN 30966

LSAT Preparation: Part 1
Learn about law school entrance procedures, developing analytical reasoning skills, and improving your test-taking skills (course 1 of 2).
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LSAT Preparation: Part 2
Improve your reading comprehension and logical reasoning skills, and discover proven approaches for selecting correct exam answers (course 2 of 2).
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SAT/ACT Preparation: Part 1
Master the reading, writing, English, and science questions on the ACT and new SAT.
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SAT/ACT Preparation: Part 2
Master the math questions on the ACT and new SAT.
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Grammar Refresher I
Gain confidence in your ability to produce clean, grammatically correct documents and speeches.
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Grammar Refresher II
Take your grammar and language mechanics skills to the next level, and master the building blocks of effective writing.
CRN 30964

Writing Essentials
Master the essentials of writing so you can excel at business communications, express yourself clearly online, and take your creative literary talents to a new level.
CRN 31205

Effective Business Writing
Improve your career prospects by learning how to develop powerful written documents that draw readers in and keep them motivated to continue to the end.
CRN 30944

Business and Marketing Writing
Write great marketing copy to improve your company’s image and your chances of getting hired or promoted.
CRN 30921

Write Effective Web Content
Learn how to write Web content and produce multimedia elements to make your website or blog a must-visit site on the Internet.
CRN 31200

Fundamentals of Technical Writing
Learn the skills you need to succeed in the well-paying field of technical writing.
CRN 30956

The Keys to Effective Editing
If you aspire to be an editor, this course will teach you the fundamentals of top-notch editing for both fiction and nonfiction.
CRN 31184

Writerific: Creativity Training for Writers
Banish writer’s block forever with these tricks from the published writer’s toolbox.
CRN 31203

How to Make Money from Your Writing
You really can make money with your writing. Whether you want to create your own business, add to your income, supplement your retirement, or boost what you’re earning as a writer, you’ll find the how-to’s here.
CRN 30976

How to Make Money from Your Writing
You really can make money with your writing. Whether you want to create your own business, add to your income, supplement your retirement, or boost what you’re earning as a writer, you’ll find the how-to’s here.
CRN 30976

Write Fiction Like a Pro
A Hollywood writer and author teaches you how professional writers use story outlines to structure any type of story.
CRN 31201

Advanced Fiction Writing
Explore advanced fiction writing techniques with a published novelist.
CRN 30905

Writing Young Adult Fiction
Develop your own young adult novel and learn how to break into one of today’s hottest publishing markets.
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Romance Writing
Whether you’re a new or experienced writer, this course will teach you the skills you need to write a romance novel that will make readers swoon.
CRN 31138

Mystery Writing
Using vivid examples from bestselling mystery novels, this course will teach you the techniques you need to become a successful author.
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Writing the Fantasy Novel
This is the perfect course for anyone who’s ever thought about becoming a fantasy fiction writer.
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If you’re a determined new writer, this class will provide you with the skills you need to get published.
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Published children’s author shows you how to touch the hearts of children by creating books for them.
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Learn the most efficient and effective methods to conduct research for any writing project.
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Beginner’s Guide to Getting Published
Published writer shows you how to give yourself the credibility you need to get your books and articles published.
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Write and Publish Your Nonfiction Book
Become a professional author or advance your career by learning to write, edit, and publish nonfiction books of all types.
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Publish and Sell Your E-Books
Learn how to use free tools to publish an e-book, and then list and sell your e-books in the world’s largest online bookstores.
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Introduction to Internet Writing Markets
A professional writer shows you how to make money writing on the Internet.
CRN 31028

Travel Writing
Profit from your experiences in exotic lands (or your own backyard) by learning how to write and sell travel articles and books.
CRN 31187

Write Your Life Story
Learn how to create and distribute an inspirational and professional autobiography for family, friends, and others.
CRN 31202

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Discover how journaling can help you learn more about yourself, explore your dreams, values, and beliefs, improve your health, survive unwanted change, succeed in your career, and express your creativity.
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COURSE INFORMATION

CRN __________ Course Title: __________ Start Date: __________ Course Fee: $ __________

Current-Year Catalog Semester (select one):  ❑ Fall  ❑ Winter  ❑ Spring  ❑ Summer

REQUIRED (by signing this document I certify that the student attended at least one class session)

Instructor's signature: __________ Instructor Name: ________

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Digital Camera Introduction
Learn the fundamentals of digital photography using a consumer-model digital camera. All aspects of the digital camera will be discussed, including how to use the lens, viewfinder, focus, aperture, shutter, digital file formats, and image storage, as well as how to work in a photo editing program. We will learn how to import and save photographs, methods of color correction, enhancement, how to size and prepare images for print and the web, and also compare popular digital camera models. It is not necessary to own a digital camera, but if you do, please bring it along with your instruction manual. Prerequisite: Basic Windows, keyboarding and mouse skills.

CRN 31503 | Fee: $105
2 Fridays | 9/13-9/20
6-9 PM | AST Room D211
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.

Digital Camera Next Step
Making the leap from film to digital photography was scary, but you did it! And now that you’ve had some time to enhance your digital photo skills, and maybe even learned how to load your photos into the computer and digitally enhance them, you’re ready for more. In this advanced course, learn how to control digital photography from camera to computer. Topics will include advanced techniques for taking better digital photos, digital picture management, advanced camera controls, enhancing your pictures via software, and successful printing and web usage techniques. Bring your digital camera and your questions to this informative, hands-on class. Prerequisite: Digital Camera Introduction or equivalent experience, or permission by instructor.

CRN 31504 | Fee: $105
2 Fridays | 9/27-10/4
6-9 PM | AST Room D211
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.

