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COM's Continuing Education division provides access to innovative, flexible and responsive lifelong learning opportunities. Whether you desire to acquire new workforce skills, upgrade current skills or seek personal enrichment, we offer something for you.

We offer career training and certification courses and programs that allow you to acquire the skills needed to enter entry-level positions.

We offer courses that will help you upgrade your current skills and expand your knowledge as you seek to advance in your career.

We also offer professional development courses needed for continued certification in your chosen profession.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION'S MISSION

College of the Mainland's Continuing Education division is dedicated to providing workforce development training programs, customized corporate training and lifelong learning opportunities that are innovative, flexible and responsive to the needs of the diverse communities we serve.

CONTINUING EDUCATION'S VISION

College of the Mainland's Continuing Education division will be a vital community partner by providing training opportunities that prepare students for high-growth jobs in the future, offer educational pathways for new and incumbent workers and support continued personal and professional development.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Continuing Education office is located in the Technical-Vocational Building, Room TVB-1475, on the main campus.
Phone: 409-933-8586 • Fax: 409-933-8026
Mail: Continuing Education, 1200 Amburn Rd., Texas City, TX 77591
Email: ContEd@com.edu

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Open: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

CE SCHEDULE DISCLAIMER

This schedule is for informational purposes and is subject to change. Changes subsequent to the issuance of the printed schedule will be posted online at www.com.edu/ceschedule and CE's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/comcontinuinged. The electronic version of the schedule is the official schedule. Please refer to the online schedule for changes/updates.

QUESTIONS?

Call 409-933-8586 to register or to generally inquire about COM Continuing Education Department courses or programs.

For specific course or program information, please call:

- 409-933-8285 Public Service Careers
- 409-933-8226 Lifelong Learning/50 Plus Program (formerly Senior Adult Program)
- 281-332-1800 COM Learning Center-Allied Health
- 409-933-8162 Gulf Coast Safety Institute
- 409-933-8406 Industrial Crafts

For any questions about programs or courses, call 409-933-8586. The CE office staff will be happy to assist you or direct your call to the appropriate department.



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REGISTRATION IS EASY

SUMMER 2015 REGISTRATION FOR ALL CE AND 50 PLUS PROGRAM (FORMERLY SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM) COURSES BEGINS MAY 4, 2015.

Continuing Education registration continues throughout the semester until classes are filled. Please register at least one week prior to class start date.

Registration form available online at www.com.edu/ce and in the printed CE Schedule.

Have you previously taken classes at COM?



REGISTER ONLINE

WWW.COM.EDU/CE

- Click Register Now.
- Follow instructions for Continuing Education students.
- Available 24/7.
- Questions about online registration? Click on the HELPDESK arrow located on the WebAdvisor main menu (bottom left) and fill out the form.

New to COM?



CALL

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE

409-933-8586 or 1-888-258-8859, ext. 8586

Open:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Leave a message and a CE representative will return your call within 24 business hours.



PERSONAL

Continuing Education Office, Technical Vocational Building, Room T-1475. Tuition and fees must be paid upon registration. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

Open:

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Payment by cash or check will be processed by the Office of Admissions and Records in the Enrollment Center/Administration Building. Open Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Wednesday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.



MAIL

COM Admissions

1200 Amburn Rd., Texas City, TX 77591-2499

Registration must arrive five days prior to the start date of the class. Include completed registration form and payment (check or money order) for tuition and fees.

PAYMENT OF FEES AND TUITION

All tuition and fees must be paid at the time of registration. We accept cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and money orders.



SENIOR ADULT (50+ DISCOUNT)

Senior adults, age 50 or older, pay just 50 percent of the tuition on selected classes, plus all fees (facility, nonresident, online, supplies, etc.)

A NON-RESIDENT OF COM DISTRICT

A nonresident of the College of the Mainland district shall be subject to out-of-district fees. To be a legal resident of the COM district, you must reside in one of the following school districts: La Marque, Texas City, Dickinson (including San Leon and Bacliff but not including Seabrook or Kemah), Hitchcock and Santa Fe (including Algoa, Arcadia and Alta Loma).

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

If books and supplies are required, they are not included in the tuition cost unless indicated in the course description. Some courses require the purchase of special books or equipment. Some courses require a supply fee payable at the first class, or a supply list will be provided at the time of registration or at the first class meeting. Books and supplies are usually available at the COM Bookstore or by ordering online at www.combookstore.com.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

Classes with insufficient enrollment are canceled prior to the start date of the class. Students will be notified by phone when a class is canceled; however, occasionally we are unable to reach a student before the first class meeting. A 100 percent refund will be processed automatically. Help avoid class cancellations by registering at least five days prior to the course start date.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds for fitness memberships and Continuing Education tuition and fees will be 100 percent refunded before the first day of class. Refund requests may be made in person, by phone (409-933-8586) or by fax (409-933-8026). Refund requests must be received during normal business hours at least one business day prior to the calendar start date of the class. When a class is canceled by the College, the student will receive an automatic 100 percent refund of tuition and fees.

CLASS TRANSFERS

Students may request to transfer to a different class or section prior to the first class of the course for which the student is registered. One hundred percent of tuition already paid will be applied to the new course(s). Any additional tuition that is due must be paid when the transfer is processed.

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS

Although some Continuing Education courses are specifically designed for younger students or for a specific education level, the majority of CE classes are designed to serve adult learners. Any adult 18 years of age or older, or an individual between the ages of 16 and 18 who has officially withdrawn from high school, is eligible to enroll in CE courses. Select courses may require students to be at least 21 years old. High school students, 16 years of age or older, are permitted to enroll under the COM concurrent enrollment policy with approval from appropriate public school officials. Students who are 13-14 years old may be given permission to enroll in CE courses that are not funded by the state, provided that a legal guardian enrolls in the same class and attends all classes with the student.

50 PLUS PROGRAM (50+) (formerly Senior Adult Program)

Courses designed specifically for students 50 years of age or older are located in the 50 Plus Program section of this schedule.

AUDITING

Continuing Education classes may not be audited.

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT: CEU

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are nationally recognized to record satisfactory completion of certain approved occupation-related programs. One CEU is awarded for every 10 contact hours of instruction included in a specified Continuing Education class or activity. Successful completion is attendance-based unless otherwise noted. Ninety percent attendance is required for successful completion of most classes. Some classes require 100 percent attendance. A COM Continuing Education Program CEU transcript may be requested from the registrar's office at no charge. Reprints of CE certificates are available for \$5.

ARE YOU AGE 50 PLUS?

We have classes just for you!

COM 50 PLUS PROGRAM

- Enroll in Senior Adult Program classes – with over 50 options – at a nominal cost.
- Join reasonably priced 50 Plus Program trips.
- Enroll in free or low-cost workshops for senior adults.
- Receive a discount on COM Gym fitness memberships.
- Use the COM Library.
- Receive a discount on COM Cosmetology Services.
Call 409-933-8480 for more information.
- Enjoy a discount on COM Community Theatre productions.
Call 409-933-8345 for more information.

For more information see page 36 of this schedule,
or call 409-933-8226.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATION GRANTS

Grants are available, based on need, to individuals who want to take occupation-related courses. Grants may be used for tuition only. TPEG-eligible programs are identified on page 6. Applications for TPEG assistance should be submitted at least two weeks before the class start date. Applicants must complete the FAFSA, the COM Financial Aid Application and the TPEG Noncredit Application.

Contact the Student Financial Services Office, 409-933-8274 or 1-888-258-8859, ext. 8274, for more information.

THE HAZLEWOOD ACT/LEGACY PROGRAM

College of the Mainland may waive tuition and fees for Texas veterans, and their spouses and eligible children, who are no longer eligible under VA education benefits, were honorably discharged from the military after serving at least 180 days, entered the service with Texas as their home of record and have resided in Texas for at least 12 months prior to their registration date. Application procedures are as follows: The veteran/eligible spouse or child must provide proof of eligibility or ineligibility for GI/Montgomery benefits (Chapter 31, 33/Post 911) by requesting an education benefits letter from the VA office in Muskogee, Ok., at 888-442-4551 or www.gibill.va.gov, provide a copy of the DD-214 and submit the appropriate Hazlewood Application (HE-V) and/or (HE-D) and required documentation to the Student Financial Aid/Veteran Affairs Office. Visit www.com.edu, select Student Financial Services for more information or contact the Student Financial Services/Veteran Affairs Office at 409-933-8274 or 1-888-258-8859, ext. 8274.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)

College of the Mainland is an approved vendor of the Gulf Coast Workforce Development Board and Houston-Galveston Area Council to provide vocational training for eligible participants in workforce programs under the federally funded Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Participants qualifying for programs funded under WIA receive free tuition, fees, books and possibly uniforms, tools and financial assistance with transportation and child care. Applicants may apply for services under the WIA through their local Gulf Coast Careers office. Currently approved programs include Machinist, Mechanical Maintenance Technician and Welding Programs. For more information on WIA, contact Tina Starkey at 409-933-8581.

A Word About Waiting to Register...

Each class has a minimum enrollment. Once that minimum is reached, the class has "made." Find a class you like, and encourage a friend to join you! Sometimes two or three people can make a difference between having a course "make" or be canceled.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COLLEGE CALENDAR

In accordance with the approved College calendar, the College will be closed on the following dates:

- July 3 - 5 Independence Day

PARKING

Permits are not required. However, permits are now available, as a courtesy, from the campus police office. Regular patrols enforce the following parking regulations:

1. Parking in a "no parking zone"
2. Backing into a parking space
3. Failure to park within marked spaces
4. Driving against the flow of traffic
5. Unauthorized parking in handicap spaces
6. Driving/parking on nonroadways (i.e., sidewalks and grass)

TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT

All College of the Mainland campuses are tobacco-free facilities. In addition, COM has a zero tolerance policy for alcohol on campus.

STUDENT RECORD PRIVACY POLICY

College of the Mainland complies with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment of 1974, Public Law 90-247, as amended) and any regulations that may be promulgated therein. The College permits a student to inspect his or her own records and limits disclosure to others if a student has not granted access by prior written consent. No student record, demographics or schedule information will be shared with anyone over the phone or to any third party.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS SCHEDULE

ADM	Administration and Enrollment Center
AHC	Allied Health Center-League City
AUD	Industrial Education Building
CE	Continuing Education
CLC	North County Learning Center-League City
COM	College of the Mainland
FAB	Fine Arts Building
FIR	Firing Range
GCSI	Gulf Coast Safety Institute
LMCR	COM Learning Center-Delmar
LRC	Learning Resources Center (Library)
PSC	Public Service Careers Building
SC	Student Center
SCI	Science/Math Building
SYN	Synonym-unique identifying number
TBA	To Be Announced
TVB	Technical Vocational Building
CL	Face-to-face classroom course
IN	Internet (online) course
HY	Hybrid course (50-85 percent online and 15 to 50 percent in the classroom)

INTERNET OR HYBRID CLASSES

Students enrolling in Internet (IN) courses will be charged a \$35 distance education fee per course; students enrolling in hybrid (HY) courses will be charged a \$25 distance education fee per course. All students enrolled in Internet or hybrid classes for the first time are required to successfully complete the Online Learner Workshop.

BACTERIAL MENINGITIS VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

CE students will be required to show proof of having the bacterial meningitis vaccine if they are younger than 22 years old and enrolling in CE courses or programs with 360 hours or more. Proof of the vaccination must be provided to the Office of Admissions and Records ten days before the first day of class. Visit www.com.edu/admissions/meningitis-vaccinations.php or stop by the Enrollment Center for more information.

ONLINE LEARNER WORKSHOP

All students enrolled in Internet or hybrid classes for the first time at College of the Mainland are required to successfully complete the Blackboard Online Learner Workshop prior to the start date of the course. The Online Learner Workshop is an introduction to the Blackboard Learning Management System. Blackboard is where your online courses are hosted. By completing the Online Learner Workshop you will gain the skills necessary to succeed in your online course. Access instructions can be found at <http://www.com.edu/de/olw.cfm>. Contact the CE Department at 409-933-8586 to register for a workshop.

TAX CREDIT

Continuing education tuition is not recognized the same as credit tuition and cannot be reported on a 1098T form. The IRS does allow a tax credit for tuition, fees and books for CE courses relating to workforce training and improving job skills but does not allow the credit for hobby and other general lifelong-learning courses. To claim the credit on your taxes, save a copy of your registration and bookstore receipts and complete IRS form 8863 with your tax return.

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CE WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

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Possible Financial Aid Sources

	HOURS	FOUND ON PAGE	TPEG	HAZLEWD	WIA
ALLIED HEALTH CAREERS					
CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE (FAST TRACK)	130	7	◆	◆	
CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE	104	7	◆	◆	
DENTAL ASSISTANT	100	9	◆		
ECG TECHNICIAN	63	9	◆	◆	
MEDICATION AIDE	140	9	◆	◆	
MEDICAL OFFICE/INSURANCE SPECIALIST	72	10	◆	◆	
PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN	118	10	◆	◆	
PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	80	10	◆	◆	
BUSINESS AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CAREERS					
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	432	12		◆	
COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING	352	14		◆	
GRAPHIC DESIGN	384	14		◆	
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	400	13		◆	
MANAGEMENT	400	13		◆	
MARKETING	400	13		◆	
PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER	336	12		◆	
REAL ESTATE	180	18		◆	
SQL SERVER DATABASE FUNDAMENTALS	192	14		◆	
INDUSTRIAL/TRADES CAREERS					
AC/HEATING (LEVELS I, II, III)	250	19	◆	◆	◆
MACHINIST	319	22	◆	◆	◆
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, BASIC	365	20	◆	◆	◆
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, INTERMEDIATE	260	21	◆	◆	◆
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, ADVANCED	195	21	◆	◆	◆
WELDING TECHNOLOGIES	VARIES	15, 17, 23	◆	◆	◆
PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS					
SECURITY OFFICER	40	24	◆	◆	

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

See page 4 for more information about possible financial aid sources.

WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

ALLIED HEALTH CAREERS

Allied health classes are offered at the Texas City main campus as well as the COM Learning Center-North County, located at 200 Parker Ct. on FM 518 in League City. Applications for the allied health certificate programs are available at the COM Learning Center-North County and in the CE Department on the main campus. Completed applications must be returned to the COM Learning Center-North County. Applications are also available online at www.com.edu/ce.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATE

An application is required prior to registration.

Contact Nichole Sullivan at 409-933-8645 for details and approval.

A vital part of the health care field, certified nurse aides provide compassionate basic care for patients. This program trains nurse aides to work in hospitals and long-term care facilities. Between 2010-2020, the need for certified nurse aides is projected to grow by 20 percent. The mean hourly wage for certified nurse aides is \$11.54. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs	Fast Track Hrs
NURA 1001	Nurse Aide for Health Care I This course prepares entry-level nursing assistants to achieve the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to provide basic care to hospital patients and residents of long-term care facilities. Students must enroll concurrently in Nurse Aide Clinicals (NURA-1060) to complete the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program.	64	90
NURA 1060	Nurse Aide for Health Care II Clinical experiences are unpaid, external learning experiences. Students must enroll concurrently in Nurse Aide for Health Care I (NURA-1001) to complete the COM Certified Nursing Assistant Program. Tuition includes malpractice insurance.	40	40
TOTAL HOURS		104	130

State certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the state exam, Certified Nursing Assistant. Students will also complete the Healthcare Provider CPR certification.

NURSE AIDE I (FAST TRACK) – 90 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$640	Out of district: \$645
SYN: 9473 NURA-1001-112CL	06/01/15-06/19/15	MTWTHF
09:00AM-04:00PM	AHC 102	T Dickerson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9472 NURA-1060-112CL.		
SYN: 9474 NURA-1001-113CL	06/29/15-07/17/15	MTWTHF
09:00AM-04:00PM	AHC 102	T Dickerson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9475 NURA-1060-113CL.		
SYN: 9478 NURA-1001-114CL	07/27/15-08/14/15	MTWTHF
09:00AM-04:00PM	AHC 102	T Dickerson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9479 NURA-1060-114CL.		

NURSE AIDE II (FAST TRACK) – 40 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$220	Out of district: \$225
SYN: 9472 NURA-1060-112CL	06/22/15-06/26/15	MTWTHF
06:00AM-02:00PM	TBA	T Dickerson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9473 NURA-1001-112CL.		
SYN: 9475 NURA-1060-113CL	07/20/15-07/24/15	MTWTHF
06:00AM-02:00PM	TBA	T Dickerson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9474 NURA-1001-113CL.		
SYN: 9479 NURA-1060-114CL	08/17/15-08/21/15	MTWTHF
06:00AM-02:00PM	TBA	T Dickerson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9478 NURA-1001-114CL.		

NURSE AIDE FOR HEALTHCARE I – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$530	Out of district: \$535
SYN: 9482 NURA-1001-204CL	06/22/15-08/05/15	MW
05:00PM-09:00PM	TVB 1135	C Nelson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9486 NURA-1060-204CL.		
SYN: 9489 NURA-1001-205CL	07/07/15-08/27/15	TTH
09:00AM-01:00PM	AHC 103	D Munson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9490 NURA-1060-205CL.		

NURSE AIDE FOR HEALTHCARE II – 40 HRS

Cost:	In District: \$220	Out of District: \$225
SYN: 9486 NURA-1060-204CL	07/11/15-08/08/15	S
06:00AM-02:00PM	TBA	C Nelson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9482 NURA-1001-204CL.		
SYN: 9490 NURA-1060-205CL	08/01/15-08/22/15	S
06:00AM-02:00PM	TBA	D Munson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9489 NURA-1001-205CL.		

CNA STATE TEXAS REVIEW – 4 HRS

Corequisite: NURA 1001 and NURA 1060. Call Nichole at 409-933-8645 to inquire about dates/times.		
Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of district: \$40
SYN: 9495 NURAX-1002-105CL		

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

incoming freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and exiting seniors

hands-on experience
four hours
four days



College of the Mainland Career Exploration Summer Camp 2015

Industrial Trades Career Exploration Camp

June 15 – 18

8 a.m. – Noon

- Process Technology
- Mechanical Maintenance Technician
- Heating, Ventilation/Air Conditioning
- Machinist
- Welding

Nursing and Allied Health Career Exploration Camp

June 15 – 18

8 a.m. – Noon

- Certified Nurse Aide
- Dental Assistant
- Electrocardiography and Telemetry Monitoring
- Medical Office/Insurance Specialist
- Phlebotomy
- Physical Therapy Aide
- Vocational Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Medical Assistant
- Health Information Management
- Pharmacy Technician

Public Service, Cosmetology, Child Development Career Exploration Camp

June 22 – 25

8 a.m. – Noon

- Fire Technology
- EMS (Emergency Medical Services)
- Law Enforcement
- HIM (Health Information Management)
- Cosmetology
- Child Development
- Advisement for PSC programs

Tuition – \$75 per person

Maximum Enrollment – 12 students per camp

What's Next?

Find out about the job market and salaries for these careers.

For more information or to register, call 409-933-8586 or visit www.com.edu/ce.

DENTAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

An application is required prior to registration.
Contact Nichole Sullivan at 409-933-8645 for details and approval.

Dental assistants perform a variety of tasks in dental offices, from patient care to record keeping. This program trains students for employment as dental assistants through hands-on classes and labs. The field is projected to grow 31 percent from 2010-2020. The average hourly wage for dental assistants is \$16.09. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
DNTA 1015	Dental Chairside Assisting Course This course will cover pre-clinical chairside assisting procedures, instrumentation, and OSHA and other regulatory agencies' standards. Students will practice equipment safety, select armamentarium for introductory dental skills, implement infection and hazard control protocol, perform equipment maintenance, and demonstrate specific pre-clinical chairside assisting procedures.	64
DNTA 1003	Registered Dental Assisting Exam Review Course 36 This course prepares dental assistants to meet Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) examination requirements. It includes a review of radiology, infection control and jurisprudence.	36
TOTAL HOURS		100

State certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the state of Texas Registered Dental Assistant Exam.

DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTING COURSE – 64 HRS

Tuition includes a \$16 malpractice insurance fee, \$6 ID badge fee, \$50 lab fee and four hours of CPR certification training. Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9613 DNTA-1003-206CL.

Cost:	In district: \$420	Out of district: \$425
SYN: 9612 DNTA-1015-205CL	06/08/15-08/17/15	MW
06:00PM-09:00PM	AHC 102	M Tull

REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTING EXAM REVIEW COURSE – 36 HRS

Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9612 DNTA-1015-205CL.

Cost:	In district: \$230	Out of district: \$235
SYN: 9613 DNTA-1003-206CL	08/19/15-09/09/15	MW
06:00PM-09:00PM	AHC 102	M Tull

Open Enrollment in Lifelong Learning & 50 Plus Program



SENR (Senior) trips are only available to students age 50 and older.

Extended travel trips are not limited to 50 or older.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

An application is required prior to registration.
Contact Nichole Sullivan at 409-933-8645 for details and approval.

This program trains students to become ECG technicians, a key part of the medical team. ECG technicians prepare patients for ECGs by attaching electrodes to a patient's arms, legs and chest. They also operate ECG machines while monitoring, interpreting and documenting patients' results, and they maintain and troubleshoot technical problems with the ECG machines. ECG technicians work in health clinics, hospitals, medical offices and laboratories. Between 2010-2020, the need for ECG technicians is projected to grow 29 percent. The mean hourly wage for ECG technicians is \$23.75. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
ECRD 1011	Electrocardiography and Telemetry Monitoring This introductory course is designed to teach the fundamentals of cardiovascular anatomy and physiology. Topics include basic electrocardiography procedures, interpretation of basic dysrhythmias and appropriate treatment modalities. Additional topics will include an understanding of the heart, the implications of decreased cardiac output and its application in interpreting electrical activity. It also emphasizes the recognition of common and potentially "lethal" dysrhythmias.	63

National certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the National Healthcareer Association exam to become a certified ECG technician.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY AND TELEMETRY MONITORING – 63 HRS

Tuition includes four hours of CPR certification training, a \$16 malpractice insurance fee and a \$161 testing fee, which includes a study guide and five practice test attempts.

Cost:	In district: \$500	Out of district: \$505
SYN: 9460 ECRD-1011-105CL	07/07/15-08/27/15	TTH
09:00AM-01:00PM	AHC 104	T McGilberry

MEDICATION AIDE CERTIFICATE

An application is required prior to registration.
Contact Nichole Sullivan at 409-933-8645 for details and approval.
Prerequisite: Must be a CNA or have 90 days unlicensed direct care experience in a DADs facility.

Medication aides serve an essential role in hospitals and long-term care facilities by helping distribute medications and monitor for adverse reactions. This program prepares students to take the state Medication Aide Certification Examination, and it adheres to the regulations and curriculum established by the Department of Aging and Disability Services. Between 2010-2020, the need for medication aides is projected to grow by 20 percent. The mean hourly wage for medication aides is \$11.54. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
NURA 1013	Medication Aide In this class students learn how to prepare and administer designated medications by nonlicensed nursing personnel employed in licensed health care agencies. They also learn the responsibilities with medication administration.	140

State certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the state exam, Medication Aide Certification Examination.

MEDICATION AIDE – 140 HRS

Training includes 40 hours of lab and clinical experience, which will be scheduled with the instructor on Tuesdays from 6-10 p.m. in an approved facility. Tuition includes \$16 malpractice insurance fee, \$6 ID badge fee and four hours of CPR certification training.

Cost: In district: \$980 Out of district: \$985
SYN: 9491 NURA-1013-206CL 06/29/15-09/16/15 MTW
06:00PM-10:00PM AHC 103 R McAninch

MEDICATION AIDE UPDATE - 8 HRS

This course is designed for individuals who hold a medication aide permit and need continuing education as mandated by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. The purpose of this course is to maintain and enhance the competency of permitted medication aides to administer medications as specified in the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 242 Subchapter F and 40 TAC Chapter 25. The instructor will provide course materials.

Cost: In district: \$65 Out of district: \$70
SYN: 8000 NURA-2000-108CL 05/09/15-05/09/15 S
08:00AM-05:00PM AHC 103 R McAninch

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

An application is required prior to registration.
Contact Nichole Sullivan at 409-933-8645 for details and approval.
Prerequisite: A high school diploma or GED

A rapidly growing occupation in the health care field, phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, research or blood donations. COM trains phlebotomy technicians in the safest methods of drawing blood with as little patient discomfort as possible. They find employment in hospitals, doctor's offices, medical and diagnostic laboratories and blood donor centers. Between 2010-2020, the need for phlebotomy technicians is projected to grow 13 percent. The mean hourly wage for phlebotomy technicians is \$22.44. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
PLAB 1023	Phlebotomy Technician This course is designed to introduce students to basic knowledge and skills of the phlebotomy profession. Students will learn various types of blood collections utilizing the proper techniques and universal precautions. On completion of the course, a National Healthcareer Association CPT exam will be administered. The required textbook is available in the COM Bookstore.	118

National certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the national exam given by National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

PHLEBOTOMY – 118 HRS

Tuition includes four hours of CPR certification training, a \$16 malpractice insurance fee and \$161 testing fee, which includes a study guide and five practice test attempts. Training includes 16 hours of lab experience, which will be scheduled with the instructor during the first week of class.

Cost: In district: \$875 Out of district: \$880
SYN: 9496 PLAB-1023-105CL 05/20/15-08/31/15 MW
09:00AM-01:00PM AHC 104 T McGillberry

PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE CERTIFICATE

No application is required prior to registration.
Contact Nichole Sullivan at 409-933-8645 for details and approval.
Recommended: A high school diploma or GED

This new program trains physical therapy aides to work closely with a physical therapist and to perform duties including preparing the patient and the treatment area. The program serves as an introduction to the field for those who want to continue their education to become physical therapy assistants and for certified nurse assistants who want to expand their skills to work in restorative care. A rapidly growing field, physical therapy aides find employment in hospitals, doctor's offices, skilled nursing care facilities and physical therapy treatment centers. The median pay is \$11.48. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
PTHA 1009	Introduction to Physical Therapy Students will be introduced to the profession of physical therapy and the role of the physical therapist assistant. Topics to be covered include the application of basic patient care, functional skills, communication and selected data collection techniques.	80

Students successfully completing these courses will be issued a certificate of completion from College of the Mainland.

INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL THERAPY – 80 HRS

Training includes eight hours of lab experience, which will be scheduled with the instructor on two Saturdays. Tuition includes four hours of CPR certification training.

Cost: In district: \$575 Out of district: \$580
SYN: 9499 PTHA-1009-203CL 05/19/15-08/18/15 TTH
06:00PM-09:00PM CLC 113 A Flores

MEDICAL OFFICE/INSURANCE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

Contact Nichole Sullivan at 409-933-8645 for details and approval.
No application is necessary.
Prerequisite: A high school diploma or GED

Prepare to enter the medical field in one semester with the Medical Office/Insurance Specialist Certificate. This certificate prepares students to obtain entry-level administrative positions in health care settings and provides a solid foundation for those wanting to continue their studies to become health information technicians. Between 2012-2022, this field is projected to grow 22 percent, much faster than the average for all occupations. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
MDCA 1000	Medical Office This course will provide students with an introduction to medical office operations, equipment, procedures and human relations skills.	24
MDCA 1043	Medical Insurance Specialist This course emphasizes medical office coding for payment and reimbursement by patient or third-party payers for ambulatory care settings.	48
TOTAL HOURS		72

MEDICAL OFFICE – 24 HRS

Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9471 MDCA-1043-104CL.

Cost:	In district: \$200	Out of district: \$205
SYN: 9470 MDCA-1000-103CL	06/08/15-07/01/15	MW
06:00PM-09:00PM	CLC 111	G Parker

MEDICAL INSURANCE SPECIALIST – 48 HRS

Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 9470 MDCA-1000-103CL.

Cost:	In district: \$350	Out of district: \$355
SYN: 9471 MDCA-1043-104CL	07/06/15-08/26/15	MW
06:00PM-09:00PM	CLC 111	G Parker

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR – 4 HRS

Designed for the health care provider, the course includes one and two-rescuer adult CPR, child CPR, infant CPR, and adult and pediatric foreign body airway obstruction. The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the AHA.

Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of district: \$40
SYN: 9461 EMSCE-1003-115CL	06/18/15-06/18/15	TH
05:00PM-09:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 9462 EMSCE-1003-116CL	07/16/15-07/16/15	TH
05:00PM-09:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 9463 EMSCE-1003-117CL	07/30/15-07/30/15	TH
05:00PM-09:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 9464 EMSCE-1003-118CL	08/06/15-08/06/15	TH
05:00PM-09:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 9465 EMSCE-1003-119CL	08/13/15-08/13/15	TH
05:00PM-09:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman

HEARTSAVER CPR/AED COURSE – 4 HRS

This American Heart Association course provides knowledge and skills of basic CPR for the non-medical person. The course provides training to anyone who wants to learn basic CPR, including calling for help, head tilt-chin lift, giving compressions and rescue breathing. Students will receive an AHA Heartsaver CPR/AED card upon completion of the course. The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the AHA.

Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of district: \$40
SYN: 9456 AHCEX-1002-101CL	07/23/15-07/23/15	TH
09:00AM-01:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman

CERTIFIED BASIC LIFE SUPPORT INSTRUCTOR COURSE – 8 HRS

Participants will learn the educational theory and skills necessary to prepare the American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) instructor candidate to present lectures, facilitate skill stations and conduct student evaluations for CPR courses. The textbook and supplies are included in the fee, and students can pick them up at the COM Learning Center-North County after registering. AHA instructor training consists of three stages:

Stage 1: The instructor candidate takes the self-directed online instructor essentials course in his or her chosen discipline, and they must earn a certificate of completion to proceed to Stage 2.

Stage 2: The instructor candidate takes the faculty-led, classroom-based instructor course in his or her chosen discipline.

Stage 3: A faculty member monitors the instructor candidate as he or she teaches the first course in his or her chosen discipline.

Upon successful completion of all stages, candidates receive an instructor card, valid for two years.

Requirements for registration: Candidates must have a current provider course card for their chosen discipline and must align with an American Heart Association Training Center that is accepting new instructors in their chosen discipline.

Note: A required part of the training process for new instructors, the online instructor essentials courses include information that instructors need to teach American Heart Association courses. Each course includes approximately 30 minutes of general information about teaching American Heart Association courses, with the remainder of the presentation focused on discipline-specific information. Therefore, access to a computer with online connection is necessary. For more information, please contact Melanie Chatman at 409-933-8279.

Cost:	In district: \$275	Out of district: \$280
SYN: 9466 EMSP-1042-101CL	06/19/15-06/19/15	F
08:00AM-04:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 9468 EMSP-1042-102CL	07/18/15-07/18/15	S
08:00AM-04:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman

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The COM Learning Center – North County is located at 200 Parker Ct. in League City.

It offers allied health care programs, allied health professional development courses.

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BRIDGE TO CREDIT

Business and Computer Technology Certificates

COM Continuing Education is partnering with the Business and Computer Technology Department to offer workforce courses that lead to entry-level employment and begin a pathway to continued higher education and job advancement. All certificates in this section duplicate credit certificates and upon completion provide a bridge for students to transition from a continuing education student to a degree-seeking student.

Students participating in the certificate programs on pages 12-15 will be enrolled in classes with credit students and are expected to complete all course objectives, take exams and meet attendance requirements. Students will receive a letter grade, which they may later apply toward a credit certificate or associate degree if certain requirements are met.

Upon successful completion of these courses and acceptance to College of the Mainland as a degree-seeking student, students may petition for credit for the courses identified in the certificates. To petition for credit, students must (1) complete at least six hours of college credit courses at College of the Mainland, (2) complete the Petition for Credit Form, which must be signed by the program faculty, appropriate dean, chief academic officer and registrar before credit is granted, and (3) provide documentation showing that the noncredit course is equivalent to a specified credit course that the College offers. Certain fees may apply.

Course descriptions are listed online in the College Catalog, www.com.edu/catalog. Course schedules for these classes are located on page 16-17.

Courses Leading to the Credit Administrative Support Certificate

Course #	Title	CE Contact Hrs	Credit Hr Equivalent
POFT 2001	Intermediate Keyboarding	64	3
BUSIL 1001	Business Principles	48	3
BCISL 1005	Business Computer Applications	64	3
BUSIL 1004	Business Report Writing and Correspondence (Freshman Level Version)	48	3
BMGT 1027	Principles of Management	48	3
ACNT 1003	Introduction to Accounting I	48	3
POFT 1019	Records and Information Management I	64	3
BUSIL 2004	Business Report Writing and Correspondence (Sophomore Level Version)	48	3
	TOTAL HOURS	432	24

Bridge to Credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completing the Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Office Management

Courses Leading to the Credit Professional Bookkeeper Certificate

Course #	Title	CE Contact Hrs	Credit Hr Equivalent
BCISL 1005	Business Computer Applications	64	3
POFT 1021	Business Math	48	3
ACNT 1003	Introduction to Accounting I	48	3
ACNT 1013	Computerized Accounting Applications	64	3
ACNT 1031	Federal Income Tax: Individual	48	3
ACCTL 2001	Principles of Accounting	64	3
	TOTAL HOURS	336	18

Bridge to Credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completing the Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Accounting.

Courses Leading to the Credit Entrepreneurship Certificate

Course #	Title	CE Contact Hrs	Credit Hr Equivalent
BUSIL 1001	Business Principles	48	3
BCISL 1005	Business Computer Applications	64	3
BUSIL 1004	Business Report Writing and Correspondence (Freshman Level Version)	48	3
POFT 1021	Business Math	48	3
BUSIL 2004	Business Report Writing and Correspondence (Sophomore Level Version)	48	3
ACNT 1003	Introduction to Accounting I	48	3
MRKG 1011	Principles of Marketing	48	3
BUSG 1015	Small Business Operations	48	3
	TOTAL HOURS	400	24

Bridge to Credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completing the Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Entrepreneurship.

Courses Leading to the Credit Management Certificate

Course #	Title	CE Contact Hrs	Credit Hr Equivalent
BUSIL 1001	Business Principles	48	3
BCISL 1005	Business Computer Applications	64	3
BUSIL 1004	Business Report Writing and Correspondence (Freshman Level Version)	48	3
POFT 1021	Business Math	48	3
BUSIL 2004	Business Report Writing and Correspondence (Sophomore Level Version)	48	3
ACNT 1003	Introduction to Accounting I	48	3
HRPO 2001	Human Resource Management	48	3
BMGT 1027	Principles of Management	48	3
	TOTAL HOURS	400	24

Bridge to Credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completing the Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Management.

Courses Leading to the Credit Marketing Certificate

Course #	Title	CE Contact Hrs	Credit Hr Equivalent
BUSIL 1001	Business Principles	48	3
BCISL 1005	Business Computer Applications	64	3
BUSIL 1004	Business Report Writing and Correspondence (Freshman Level Version)	48	3
POFT 1021	Business Math	48	3
BUSIL 2004	Business Report Writing and Correspondence (Sophomore Level Version)	48	3
ACNT 1003	Introduction to Accounting I	48	3
MRKG 1011	Principles of Marketing	48	3
MRKG 1001	Customer Relationship Management	48	3
	TOTAL HOURS	400	24

Bridge to Credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Marketing.

Courses Leading to the Credit Computer-Aided Drafting Certificate

Course #	Title	CE Contact Hrs	Credit Hr Equivalent
DFTG 1005	Technical Drafting	64	3
DFTG 1009	Basic Computer-Aided Drafting	96	4
DFTG 2019	Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting	96	4
DFTG 2040	Solid Modeling/Design	96	4
	TOTAL HOURS	352	14

Bridge to Credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completion of the 2-D/3-D Modeling Certificate and/or Associate of Applied Science in Drafting.

Courses Leading to the Credit Graphic Design Certificate

Course #	Title	CE Contact Hrs	Credit Hr Equivalent
ARTSL 2013	Design Communication I	96	3
ARTSL 2014	Design Communication II	96	3
ARTC 1053	Computer Illustration	96	3
ARTC 1002	Digital Imaging I	96	3
	TOTAL HOURS	384	12

Bridge to Credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completion of the Advanced Web Design Certificate and/or Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design/Web Design.

Courses Leading to the Credit SQL Server Database Fundamentals Certificate

The SQL Server Database Fundamentals Certificate teaches students the fundamentals of Microsoft SQL Server database administration. This certificate is the first in a sequence of three Microsoft SQL Server certificates offered at College of the Mainland.

Course #	Title	CE Contact Hrs	Credit Hr Equivalent
COSCL 1001	Introduction to Computing	64	3
COSCL 1036	Programming Fundamentals I	64	3
ITSW 1007	Introduction to Database	64	3
	TOTAL HOURS	192	9

National certification: Students successfully completing these courses are prepared to take the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) SQL Server Database Fundamentals Certification Exam.

Bridge to Credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completion of the SQL Server Implementation and Maintenance Certificate and/or the SQL Server Database Development Certificate.

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Courses Leading to the Credit Entry-Level Welding Certificate

COURSE #	TITLE	CE CONTACT HRS	CREDIT HR EQUIVALENT
WLDG 1025	Introduction to Oxy-Fuel Welding and Cutting	144	4
WLDG 1021	Introduction to Welding Fundamentals	160	4
WLDG 1034	Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW) Welding	160	4
WLDG 1030	Introduction to Gas Metal Arc (GMAW) Welding	160	4
WLDG 1057	Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	144	4
WLDG 1035	Introduction to Pipe Welding	160	4
	TOTAL HOURS	928	24

Bridge to credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completing the Advanced Level Welding Certificate.

Courses Leading to the Credit Entry-Level Gas Shielded Pipe Welding Certificate

COURSE #	TITLE	CE CONTACT HRS	CREDIT HR EQUIVALENT
WLDG 1021	Introduction to Welding Fundamentals	160	4
WLDG 1030	Introduction to Gas Metal Arc (GMAW) Welding	160	4
WLDG 1034	Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW) Welding	160	4
WLDG 2051	Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW) Welding	160	4
WLDG 2013	Welding Multiple Processes	160	4
WLDG 1012	Introduction to Flux Cored Arc (FCAW) Welding	112	4
	TOTAL HOURS	912	24

Bridge to credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completing the Advanced Level Welding Certificate.

Courses Leading to the Credit Entry-Level Shielded Metal Arc Pipe Welding Certificate

COURSE #	TITLE	CE CONTACT HRS	CREDIT HR EQUIVALENT
WLDG 1025	Introduction to Oxy-Fuel Welding and Cutting	144	4
WLDG 1021	Introduction to Welding Fundamentals	160	4
WLDG 1057	Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	144	4
WLDG 1035	Introduction to Pipe Welding	160	4
WLDG 2006	Intermediate Pipe Welding	160	4
WLDG 1034	Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW) Welding	160	4
	TOTAL HOURS	928	24

Bridge to credit: Students successfully completing these courses are encouraged to consider completing the Advanced Level Welding Certificate.



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COURSE SCHEDULE FOR BRIDGE TO CREDIT COURSES

All students enrolling in Internet (IN) or hybrid (HY) classes for the first time at College of the Mainland are required to successfully complete the free, two-hour Blackboard Online Learner Workshop prior to the start date of the course. See page 5 of this schedule for registration details. Students will be charged an additional \$25 fee for each hybrid course and a \$35 fee for each Internet course.

ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS

PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING – 64 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 9904 ACCTL-2001-101CL 06/08/15-07/10/15 MTWTH
 09:00AM-11:20AM TVB 1225 M Williams

PRINCIPLES OF MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING – 64 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 9908 ACCTL-2002-001IN 06/08/15-07/10/15
 Internet M Williams

BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS – 64 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 9910 BCISL-1005-001IN 06/08/15-07/10/15
 Internet J Barber

ALLIED HEALTH

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY – 25 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: HITT-1005-001IN 06/08/15-07/31/15
 Internet J Barber

COMPUTERS AND NETWORKING

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING – 64 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 9912 COSCL-1001-001IN 06/08/15-07/10/15
 Internet F Alexander

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING – 64 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 9920 COSCL-1001-002IN 07/13/15-08/14/15
 Internet F Alexander

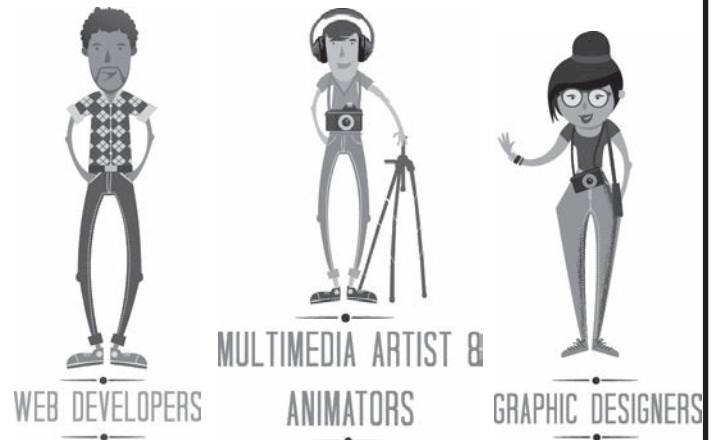
GRAPHIC ARTS

DESIGN COMMUNICATIONS I – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 9901 ARTSL-2013-101HY 06/08/15-07/10/15 MTWTH
 09:00AM-11:20AM TVB 1572 C Jackson

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WELDING CLASSES

Through the Welding Technology Program, COM educates and prepares students with the technical skills required for this career field. The program curriculum is based on properties of metals, metal welding, brazing, flame-cutting, blueprint reading, electrical principles, welding symbols and mechanical drawing. The program includes entry-level skills in stick (SMAW), oxy-acetylene (GAS), gas shield arc (GTAW and MTAW) and flux-cored arc (FCAW) welding. There is a \$200 supply fee per class and a one-time investment of approximately \$150 for personal equipment.

INTRODUCTION TO WELDING FUNDAMENTALS – 160 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 9854 WLDG-1021-101CL	06/08/15-08/14/15	MTWTH
08:00AM-12:00PM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 9855 WLDG-1021-211CL	06/08/15-08/14/15	MTWTH
05:32PM-09:32PM	WLD 010	R Brown

INTRODUCTION TO OXYFUEL WELDING AND CUTTING – 144 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 9856 WLDG-1025-102CL	06/08/15-08/14/15	MTWTH
01:30PM-05:15PM	WLD 010	V Woods
SYN: 9857 WLDG-1025-211CL	06/08/15-08/14/15	MTWTH
05:32PM-09:32PM	WLD 010	R Brown

INTRODUCTION TO GAS METAL ARC (MIG) WELDING – 160 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 9858 WLDG-1030-102CL	06/08/15-08/14/15	MTWTH
01:30PM-05:30PM	WLD 010	V Woods
SYN: 9859 WLDG-1030-211CL	06/08/15-08/14/15	MTWTH
05:32PM-09:32PM	WLD 010	R Brown

INTRODUCTION TO GAS TUNGSTEN ARC (TIG) WELDING – 160 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 9861 WLDG-1034-102CL	06/08/15-08/14/15	MTWTH
01:30PM-05:30PM	WLD 010	V Woods
SYN: 9862 WLDG-1034-211CL	06/08/15-08/14/15	MTWTH
05:32PM-09:32PM	WLD 010	R Brown

Internet or Hybrid Courses

Students taking Internet (IN) courses will be charged a \$35 distance education fee per course.

Students in hybrid (HY) courses will be charged a \$25 distance education fee per course.

CE Registration Date

Registration begins May 4, 2015,
for Summer 2015 Continuing Education
and
50 Plus Program
(formerly Senior Adult Program) classes.

Continuing Education Office

Located in the Technical-Vocational Building, Room T-1475

Business Hours:
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Phone: 409-933-8586
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Visit us online at www.com.edu/ce.

When Should I Register?

If a class starts on a...	Register by noon on the following days.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday	Wednesday (the week before it starts)
Wednesday, Thursday	Thursday (the week before it starts)
Friday	Monday (of the same week)
Saturday	Tuesday (of the same week)

Open Enrollment in Lifelong Learning & 50 Plus Program

SENR (Senior) trips are only available to students age 50 and older.

Extended travel trips are not limited to 50 or older.

FAST-TRACK REAL ESTATE PROGRAM

In one semester, students in this program prepare for careers as real estate agents, who have an average annual salary of \$53,100 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. All classes are offered in one-week sessions. Classes are held Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the main campus.

The Texas Real Estate Commission requires students to complete 180 classroom hours before taking the Texas Real Estate Salesperson Exam. Six courses are mandatory: Real Estate Principles I, Real Estate Principles II, Real Estate Law of Agency, Real Estate Law of Contracts, Real Estate Finance and Texas Real Estate Promulgated Contracts and Forms.

REAL ESTATE CERTIFICATE

Course #	Title	Hrs
RELE 1001	Real Estate Principles I This course is an overview of licensing as a real estate broker or salesperson. Topics include ethics of practice as a license holder, titles to and conveyance of real estate, legal descriptions, deeds, encumbrances and liens, distinctions between personal and real property, appraisal, finance and regulations, closing procedures and real estate mathematics. A minimum of three hours classroom instruction will be devoted to federal, state and local laws relating to housing discrimination, housing credit discrimination and community reinvestment. The textbook can be purchased at the COM Bookstore or online.	32
RELE 1038	Real Estate Principles II This class complements Real Estate Principles I and can be taken before Principles I. The textbook can be purchased at the COM Bookstore or online.	32
RELE 2001	Real Estate Law of Agency This course is the study of law of agency including principal-agent and master-servant relationships, the authority of an agent, the termination of an agent's authority, the fiduciary and other duties of an agent, employment law, deceptive trade practices, listing or buying procedures and the disclosure of an agency. The textbook can be purchased at the COM Bookstore or online.	32
RELE 1011	Real Estate Law of Contracts This course covers the elements of a contract, offers and acceptance, the statute of frauds, specific performance and remedies for breaches of contracts, unauthorized practice of law, commission rules relating to use of adopted forms and owner disclosure requirements. The textbook can be purchased at the COM Bookstore or online.	32
RELE 1019	Real Estate Finance This course provides an overview of the U.S. monetary system, primary and secondary money markets, sources of mortgage loans, federal government programs, loan applications, processes and procedures, closing costs, alternative financial instruments, equal credit opportunity laws affecting mortgage lending, Community Reinvestment Act, and the State Housing Agency. The textbook can be purchased at the COM Bookstore or online.	32
RELE 1000	Real Estate Promulgated Contracts This class examines various topics related to Texas real estate contracts such as the unauthorized practice of law, the Texas Broker-Lawyer Committee, TREC rules governing promulgated contract use, an examination of current TREC promulgated contracts and practice preparing current TREC contracts and forms using case studies. The textbook can be purchased at the COM Bookstore or online.	32
TOTAL HOURS		180

State certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the Texas Real Estate Salesperson Exam.

REAL ESTATE PRINCIPLES I – 32 HRS

Cost: In District: \$150 Out of District: \$155
 SYN: 9419 RELE-1001-150CL 06/01/15-06/05/15 MTWTH
 08:30AM-04:00PM/ CLC 111
 08:30AM-12:30PM F

REAL ESTATE PRINCIPLES II – 32 HRS

Cost: In District: \$150 Out of District: \$155
 SYN: 9420 RELE-1038-150CL 06/15/15-06/19/15 MTWTH
 08:30AM-04:00PM/ CLC 111
 08:30AM-12:30PM F

REAL ESTATE LAW OF AGENCY – 32 HRS

Cost: In District: \$150 Out of District: \$155
 SYN: 9421 RELE-2001-150CL 06/29/15-07/03/15 MTWTH
 08:30AM-04:00PM/ CLC 111
 08:30AM-12:30PM F

REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS – 32 HRS

Cost: In District: \$150 Out of District: \$155
 SYN: 9422 RELE-1011-150CL 07/13/15-07/17/15 MTWTH
 08:30AM-04:00PM/ CLC 111
 08:30AM-12:30PM F

REAL ESTATE FINANCE – 32 HRS

Cost: In District: \$150 Out of District: \$155
 SYN: 9423 RELE-1019-150CL 07/27/15-07/31/15 MTWTH
 08:30AM-04:00PM/ CLC 111
 08:30AM-12:30PM F

REAL ESTATE PROMULGATED CONTRACTS AND FORMS – 32 HRS

Cost: In District: \$150 Out of District: \$155
 SYN: 9424 RELE-1000-150CL 08/10/15-08/14/15 MTWTH
 08:30AM-04:00PM/ CLC 111
 08:30AM-12:30PM F

REAL ESTATE EXAM REVIEW – 16 HRS

Cost: In District: \$80 Out of District: \$85
 SYN: 9426 RELE-1058-150CL 09/04/15-09/05/15 FS
 09:00AM-05:00PM CLC 111

INDUSTRIAL TRADE CAREERS

Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Certificate

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE
(Select classes will be offered each semester.)

COM's Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Program, which can be completed in less than a year, prepares students for a successful career as an HVAC mechanic. A growing career, HVAC mechanics work with systems in commercial offices, industrial complexes, manufacturing plants, homes, restaurants and hotels. The need for qualified HVAC mechanics and installers in the Gulf Coast region is anticipated to grow 34 percent by 2018. The median hourly wage is \$20.04, with entry-level positions starting below that rate. (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2013) Financial assistance may be available (see page 6). Textbook not included.

Course #	Title	Hrs
HART 1038	Air-Conditioning, Level I This course introduces students to HVAC terminology, tools and skills. The instructor will discuss basic HVAC principles and guide students in hands-on activities.	96
HART 1005	Air-Conditioning, Level II Students will discover how to apply air-conditioning principles and will learn about air properties, routine maintenance, thermodynamics and compressors. Students will learn to correctly measure AC and DC electrical circuits as well as air properties and distribution.	96
HART 2036	Air-Conditioning, Level III This is an advanced course demonstrating troubleshooting principles. Students learn to use test instruments to conduct performance tests and to diagnose problems in air-conditioning and refrigeration components and systems.	48
HART 1043	EPA Course and Test Federal regulations require that those who work with regulated refrigerants be certified. This course will provide intensive training to update students' knowledge and/or skills in preparation for the certification exam, which verifies that students have an understanding of Section 608 of the Federal Clean Air Act of 1990.	10
HART 1091	R410A COURSE AND TEST Federal regulations require that those who work with regulated refrigerants be certified. The certification exam verifies that the person has read and understands the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act.	10
TOTAL HOURS		260

AIR-CONDITIONING, LEVEL I – 96 HRS

Cost: In District: \$570 Out of District: \$575
SYN: 9502 HART-1038-220CL 06/01/15-09/21/15 MW
07:00PM-10:00PM GCSI 117 R Bird

AIR-CONDITIONING, LEVEL II – 96 HRS

Cost: In District: \$570 Out of District: \$575
SYN: 9503 HART-1005-220CL 06/02/15-09/17/15 TTH
07:00PM-10:00PM GCSI 117 R Bird

AIR-CONDITIONING, LEVEL III – 48 HRS

Cost: In District: \$345 Out of District: \$350
SYN: 9504 HART-2036-220CL 06/01/15-09/21/15 MW
05:30PM-07:00PM GCSI 117 R Bird

R410A COURSE AND TEST – 10 HRS

Cost: In district: \$185 Out of district: \$190
SYN: 9505 HART-1091-120CL 07/11/15-07/18/15 S
08:00AM-01:00PM GCSI 113 R Bird



HVAC TEXAS LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

Texas Employment 2012.....	23,230
Projected Texas Employment 2022	28,220
Absolute Change 2012-2022.....	4,990
Percent Change 2012-2022	22%
Average Hourly Wage 2013 – Statewide	\$20.10
Average Openings per year due to Replacement	590
Average Openings per year due to Growth.....	500

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Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Basic Certificate

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Required for the Mechanical Maintenance Technician Intermediate and Advanced Certificates and the Machinist Certificate (Select classes will be offered each semester.)

Textbook not included

COM's program prepares students for a wide variety of duties, such as preventive maintenance, making machinery adjustments and repairing equipment using blueprints, sketches, diagrams and a variety of tools. Employment can be found in a variety of industrial settings such as petrochemical, energy exploration, manufacturing and productions, machine shop, power plants and construction sites. The need for qualified mechanical maintenance technicians (also referred to as industrial machinery mechanic, maintenance worker or millwright) in the Gulf Coast region is anticipated to grow by 41.5 percent by 2020. The median hourly wage is \$23.23, with entry-level positions starting below that rate. (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2014) Financial assistance may be available (see page 6). Textbook not included.

Course #	Title	Hrs
INMT 1005	Introduction to Industrial Maintenance This course demonstrates the basic mechanical skills and repair techniques common to most fields of industrial maintenance. Topics include using precision measuring instruments and the safety rules common in industry, including lock-out/tag-out.	65
TECM 1001	Industrial Mathematics This course teaches math skills applicable to industrial occupations. It includes fraction and decimal manipulation, measurement, percentages and problem-solving techniques for equations and ratio/proportion applications.	65
POFT 1006	Job Search and Employment Skills Students will obtain skills required to obtain a job and will complete a standard employment application, demonstrate interviewing skills and discuss the job search process.	40
MCHN 1002	Print Reading for Machine Trades and Rigging Students will study blueprints for machining trades with an emphasis on machine drawings. Topics will include identifying the elements of machine drawings; interpreting the dimensions, tolerances and geometric aspects of blueprints; explaining geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T) symbols and their meanings; identifying the safety concerns associated with lifting loads; rigging a load for lifting; performing a safety check before a load is lifted; and identifying the equipment required to make a lift. Prerequisites: TECM-1001 and INMT-1005	65
WLDG 1021	Metallurgy and Welding Fundamentals This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of the equipment used in oxy-fuel and arc welding, including welding and cutting safety, basic oxy-fuel welding and cutting, basic arc welding processes and basic metallurgy. Prerequisite: Basic MMT Certificate TECM 1001, INMT 1005	65
MCHN 1038	Basic Machine Shop I This course provides an introduction to machine shop theory, math, terminology, basic bench work and part layout using a variety of tools. It also teaches how and when to use machine tools, such as band saws, grinders, drill presses, lathes and mills. Prerequisites: TECM 1001, INMT 1005 and MCHN 1002	65
TOTAL HOURS		365

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE, INTRODUCTION – 65 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$480
SYN: 9506 INMT-1005-120CL	06/01/15-07/22/15	MW
06:00PM-10:00PM	AUD 007	COM Faculty
SYN: 9507 INMT-1005-220CL	07/28/15-09/17/15	TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM	AUD 007	S Reed

INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS – 65 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$480
SYN: 9508 TECM-1001-120CL	06/02/15-07/23/15	TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM	AUD 007	N Hicks
SYN: 9509 TECM-1001-220CL	07/27/15-09/16/15	MW
06:00PM-10:00PM	AUD 007	N Hicks

PRINT READING FOR MACHINE TRADES AND RIGGING – 65 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$480
SYN: 9510 MCHN-1002-120CL	06/01/15-07/22/15	MW
06:00PM-10:00PM	AUD 005	S Schnell/J Thomas

METALLURGY AND WELDING FUNDAMENTALS – 65 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$480
SYN: 9511 WLDG-1021-120CL	06/02/15-07/23/15	TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM	AUD 005	COM Faculty

MACHINE SHOP, BASIC I – 65 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$480
SYN: 9512 MCHN-1038-220CL	07/27/15-09/16/15	MW
06:00PM-10:00PM	AUD 012	A Loop

MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TEXAS LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

Texas Employment 2012	30,520
Projected Texas Employment 2022	43,170
Absolute Change 2012-2022	12,650
Percent Change 2012-2022	41%
Average Hourly Wage 2013 – Statewide	\$23.48
Average Openings per year due to Replacement	880
Average Openings per year due to Growth	1,265

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Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Intermediate Certificate

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Prerequisite: Basic Mechanical Maintenance Technician Certificate
Textbook not included

Course #	Title	Hrs
MCHN 2005	Millwright III – Bearings, Seals and Couplings 65 This course is an introduction to bearings and seals. It focuses on the design and installation of seals, bearings and couplings. Prerequisites: Basic MMT Certificate	65
MCHN 2007	Millwright IV – Lubrication, Valves and Pumps 65 This course is a study in the recognition and application of various types of pumps. It will focus on troubleshooting, repairing and installing pumps. Prerequisites: Basic MMT Certificate	65
MCHN 2012	Millwright V – Gear Boxes, Chain and Belt Drives 65 This course teaches the recognition and application of gearboxes, and it reviews drive installations using chain and belt drives. This course will focus on troubleshooting, repairing and installing gearboxes, chain drives and belt drives. Prerequisites: Basic MMT Certificate	65
INMT 2003	Pumps, Compressors and Mechanical Drives 65 Students will study the theory and operations of various types of pumps and compressors. Topics include mechanical power transmission systems including gears, v-belts and chain drives. Prerequisites: Basic MMT Certificate	65
TOTAL HOURS		260

MILLWRIGHT III – BEARINGS, SEALS AND COUPLINGS – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
SYN: 9513 MCHN-2005-120CL 06/01/15-07/22/15 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 017 L Lindsey

MILLWRIGHT IV – LUBRICATION, VALVES AND PUMPS – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
SYN: 9514 MCHN-2007-220CL 07/28/15-09/17/15 TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 017 L Lindsey

MILLWRIGHT V – GEAR BOXES, CHAIN AND BELT DRIVES – 65 HRS

Cost: In District: \$475 Out-of-District: \$480
SYN: 9515 MCHN-2012-120CL 06/01/15-07/22/15 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 012 COM Faculty

PUMPS, COMPRESSORS AND MECHANICAL DRIVES – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
SYN: 9516 INMT-2003-120CL 06/02/15-07/23/15 TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 012 M Annweiler

Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Advanced Certificate

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Prerequisites: Basic and Intermediate Mechanical Maintenance Technician Certificates
Textbook not included

Course #	Title	Hrs
MCHN 2014	Millwright VI – Reciprocating, Centrifugal Compressors and Blowers 65 This course is a study of the design, operation and application of fans, blowers and compressors. Topics will emphasize the relationships and differences between types of pneumatic equipment as well as troubleshooting, repairing and installing fans, blowers and compressors. Prerequisites: Basic and Intermediate MMT Certificates	65
MCHN 2016	Millwright VII – Turbines 65 This course is a study in the operational principles of turbines, the types of turbines and the troubleshooting and repair of turbine equipment. The course will also review the installation of turbine systems. Prerequisites: Basic and Intermediate MMT Certificates	65
MCHN 2018	Millwright VIII – Alignment and Vibration 65 This course is an introduction to equipment alignment techniques and procedures. The course will focus on skill development in collinear alignment using both the conventional method of alignment and the reverse dial indicator method. This course will also introduce the student to laser shaft alignment. Prerequisites: Basic and Intermediate MMT Certificates	65
TOTAL HOURS		195

Read the full story on page 52.



Jose Hinojosa, left, and Jason Lynch, right, learned in-demand skills in the College of the Mainland Mechanical Maintenance Program that landed them jobs as second-class machinists at Sun Edison paying \$35.14 per hour.