Using Your Digital SLR
This class will focus on the specifics of using a digital SLR and will answer many of the questions on how to get the most out of your new camera. Topics will include choosing the proper file format and resolution; compression, lenses; white balance; color space; exposure compensation; saturation; and contrast controls. Classroom presentations and hands-on experience will help you to learn about your camera and the use of the RAW file format. The class will also use Adobe Photoshop to demonstrate downloading images and processing RAW file formats, as well as learning essential tools for processing digital photographs. Please bring your digital SLR camera to class.

CRN 31505 | Fee: $105
2 Fridays | 10/18-10/25
6-9 PM | AST Room D211
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.

Advanced Digital SLR
Advanced photographic topics relating to digital SLR’s will include: improving images with Adobe Photoshop CC; focusing on exposure and image quality-control in a variety of challenging lighting situations, including creative use of on-and off-camera flash units; color correction; masking techniques; nondestructive editing; and using Adobe Photoshop CC to explore the digital imaging workflow. Some elements of Adobe Camera RAW will also be covered. You must bring your digital SLR camera to class. Prerequisite: Using Your Digital SLR is highly recommended.

CRN 31510 | Fee: $55
1 Friday | 11/1
6-9 PM | AST Room D211
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.

Digital Macro Photography
Using a macro setting to take great close-up macro photographs with your digital camera is only the beginning. In this workshop, we will look at the various options that digital photographers have for exploring the world of macro photography. What is a macro lens? Which cameras come with the best macro lens? How do you use a macro lens? Through demonstration and hands-on, in-class practice, you will receive answers to these questions and learn the fundamentals of macro photography.

CRN 31506 | Fee: $55
1 Friday | 11/8
6-9 PM | AST Room D211
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.

Experiment with Filters
This class will explore experimental uses of Photoshop and an array of filters and techniques to take digital photographs and manipulate them to mimic the styles of the great visual artists. Using Photoshop you will learn how to create an “original” van Gogh, Vermeer, Edward Weston, or Andy Warhol, among others. In addition, you will learn how to simulate classic camera and darkroom techniques and special effects, such as selective focus, motion blur, special lens and filter effects, toning and coloring, solarization, and posterization. You do not have to be a Photoshop expert to learn how to create these effects!

CRN 31507 | Fee: $55
1 Friday | 11/15
6-9 PM | AST Room D211
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.

Composition Techniques
There is one element that can really improve your photographs, one feature that can lift your photo from snapshot to art: a sense of composition. Digital cameras and image processing software provide impressive control over exposure and color balance, but your photos will never succeed if the contents don’t come together. This class is designed to help you refine your vision and improve your compositions. We will look at framing, patterns, movements, focal point, and creating depth. We will also look at examples of photographs that highlight compositional rules and techniques which will make a difference in your photos.

CRN 31508 | Fee: $55
1 Friday | 11/22
6-9 PM | AST Room D211
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.
**Photography**

### IPhone Photography

Learn how to get the most out of your iPhone features by shooting, editing and sharing photographs. That’s right, using only your iPhone, you will develop these photographic skills! Learn simple tips and tricks that will take your photography to the next level: how to adjust and edit photos, how to download photo apps and use them, and how to import, save and share photos. Please bring your iPhone to class.

**CRN 31509 | Fee: $55**
1 Friday | 12/6
6-9 PM | AST Room D211
Instructor: Richard Hoyer, M.A.

### Shooting Photographs that Will Knock Your Socks Off

Through in-class shooting assignments and instruction, learn how to make interesting and unusual images through a variety of lighting techniques. You will also discover ways to produce wonderful images by creatively playing with: your lens’ focal length, aperture, and shutter speed setting; the positioning of yourself, your camera, and the subject; and using some very ordinary everyday items, as well as offbeat camera accessories. We will then manipulate many of your images in Adobe Photoshop to demonstrate the almost unlimited possibilities for fixing and strikingly improving your work. You will need to bring to class your digital camera, with instruction booklet, and a fully charged battery. If you own a tripod, please bring this as well.

**CRN 31500 | Fee: $75**
2 Saturdays | 12/9-12/16
6-9 PM | SSC Room L142
Instructor: Peter Glass, M.A.

### Throwing Light on the Subject

This course will cover basic lighting techniques, starting with three-point lighting, and then progressing to more complex and creative schemes. We will address how to: modify light using umbrellas, barn doors, reflectors, gels, and cookies; use a handheld light meter; understand color temperature; and operate a camera on the manual setting. Volunteers from the class will act as models, and objects brought in by the instructor will be used for still-life shots. We will use tungsten lights, instead of strobes, for this class, so that the whole class can shoot at the same time. Each student will have a chance to design lighting setups using both a model and various objects, and to take lots of photos. A handout covering the information presented in class will be distributed. Please bring your digital camera, with a charged battery. Also, if you have, please bring: extra batteries, camera cards, a tripod, and a cable release. All skill levels are welcomed.

**CRN 31501 | Fee: $75**
2 Saturdays | 10/19-10/26
10 AM-1 PM | SSC Room L142
Instructor: Peter Glass, M.A.

### Stock Photography for Fun and Profit

Learn how to use your photographic skills to make money through stock photography. Stock photographers shoot a variety of images and place them with stock agencies who then market them to magazines, advertising firms, and textbook companies all around the world. All aspects of the stock photography business will be covered. Topics will include determining what kind of images sell and don’t sell; creating a catalog of your pictures; working with metadata; and determining which specific stock agencies are best suited for your photos. Learn how to tap into this potentially lucrative source of extra income!

**CRN 31502 | Fee: $75**
2 Mondays | 12/9-12/16
6-9 PM | SSC Room L142
Instructor: Peter Glass, M.A.

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**YOU MAY ALSO LIKE**

- Digital Imaging & Design courses on pages 18-19
- Online Academy Photography courses on page 51
**JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS**

Looking for information and guidance on how to become more competitive in your job search? You are invited to attend the following workshops. All sessions meet in the Career Services Suite (SSC L107) and are FREE and open to students, alumni, and the public. Pre-registration, however, is required, using the registration form on page 69.

Instructor: Julie Greene, Director of MCC Career and Veteran’s Services

**Effective Résumé Writing**

Build résumé-writing confidence. Whether you’re writing your first résumé or updating an existing one, this workshop provides the skills necessary to develop this competitive marketing tool.

- CRN 31444 | 1 Thursday 9/19 | 11 AM-12:15 PM
- CRN 31445 | 1 Thursday 10/3 | 11 AM-12:15 PM
- CRN 31446 | 1 Thursday 10/17 | 11 AM-12:15 PM
- CRN 31447 | 1 Thursday 10/31 | 11 AM-12:15 PM
- SSC Room L107 (Career Services Suite)
- Fee: FREE

**Interviewing Skills**

Preparation is the key to a successful interview. This workshop identifies the types of interviews candidates are experiencing today, covers the stages of the interview process, and previews the most frequently asked interview questions.

- CRN 31448 | 1 Thursday 9/26 | 11 AM-12:15 PM
- CRN 31449 | 1 Thursday 10/10 | 11 AM-12:15 PM
- CRN 31450 | 1 Thursday 10/24 | 11 AM-12:15 PM
- CRN 31451 | 1 Thursday 11/7 | 11 AM-12:15 PM
- SSC Room L107 (Career Services Suite)
- Fee: FREE

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Security Guard**

Have you ever thought about becoming a security officer? Connecticut requires security officers to complete this 8-hour certification course, taught by a State-certified instructor. Topics include basic first aid, search and seizure, use of force, basic criminal justice, and public safety issues. The course finishes with a one-hour examination that students must complete with a passing score of 70 or better. Successful candidates will be given in-class instructions of how to apply and pay for their Security Officer Identification cards. CT law states that no person shall be approved for a license who has been convicted of a felony, any sexual offense, or any crime involving honesty or integrity. To be employed as a Security Officer you must be at least 18 years of age.

**Please note:** Students will be required to submit 2 sets of fingerprints, 2 photographs, and a Security Officer application, in addition to the course completion card, when they submit their State application after the course.

Fees extraneous to the course: 5-year ID Card - $100; CT Background Check - $75; Federal Background Check - $12; Fingerprinting Fee: $15.

- CRN 31433 | Fee: $130
  1 Friday | 10/7
  8:30 AM-5 PM | SSC Room L142
- Instructor: Richard Siena, A.S., CT Police Academy Graduate

**YOU MAY ALSO LIKE**

- Allied Health courses on pages 3-5
- Computer Technology certification courses listed on page 20
- Personal Trainer on page 30
REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Principles and Practices

VA-Approved

This required course for real estate licensing provides clear explanations of modern real estate practices and a working knowledge of real estate in Connecticut. Property owners, buyers, sellers, and anyone interested in pursuing real estate careers or operations will find this course beneficial and rewarding. Students must attend at least 60 hours (excluding the in-class exam) and pass the course with a score of 70 or higher in order to sit for the State exam. The Salesperson Application fee of $80 and the State Exam fee of $65 are not included with this course. Please note that your certificate will be printed with your name as it appears on your registration form. Required texts: Modern Real Estate Practice, 20th edition (ISBN 9781475463729) and CT Real Estate Practice and Law, 14th edition (ISBN 9781475446753), as well as a strongly recommended text, Questions & Answers... Real Estate Exam (ISBN 97814754224812), Dearborn Publishing, available at MCC Bookstore for approximately $100 (for all three books).

CRN 31241 | Fee: $485
17 sessions | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9/10-11/7 (does not meet 11/5; exam date, 11/7)
5:30-9:30 PM | SSC Room L240
Instructor: Marc Vallen, J.D.

CRN 31240 | Fee: $485
16 sessions | 11 Wednesdays | 9/25-12/11 (does not meet 11/27; exam on 12/11)
6-9:30 PM
5 Saturdays | 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16 & 12/7
8:30 AM-2:30 PM | SSC Room L240
Instructor: Marie-Louise Villar, J.D.

Real Estate Principles and Practices Review Course

Before you sit for the CT Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Exam, refresh the knowledge and skills you learned in the Real Estate Principles and Practices course. We will review the following topics: property ownership; passage of title; financing; closings; agency; and contracts; as well as practice questions and math concepts. The emphasis of the course will be preparing for the State exam. The textbooks that will be used are the same three texts required for Real Estate Principles and Practice (see course description on this page). This course is approved for 4 Continuing Education hours by the CT Real Estate Commission.

CRN 31242 | Fee: $60
1 Thursday | 11/14
5:30-9:30 PM | SSC Room L240
Instructor: Marc Vallen, J.D.

MCC CREDIT-FREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FALL 2019

Eligible program: Real Estate Principles and Practices

See advertisement on page 63 for more information.

Real Estate and Appraisal Commissions Licensure Information

Pre-licensing real estate courses offered at MCC are recognized and approved by the State of Connecticut Real Estate Commission. Approved courses meet the minimum requirements as outlined by the State of Connecticut.