Machinist Certificate

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

Prerequisite: Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Basic Certificate

Textbook not included

COM's program prepares students for employment utilizing machine tools, such as lathes, milling machines and grinders to produce precision metal parts. Machinist work from blueprints, sketches or computer-aided design (CAD), and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) files to set up, operate and disassemble manual, automatic and computer-controlled (CNC) machine tools. Employment can be found in a variety of industrial settings such as petrochemical, energy exploration, manufacturing and productions, machine shop, power plants and construction sites. The need for qualified machinists in the Gulf Coast region is anticipated to grow by 25.3 percent by 2020. The median hourly wage is \$18.95, with entry-level positions starting below that rate. (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2014) Financial assistance may be available (see page 6). Textbook is not included.

Course #	Title	Hrs
MCHN 1041	Basic Machine Shop II This course is a study of the machine shop, machine parts and their functions. It will focus on select layout tools, techniques, terminology, basic machine setups and shop formulas. It will teach how to perform semi-precision layout, execute grinding techniques, demonstrate basic machine operations and apply proper measuring tools. Prerequisite: Basic MMT Certificate	65
MCHN 2035	CNC Programming This course is a study of advanced CNC operations with an emphasis on programming and the operations of machining and turning centers. Prerequisites: Basic MMT Certificate and MCHN 1041	124
MCHN 1026	CAD/CAM EdgeCam This course is a study of computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) software, which is used to develop applications for manufacturing. It will focus on tool geometry, tool selection and the tool library. Prerequisites: Basic MMT Certificate, MCHN 1041 and MCHN 2035	65
DFTG 2040	CAD/CAM 3-D Solid Model Design and Manufacture This course is a study of computer-aided modeling. It will focus on the development of 3-D drawings and models from engineering sketches and orthographic drawings and the utilization of 3-D models in design work. Prerequisites: Basic MMT Certificate, MCHN 1041, MCHN 2035 and MCHN 1026	65
TOTAL HOURS		319

CAD/CAM EDGECAM – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
 SYN: 9614 MCHN-1026-120CL 07/07/15-08/27/15 TTH
 06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 019 D Barrett

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\$347,210 in Equipment for Mechanical Program



Lathes, mills, rigging equipment and more add up to \$347,210 in new equipment for College of the Mainland students training to become mechanical maintenance technicians. The college purchased the equipment after receiving the Jobs and Education for Texas (JET) Grant, awarded to COM and other community and technical colleges in Texas following a review process.

"We believe in training students on equipment that the students can expect on the job," said Director of CE Industrial Workforce Programs Laura Baumgartner. "The experience they learn on these pieces of equipment will result in them obtaining three certificates that are in high demand; mechanical maintenance technician basic, intermediate and advance certificates. This high-skill, high-demand jobs have a median pay of \$23.23 per hour according to the Texas Workforce Commission data."

Receiving the JET Grant was possible through the industry support of A&A Machine and Fabrication LLC, Ashland Chemical Inc., BP Chemicals, CB&I, INEOS, Marathon and Universal Plant Services. Each company provided letters of support to the state for this grant. "Our relationships with the industries are valuable; we could not have received this grant without their support," said Baumgartner.

MACHINIST TEXAS LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

Texas Employment 2012	1,740
Projected Texas Employment 2022	2,700
Absolute Change 2012-2022	960
Percent Change 2012-2022	55.20%
Average Hourly Wage 2013 – Statewide	\$23.35
Average Openings per year due to Replacement	50
Average Openings per year due to Growth	95

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WELDING

Prepare to enter a field with growing opportunities with COM's Welding Technology Program. Area plants are investing billions of dollars in capital improvements, and COM provides training that supports industry demands. Employment can be found in a variety of industrial settings such as the oil and gas industry, energy exploration, power plants and construction. The need for qualified welders in the Gulf Coast region is anticipated to grow by 26.7 percent by 2020. The median hourly wage is \$17.53 with entry-level positions starting below that rate. (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2014)

COM's program prepares a student completing the Welding, Multiple Processes class to be hired as a welder SMAW (shielded metal arc welding) helper/tacker. Students completing three classes may be hired as a structural welder (SMAW), while students completing five classes may be hired as a pipe welder (SMAW). **There is a \$200 supply fee per class and a one-time investment of approximately \$150 for personal equipment.** Financial assistance may be available (see page 6).

WELDING, MULTIPLE PROCESSES – 112 HRS

There is an additional \$200 supply fee per class and a one-time investment of approximately \$150 for personal equipment.

Cost:	In district: \$500	Out of district: \$505
SYN: 9446 WLDG-1007-139CL	06/08/15-07/01/15	WLD 010 V Woods/D Miller/R Brown
08:30AM-05:00PM		
SYN: 9458 WLDG-1007-270CL	06/30/15-08/26/15	WLD 010 K Phillip/C Ray
06:00PM-10:00PM		
SYN: 9450 WLDG-1007-140CL	07/07/15-07/30/15	WLD 010 V Woods/D Miller/R Brown
08:30AM-05:00PM		
SYN: 9457 WLDG-1007-141CL	08/03/15-08/25/15	WLD 010 V Woods/D Miller/R Brown
08:30AM-05:00PM		

A Word about Waiting to Register...

Each class has a minimum enrollment. Once that minimum is reached, the class has "made." Find a class you like, and encourage a friend to join you! Sometimes two or three people can make a difference between having a course "make" or be canceled.

Continuing Education General Information Policies

See page 5.

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Medical Terminology: A Word Association Approach

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Introduction to QuickBooks

Learn how to quickly and efficiently gain control over the financial aspects of your business.

Creating Web Pages

Learn the basics of HTML so you can design, create, and post your very own site on the Web.

Explore a Career in Medical Coding

Learn how to use the CPT manual and the ICD-9-CM to find medical codes for any disease, condition, treatment, or surgical procedure.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Master advanced features of Microsoft Excel 2007, including charting and PivotTables, and discover how this powerful MS Office program can boost your productivity.

Beginning Writer's Workshop

Get a taste of the writer's life and improve your writing skills in this introduction to writing creatively.

Introduction to SQL

Gain a solid working knowledge of the most powerful and widely used database programming language.

Human Anatomy and Physiology

Gain a greater appreciation and understanding of the marvelous complexity of the human body.

Introduction to CSS and XHTML

Learn to create state-of-the-art Web sites using modern CSS and XHTML techniques.

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Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you'll be speaking Spanish in no time.

Call 409-933-8586 for more information about ED2GO classes and to register.

PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS

All students enrolling in Internet (IN) or hybrid (HY) classes for the first time at College of the Mainland are required to successfully complete the free, two-hour Blackboard Online Learner Workshop prior to the start date of the course. See page 5 of this schedule for registration details. Students will be charged an additional \$25 fee for each hybrid course and a \$35 fee for each Internet course.

EMS INSTRUCTOR – 96 HRS

This Internet course teaches methodology for EMS instructors and training coordinators. It meets the requirements of the National Department of Transportation and is approved by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Visit www.com.edu/ems for the course outline, syllabus and required text. Orientation is online through Blackboard. Students should email their instructor prior to the start of the course at jduncan3@com.edu.

Cost: In district: \$185 Out of district: \$190
 SYN: 9454 EMSP-2000-101IN 06/08/15-08/07/15
 INTERNET J Duncan

EMS RECERTIFICATION – 48 HRS

This course meets the current Texas Department of State Health Services requirements for recertification of EMT-Basic personnel in adherence with the National EMS Education Standards. This class covers 48 continuing education hours (or one-on-one skills testing for those between one and 90 days late for DSHS recertification). Contact Julianne Duncan at jduncan3@com.edu to set up dates and times.

Cost: In district: \$250 Out of district: \$255
 SYN: 9453 EMSP-1004-101CL 06/01/15-08/28/15
 08:00AM-05:00PM PSC 118 J Duncan

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

All students enrolling in Internet (IN) or hybrid (HY) classes for the first time at College of the Mainland are required to successfully complete the free, two-hour Blackboard Online Learner Workshop prior to the start date of the course. See page 5 of this schedule for registration details. Students will be charged an additional \$25 fee for each hybrid course and a \$35 fee for each Internet course.

FIRE OFFICER III – 48 HRS

This online course meets the curriculum requirements of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) for Fire Officer III. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible for the TCFP certification for Fire Officer III.

Suggested: Fire Officer II and or FIRT-1343

Cost: In district: \$235 Out of district: \$240
 SYN: 9455 FIRT-2056-101IN 06/08/15-08/14/15
 INTERNET D McLerran

Summer Smoke Program

The Summer Smoke Program is offered in coordination with the Galveston County Firefighters Association. The program is designed for volunteer firefighters to enhance their knowledge, skills and abilities and complete SFFMA training requirements. Examples of courses include the following:

TIC/RIT/RESCUE

ROPE AND RAPPEL

PUMP OPERATIONS

SEAR (SEARCH, ESCAPE AND RESCUE)

EVOC

SFFMA SPECIAL TOPICS

Courses are typically 16 hours and held on weekends. To obtain the schedule of courses being offered this summer and to enroll, contact the GCFFA Training Coordinator, Chief Stan Kozlowski, at skozlow404@aol.com.

SECURITY AND LOSS PREVENTION

COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICER – 40 HRS

This course provides required training to carry firearms for private security employment. Training consists of TCPS Levels II and III, covering the role of the security officer, legal power and authority for arrest, search and use of force, professionalism, leadership, ethical conduct, written documentation, emergency situation conflict resolution and commission rules and regulations. Students must pass written exams and demonstrate proficiency with a handgun and shotgun. Successful completion of the course will provide initial certification through the Texas Private Security Bureau to carry a firearm for private security employment responsibility. Please call 409-933-8285 for more information.

Cost: In district: \$260 Out of district: \$265
 SYN: 9445 SLPS-1013-201CL 06/08/15-06/19/15
 06:00PM-10:00PM PSC 116 R Williamson
 SYN: 9447 SLPS-1013-101CL 07/20/15-07/24/15
 08:00AM-05:00PM PSC 116 R Williamson
 SYN: 9448 SLPS-1013-202CL 08/17/15-08/28/15
 06:00PM-10:00PM PSC 116 R Williamson

SECURITY FIREARMS REQUALIFICATION – 7 HRS

This course provides training for the every-two-years firearms requalification and continuing education training mandated by the Texas Commission on Private Security in order to recertify as a commissioned security officer. Training must take place within the last 90 days prior to the expiration date of the commission. Call 409-933-8285 for more information.

Cost:	In district: \$65	Out of district: \$70	
SYN: 9449 SLPS-2000-101CL	06/19/15-06/19/15	F	
08:00AM-03:00PM	FIR 107	COM Faculty	
SYN: 9451 SLPS-2000-102CL	07/24/15-07/24/15	F	
08:00AM-03:00PM	FIR 107	COM Faculty	
SYN: 9452 SLPS-2000-103CL	08/21/15-08/21/15	F	
08:00AM-03:00PM	FIR 107	COM Faculty	

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BASIC POLICE OFFICER



The Basic Peace Officer Academy (769 hours) provides graduates the necessary basic training to obtain a position as a police officer, constable, deputy sheriff or any other licensed peace officer position within the state of Texas.

The night academy is designed for students who are employed full-time. All courses must be taken together and successfully passed for the graduate to test for state licensure.

The next Night Academy will not be until February 2016. The Day Academy starts Aug. 3, 2015, and ends Dec. 4, 2015.

Potential cadets must be fingerprinted and turn in their completed packers no later than July 10, 2015. Call Thom Karlok at 409-933-8623 or Susan Meadows at 409-933-8285 for more information.

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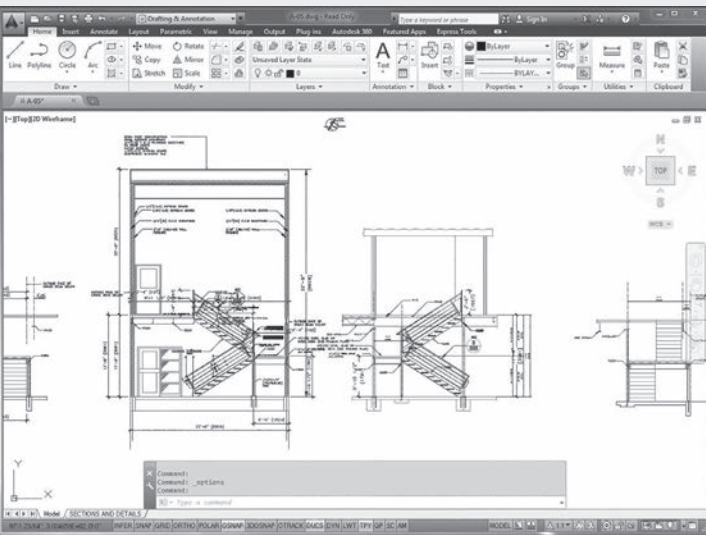
NETWORKING AND COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Interested in working in an in-demand field? The job outlook for network administrators and computer support specialists is on the Texas Workforce hot job list. The Bureau of Labor Statistics expects rapid growth in computer systems design between 2012 and 2022 and projects a 30 percent increase in jobs between 2010 and 2020 (Source: Texas Gulf Coast Workforce Solutions, 2014).

College of the Mainland offers hands-on classes that prepare students to pass industry certification tests through the worldwide certifying organizations COMPTIA and Microsoft. Each course prepares students for an industry certification, recognized by companies worldwide. The chart below identifies the courses that prepare students for certification exams.

Course #	Course TITLE	Industry Certification
ITNW 1008	Implementing and Supporting Client Operating Systems	Microsoft Technology Associate MTA 98-439, Windows Operating System Fundamentals
ITNW 1054	Implementing and Supporting Servers	Microsoft Technology Associate MTA 98-365, Windows Server Administration Fundamentals
ITSC 1005	Intro to PC Operating Systems	COMPTIA A+, Part 1, 220-801
ITSC 1025	Personal Computer Hardware	COMPTIA A+, Part 2, 220-802
ITSC 1016	Linux Installation and Configuration	Linux+, Part 1, LX0-101
ITSY 1000	Fundamentals of Information Security	COMPTIA Security +
ITSC 2025	Advanced Linux	COMPTIA Linux+ Part 2, LX0-102
ITNW 1025	Foundations of Network Technology	COMPTIA Network +

For more information, contact Fay Alexander at 409-933-8334 or fbryan@com.edu.



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For more information email Andrew Gregory at Agregory2@com.edu.

Want a Career as a Child Care Provider/Administrator?



Quality early care and education programs play a vital role in the community. These programs must be staffed by individuals who possess the knowledge and skills appropriate to the field, and standards for the quality of these programs will continue to be upgraded in the coming years.

As a child care provider or director, you will have responsibility for the wellbeing and development of today's children who will be tomorrow's leaders. Salary per hour varies from \$8 to \$25 per hour, and individuals' salaries are typically influenced by their education level.

Several career options are available to those interested in becoming a child care provider or a child care administrator. One can complete the Child Development Associate or Child Care Administration Certificate in approximately one year, with courses scheduled in the evenings and on Saturdays. All course work completed for either certificate will apply toward the completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree. See the College of the Mainland Catalog online at www.com.edu.

For more information, call 409-933-8390.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CHILD DEVELOPMENT – 7 HRS

Explore the basics of children's developmental stages, from birth to age 5. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Child Growth and Development.

Cost:	In District: \$25	Out of District: \$30
SYN: 9467 CDEC-1032-108CL	06/13/15-06/13/15	S
08:30AM-04:30PM	TVB 1310	T McGinty-Grimes

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – 7 HRS

Preventing child abuse is everyone's responsibility. This training helps students understand the typical profile of child abusers as well as the various forms and aspects of neglect and abuse, including SIDS and shaken baby syndrome. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Health Safety and Nutrition.

Cost:	In District: \$25	Out of District: \$30
SYN: 9469 CDEC-1032-107CL	06/27/15-06/27/15	S
08:30AM-04:30PM	TVB 1310	E Plasek

CULTURAL DIVERSITY – 7 HRS

Cultural diversity comprises more than ethnic celebrations. This class identifies ways to integrate diversity into a classroom (or center) in creative, significant ways. This course meets the Core Competency Area for Diversity and Dual Language Learners.

Cost:	In District: \$25	Out of District: \$30
SYN: 9476 CDEC-1032-109CL	06/20/15-06/20/15	S
08:30AM-04:30PM	TVB 1310	COM Faculty

ADMINISTRATION 101 – 7 HRS

Participants will learn how to build on personal strengths and shore up weaknesses. Participants will discover opportunities to improve and eliminate threats to effectiveness. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Administration.

Cost:	In District: \$25	Out of District: \$30
SYN: 9477 CDEC-1032-109CL	07/25/15-07/25/15	S
08:30AM-04:30PM	TVB 1335	T Roland

ASSESSMENT – USE IT OR LOSE IT – 7 HRS

Participants will learn practical techniques for putting assessment into practice. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Observation and Assessment.

Cost:	In District: \$25	Out of District: \$30
SYN: 9484 CDEC-1096-123CL	07/18/15-07/18/15	S
08:30AM-04:30PM	TVB 1310	T McGinty-Grimes

GETTING FAMILIES INVOLVED – 7 HRS

Participants will explore ways to address some of the challenges associated with fostering family involvement in early childhood programs. This course meets the Core Competency Area for Family and Community Relationships.

Cost:	In District: \$25	Out of District: \$30
SYN: 9485 CDEC-1032-117CL	08/08/15-08/08/15	S
08:30AM-04:30PM	TVB 1310	S Kaiser

EVERYTHING SUMMER – 7 HRS

Participants will explore developmentally appropriate lesson plans and activities for infants and young toddlers. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Learning Environments, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards.

Cost:	In District: \$25	Out of District: \$30
SYN: 9487 CDEC-1032-110CL	06/06/15-06/06/15	S
08:30AM-04:30PM	TVB 1310	E Plasek

GUIDANCE NOT DISCIPLINE – 7 HRS

Participants will explore various techniques and strategies to help young children become more independent learners in the classroom. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Responsive Interactions and Guidance.

Cost:	In District: \$25	Out of District: \$30
SYN: 9488 CDEC-1032-111CL	07/11/15-07/11/15	S
08:30AM-04:30PM	TVB 1310	S Kaiser

GULF COAST SAFETY INSTITUTE

Gulf Coast Safety Institute Center for Risk Management

The Center for Risk Management provides safety and health training courses at no charge through a generous grant from the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

All courses are taught at the Gulf Coast Safety Institute, unless otherwise listed.

Visit www.com.edu/rmi for the current list of class offerings.

For more information, call 409-933-8365.



OSHA 10-HOUR GENERAL INDUSTRY – 10 HRS (ENGLISH)

This course meets the OSHA 10-hour outreach requirement. Students who successfully pass the course will receive completion certificate on-site and an OSHA 10-hour card. This training is intended to provide entry-level, general industry workers with information about their rights, employer responsibilities, and how to identify, prevent and abate job-related hazards. Training topics include an introduction to OSHA, personal protective equipment, walking and working surfaces, emergency action plans, exit routes, fire prevention plans, electrical safety, hazard communication, fall protection, introduction to industrial hygiene and machine guarding.

Cost: In district: \$95 Out of district: \$100
 SYN: 9517 OSHT-1091-110CL 06/08/15-06/09/15 MT
 08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 E Parsons

OSHA GENERAL INDUSTRY – 30 HRS (ENGLISH)

This course meets the OSHA 30-hour outreach requirement. Students who successfully pass the course will receive a completion certificate on-site and an OSHA 30-hour card. This training is targeted to general industry workers with some safety responsibility. The course will emphasize hazard identification, avoidance, control and prevention. Topics include an introduction to OSHA, an introduction to industrial hygiene, employer and employee rights and responsibilities, managing safety and health, exit routes, walking and working surfaces, emergency action plans, fire prevention plans, electrical safety, personal protective equipment, materials handling, hazard communication, machine guarding, permit-required confined spaces, fall protection, powered industrial trucks and lockout/tagout. A copy of 29 CFR 1910 is included in the registration fee.