Real estate salespersons and brokers must fulfill educational requirements to qualify for State of Connecticut mandated exams. The educational requirements for Connecticut are as follows:

Real Estate Salesperson (total of 60 hours)
- Principles and Practices of Real Estate (60 hours)
- 15-hour course in Legal Compliance and 15-hour course in Real Estate Brokerage Principles and Practices (30 hours)
- Two 15-hour approved electives, or one 30-hour pre-license Appraisal course, or evidence of successfully completing at least 20 real estate transactions in the previous five years. This requirement defines a real estate transaction as a legal transfer of real property or execution of a lease agreement.
- For remainder of requirements, check the CT Department of Consumer Protection website: www.ct.gov/dcp.

Appraiser

The Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB) of the Appraisal Foundation has adopted changes to the Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria that became effective on January 1, 2008. These changes include increased required education. For a detailed description of these requirements, please refer to the following website: www.ct.gov/dcp – then click “real estate.”

Real Estate Principles and Practices

May Qualify for:

- Veterans’ Benefits
  Call MCC’s Veterans’ Services at 860-512-3375, or the MCC O.A.S.I.S. at 860-512-3362, for more information on Veterans’ benefits eligibility.
**SKILLS FOR THE WORKPLACE**

### Freedom of Information Act: What You Need to Know for Compliance and Protection

Are you aware that nearly every state-generated document, including your e-mail, is potentially viewable by the public? Citizens can request access to state documents via The Freedom of Information Act (FOI), which guarantees the right to see public records and documents. Learn the process for filing under FOI as well as your obligations. Topics will include: the definitions of public records and meetings; how to manage requests for public records; rules governing executive sessions; how much access the public actually has; the status of e-mails and other electronic documents. This class offers a great opportunity to get all your questions answered. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31418 | Fee: $55
1 Tuesday | 9/24
9 AM-Noon | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: Thomas Hennick

### Financial Literacy: Knowledge that Pays for Itself

How do you feel about your financial future? Better yet, are you comfortable making financial decisions that may impact your future? There are a lot of individual choices and scenarios to consider when making decisions about your financial goals or your retirement. Understanding loans, investments and interest rates is essential to success as well as goal setting. We will answer the question: “How can I make better decisions with my money?” Whether you’re just starting your career or nearing retirement in the next few months, this course can help you to make better spending choices, develop a financial plan, avoid common mistakes, and get more comfortable with the many investment options you have with your savings. Specific topics to be covered include understanding stocks, bonds, interest rates, credit cards, and reflecting on your own “self-control” as it concerns your individual spending habits. We also dive into how to pick a mutual fund, personal taxes and its impact on decisions, personal insurance products, and more! Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31298 | Fee: $270
3 Thursdays | 9/26-10/10
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: Paul Howard, M.B.A.

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**I’m Retiring ... Now What Do I Do with my Money?**

If the thought of your upcoming retirement leaves you asking yourself many personal financial questions - this course is designed for you. Our discussion will focus on the following questions: What does a conservative investment portfolio look like? How will Social Security play a part with my retirement plan? What are the distribution rules for my 457 or 401K plan? What are some ways to get the most out of my limited income by becoming a smarter consumer? Where are the best places to retire? These and other retirement specific questions will be addressed. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31300 | Fee: $90
1 Thursday | 10/24
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: Paul Howard, M.B.A.

### Balancing Time, Priorities and Productivity

In today’s 24/7 world, we find ourselves constantly running and trying to accomplish more in less time. This workshop will help you develop skills to increase both personal and workplace time management, efficiency, and productivity. Learn tips to set goals and priorities, manage e-mail overload, minimize stress, and discover strategies to stay focused. Other key topics include: concepts of productivity; how to better manage reactivity and interruptions; time management formula; effective e-mail management; prioritization of tasks; the importance of daily planning; and how to design a personalized action plan for increased efficiency and organization. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31421 | Fee: $90
1 Tuesday | 11/19
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: V. Allison Reed, M.S., C.A.G.S.

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CRN 31298 | Fee: $270
3 Thursdays | 9/26-10/10
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: Paul Howard, M.B.A.

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**Balancing Time and Priorities: A Continuation!**

If you have already been a student in Balancing Time, Priorities and Productivity, but feel like you would like to build on what you’ve learned, then this continuation class is for you. We will review the time management formula, expand on its application, and discuss e-mail and calendar management to enhance productivity. We’ll also look at the results of personalized action plans. Please be prepared to talk about a success story and/or technique that has been working well for you from when you attended Balancing Time, Priorities and Productivity. Please also be prepared to share an idea for what is still challenging to you, and some best practices that you have been implementing. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Balancing Time, Priorities and Productivity, and at least 6 months of practice with the skills covered in that class.

CRN 31402 | Fee: $90
1 Tuesday | 10/8
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: V. Allison Reed, M.S., C.A.G.S.

### Forensic Accounting Demystified: The CSI of Accounting

Forensic accountants are the financial sleuths who discover issues ranging from poor accounting habits to hidden assets and outright fraud. Learning techniques used in this field has been very helpful to many past attendees. Although not every scandal is as big as those associated with Equifax, Volkswagen, Wells Fargo, and Madoff, more and more organizations have turned to forensic accounting to help them avoid similarly catastrophic fates as well as assist them after being victimized. Local author, educator and forensic accounting expert, Stephen Pedneau, will introduce students to this ever more important field and share some of the methods used to prevent or uncover financial fraud and abuse. Pedneau will draw upon his nearly 30 years of experience, and share accounts of actual cases so students can connect theory to practice. This course is an eye opener and can provide invaluable information for anyone who handles finances. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31400 | Fee: $90
1 Wednesday | 9/25
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: Stephen Pedneau, C.P.A., C.F.E.
Business and Systems Analysis
Principles and Practices

Business and Systems Analysts are key players in an organization. If you are one of these professionals, or aspire to be one, you will serve as an intermediary between IT and other departments. This course focuses on four areas related to analysis: knowledge areas and competencies that an analyst must possess; requirements elicitation, analysis, and design techniques; some areas of specialization, such as selecting and implementing packaged solutions; and two emerging areas, Agile and Digital. This course is appropriate for existing analysts, those performing analysis, those who work with analysts, or those who are considering becoming analysts. The classroom incorporates both lecture and hands-on activities. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31407 | Fee: $210
2 Wednesdays | 10/9-10/16
9 AM-4 PM
LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: William Marut, M.B.A.