Cost: In district: \$295 Out of district: \$300
 SYN: 9518 OSHT-1091-130CL 07/20/15-07/23/15 MTWTH
 08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 E Parsons

CENTER FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

CULTURE CHANGE: WINNING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR SAFE BEHAVIOR – 8 HRS

Unsafe behaviors and conditions cause workplace injuries and illnesses, and professionals need to not only ensure regulatory compliance but also implement a culture of safety. How can a methodological culture change be executed? This class looks at those who have worked culture changes in the most austere and dangerous conditions. Using military counterinsurgency operational components, professionals can avoid being the safety police and instead empower employees with the determination and ability to be safe.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
 SYN: 9492 OSHT-1071-111CL 06/12/15-06/12/15 F
 08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 C Worden

ROCK YOUR WORLD HEALTH AND FITNESS – 8 HRS

As lifestyles change so does the need to maintain a level of health awareness and fitness participation. In the workplace this equates to a decrease in health care costs, fewer workers' compensation insurance claims, decreased use of sick time and increased productivity. Course topics include listening, stress management, the human body, weights, yoga, cardio, CPR, AED, medical emergencies, environmental emergencies, vital signs and exercise workshops.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
 SYN: 9494 OSHT-1071-112CL 06/26/15-06/26/15 F
 08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 S Wilson

WHAT'S AN OSHA? – 8 HRS

OSHA's mission is to prevent the occurrence of workplace illness, injury or death by regulating safety and health guidelines that all businesses must follow. Failure to follow the guidelines set up by OSHA will result in fines and possibly closure of a business. In this workshop professionals will learn OSHA's playbook.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
 SYN: 9497 OSHT-1071-113CL 07/10/15-07/10/15 F
 08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 J Christi

FOUR PILLARS TO SAFETY EXCELLENCE – 8 HRS

Through lecture and class activities, this course will identify the four pillars to achieving safety excellence. The course is designed to provide a basis for each pillar, explain the concepts to successful implementation, discuss intended outcomes and provide examples.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
 SYN: 9498 OSHT-1071-114CL 07/24/15-07/24/15 F
 08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 D Baker

CONTRACTOR SAFETY – 8 HRS

Contractor safety is an area that can make or break your safety culture. This course will cover the ways to improve a contractor safety program to reduce injuries, improve communication and maintain good client/contractor relations. Topics covered include contractor selection and on-site management.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
SYN: 9500 OSH-1071-115CL 08/07/15-08/07/15 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 G Smith

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT – 8 HRS

This course covers types, selection, maintenance and care of personal protective equipment in the workplace. The content in this course is designed to comply with the intent of the applicable regulatory requirements. Learner objectives are to describe the proper use of the various types of PPE commonly found in general industry, identify the level of protection that a user is provided when wearing specific types of PPE, and discuss the general maintenance and care techniques used for various types of PPE.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
SYN: 9501 OSH-1071-116CL 08/21/15-08/21/15 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 B Young

SMALL BUSINESS SAFETY AND HEALTH CENTER

WORKPLACE SAFETY FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS, LEVEL I – 24 HRS

Do you know what OSHA regulations apply to your business or what OSHA requirements may impact your organization? This online curriculum will help you understand the requirements as they apply to any small business. Once you complete this course, you will have the fundamental knowledge required to develop, implement and manage the safety processes related to your organization. You will also prepare a few of the minimum documents that your organization needs for OSHA compliance. All students enrolling in their first Internet course at College of the Mainland must complete the New Student Orientation and Online Learner Workshop prior to beginning this course. Students should contact the instructor via email to schedule their orientation at gsharpe@com.edu.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
SYN: 9526 OSH-1091-006IN 06/01/15-12/31/15
Internet G Sharpe
SYN: 9529 OSH-1091-007IN 07/01/15-01/31/16
Internet G Sharpe
SYN: 9530 OSH-1091-008IN 08/01/15-02/29/16
Internet G Sharpe

WORKPLACE SAFETY FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS LEVEL II – 34 HRS

In Level II you will continue growing your safety and health program. In this online curriculum, you will address specific requirements that you need to follow for your industry to assist in avoiding OSHA citations and keep your employees safe. Level II focuses on general industry compliance requirements and is customizable to any industry. Once you complete this program, you will have a safety and health program crafted specifically to your business to assist you in meeting OSHA compliance goals and objectives. All students enrolling in their first Internet course at College of the Mainland must complete the New Student Orientation and Online Learner Workshop prior to beginning this course. Students should contact the instructor via email to schedule their orientation at gsharpe@com.edu.

Cost: In district: \$250 Out of district: \$255
SYN: 9622 OSH-1091-060IN 06/01/15-12/31/15
Internet G Sharpe
SYN: 9623 OSH-1091-070IN 07/01/15-01/31/16
Internet G Sharpe
SYN: 9624 OSH-1091-080IN 08/01/15-02/29/16
Internet G Sharpe

Gulf Coast Safety Institute Small Business Safety and Health Center

The Small Business Safety and Health Center at the Gulf Coast Safety Institute is your resource to stay up-to-date on the latest information and trends in occupational safety and health that impact small business.



Establishing a safe and healthful working environment requires every employer and worker to make safety and health a core value. The Small Business Safety and Health Center can be your resource to figure out which changes in regulations you are accountable for, what compliance means to your business and how to deal with OSHA should they arrive.

Visit us online at www.com.edu/gcsi. For more information, call 409-933-8338 or email gsharpe@com.edu.

MEMBERSHIPS AND RECREATION

OBTAINING MEMBERSHIPS

Fitness memberships are available for an entire semester (Fall, Spring or Summer). Memberships may be purchased at the Continuing Education Office in the Technical-Vocational Building, Room TVB-1475 or by calling 409-933-8586. New members must take the paid receipt to the gym front lobby to obtain a membership ID card. Renewing members must take the paid receipt and expired ID card to the gym front lobby to renew the ID card.

ADULT FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

Cost: In district: \$40 Out of district: \$45
 SYN: 9602 FIT-CARD-ADSM (Semester Membership)
 06/1/15-08/31/15
 MTWTH 06:00AM-10:00PM
 F 06:00AM-07:00PM
 SSU 09:00AM-03:00PM

YOUTH FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

Cost: In district: \$30 Out of district: \$35
 SYN: 9603 FIT-CARD-YOUSM (Semester Membership)
 06/1/15-08/31/15
 MTWTH 06:00AM-10:00PM
 F 06:00AM-07:00PM
 SSU 09:00AM-03:00PM

50 PLUS FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

Cost: In district: \$30 Out of district: \$35
 SYN: 9604 FIT-CARD-SRSM (Semester Membership)
 06/1/15-08/31/15
 MTWTH 06:00AM-10:00PM
 F 06:00AM-07:00PM
 SSU 09:00AM-03:00PM

Annual fitness memberships are no longer available. Fitness memberships can be obtained for a full semester or by the month. Refunds are not available after the membership period has started. Please refer to the refund policy on page 3.

MONTHLY PASS

This pass provides access to the gym for one month, beginning on the first day of the month and ending on the last day of the month. Monthly passes must be purchased in the Continuing Education Office or in the Enrollment Center.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 Friday 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30

MONTH	SYN	COURSE SECTION	DATE
June	9607	WELL-1003-101CL	06/01/15-06/30/15
July	9608	WELL-1003-102CL	07/01/15-07/31/15
August	9609	WELL-1003-103CL	08/01/15-08/31/15

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Volleyball leagues allow community members and students to play volleyball on a friendly yet competitive level. The first practice night for the Tuesday league will be held June 16, 2015, and the first practice night for the Thursday league will be held June 18, 2015. Price is per team registration.

VOLLEYBALL A-LEAGUE – 9 HRS

Cost: In district: \$225 Out of district: \$230
 SYN: 9599 WELL-5088-201CL 06/18/15-08/06/15 TH
 06:00PM-08:00PM GYM 122

VOLLEYBALL B-LEAGUE – 9 HRS

Cost: In district: \$225 Out of district: \$230
 SYN: 9600 WELL-5088-202CL 06/18/15-08/06/15 TH
 08:00PM-10:00PM GYM 122

VOLLEYBALL – CO-ED 4'S LEAGUE – 10 HRS

Cost: In district: \$150 Out of district: \$155
 SYN: 9601 WELL-5088-203CL 06/16/15-08/04/15 T
 07:00PM-10:00PM GYM 122

CAMPS

SOCCER CAMP (AGES 8-15) – 15 HRS

Camp activities will include passing, dribbling, shooting, offensive and defensive skills, and competition. Campers should bring sneakers, soccer cleats and shin guards. Sneakers or flat soccer shoes are mandatory for indoor games. Boys and girls ages 8-15 are welcome. Campers will be separated by age and ability for both instruction and games.

Cost: In district: \$65 Out of district: \$70

SYN: 9597 WELL-5089-101CL	06/22/15-06/26/15	MTWTHF
09:00AM-12:00PM	GYM 122	T Cornelius
SYN: 9598 WELL-5089-102CL	07/20/15-07/24/15	MTWTHF
09:00AM-12:00PM	GYM 122	T Cornelius

VOLLEYBALL CAMP (AGES 7-13) – 15 HRS

This all-skills volleyball camp will excite students about the fun competition of volleyball. Players will develop fundamental skills including serving, passing, setting and hitting. Skills-based drills, as well as 3 vs. 3 and 6 vs. 6 wave competition drills, help students apply what they learn. Boys and girls ages 7-13 are welcome.

Cost: In district: \$65 Out of district: \$70

SYN: 9596 WELL-5088-101CL	07/27/15-07/31/15	MTWTHF
09:00AM-12:00PM	GYM 122	M Richardson

BASKETBALL CAMP (AGES 7-10) – 15 HRS

This camp will focus on the skills most players need to improve. Drills focus on fundamentals and providing an understanding of team concepts. The camp will help students with shooting, ball handling, post player, rebounding, passing defense, conditioning, foot speed and agility. Boys and girls ages 8-13 are welcome.

Cost: In district: \$65 Out of district: \$70
SYN: 9564 WELL-7000-101CL 08/03/15-08/07/15 MTWTHF
09:00AM-12:00PM GYM 122 M Richardson

BASKETBALL CAMP (AGES 11-14) – 15 HRS

This camp will focus on the fundamental skills most players need to hone and team building. Targeted skills include shooting, ball handling, post player, rebounding, passing defense, conditioning, foot speed and agility.

Cost: In district: \$65 Out of district: \$70
SYN: 9595 WELL-7000-102CL 08/10/15-08/14/15 MTWTHF
09:00AM-12:00PM GYM 122 M Richardson

QUARTERBACK CAMP – FOOTBALL (AGES 9-15) – 15 HRS

This camp will focus on QB fundamentals. Instruction and activities will focus on passing, footwork, drop backs (three-step, five-step and seven-step), competition and conditioning. Campers should bring sneakers or cleats (sneakers on rainy days).

Cost: In district: \$65 Out of district: \$70
SYN: 9617 WELL-5091-101CL 07/13/15-07/17/15 MTWTHF
09:00AM-12:00PM GYM 122 M Richardson/T Cornelius

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN CAMP – FOOTBALL (AGES 9-15) – 15 HRS

This camp will focus on offensive linemen fundamentals. Instructional skills and activities include stance, pass protection, first step and extension, run play, first step and quick strike, pull technique, and strength and conditioning. Campers should bring sneakers or cleats (sneakers on rainy days).

Cost: In district: \$65 Out of district: \$70
SYN: 9618 WELL-5090-101CL 07/13/15-07/17/15 MTWTHF
09:00AM-12:00PM GYM 122 M Richardson/T Cornelius

CE Registration Date

Registration begins May 4, 2015,
for Summer 2015 Continuing Education
and
50 Plus Program
(formerly Senior Adult Program) classes.

LIFELONG LEARNING

FITNESS CLASSES

DANCE: TEXAS TWO-STEP – 9 HRS

This fast-paced, high-energy dance style is fun and exciting. Participants will learn dance moves, including turns, sweetheart wraps, spins and more. Individuals may join this class at any time during the semester. A student ID is required.

Cost: In district: \$26 Out of district: \$31
SYN: 9437 EXER-7008-201CL 06/01/15-07/27/15 M
06:45PM-07:45PM GYM 112B B Whistler

DANCE: SWING – 9 HRS

Students will learn a variety of swing dance styles, including the triple-step and single-step Jitterbug. Students will dance to many musical genres including up-tempo rock and roll, big band and country rock. Progressive classes allow individuals to build skills each week. A student ID will be required.

Cost: In district: \$26 Out of district: \$31
SYN: 9519 EXER-7007-201CL 06/01/15-07/27/15 M
08:00PM-09:00PM GYM 112B B Whistler

DANCE: SALSA AND MERENGUE – 9 HRS

The popular Latin dances merengue and salsa are easy to learn and a fast-paced exercise. With the merengue students will discover how to move to the beat of the Latin music and master basic footwork and hip movement. The salsa is an energetic dance with hip movements where students will learn additional footwork along with flashy turns, wraps and spins. A student ID will be required.

Cost: In district: \$26 Out of district: \$31
SYN: 9520 EXER-7010-201CL 06/03/15-07/29/15 W
07:00PM-08:00PM GYM 112B B Whistler

KEISER SPIN CLASS – 18 HRS

Indoor cycling on Keiser spin bikes offers a fun and effective way to burn fat and improve cardiovascular endurance to music. Participants learn cycling techniques and tips. Individuals may join this class at any time during the semester. The class is limited to 12 students. A student ID will be required.

Cost: In district: \$38 Out of district: \$43
SYN: 9521 EXER-7053-101CL 06/01/15-07/29/15 MW
05:30PM-06:30PM GYM 112A B Wright

Open Enrollment in Lifelong Learning & 50 Plus Program



SENR (Senior) trips are only available to students age 50 and older.

Extended travel trips are not limited to 50 or older.

DAILY PASS

\$5 (Purchased at the gym front desk)

GYM FLOOR (BASKETBALL COURTS)

Check on availability at the front desk.

RACQUETBALL

Check at the front desk; courts available by reservation only,

POOL HOURS

**The pool will be closed until further notice.
We are sorry for the inconvenience.**

WEIGHT ROOM AND CARDIO ROOMS

Must be 16 or older to enter and work out in strength and cardio rooms.

Rooms 132, 135, 120 and 119

Monday – Thursday 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SAUNA

(18 years and older)

Monday – Thursday 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

CE Registration Date

Registration begins May 4, 2015,
for Summer 2015 Continuing Education
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50 Plus Program
(formerly Senior Adult Program) classes.



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**YOU ASKED.
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COM Lifelong Learning proudly announces the return of extended travel trips.

Upcoming destinations:

New Trip
*Southern California &
Queen Mary Getaway*

**New England Rails and Trails
departs Oct. 3, 2015.**

The New England trip is eight days. The California trip is six days. Tours include airfare, some meals, daily sightseeing and admission fees, professional tour director, baggage handling and cancellation waiver and a post-departure plan.

We will host
Travel Presentations
June 10 and Sept. 9, 2015
3 p.m.

1130 Delmar, La Marque
RSVP for either date to 409-933-8912.

See pages 34 and 35 for details and pricing for each trip.

**These trips are *not* limited
to adults over 50.**

For more information or to register, call 409-933-8912.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

incoming freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and exiting seniors

hands-on experience
four hours
four days



College of the Mainland Career Exploration Summer Camp 2015

Industrial Trades Career Exploration Camp

June 15 – 18

8 a.m. – Noon

- Process Technology
- Mechanical Maintenance Technician
- Heating, Ventilation/Air Conditioning
- Machinist
- Welding

Nursing and Allied Health Career Exploration Camp

June 15 – 18

8 a.m. – Noon

- Certified Nurse Aide
- Dental Assistant
- Electrocardiography and Telemetry Monitoring
- Medical Office/Insurance Specialist
- Phlebotomy
- Physical Therapy Aide
- Vocational Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Medical Assistant
- Health Information Management
- Pharmacy Technician

Public Service, Cosmetology, Child Development Career Exploration Camp

June 22 – 25

8 a.m. – Noon

- Fire Technology
- EMS (Emergency Medical Services)
- Law Enforcement
- HIM (Health Information Management)
- Cosmetology
- Child Development
- Advisement for PSC programs

Tuition – \$75 per person

Maximum Enrollment – 12 students per camp

What's Next?

Find out about the job market and salaries for these careers.

CAREER EXPLORATION SUMMER CAMP

For more information or to register, call 409-933-8586 or visit www.com.edu/ce.



College of the Mainland Lifelong Learning Program, CE
presents
New England Rails & Trails
featuring Boston, Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine



Tour Highlights

- 2 Rail Journeys
Conway Scenic Railroad
Mount Washington Cog Railway
- Boston City Tour
- Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market
- North Conway, NH
- Billings Farm & Museum
- Woodstock
- Maple Sugar Farm
- Ben & Jerry's Factory
- Shelburne Museum
- Cold Hollow Cider Mill
- Portland, Maine
- Casco Bay Cruise
- Lobster Farewell Dinner
- Kancamagus Highway
- Quechee Gorge
- 3 - Two Night Stays

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAH
- 11 Meals: 7-B & 4-D
- Daily Sightseeing
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling
- Professional Tour Director
- Cancellation Waiver & Post-Departure Plan

Accommodations

- 7 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 1 - Boston Area
- 2 - North Conway, NH
- 2 - Stowe or Burlington, VT
- 2 - Portland, Maine

Tour Rates

\$2840 per person double
+\$850 single supplement

8 Days **October 3, 2015**

Day 1: Arrive Boston

Upon arrival in Boston meet your Tour Director and transfer to your Boston Area hotel. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal: (D) Overnight - Boston Area

Day 2: Boston - North Conway

This morning enjoy a **Boston City Tour** featuring **Boston Commons**, the **Old State House**, the **Old North Church** from where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride, the **Old South Meeting House**, **Beacon Hill**, **Old Ironsides** and more. Enjoy a bit of leisure time for lunch in the **Faneuil Hall** and **Quincy Market** area. Later leave Boston and travel into New Hampshire's scenic White Mountains & arrive in picturesque **North Conway** for a two night stay.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight - North Conway, NH

Day 3: Mt. Washington Cog & Conway Scenic Rails

This morning motorcoach to board the historic **Mount Washington Cog Railway**. Enjoy breathtaking vistas during your three-hour rail experience aboard the world's first (1869) mountain-climbing Cog Railway to the top of the highest peak in the Northeast, Mount Washington. Then return to North Conway and board the **Conway Scenic Railroad** for a nostalgic ride through the scenic Mt. Washington Valley countryside. The restored historic railcars are powered by diesel & electric locomotives. Enjoy the evening at your own pace.

Meal: (B) Overnight - North Conway, NH

Day 4: North Conway - Stowe/Burlington

This morning motorcoach along one of New England's most popular scenic drives, the **Kancamagus Highway**. The drive connects North Conway with Lincoln and offers spectacular views of rushing rivers and covered bridges. Continue to **Quechee Gorge**, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon." Later arrive in the scenic town of **Woodstock** to visit the **Billings Farm & Museum**, a modern working dairy farm and museum of Vermont life in the 1890's. This afternoon pass through quaint villages and mountain scenery before arriving in Stowe or Burlington for a two

night stay in a famous and historic Vermont mountain town.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight - Stowe or Burlington, VT

Day 5: Vermont Sightseeing

Visit the **Shelburne Museum**, located in Vermont's scenic Lake Champlain Valley & one of the nation's finest, most diverse and unconventional museums of art and Americana. Later visit **Cold Hollow Cider Mill**, one of the largest apple cider mills in New England and known for their cold-pressed cider. Also visit the home of **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream**, founded in 1978 in a renovated gas station. Enjoy a brief factory tour and a scoop of one of the creative flavors. Late afternoon return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Meal: (B) Overnight - Stowe or Burlington, VT

Day 6: Stowe/Burlington - Portland, Maine

This morning visit a **Maple Sugar Farm** to sample some authentic Vermont Maple sweets and learn about the sugaring process. Later relax and enjoy the spectacular New England scenery enroute to the Maine Coast. Arrive in scenic **Portland, Maine** for a two-night stay. Portland is Maine's largest city and sits on a peninsula, jutting out into island filled Casco Bay.

Meal: (B) Overnight - Portland

Day 7: Portland

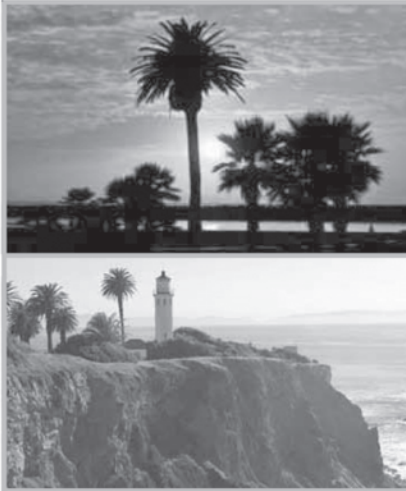
Today enjoy a scenic **Casco Bay Cruise** past lovely Victorian cottages on the shorelines of Little & Great Diamond Island. Then enjoy some leisure time in **Old Port**, Portland's historic waterfront. Later visit the **Portland Head Lighthouse & Museum** in Cape Elizabeth, one of America's oldest and most photographed. Tonight enjoy a **Lobster Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight - Portland

Day 8: Portland - Boston - Flight Home

Travel to Boston & fly home filled with fond memories of New England's Rails & Trails.

Meal: (B)



College of the Mainland Life Long Learning Program CE presents

Southern California & Queen Mary Getaway

6 Days April 10, 2016 - Preliminary



Highlights

- 5 Nights on the Queen Mary
- Los Angeles City Tour
- Hollywood & Walk Of Fame
- Beverly Hills & Rodeo Drive
- Santa Monica Pier & Boardwalk
- Warner Brothers Studio Tour
- Guided Queen Mary Tour
- Wayfarers Chapel
- Whale & Dolphin Search Cruise
- Point Vicente Interpretive Center
- Rose Bowl Stadium Tour
- Universal City Walk
- The Getty Center

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAH
- 5 Nights Accommodations
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- 8 Meals: 5B, 1L & 2D
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling
- Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan

Accommodations

• 5 Nights Aboard the Queen Mary

Tour Rates

\$2325 per person double**

+\$500 single supplement

**Booking Discount - See flyer back for details!
Save \$200 per couple/\$100 per person

Day 1: Welcome to L.A. - Long Beach - Queen Mary
Welcome to beautiful Southern California. Transfer to the legendary Queen Mary, your home for the next **five nights** and once the grandest ocean liner in the world and now a full-service hotel, historical landmark, and entertainment venue. Offering a unique glimpse into a bygone era when steamships were the most regal way to travel. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal: (D)

Overnight - Queen Mary

Day 2: L.A. City Tour - Getty Center

Today embark on a panoramic **Los Angeles City Tour** featuring Downtown Los Angeles, the **Staples Center, Disney Hall, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Hollywood, Grauman's Chinese Theater, the Hollywood Walk of Fame** and more. Free time this afternoon for shopping and lunch on your own at the **Grove** and **LA Farmer's Market**. Later enjoy a visit to Santa Monica and the time to explore famous **Santa Monica Pier and Boardwalk**. Next visit the beautiful **Getty Center Museum** which is privately funded by the John Paul Getty Trust. The Getty Center houses European paintings, drawings, sculptures, illuminated manuscripts, decorative arts and European and American photographs from a spectacular hilltop location overlooking Los Angeles. Return to your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Meals: (B)

Overnight - Queen Mary

Day 3: Long Beach - Palos Verdes Peninsula

This morning enjoy a **guided walking tour** of the **Queen Mary**. You'll learn about her glamorous history, art deco beauty and her historical significance as the "Grey Ghost" during WWII. Next travel along the Pacific Ocean to the **Wayfarers Chapel**, also known as the "glass church", built by architect Lloyd Wright and listed on the National Registry of Historic Places and located high above the Pacific Ocean among redwood trees. Visit the **Point Vicente Interpretive Center** to learn about Pacific Gray whales and is one of the few spots along the California coastline where migrating Gray whales and other marine mammals can be spotted on any given day from December through April. After lunch enjoy a **whale and dolphin search cruise**. An opportunity to spot whales, playful dolphins, sea lions and other sea wildlife.

Meals: (B, L)

Overnight - Queen Mary

Day 4: Day at Leisure

Santa Catalina Island Optional Tour

Today is at leisure to explore on your own or enjoy the full day optional tour to **Santa Catalina Island**. Board your ferry for a cruise to Catalina and arrive

in the beautiful city of Avalon, a Mediterranean-like town just 20 miles off the coast of Long Beach. Tour the **Catalina Casino**, the Island's most recognizable landmark. The round Art Deco structure is surrounded by the ocean on three sides. Built in 1929, the Casino played host to dozens of Big Bands through the 30s and 40s. Walk the back halls and dressing areas where world famous musicians and Hollywood legends prepared for the performances that would make the Casino one of the most exciting entertainment venues in the country once used by Errol Flynn, Benny Goodman and Cary Grant to name a few. The Casino building is a working theater, ballroom, and concert hall to this day. Later, free time is allowed for shopping in Catalina Islands quaint shops, dining at seaside restaurants or relaxing. Return to Long Beach via ferry with the evening free to relax or explore on your own.

Meal: (B)

Overnight - Queen Mary

Day 5: Warner Brothers Studio - Universal City Walk - Rose Bowl Stadium Tour

Following breakfast it's off for a "behind-the-scenes tour" of your favorite shows and movies at **Warner Brothers Studio**, the world's busiest motion picture and television studio. Your Warner Brothers guided tour offers a rare and intimate glimpse into real Hollywood at work and takes you through back lot streets, sound stages, sets and craft shops. See up close how sets are constructed as well as your favorite vehicles from film and television. Next, travel to **Universal City Walk** located at Universal Studios with time for shopping and lunch at your leisure. Later this afternoon enjoy a **guided tour** of the **Rose Bowl Stadium** in Pasadena. The Rose Bowl Stadium has recently opened its gates to the public for guided tours and a chance to walk through a **National Historic Landmark** where countless moments in sports history have been made. Your guide will lead you through behind the scenes locations at the stadium, including the classic stadium seating, original 1922 locker room, the new Terry Donahue Pavilion, the Loge Lounge, the Working Press Box and more. You will learn about the iconic sports history that has taken place here at the Stadium. This evening join your fellow travelers for a **Farewell Dinner**.

Meal: (B,D)

Overnight - Queen Mary

Day 6: Depart for Home

Today transfer to the airport for your flight home filled with wonderful memories of your **Southern California & Queen Mary Getaway Tour**.

Meal: (B)

50 PLUS PROGRAM

LOCATION CODES

- FAB FINE ARTS BUILDING**
College of the Mainland
1200 Amburn Rd.
Texas City Campus
409-933-8348
- GYM COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND**
1200 Amburn Rd.
Texas City Campus
409-933-8422
- HPL HITCHCOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY**
8005 Barry Avenue
Hitchcock, TX 77563
- LRC LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER**
1200 Amburn Rd.
Texas City Campus
409-933-8422
- LMCR LEARNING CENTER-DELMAR**
50 Plus Program Office
1130 Delmar
La Marque, TX 77568
409-933-8226 / 409-933-8912
- POOL GYM**
1200 Amburn Rd.
College of the Mainland
Texas City Campus
409-933-8422
- WJCC WAYNE JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER**
4102 FM 519
La Marque, TX 77568
409-934-8148
- CLC COM NORTH COUNTY LEARNING CENTER**
200 Parker Ct.
League City, TX 77573
281-332-1800

LIFELONG LEARNING AND 50 PLUS PROGRAM REGISTRATION (formerly Senior Adulthood Program)

Registration for Summer 2015 begins May 4, 2015.



50 PLUS DISCOUNT

Students age 50 and older pay just 50 percent of the tuition of selected continuing education classes located in previous sections of this schedule, plus all fees (facility, nonresident, online, supplies, etc.). Look for this symbol.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the College of the Mainland Lifelong Learning 50 Plus Program. We hope you have heard the exciting news that we have lowered the age of our program to welcome anyone age 50 or older. Please continue to help us spread the word about the educational opportunities at COM. I am also available to share about our program with local groups or organizations that you are involved with.



We hope you will join us this summer for classes, lectures and educational travel adventures. Inside these pages you will discover ways to express your creative side, learn new skills, connect with others, keep pace with technology, have fun and explore a world of opportunity. COM prides itself on having instructors who are passionate about their subjects and innovative in their teaching.

Mark your calendars:

- May 4 Summer 2015 registration begins
- June 1 Summer classes begin
- July 3 COM will be closed for Independence Day
- August 3 Fall 2015 registration begins

You will be able to register at the COM Learning Center-Delmar from May 4- 29 or you may call 409-933-8226.

New this summer, please join us for a Book and Movie Community Reading Club hosted by Ami Blackwell of SpinDrift Media and Entertainment. The first book is "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," a nonfiction novel by John Berendt made into a movie directed by Clint Eastwood. We encourage participants to read it and join us to watch the movie and discuss the plot, key themes and major differences between the book and the movie. For more information, see page 42.

Have you attended our lectures and workshops? Several this summer include AARP driver safety, Where Are My Keys? (help with memory issues), genealogy lectures, Brazos Bend Gone Wild! (a preview of the art/photo safari trip planned for Fall 2015) and How to Use Die-Cutting Machines (a preview of a new class offered Fall 2015).

Have you participated in any of our educational travel adventures? This is a great way to get to know others and stay involved in your community. Most trips fill up fast, so find one you like and register soon. Local trips are exclusively for senior adults ages 50 or older, but extended travel trips are available to all ages. We will host two extended travel presentations, the first June 10, 2015, and the second Sept. 9, 2015, both at 3 p.m. at the COM Learning Center-Delmar, 1130 Delmar in La Marque. These presentations will preview the upcoming trips New

England Rails and Trails (Fall 2015) and Southern California and Queen Mary Getaway (Spring 2016). For more information about educational travel, please call 409-933-8912.

We also invite you to find us on Facebook: College of the Mainland 50 Plus Program, www.facebook.com/com50plus, for current information, event announcements and photos.

If you would like to receive event announcements, registration reminders and updates, please call Maegan Guzman at 409-933-8226 or email mguzman6@com.edu.

As our program expands, I challenge you to try a new class, something that has piqued your curiosity in the past or something you have always wanted to try. You might surprise yourself and make some new friends while you're at it!

We strive to offer fun, exciting and relevant courses. If you have a suggestion for other new courses, please call 409-933-8226.

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50 PLUS PROGRAM VISION

The College of the Mainland 50 Plus Program will be respected regionally and nationally for excellence in the development and delivery of innovative educational opportunities for adults age 50 and older.

50 PLUS PROGRAM MISSION

The College of the Mainland Lifelong Learning Program's mission is to provide learning opportunities for adult students 50 years of age and older by offering personal enrichment classes in a positive, accepting and intergenerational environment. The Lifelong Learning Program staff collaborates with academic departments and the community to develop programs that meet existing and emerging educational needs for this population.

50 PLUS PROGRAM ID CARD INFORMATION

50 Plus Program students who register for a (SENR) class or 50 Plus Fitness Membership to use the gym on the main campus will be provided a free ID card to gain access into the gym facility.

All other students who want an ID to receive the benefits below must pay a one-time \$5 fee. If the ID card is lost or stolen, the replacement cost is \$5. Cash payments can be made at the gym front desk. Debit or credit card payments must be made at the cashier's desk located in the Enrollment Center, and members must take the receipt to the gym front desk to have an ID made. Please bring a valid photo ID when having your senior ID made.

After registering each semester (Fall, Spring, Summer) for a 50 Plus Fitness Membership, you must take the ID card to the gym front desk for activation.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS POSSESSING A VALID 50 PLUS PROGRAM ID CARD:

- Discount on COM cosmetology services at The Salon at College of the Mainland. Call 409-933-8480 for more information.
- Discount on tickets for COM Community Theatre productions and \$10 tickets for preview shows. Call 409-933-8345 for more information.
- An automated monitor measuring blood pressure is available daily at the COM Learning Center-Delmar.
- Use of the COM Library
- Use of the Innovations Computer Lab in TVB-1324
- Use of the printer/copier at LMCR (Delmar Center)

Note: Cost of copies/printing varies per location. COM reserves the right to limit the number of copies per student.

REGISTRATION FOR 50 PLUS PROGRAM (FORMERLY SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM)

Registration for the Summer 2015 semester will be May 4-29. Preferred methods of registration are in person at the COM Learning Center-Delmar Computer Lab where staff are available to assist you or by calling 409-933-8226. Please note that if you plan to pay by cash, check or money order, you must register at the Enrollment Center on the main campus. If you are registering for the first time, you will need to register in person and show proof of age.

CLASS CANCELLATION

If the college cancels a class, an automatic 100 percent refund of tuition and fees is given. To drop, you must notify the Continuing Education Office (409-933-8586) no later than one business day prior to the class start date to receive a refund.

TRIP CANCELLATION

If for any reason you cannot attend a trip for which you registered, you must call the Office of Lifelong Learning at 409-933-8226 or 409-933-8912 at least 48 hours prior to departure. Refunds are given on a case-by-case basis, according to the refund dates listed in each trip description. Extended travel trip refunds follow the procedures printed on each trip's flier.

WAITING LISTS

Want to attend a class or trip that is full? Contact the Office of Lifelong Learning at 409-933-8226 or 409-933-8912 to place your name on a waiting list.

PARKING AT THE COM LEARNING CENTER-DELMAR

(1130 Delmar, La Marque)

There is parking in front of and behind the COM Learning Center-Delmar. The entrance and exit is located in the front of the building.

HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Need a handicapped-parking permit? Contact Campus Police at 409-933-8403.

COURTESY RIDE

Need a ride from COM's parking lot to any building on the main campus? Call Campus Police at 409-933-8403. A police officer or employee will pick you up and take you to the building.

OTHER FACILITY HOURS

- COM Cosmetology Lab – Gulfway Plaza Outlet Mall in La Marque
Call 409-933-8480 to make an appointment.

Open Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- Innovations Lab, TVB-1324, 409-933-8370

Monday 7 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. – noon

- Library, 409-933-8205

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Present a 50 Plus Program ID card at the Library circulation desk to obtain a library card at no cost.

CE Registration Date

Registration begins May 4, 2015,
for Summer 2015 Continuing Education

and

50 Plus Program
(formerly Senior Adult Program) classes.



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LIFELONG LEARNING COURSE OFFERINGS

50 PLUS PROGRAM (FORMERLY SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM)

COURSE OFFERING IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

ART: BEADED FASHION JEWELRY – 27 HRS

Have a single earring after losing the other or retro jewelry? Sign up to give old jewelry a makeover. Bring jewelry, jewelry tools, glues for metal and glass, beading wire, Tiger Tails, crimps and finishing ends. Students will learn wire wrapping and can even make jewelry for children.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47

SYN: 9531 SENR-7048-101CL 06/03/15-07/29/15 W

01:00PM-04:00PM LMC111 B Vollmer

ART: BEADING AND JEWELRY (ADVANCED) – 27 HRS

This class will teach advanced types of beading and jewelry making. Objectives will include pictures, Bead It Forward Projects donated for cancer research, necklaces and a copper bracelet. Students will practice advanced loom work and in-depth wire working. Students will learn how to read and use difficult patterns, and they can choose their patterns. There is no end to what you can learn to do. Prerequisite: Two semesters of Beaded Fashion Jewelry is suggested.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47

SYN: 9532 SENR-7050-101CL 06/03/15-07/29/15 W

09:00AM-12:00PM LMC111 B Vollmer

ART: BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY (BEGINNER TO ADVANCED) – 27 HRS

Students may choose to learn the art of crochet or Brazilian embroidery, which uses high-sheen thread. The instructor will have supplies for Brazilian embroidery, but participants will need a #5 and #6 hoop. For crochet, participants will need a size G or H crochet hook and yarn.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47

SYN: 9535 SENR-7046-101CL 06/04/15-07/30/15 TH

09:00AM-12:00PM LMC112 C Walker

ART: BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED – 27 HRS

Students may choose to learn the art of Brazilian embroidery, chicken scratch embroidery or crochet. The instructor will have the supplies for Brazilian embroidery, but participants will need a #5 and #6 hoop. For chicken scratch embroidery, participants will need their choice of four-count-per-inch cotton gingham fabric and DMC embroidery thread in white and in a color that will contrast with their fabric choice. For crochet, participants will need a size G or H crochet hook and yarn.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47

SYN: 9539 SENR-7033-101CL 06/04/15-07/30/15 TH

12:00PM-03:00PM LMC112 C Walker

ART: DRAWING FROM PHOTOGRAPHS – 27 HRS

This class will combine the drawing from photographs class and basic colored pencils class. When participants have completed a value (black and white) drawing, they may advance to colored pencils. New students should buy supplies before the first class. For a supply list, visit or call the 50 Plus Program Office at 409-933-8226.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9540 SENR-7022-101CL 06/04/15-07/30/15 TH
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 111 S Karjala

ART: FUSION GLASS JEWELRY (BEGINNER TO ADVANCED) – 27 HRS

This course returns to the fun of glass fusion techniques. Participants will create at least six pieces of jewelry, pictures, etc. This class works on design and new invention. No experience is required. The instructor will teach wire wrapping, so participants should bring jewelry tools. Information from outside advanced classes will be provided. Students must pay a \$15 consumables fee to the instructor the first class day. Due to limited space, students may take only one fusion glass jewelry class per semester.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9541 SENR-7017-101CL 06/01/15-07/27/15 M
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 111 B Vollmer

ART: FUSION GLASS JEWELRY (ADVANCED) – 27 HRS

Return to the fun of glass fusion techniques and create at least six pieces of jewelry, pictures, etc. Experience is required. This class works on design and new invention. The instructor will teach wire wrapping, so please bring those tools. A \$15 consumables fee will be paid to the instructor the first class day. Due to limited space, students may only take one fusion glass jewelry class per semester. Prerequisite: Three semesters of Fusion Glass Jewelry, Beginner to Advanced is suggested.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9542 SENR-7018-101CL 06/01/15-07/27/15 M
09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 111 B Vollmer

ART: MOSAIC – 24 HRS

Participants will learn from a mosaic artist how to make modern projects. This class is for beginners as well as more advanced students. Participants will leave this class with a completed project. The first class will introduce the art, and the instructor will provide a list of supplies to purchase. A \$5 supply fee will be paid to the instructor the first class day.