Project Management: All the Essentials

Project management is a widely recognized discipline. It has become a key ingredient to ensuring successful, on-time, and on-budget projects. This course is appropriate if you have led a project or who work with analysts; and also recommended for those who will be actively participating in a project. You will learn how to determine the scope, characteristics and success of a well-defined project; how to gather and document requirements; leadership essentials: what a work breakdown session is all about; and how to schedule, estimate and handle project closure. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31227 | Fee: $180
2 Wednesdays | 11/13-11/20
9 AM-4 PM
LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: John Lombardo, M.B.A.

Innovative and Successful Supervisor

We will discuss work styles and how to best interact with others in our work environment; explore efficiency in communication and employee-motivation; the art of delegation; and the right types of training, coaching, and mentoring. Instructor provides handouts. Prerequisite: Some supervisory experience.

CRN 31405 | Fee: $90
1 Tuesday | 10/22
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: V. Allison Reed, M.S., C.A.G.S.

Success Insights® and DISC

There are no assessments that will build a complete picture of a person’s style and approach, but the Success Insights®/DISC provides a great beginning. The Success Insights® assessment is a computer-based tool that takes less than 15 minutes to complete and creates a 24-page narrative report, unique to the individual. The DISC assessment personality test is a four-dimensional model anchored by four emotions: D-Dominance, I-Influence, S-Steadiness, C-Compliance. The assessments have been used by millions of people and tends to be 85-97% accurate. This one-day workshop will provide each participant with a report that is valued at $100, and based on the report and guided classroom discussions, participants will gain insight on how to more effectively communicate and have productive working relationships. This workshop could be indispensable to anyone who has to prioritize and interact with multiple projects and personalities. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31316 | Fee: $140
1 Monday | 11/4
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B141 (limited seating)
Instructor: Ralph Braithwaite, M.B.A.

Professionalism, Etiquette and Conflict Management

What is professionalism? How do you demonstrate respect for others? How do you earn respect from others? How do you resolve conflicts between you and your co-workers? What role does etiquette play in relationships, workplace conduct, and communication, including e-mail? The answers to all these questions will be covered in this workshop. You will learn about key steps to take and develop skills to be more effective. The program is available to people at all levels in the organization. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31232 | Fee: $90
1 Wednesday | 11/6
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: Ralph Braithwaite, M.B.A.

Middle Management Skills Certificate

Enhance your management skills and improve your chances for advancement. Having some experience doesn’t mean you are the best that you can be. This program will help you develop skills that will make you an even better manager. Participants will be awarded a certificate for completion of each module: communications; leadership and coaching; motivation and ethics; team-building; and managing a diverse workplace. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31229 | Fee: $399
5 Mondays | 9/16-10/21 (does not meet 10/14)
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: Ralph Braithwaite, M.B.A.

Bullying in the Workplace: What It Is and How to Stop It

Does bullying end when we leave the school yard? Is it a problem that ends when adulthood begins? Unfortunately, the answer is “No.” You will learn how bullying occurs in the workplace and what it consists of. Discover how bullying can connect to civil rights laws and how to respond if you or someone you know is being bullied at work. The format of the course is lecture, question-and-answer sessions, and class discussion. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31225 | Fee: $90
1 Friday | 10/11
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B144 (limited seating)
Instructor: Ralph Braithwaite, M.B.A.

Spanish Essentials for the Workplace

Learn basic phrases for communicating with Spanish speaking employees, clients and co-workers. Practice basic Spanish grammar exercises, role-playing, and reality-based activities. Topics will include Spanish sounds and the alphabet; greetings and farewells; numbers, dates, days of the week, and months of the year; time; and useful verbs and key phrases in the present, past, and future tenses. This class will be taught in a state-of-the-art language lab, so that participants can also learn to use computer translators effectively. Participants will also have opportunities to practice with a native speaker during the class. Instructor provides handouts. No prerequisite.

CRN 31412 | Fee: $180
2 Fridays | 10/25-11/1
9 AM-4 PM | LRC Room B210 (limited seating)
Instructor: Linda Burk, Ph.D.
More Great Books

Come join a community of avid readers in this popular series of book discussions led by distinguished MCC faculty and staff members. Offering a provocative mix of new and classic literature each semester, the course meets at two-week intervals to allow time for reading. Books are available at local and online bookstores and at most libraries. In addition, copies will be on reserve in the MCC library.

| CRN 31234 | Fee $20 | 6 Wednesdays | 9/25-12/4 (meets every other week) | 3:30-5 PM | AST Room E202 |

Instructors: Jana Sime, Math faculty; Kimberly Hamilton-Bobrow, Lois Coleman, Michael DiRaimo, and Andrew Sottile, English faculty; Negussie Tirfessa, Physics faculty; and Tanya Millner-Harlee, Interim CEO of MCC.