The class will not meet July 3.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9543 SENR-7019-101CL 06/05/15-07/31/15 F
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 112 B Holmes

ART: PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS – 27 HRS

This class is for beginner and intermediate students. The first two classes will focus on techniques. The remaining classes will cover how to paint birds, palm trees, tropical flowers, seascapes and rural landscapes. The instructor will provide supplies during the first class for beginners and provide a list of supplies, which may be purchased from craft stores.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9544 SENR-7037-101CL 06/03/15-07/29/15 W
09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 112 P Lingo

ART: PAINTING WITH OILS – 27 HRS

Participants will work with the instructor to improve their techniques and skills in oil painting. Participants may start from scratch or bring their present work and supplies that they have. An additional supply list will be given to students at the first class.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9545 SENR-7010-101CL 06/02/15-07/28/15 T
09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 111 L Johnson
SYN: 9546 SENR-7010-102CL 06/04/15-07/30/15 TH
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 107 K Wells

ART: PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS – 27 HRS

Participants will learn new methods of color, paint, application and design. This is an ongoing class for the more seasoned artist as well as those wanting to brush up their techniques. Students will receive a list of supplies at the first class.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9547 SENR-7035-101CL 06/01/15-07/27/15 M
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 112 L Johnson
SYN: 9548 SENR-7035-102CL 06/04/15-07/30/15 TH
09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 111 L Johnson

ART: PAPER MACHE ANIMALS – 27 HRS

Students will construct four-legged paper mache animals from recycled and repurposed materials. Advancing to more challenging projects, students will learn to build the armature (skeleton), create the form and finish the sculpture.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9549 SENR-7040-101CL 06/03/15-07/29/15 W
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 112 N House

ART: PHOTOGRAPHY AS A HOBBY (INEXPERIENCED) – 27 HRS

This course will teach photography for the hobbyist or artist, not for the professional or technical student. Intended for students with very little or no experience, this practical, hands-on course will teach students how to operate a digital camera and save and edit images at the most basic level. Students will also discover how to print, frame and exhibit their photos. Students must bring a single-lens reflex (SLR) or point-and-shoot camera with its manual to each class.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9550 SENR-7049-101CL 06/01/15-07/27/15 M
09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 106 P Bowman

ART: PHOTOGRAPHY AS A HOBBY (EXPERIENCED) – 27 HRS

This course will teach photography for the hobbyist or artist, not for the professional or technical student. Intended for students with more than a little experience, this practical, hands-on course will teach students how to operate a digital camera and save images at a more advanced level. Students will also discover other ways to print, frame and exhibit their photos. Students are required to bring an SLR or point-and-shoot camera with its manual to each class.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9551 SENR-7047-101CL 06/01/15-07/27/15 M
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 106 P Bowman

ART: STAINED GLASS (BEGINNER) – 18 HRS

Participants will use the copper foil technique to make stained glass projects. Students may rent equipment for \$5 per week or purchase equipment. All class supplies can be purchased from the instructor, or call the 50 Plus Program Office for a list of supplies. Due to limited space, students may be limited to one stained glass class per semester.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9552 SENR-7003-101CL 06/02/15-07/28/15 T
08:00AM-10:00AM LMCR 107 P Stettler

ART: STAINED GLASS (ADVANCED) – 18 HRS

This class is for students with experience in working with stained glass. Due to limited space, students may be limited to one stained glass class per semester.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9553 SENR-7004-101CL 06/02/15-07/28/15 T
10:30AM-12:30PM LMCR 107 P Stettler

ART: STAINED GLASS (ADVANCED, LEAD CAME METHOD) – 18 HRS

This class helps students with experience in working with stained glass to learn the advanced lead came method in which the glass is supported by metal channeling (comes). Comes are soldered together at the seams to lend strength to the piece of art. This is the method used when creating large works of glass art, such as windows.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9554 SENR-7044-101CL 06/02/15-07/28/15 T
02:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 107 P Stettler

COMPUTER: ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS – 16 HRS

Whether individuals have never worked with or have forgotten what they learned about computers, this class will meet participants where they are. The class will cover how to get a computer up and running and how to shut down safely. Students will learn to make Microsoft Windows "friendlier," or personalized, and basic hardware differences. This class includes an introduction to keyboarding, email and Facebook. Students need to bring a USB flash/jump drive to class. **The class will not meet July 3.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$74 Out of district: \$79
SYN: 9555 SENR-7011-101CL 06/05/15-07/31/15 F
10:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 106 C Mickens

COMPUTER: APPLICATIONS FOR BEGINNERS – 16 HRS

Students will learn the power of the computer, a valuable tool with the proper software. This class will introduce Microsoft Office applications. With these applications, participants can create letters, reports, presentations, worksheets and databases. This class will cover how to use the document wizards of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access. Students need to bring a USB flash/jump drive to class. **The class will not meet July 3.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$74 Out of district: \$79
SYN: 9556 SENR-7036-101CL 06/05/15-07/31/15 F
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106 C Mickens

COMPUTER: IPAD/IPHONE (BEGINNER) – 18 HRS

Are you thrilled to have a new iPad but not sure exactly how to use it? Unlock the full potential of this technology with this information-packed course. Students will learn how to upload apps, send email, take photos/screenshots, make videos, organize photo albums, upload iTunes cards and create documents with Pages. Plus, they will discover how to use maps, a calendar, an address book, FaceTime, iMessage, Skype, Facebook and Twitter. Students will also have time to ask questions. Please note: Students must bring their iPad/iPhone to class. Software must be IOS 7 or above.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$130 Out of district: \$135
SYN: 9558 SENR-7045-102CL 06/04/15-07/30/15 TH
12:30PM-02:30PM LMCR 106 P Polensky
SYN: 9557 SENR-7045-101CL 06/04/15-07/30/15 TH
10:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 106 P Polensky

EXERCISE: DANCE FOR HEALTH – 18 HRS

Get in shape in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Learn the basic steps for line dancing, group dancing and square dancing. Keep those legs moving and stay young! No partner required. You may join at any time if the class is not full (registered students only).

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9559 SENR-7001-101CL 06/02/15-07/30/15 TTH
10:45AM-11:45AM GYM 112B B Whistler

EXERCISE: SIT-N-FIT (INTERMEDIATE) – 18 HRS

This is an enjoyable, structured, rhythmic exercise class that will tone muscles and increase endurance. This class includes chair and floor exercises set to music.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9560 SENR-7002-101CL 06/02/15-07/30/15 TTH
09:30AM-10:30AM GYM 112B R Kennedy



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EXERCISE: LINE DANCING – 18 HRS

Line dancing involves performing patterned foot movements in a line in unison. Line dancing not only blends exercise and recreation, it is also a fun way to meet people and experience personal satisfaction from your accomplishments. This class is for those who have never had a line dancing class. The only equipment needed is footwear that slides and swivels easily and does not stick to the floor.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9562 SENR-7006-202CL	06/02/15-07/30/15	TTH
06:45PM-07:45PM	GYM 112B	P Horton
SYN: 9561 SENR-7006-201CL	06/02/15-07/30/15	TTH
05:30PM-06:30PM	GYM 112B	P Horton

EXERCISE: PILATES – 18 HRS

Many body aches and pains are due to muscular imbalance. Pilates strengthens the muscles that support the spine (the neck, shoulders, abs, hips and thighs) to bring balance to the body. Pilates helps to realign the spine in order to decrease tension, increase flexibility and strengthen the body from the inside out.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In District: \$42	Out-of-District: \$47
SYN: 9563 SENR-7075-101CL	06/02/15-07/30/15	TTH
04:15PM-05:15PM	GYM 005	S Deshotel

EXERCISE: RHYTHMIC STRENGTHENING AND STRETCHING – 18 HRS

This class will combine yoga, Pilates and low-impact interval exercises set to music. This class is designed for students needing a slower-paced exercise class. The instructor will work with the student for exercise modification, if needed.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9565 SENR-7080-101CL	06/01/15-07/29/15	MW
12:30PM-01:30PM	GYM 005	A Templin
SYN: 9566 SENR-7080-102CL	06/02/15-07/30/15	TTH
10:45AM-11:45AM	GYM 005	A Templin

EXERCISE: TOTAL BODY FITNESS – 18 HRS

Participants will learn to properly and safely stretch, warm up, and perform abdominal and upper and lower-body exercises. They will reap cardiovascular benefits while doing fun, low-impact dance aerobics. The class also provides health and nutrition updates. This class is appropriate for participants who never exercise as well as those who frequent the gym. Participants should bring a water bottle and hand towel and wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9567 SENR-7070-101CL	06/01/15-07/29/15	MW
09:15AM-10:15AM	GYM 005	A Templin
SYN: 9568 SENR-7070-102CL	06/02/15-07/30/15	TTH
08:15AM-09:15AM	GYM 005	A Templin

EXERCISE: WEIGHT TRAINING – 18 HRS

Participants do not have to be strong in order to do weight training exercises; participants will get stronger by performing weight-training exercises. Participants will learn to safely and properly perform a circuit weight-training program, which can result in reduced resting blood pressure, increased muscle and decreased fat, a lower body weight and a healthier body composition. Participants should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes and bring a clipboard, pencil, water bottle, hand towel and weight gloves with wraparound wrist support.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9569 SENR-7076-101CL	06/01/15-07/29/15	MW
08:00AM-09:00AM	GYM 132	A Templin
SYN: 9570 SENR-7076-102CL	06/02/15-07/30/15	TTH
09:30AM-10:30AM	GYM 132	A Templin

EXERCISE: YOGA – 27 HRS

Participants will learn the art of slow, measured movements to develop strong muscles, agility and flexibility, which will reduce the effects of the aging process. Through the art of breathing, relaxation and self-awareness, participants will experience increased energy levels and decreased aches and pains. Yoga positions are done in the chair and on the floor. Participants should bring a towel or blanket for comfort in lying down.

Due to limited space, students are limited to one yoga class per semester.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9571 SENR-7071-101CL	06/01/15-07/29/15	MTW
11:30AM-12:30PM	WJCC	B Lambert
SYN: 9572 SENR-7071-102CL	06/01/15-07/29/15	MTW
01:00PM-02:00PM	WJCC	B Lambert

SEWING: BASIC AND BEYOND QUILTING (BEGINNER) – 27 HRS

This class is designed for beginners with little or no experience with sewing machines or quilting. Participants will work on projects for their home or wardrobe. Those who need help with a current sewing project or who want to start a new one can join this class to learn how. A supply list will be provided the first class day; quilting students may bring their own projects or supplies.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In District: \$42	Out-of-District: \$47
SYN: 9575 SENR-7041-101CL	06/02/15-07/28/15	T
09:00AM-12:00PM	LMCR 112	C Walker

SEWING: BASIC AND BEYOND QUILTING (ADVANCED) – 27 HRS

Students needing help with a current sewing or quilting project or those wanting to start a new project can join this class to learn how. Students will work on projects for their home or wardrobe. A supply list will be provided the first class day.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9574 SENR-7028-101CL	06/02/15-07/28/15	T
01:00PM-04:00PM	LMCR 112	C Walker

SPANISH – 16 HRS

Students will obtain a working knowledge of beginning Spanish, learn common vocabulary and phrases and proceed to verbs and sentence construction. The last class will be a conversational session dealing with food. **This class will not meet July 3.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 9576 SENR-7015-101CL 06/05/05-07/31/15 F
10:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 111 A Johnson

LECTURE SERIES

LECTURE: GENEALOGY OVERVIEW AND LIBRARY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Students will learn about upcoming summer trips to genealogical libraries and will learn the method and system for studying genealogy. Students can experience the thrill of finding ancestors they never knew they had. During upcoming trips, students may discover birth, marriage or death records along with probate records and perhaps wills. Libraries are full of our ancestors' records. It's up to the student to learn to dig a little deeper and to develop persistence and techniques along the way. Debbie Cothorn teaches this class.

Cost: FREE
SYN: 9577 SENR-7098-101CL 06/03/15-06/03/15 W
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106 D Cothorn

LECTURE: AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

The AARP sponsors this one-day safety course that gives seniors tools for safer driving techniques to compensate for age-related problems. This is a certified course recognized by most major insurance companies for discounted rates. Check with your insurance agent to see if the completion certificate will qualify you for a discount. Note: This is not a ticket dismissal class. The certificate fee is \$15 for students with AARP membership cards and \$20 for non-members. Instructor Barbara Cook will collect this at the beginning of class.

Cost: FREE
SYN: 9578 SENR-7098-102CL 06/04/15-06/04/15 TH
08:30AM-12:30PM LMCR 107 B Cook
SYN: 9583 SENR-7098-107CL 07/16/15-07/16/15 TH
08:30AM-12:30PM LMCR 107 B Cook

LECTURE: WHERE ARE MY KEYS?

This lecture will explain what constitutes normal memory loss for certain ages and identify the types of dementia. The informal presentation will cover current studies with a time for questions and door prizes. Martha LaFoy, of Absolute Kheir Services, teaches this class.

Cost: FREE
SYN: 9579 SENR-7098-103CL 06/10/15-06/10/15 W
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: BOOK AND MOVIE (BAM) COMMUNITY READING CLUB

Read, watch and discuss "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," a nonfiction novel by John Berendt made into a movie directed by Clint Eastwood. Based on actual events, this Southern Gothic retelling brings Savannah, Georgia, to life. The town's eccentric personalities become embroiled in the murder of Danny Hansford and the four trials of Jim Williams, the antiques dealer accused of the crime. The movie stars John Cusack and Kevin Spacey (who won the best supporting actor award from the Society of Texas Film Critics). After viewing the movie, the group will discuss the plot, themes and major differences between the book and the movie. Ami Blackwell, of SpinDrift Media and Entertainment, will facilitate.

Cost: FREE
SYN: 9580 SENR-7098-104CL 06/24/15-06/24/15 W
01:00PM-04:30PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: GENEALOGY – WORLD VITAL RECORDS

Students will learn about World Vital Records, an online resource containing billions of family history and genealogy records, and how to search by geographical location or by family surnames. Key collections include the complete U.S. census, military records, Social Security death index records and millions of newspaper articles. Students will learn how to navigate these resources available for free through local libraries and Family History Centers. Kim Zrubek from the Friendswood Library teaches this class.

Cost: FREE
SYN: 9581 SENR-7098-105CL 07/08/15-07/08/15 W
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: BRAZOS BEND GONE WILD! ART/PHOTO SAFARI PREVIEW

Doug Hiser, award-winning wildlife painter and best-selling author, will preview the day trip to Brazos Bend State Park (Needville, Texas) scheduled for Fall 2015. During this lecture Doug will showcase some of his own wildlife artwork, discuss the before-and-after process from photos to canvas, and provide tips on sketching, painting and photographing the many animals and landscapes of the park.

Cost: FREE
SYN: 9582 SENR-7098-106CL 07/15/15-07/15/15 W
01:00PM-02:30PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: GENEALOGY – UNUSUAL RESOURCES

Students will learn about sources for genealogical research that help add flavor and flair to their family history. Susan Kaufman from Clayton Library teaches this class.

Cost: FREE
SYN: 9584 SENR-7098-108CL 07/22/15-07/22/15 W
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: DIE-CUTTING MACHINES

Students will learn about several popular die-cutting machines, such as the CriCut and Silhouette. Students will watch demonstrations of the functions and projects that these machines can accomplish. Some examples include T-shirt and cloth bag designs, scrapbooking and card making. This session is designed to preview the new class in Fall 2015. Barbara Oberholtzer teaches this class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 9585 SENR-7098-109CL 07/29/15-07/29/15 W
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106

50 PLUS TRIPS

TRIP: ALLEY THEATRE'S "GEORGE GERSHWIN ALONE"

This trip begins with a Dutch treat supper followed by the Alley Theatre's production of "George Gershwin Alone." This production shows Gershwin's genius and his fascinating, too short life, celebrated in this remarkable performance by Hershey Felder. The show includes famous tunes such as "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Summertime," and "I Got Rhythm." Gershwin also wrote "Porgy and Bess" and "American in Paris," among other famous musicals. The play is suitable for general audiences. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older and the cost includes transportation and an admission ticket. **Refund deadline: May 28**

Cost: Senior: \$40

SYN: 9586 SENR-7099-101CL 06/02/15-06/02/15 T
03:30PM-11:00PM

TRIP: GENEALOGY – CLAYTON LIBRARY

Students will travel to the Clayton Library for Genealogical Research, one of the top genealogical research libraries in the United States. Instructor Debbie Cothorn will assist beginner and advanced students in tracing their family history using research techniques and library resources. This library houses over 70,000 reels of microfilm and other electronic databases. This session will include a tour of the second floor, which houses a family histories collection, including published and nonpublished documents. Lunch is Dutch treat at Bodgas Mexican Restaurant, or participants may bring a sack lunch and eat at the library. The cost covers transportation and instruction. This trip is open to seniors 50 and older. **Refund deadline: June 3**

Cost: Senior: \$28

SYN: 9587 SENR-7099-102CL 06/09/15-06/09/15 T
09:00AM-05:00PM D Cothorn

TRIP: GENEALOGY – MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIBRARY, CONROE

Instructor Debbie Cothorn will assist beginner and advanced students in tracing their family history using library resources including special collections: the Dawes Rolls (Native American), south Louisiana records by Hebert and 19th-century military records. The cost covers transportation and instruction. Lunch is Dutch treat at Cracker Barrel, or participants may bring a sack lunch and eat at the library. This trip is open to seniors 50 and older. **Refund deadline: June 24**

Cost: Senior: \$28

SYN: 9588 SENR-7099-103CL 06/30/15-06/30/15 T
08:00AM-05:00PM D Cothorn

TRIP: ALLEY THEATRE'S "THE FOREIGNER"

This trip begins with Dutch treat supper followed by the Alley Theatre's production of "The Foreigner," one of the most popular comedies in the Alley's history. This marvelously funny comic gem is set in a remote fishing lodge, where socially awkward Charlie discovers intriguing and dangerous secrets under the guise of a foreigner who speaks no English. The play is suitable for general audiences. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older, and the cost includes transportation and an admission ticket.

Refund deadline: June 12

Cost: Senior: \$40

SYN: 9589 SENR-7099-104CL 07/07/15-07/07/15 T
03:30PM-11:00PM

TRIP: GENEALOGY – SAM HOUSTON LIBRARY, LIBERTY, TEXAS

Students will travel to the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center in Liberty, Texas. Instructor Debbie Cothorn will assist students in tracing their family history using library resources. This trip will also include a guided tour of the Jean and Price Daniel House, the 1898 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the 1883 Norman House, the 1848 Gillard-Duncan House and the library museum. The facility is a part of the Texas State Library and Archives. Cost covers transportation and instructional costs. Lunch is Dutch treat, or you may bring a sack lunch and eat at the library. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: July 8**

Cost: Senior: \$28

SYN: 9590 SENR-7099-105CL 07/14/15-07/14/15 T
08:00AM-05:00PM D Cothorn

TRIP: TOTS – “MOTOWN: THE MUSICAL”

A Dutch treat supper will precede Broadway Across America’s production of “Motown: the Musical.” This is the real story of the one-of-a kind sound that hit the airwaves in 1959 and changed our culture forever. Follow Berry Gordy’s story from featherweight boxer to heavyweight music mogul, launching the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye and many more. Motown shattered barriers, shaped our lives and made us all move to the same beat. Experience it live on stage in this record-breaking smash hit. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older, and cost includes transportation and an admission ticket. Refund information: Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event. **No refunds will be given for this trip.**

Cost: Senior: \$55

SYN: 9591 SENR-7099-106CL 07/22/15-07/22/15 T
03:30PM-11:00PM

TRIP: MFAH’S “HABSBURG SPLENDOR” AND CULINARY ART INSTITUTE

Students will travel to the Culinary Art Institute of Houston, where a Dutch treat lunch will be prepared by culinary art students in their final lab before graduation under the direction of chef instructors. Next, students will tour “Habsburg Splendor,” a special exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, featuring masterpieces from Vienna’s imperial collections. This major exhibition showcases pieces from the Habsburg Dynasty from the late Middle Ages to the height of their power in the 19th century. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older, and cost includes transportation and admission. **Refund deadline: July 10**

Cost: Senior: \$24

SYN: 9592 SENR-7099-107CL 07/30/15-07/30/15 TH
10:00AM-04:00PM

Book and Movie
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Wednesday, June 24

1 - 4:30 p.m.

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“Midnight in the
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for details see page 42

SPACE-AVAILABLE CLASSES

Space-available classes are academic/credit classes in which continuing education students may enroll for purposes of personal enrichment. These classes are available to a limited number of noncredit students who are expected to complete all course objectives, take exams and meet attendance requirements. Students will receive a grade of either pass or fail; however, no college credit hours are earned. Noncredit students are not required to take college placement tests or make application to the College to take these classes. Space available classes follow the Summer credit class semester: June 8 to Aug. 14. Full course descriptions are available in the College catalog, and more information about these courses can be viewed in the credit schedule. Both of these documents are located online at www.com.edu/schedule.



DRAWING I (050) – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275

SYN: ARTSL-2010-420CL 06/08/15-07/10/15 TBA

TBA FAB 130 M Gray

This is a study abroad trip to Japan. Students will explore the culture and art of Japan with emphasis in drawing practices. Site visits include Tokyo and Kyoto. No Japanese skills are necessary; a Japanese-speaking instructor will accompany the trip. Participants are required to pay for separate program cost and the airfare. An application form, due March 31, 2015, is available at www.com.edu/japan. Please contact instructor Mayuko Ono Gray at mgray@com.edu or 409-933- 8354.



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- Has both a parent-taught and virtual-instructor-taught version
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- Guides drivers 18-24 years of age in obtaining their first driver's license
- Completers will be able to bypass the DPS written exam and will only be required to complete the driving portion of the DPS exam.

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Customized Training

COM's Continuing Education Department can work with your company to design specific training to meet your needs. Whether employees need leadership or welding skills, expertise in email communication or training in workplace ESL, the Continuing Education Department can create a customized course. We also offer a wide variety of professional development courses designed for industry members to learn specific skills. In addition, Workforce training courses prepare those who desire to enter the industry, and personal enrichment courses offer an opportunity to broaden students' horizons with new skills and discoveries. Continuing Education courses provided training and enrichment to more than 7,500 students in 2010-11.

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- CPR Training
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- Team Building
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- Reaction Process Training
- Distillation Process Training
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- Plant Start-Up and Operations Training
- Specialty Welding Training
- Storage Tank Emissions
- Welding Skills Upgrade
- Hands-On Skills Testing
- BP Craft Apprenticeship Programs
- Electrical Apprenticeship Program
- TCEQ Basic Equipment Training
- Machinist
- Mechanical Maintenance

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- Security Officer



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COM GRAD SEES DRAWINGS COME TO LIFE

Tim Gaude deftly rotates the 3D model across his screen, viewing the image from every angle with the software familiarized in sci-fi and action movie montages.

Gaude specializes in drafting electrical plans for commercial and residential buildings at Luna Engineering and Design in Texas City. A job requiring detail and precision, it's a rewarding one for him.

"To me it's like playtime. Sometimes I don't even remember to eat lunch," he said.

He hasn't always felt enthusiastic about work. Four years ago, feeling stuck in yet another unfulfilling job, he opened his mail to find a College of the Mainland schedule. Flipping it open, he spied a description of the drafting program.

"I thought, 'This is a sign,'" he said.

Remembering that he'd enjoyed a drafting class in high school, he enrolled in the program and embarked on a journey toward a new career.

At COM he reveled in exploring the complexities of industry-standard AutoCAD (computer-aided drafting) software. He even enjoyed learning the underpinnings of drafting – geometry, trigonometry and algebra.

In math classes, he found an ally in COM instructor Frank Huerta, whom he later hired as a tutor.

"He made math like child's play," Gaude remembered.

During Gaude's two and a half years at COM, he earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in drafting plus three certifications: CAD Drafting, 2D/3D Modeling and Industrial Drafting.

Education transformed his future – and his attitude.

"I give COM credit for turning me around. I could see light at the end of the tunnel," he said. "When I was young I was OK with C's. That's not OK now. (You) might as well do 150 percent – anything else is a waste of time."



One teacher in particular made a difference.

"Andrew Gregory is the person who inspired me to do well," said Gaude. "He's turned into a friend now that I have graduated."

While a student intern for Gregory the COM drafting department, Gaude compiled a library of CAD blocks, which are often-used images of groups of 2D or 3D objects. Beginning with ready-made CAD blocks saves students time and prevents them from needing to redraw standard objects.

"Tim is a mature, conscientious student who had a clear goal that he worked diligently to attain," said Gregory.

In Gaude's final semester Gregory arranged for him to work at TDS Workforce Performance Solutions in Clear Lake to gain real-world experience. Gaude applied his newfound knowledge to look at completed piping and instrumentation drawings and rework the information so they could be used in training materials.

One day as he puzzled over drawings, he called his professor.

"I was stuck, freaking out. (Gregory) drove from Galveston to Clear Lake and sat with me and showed me how to do it," he said. "Never again did I run into a roadblock like that."

Gaude continued working as a contractor for the company intermittently before taking his current full-time job.

Now he drafts plans for buildings and edits others' designs. He especially enjoys the 3D modeling on a computer to examine a design from all angles.

"For once in my life I wake up excited to go to work," he said. "There's so much that I still have to learn. It's always something new."



CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE PROGRAM ENROLLING

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Students may qualify for financial aid.

For information, call 409-933-8645 or visit www.com.edu/ce/certificate/certified-nurses-aide-certificate.

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(formerly Senior Adult Program) classes.

COM GRANT EXPANDS FREE GED, WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM



Students looking to enter the workforce quickly with in-demand skills will have a new option, thanks to the Accelerate TEXAS grant awarded to College of the Mainland.

The grant allows students lacking a GED or high school diploma or with limited English skills to start job training now. Students may earn business; welding; certified nurse assistant; machinist; or heating, ventilation and air-conditioning certificates while working toward their GED certificate.

The program offers scholarships covering tuition, books and fees for students who qualify. It will continue the success of the previous Accelerate TEXAS grant that the college received to allow students to earn their GED certificate and welding; certified nurse assistant; or heating, ventilation and air-conditioning certificate.

"We can start people in their vocational pathway before they finish their GED," said COM Director of Adult Education Josh Hayes. "Not only are we extending the number of slots in our Accelerate Texas grant program, we're leading two other colleges in a program that's been successful for us."

COM is the lead administrator of the grant for Lee College and Brazosport College.

The grant will allow the college to add up to 100 students to its current 200 slots.

Accelerate TEXAS programs help underprepared adults to complete high-demand career training programs while they are enrolled in classes that improve their reading and math skills. Students may work toward a GED while they are training or be learning English as a second language.

"I needed a career. I'd worked at a local feed store and it was a basic minimum wage. Without (the Adult Education Program) I'd probably still be there," said Daviana Tucker, who graduated with her GED last fall and is now pursuing a welding certificate. "(Career Navigator) Roger Mora has taken me step by step."

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board funds Accelerate TEXAS and provides services at state community colleges in partnership with federally-supported adult education and literacy programs funded by the Texas Workforce Commission.

For more information on the COM Adult Education Program, visit www.com.edu/adulted.



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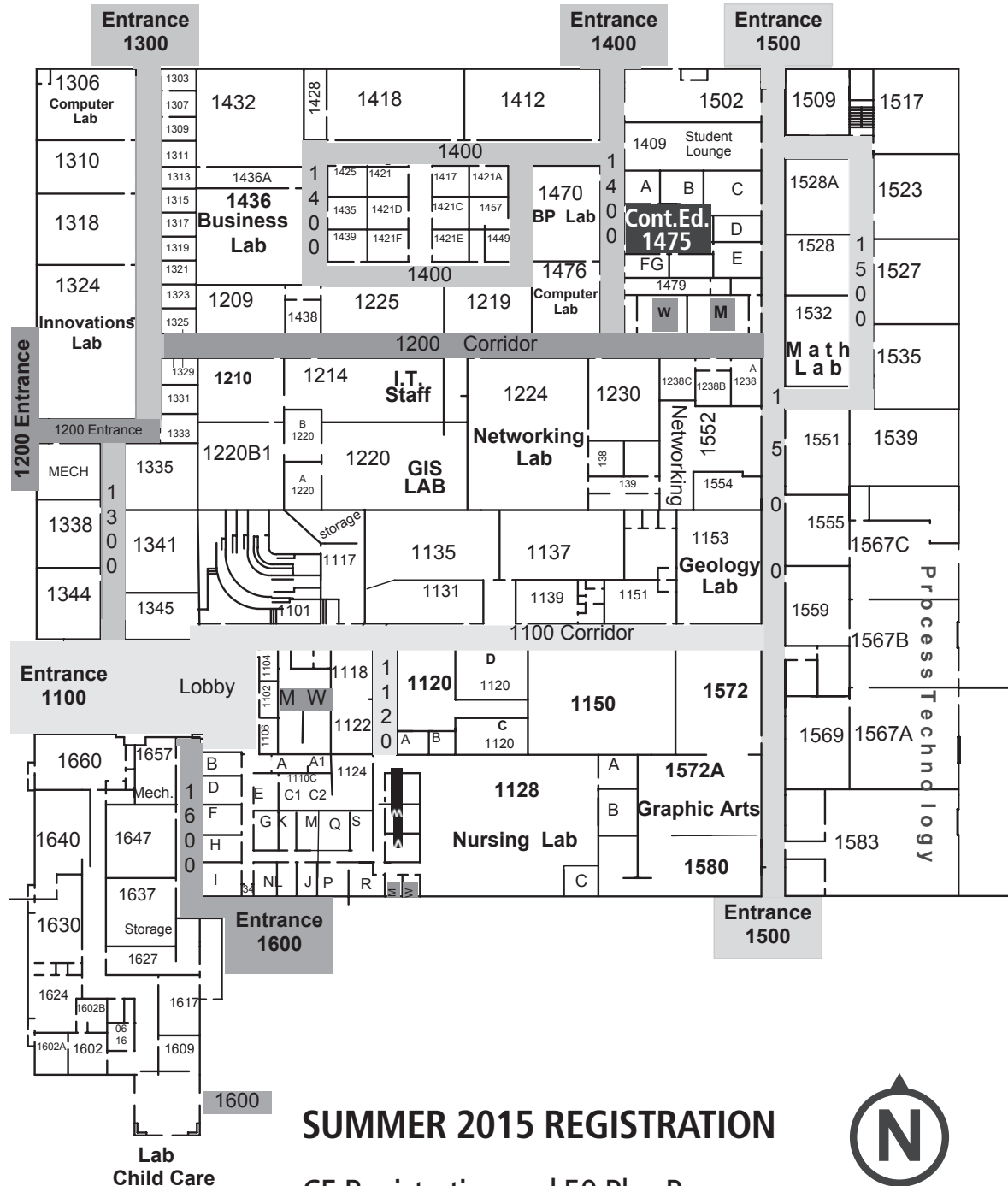
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MECHANICAL STUDENTS RECRUITED BY INDUSTRY BEFORE GRADUATION

Jose Hinojosa, 20, of Texas City, and Jason Lynch, 40, are three classes from graduation from the College of the Mainland Mechanical Maintenance Program but their in-demand skills have already landed them jobs as second-class machinists at SunEdison paying \$35.14 per hour.

SunEdison, a global leader in manufacturing solar technology, visited the Mechanical Maintenance Program to recruit students, and Hinojosa and Lynch passed written skills test, physical test and interview to land jobs.

"I wouldn't have gotten this job if I hadn't been going to school," said Lynch. "I wouldn't be where I am without this school."

Lynette Schulte, SunEdison human resources manager, said that the company anticipates further recruiting.

"A significant amount of people are retiring," said Lynette Schulte, SunEdison human resources manager. "We have a testing process and people weren't passing the test. When they are in school, the students tend to do really well on tests. I know they are very happy with (Hinojosa and Lynch)."

COM's program prepares mechanical maintenance technicians for a wide variety of duties, such as preventive maintenance, making machinery adjustments and repairing equipment using blueprints, sketches, diagrams and a variety of tools.

It's a career change for both students.

"I was working at (a restaurant) and I thought, 'I don't want this.' I needed to go to college," said Hinojosa. "This is the best job I've ever had. The money and the benefits are awesome."

They work full-time, repairing pumps, compressors and rotating equipment at the plant, which makes high-purity polysilicate to use in solar panels and other products.



Jose Hinojosa, left, and Jason Lynch, right, learned in-demand skills in the College of the Mainland Mechanical Maintenance Program that landed them jobs as second-class machinists at Sun Edison paying \$35.14 per hour.

"We have to keep the equipment running or it will cost the company money," said Lynch.

Hinojosa agreed.

"The best feeling is once it's working you know you did a good job," said Hinojosa.

The two are three classes from graduation. The Mechanical Maintenance Program consists of three certificates: basic, intermediate and advanced. Completing the advanced certificate will open more opportunities, which Hinojosa and Lynch look forward to.

"We are receiving a lot of overtime," said Lynch.

College of the Mainland hires instructors with years of experience in the field. Each course combines classroom and hands-on work in the lab with turbines, compressors and other machines.

The need for qualified mechanical maintenance technicians in the Gulf Coast region is anticipated to grow by 22 percent by 2018, according to Workforce Solutions. This need provides great employment opportunities for individuals entering into the workforce or looking for a career change.

"Graduates are in demand in petrochemical plants, refineries and machine shops," said COM CE Industrial Workforce instructor Lloyd Lindsey, who brings 47 years of industry experience to the colleges program.

Classes are held in the evenings for students' convenience.

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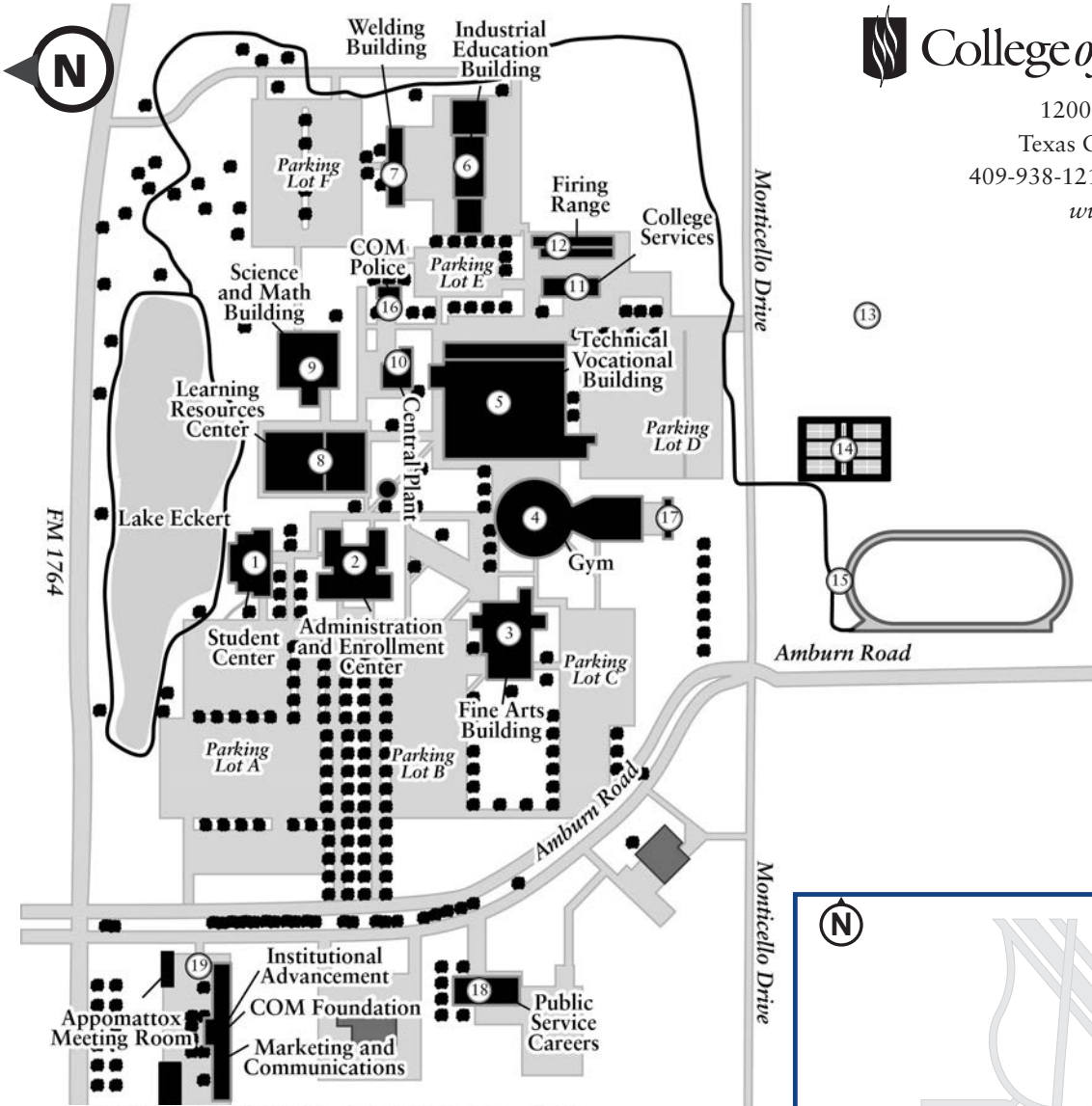
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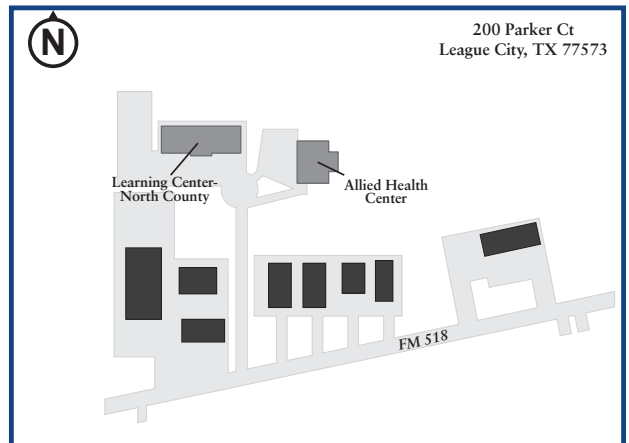
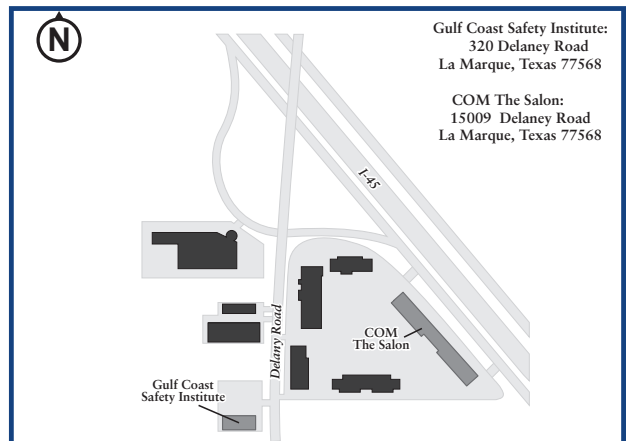
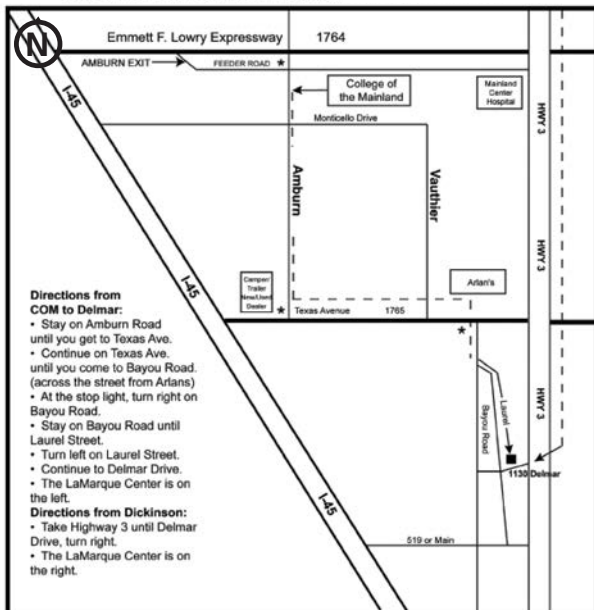


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