9/25 - Dutch Girl by Robert Matzen

Audrey Hepburn (1929-1993) remains one of the most beloved Hollywood stars. She is also known for her work as UNICEF ambassador from 1988 to 1993, but little is known of her experiences during the five years of Nazi occupation in Netherlands during World War II when she was a young girl. It was an intense time given the extra complication that her father was a Nazi agent and her mother was initially pro-Nazi. The book includes Audrey’s reminiscences and those of people who knew her during the occupation. According to Audrey Hepburn’s son, Luca Dotti, “The war made my mother who she was.”

Instructors: Jana Sime and Kim Hamilton-Bobrow

10/9 - The Future of Humanity: Terraforming Mars, Interstellar Travel, Immortality, and Our Destiny Beyond Earth by Michio Kaku

The author starts with compelling reasons about space settlement. Michio discusses the possibility of human society settling on a different planet, interstellar travel, mining asteroids, extending human life, and encounters with other planets and civilizations.

Instructor: Negussie Tirfessa

10/23 - Mink River by Brian Doyle

Brian’s novel traces the heroes, villains, and animals of a small town on the Oregon coast. We meet doctors, cops, bartenders, fisherman, public workers, and a talking cow. Doyle weaves their stories together in a polyphonic voice that captures the hopes and dreams of the community.

Instructor: Andrew Sottile

11/6 - The Long Way Home by Louise Penny

Penny never disappoints. In this novel Armand Gamache is now retired, but never far from a mystery that challenges him and Penny’s readers. Penny’s explorations of the many permutations of mystery, including those of the human heart and mind, reveal a unique mastery. Sensitive, probing, insightful, and thrilling, The Long Way Home, is another Penny winner to explore.

Instructor: Lois Coleman

11/20 - The Expendable Man by Dorothy B. Hughes

Ms. Hughes was—and may still be—America’s foremost noir crime novelist, known for her dark suspense and clever, descriptive prose. Here, we follow the exploits of Dr. Hugh Densmore, who picks up a young female hitchhiker in the Arizona desert. This act of “kindness” profoundly alters his understanding of himself and the culture he inhabits.

Instructor: Michael DiRaimo

12/4 - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

“For years, rumors of the “Marsh Girl” have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life—until the unthinkable happens.” - Good Reads

Instructor: Tanya Millner-Harlee
MCC Reads
The popularity of book discussion groups at MCC continues with this group that meets in the evening and is designed to complement the More Great Books discussion series that takes place in the afternoon. Sessions will be led by distinguished MCC library and staff members. Books are available at local and online bookstores and at most libraries. In addition, copies will be on reserve in the MCC library.

CRN 31376 | Fee: $15
3 Tuesdays | 9/17; 10/29; 12/17
6-7 PM | GPA Room GP142

9/17 - Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
Meet Eleanor Oliphant, who struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully time-tabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy. But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office.

Instructor: Patricia Ronalter

10/29 - The Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye
The year is 1921, and **“Nobody”** Alice James is on a cross-country train, carrying a bullet wound and fleeing for her life following an illicit drug and liquor deal gone horribly wrong. Desperate to get as far away as possible from New York City and those who want her dead, she has her sights set on Oregon. She befriends Max, a black Pullman porter, who leads Alice to the Paragon Hotel. Her unlikely sanctuary turns out to be the only all-black hotel in the city, and its lodgers seem unduly terrified of a white woman on the premises. The Ku Klux Klan has arrived in Portland in fearful numbers and only Alice, along with her new **“family”** of Paragon residents, are willing to search for a missing mulatto child who has mysteriously vanished into the Oregon woods.

Instructor: Katherine Noonan

12/17 - A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel’s doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Instructor: Kristin Lavoie
MCC CREDIT-FREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FALL 2019

Need-based applications for the workforce development certificate programs listed below are now being accepted for Fall 2019.

Please visit the MCC web page: www.manchestercc.edu/continuing; click on Credit-Free Programs; then click on Credit-Free Certification Programs to access the required Application Form, which can be printed out and mailed, faxed, or dropped off in person. A limited number of partial scholarships for eligible applicants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The Review Committee will meet periodically.

Please note: Scholarship awards cannot be applied toward the cost of textbooks (if required).

All applicants are required to submit a Statement of Need, detailing financial or personal hardship. Examples of need are: unemployment; underemployment; medical expenses; disability; or other family or personal emergency.

IN-PERSON
MCC Campus
Learning Resource Center (LRC)
Continuing Education Offices
Room B147

MAIL
Manchester Community College
Division of Continuing Education
Credit-Free Scholarship Application
M.S. #16, P.O. Box 1046
Manchester, CT 06045-1046

FAX
860-512-2801

ELIGIBLE CREDIT-FREE PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2019
• A+ Certification (1001 & 1002)
• Administering Windows Server 2016
• Certified Ethical Hacking Exam Certification Preparation
• Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) *
• Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) *
• Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Certification Preparation
• Microsoft Office Certification
• Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Information Technology Infrastructure Certification
• Network+ Certification
• Personal Trainer
• Pharmacy Technician **
• Phlebotomy Technician *
• Real Estate Principles & Practices
• Security+ Certification
• Veterinary Assistant *
• Web Design MCC Certificate

* When applying for one of the Allied Health courses listed above, you must attach to your Scholarship Application one of the following:
  • If you have earned college credit, then attach a copy of your transcript OR
  • If you have no college credit, then you must take a reading comprehension test (at no cost) and attach the passing results. The test is given Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8-11 a.m., and Thursday, 8-10 a.m., each week in SSC Room I131A. No appointment necessary. Please bring a photo ID with you.

** For Pharmacy Technician ONLY, you must also attach a transcript of a successfully completed college-level math course OR take both a math and reading comprehension test (same hours and room as above) and attach the passing results.
NASREEN AL OMARI has a master’s of education degree from Western Governor’s University and is a Ph.D. candidate at Northcentral University. She is also an ESL tutor for MCC’s ESL Department.

STEPHEN ARMSTRONG has a master’s degree in history from the University of Connecticut. He was the social studies department supervisor for the West Hartford Public Schools and is an adjunct professor at Central CT State University. He has also presented workshops at the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

RANDALL BACKUS, M.S. IT Operations and Communication Coordinator for Charter Oak State College, dealing with Change Management, Business Continuity and Communications. Previously CTO and IT director in the K-12 environment for 12 years overseeing all aspects of technology, including hardware, software, telephones, video, help desk and staff training.

KEN BERGERON is a certified executive chef through the American Culinary Federation, with 35 years of professional cooking experience. He was awarded the Leadership and Professionalism Award of CT Chefs in 2017, and is the author Professional Vegetarian Cooking, which contains all vegan recipes. He has also been voted favorite U.S. Vegan Chef by VegNews vegetarian magazine.

JILL BETTS has a M.B.A. from Western New England University and B.S. from the University of the Arts, is an industrial designer with Accent On Homes in South Windsor, serving as a decor and remodeling contractor for residential and commercial spaces. www.accent-on-homes.com

STEVEN BLOOM, M. Ed., teaches AutoCAD and Microsoft Office products. He has developed and presented educational material for several Fortune 500 companies. Currently he is an adjunct lecturer with MCC.

RALPH BRAITHWAITE has an M.B.A. in organizational behavior and more than 20 years’ experience in training, human resources, and teaching.

REBECCA BROWN has worked at the Zeppelin Ristorante in Orvieto, Italy; Burton’s Grill in South Windsor; and Six Main Restaurant in Chester. She has used her wealth of experience to develop gluten- and dairy-free recipes for her favorite foods. Her new cookbook is Eat Well to Live Well with Chef Becky: Supporting the Gluten- and Dairy-free Lifestyle.

ROBERT BUETTNER has been a florist for more than 50 years, and owns and operates Paul Buettner Florist in East Hartford. He was voted Florist of the Year by his peers. One of Bob’s recent students remarked, “He not only knows his craft; he is an effective instructor, encouraging students to use their creativity.”

LINDA BURK, Ph.D., professor of romance languages at MCC, has a master’s in Spanish language and literature and a doctorate in Latin American literature.

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ELAINE FLAHERTY is a 2nd degree Black Belt instructor at the Academy of Martial Arts and Personal Development. She has been a kick-boxing and fitness instructor for the past 15 years.

DAVID GARNEH earned his M.L.S. and M.A. from Columbia University. He worked as a librarian at the University of Connecticut for 20 years and is presently a freelance writer, lecturer, and book discussion leader for Connecticut Humanities. He also serves as a guide at the Emily Dickinson Museum.

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CARLA POLEK has an M.F.A. in jewelry design and metalsmithing from Southern Illinois University and a B.A. in applied design from San Diego State University. She teaches metalsmithing at Holyoke Community College and is widely exhibited.

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CLAY WALNUM has been writing and recording music for decades and is the author of Pro Tools Recording Guide and The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Home Recording. The Clay Walnum Band just released its first CD of modern blues called Stormy Days.

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VALERIE D. WILSON, M.Ed., a career counselor and coach, has over 20 years of career development experience in the Greater Hartford area, counseling and conducting various professional career workshops to undergraduates, graduates, and adult learners. She currently works in Career Development at the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford.

YUEMEI ZHANG is a graduate of the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing. Her art has won many awards in both painting and printmaking, and she is an experienced teacher in her native China and the United States.

**Consider Yourself Confirmed!**

MCC notifies you only if a course cancels or its schedule has changed. If you don’t hear from us, assume you are registered.
CREDIT-FREE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Refund Policy for Credit-Free Courses
There is a minimum enrollment for all Credit-Free courses. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled. If a course is full or cancelled, you will be notified by phone, mail or email before the start date. If the College cancels a Credit-Free course, students will receive a full refund.*

In order to drop a Credit-Free course and receive a refund*, you must submit a written request to the Registrar’s Office no later than one (1) business day prior to the first scheduled class meeting. It is your responsibility to call the Registrar’s Office to verify that your request for a refund was received. If you fail to call, and we have no record of your request, you are ineligible for a refund. Refund checks are issued by the State Comptrollers’ Office and take approximately four to six weeks to process. Requests for refunds may be made:

- In person: Registrar’s Office, SSC Lobby
- By fax: 860-512-3221
- Or mail: Registrar’s Office, MS #13, MCC, P.O. Box 1046, Manchester, CT 06045-1046

No refunds will be issued after the allowable drop period. **

* If you paid by credit card, then this account will be credited, unless you otherwise notify the Bursar’s Office.
** Refund Appeals are only considered for extraordinary circumstances.

Special Note to Students: Full payment is due upon registration. If you register and do not pay, you will be billed for the course(s). If you wish to drop a course, you must do so no later than one (1) business day prior to the first scheduled class meeting, or you will be billed for the course.

Please note: The Motorcycle Safe Riding Program has a different Refund and Appeal policy.

Withdrawal Policy

| Up to the end of the last business day* prior to the first day of the course | Students must submit a written request to the Registrar’s Office by the end of the last business day before the first class meeting or prior | Courses that a student drops will be removed from the student’s schedule and will not appear on his/her transcript |

Refund Policy

| Up to the end of the last business day* prior to the first day of the course | 100 percent refund of tuition |
| First class meeting or later | No refund of tuition |

*The withdrawal and refund policy for the motorcycle safe riding program can be found at www.manchestercc.edu/motorcycle.

Online/Flexible Registration
Students may register online using a MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card, or American Express.

- Returning Students
If you are a returning student and know your NetID/Banner ID, follow the Online/Flexible Registration instructions below.
If you are a returning student and do not know your NetID/Banner ID, please call 860-512-3220 or email ma-flexreg@manchestercc.edu to request that your NetID/Banner ID be sent to you. See NetID Information below.

- New Students
If you are a new student (have never taken a class within the Connecticut Community College system), follow the Online/Flexible Registration steps below. A User Name (NetID) login will be created at checkout.

- Online/Flexible Registration
1. Go to www.manchestercc.edu/ce
2. Click Credit-Free Registration Page (at bottom of webpage)
3. Go to Online/Flexible Registration, and follow instructions

- NetID Information
- Your NetID is your Banner ID with the "@" symbol in a different position (i.e. a student with a Banner ID of @87654321, will have the following NetID: 87654321@student.commnet.edu)
- Your initial Password is made up of the following personal information:
  1. The first three characters of your birth month (with first letter capitalized)
  2. The "&" symbol
  3. The last four digits of your Social Security Number (Example: For a user whose birthday is in October and whose social security number ends in 6789, the initial password would be Oct&6789)
- You will be prompted to change your password during your first login

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Bursar’s .................................................................860-512-3637
Financial Aid .............................................................860-512-3380
Library ........................................................................860-512-2880
Registrar .................................................................860-512-3220
Bookstore .................................................................www.mctc.blkstr.com
CREDIT-FREE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER FOR CREDIT-FREE COURSES.
PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS ENTIRE PAGE.

1. **By Mail:** Complete a registration form (one person per registration form, please). Pay by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card or American Express. Mail entire page with full payment to:
   Continuing Education Registration, MS #13
   Manchester Community College
   Great Path
   P.O. Box 1046
   Manchester, CT 06045-1046

2. **In-Person:** At the Registrar in the SSC Building. Pay at the Bursar’s Office by cash, check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card or American Express. Please use the night drop box after hours.

3. **By Fax 860-512-3221 (24 hours):** Complete a registration form with MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card or American Express. Please call 860-512-3232 to confirm that your fax was received.

4. **By Phone 860-512-3232:** Call 860-512-3232 between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday, using MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card or American Express. Please leave a detailed voice message if staff is unavailable.

5. **Register Online:** Go to www.manchestercc.edu/continuing-education. See Online/Flexible Registration information at bottom of web page (see details on page 68).

NO WRITTEN CONFIRMATIONS ARE MAILED. REGISTRANTS WILL BE CONTACTED BY MCC ONLY IF A COURSE IS FULL, CANCELS, OR IF CLASSROOMS, MEETING TIMES OR DATES CHANGE.

MCC CREDIT-FREE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM
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REFUNDS
Refunds are issued only for Credit-Free courses that MCC cancels, or if a written request is received on the last business day before the first class meeting or prior. See details on page 48.
**CREDIT-FREE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Register Early**
Enrollment in classes is limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Classes may fill quickly; early registration ensures you a seat and also decreases the likelihood that a course will be cancelled.

**Confirmations**
No written confirmations are mailed. Registrants will be contacted by MCC only if a course cancels or if classrooms, meeting times, or dates change.

**Course Locations**
Courses are held in classrooms at MCC, unless otherwise indicated in the course descriptions.

**Free Parking**
Parking is free at MCC. You may park without a permit in East and West Lots. A permit is required to park in staff or handicapped spaces. 
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**Postponements & Make-Ups**
Classes postponed by instructor’s request, emergencies, or extreme weather conditions will be made up whenever possible. Please call the College’s main line, 860-512-3000, or visit the College web page: [www.manchestercc.edu](http://www.manchestercc.edu) for cancellations due to weather conditions.

You may not makeup absences by attending classes other than your own.

**Cancellations**
MCC reserves the right to cancel or postpone classes, or substitute instructors as needed due to unforeseen circumstances. If MCC cancels a course, registrants may transfer their fees to another course for the same semester or receive a full refund.

If a course is cancelled, registrants will be notified by phone or mail.

**Class Supply List**
If the class for which you are registering requires supplies (see course description), your supply list will be mailed to you prior to class start. If you have not received your list one week before the scheduled class start, call Continuing Education at 860-512-2800, or stop by the office in the Learning Resource Center (LRC), Room B147.

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**MCC CAMPUS MAP**

MCC maps & directions link: [http://www.manchestercc.edu/maps](http://www.manchestercc.edu/maps)

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**MCC BUILDINGS**

AST = Arts, Sciences & Technology Center  
GPA = Great Path Academy  
LRC = Learning Resource Center  
SSC = Student Services Center (formerly the Lowe Building)

**WING/CLASSROOM DESIGNATION**

A, B, C, D, E, GP, L, T
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Online Academy
Check out our course selection
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For Motorcycles
in conjunction with CT DOT

- Focus on building basic motorcycle operation and street riding skills
- Weekly classes through October
- For Registration Packet and Schedule Call 860-512-3000, Press 2, and Dial ext. 8705 or visit: www.manchestercc.edu/motorcycle

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Boating Safety

- To obtain a CT Certificate of Personal Watercraft/Safe Boating
- Saturday and Weekday Evening Classes Available

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Prepare for Allied Health Careers
Check out our course selection
See pages 3-5

Preparation for CT Real Estate Licensing Exams

- Real Estate Principles and Practices
- Real Estate Principles and Practices Review Course

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