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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

FALL 2015 REGISTRATION FOR ALL CE AND 50 PLUS PROGRAM (formerly Senior Adult Program) COURSES BEGINS AUG. 3, 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. A photo ID will be required to show proof of age, i.e., a valid driver's license, government issued ID Card or passport.

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 50 Plus Program classes – with over 50 options – at a nominal cost.
- Join reasonably priced 50 Plus Program trips.
- Enroll in free or low-cost workshops.
- 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 35 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:

- Sept. 7 Labor Day
- Nov. 26 – 29 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 19, 2015 – Jan. 3, 2016 Winter Holiday

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	148	9	◆	◆	
ECG TECHNICIAN	111	9, 10	◆	◆	
MEDICATION AIDE	140	10	◆	◆	
MEDICAL OFFICE/INSURANCE SPECIALIST	232	11	◆	◆	
PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN	132	10	◆	◆	
PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	80		◆	◆	
BUSINESS AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CAREERS					
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	432	13		◆	
COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING	352	15		◆	
GRAPHIC DESIGN	384	15		◆	
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	400	14		◆	
MANAGEMENT	400	14		◆	
MARKETING	400	14		◆	
PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER	336	13		◆	
REAL ESTATE	180	18		◆	
INDUSTRIAL/TRADES CAREERS					
AC/HEATING (LEVELS I, II, III)	260	20	◆	◆	◆
MACHINIST	319	23	◆	◆	◆
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, BASIC	365	21	◆	◆	◆
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, INTERMEDIATE	260	22	◆	◆	◆
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, ADVANCED	195	22	◆	◆	◆
WELDING TECHNOLOGIES	VARIABLES	16, 19, 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. Students will be required to purchase supplies needed for program participation. Complete list of supplies will be available the first day of class; estimated cost of supplies \$65.

NURSE AIDE I (FAST TRACK) – 90 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$640	Out of district: \$645
SYN: 0514 NURA-1001-116CL	08/24/15-09/14/15	MTWTHF
01:00PM-05:00PM	AHC 102	T Dickerson
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0515 NURA-1060-116CL.		
SYN: 0516 NURA-1001-117CL	10/06/15-11/05/15	TWTH
09:00AM-04:00PM	AHC 102	COM Faculty
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0526 NURA-1060-117CL.		

NURSE AIDE II (FAST TRACK) – 40 HRS

Tuition includes malpractice insurance (\$16) and the ID badge fee (\$6). Due to state standards, students must complete all 40 hours of the clinical rotation. Failure to comply could result in the inability to sit for the Certified Nurse Aide Examination.

Cost:	In district: \$220	Out of district: \$225
SYN: 0515 NURA-1060-116CL	08/29/15-10/03/15	MTWTHF
06:00AM-02:00PM	TBA	COM Faculty
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0514 NURA-1001-116CL.		
SYN: 0526 NURA-1060-117CL	11/10/15-11/18/15	TWTH
06:00AM-02:00PM	TBA	COM Faculty
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0516 NURA-1001-117CL.		

NURSE AIDE I – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$530	Out of district: \$535
SYN: 0527 NURA-1001-118CL	09/14/15-11/04/15	MW
05:00PM-09:00PM	AHC 104	COM Faculty
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0528 NURA-1060-118CL.		
SYN: 0529 NURA-1001-204CL	10/20/15-12/15/15	TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM	TVB 1135	COM Faculty
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0530 NURA-1060-204CL.		

NURSE AIDE II – 40 HRS

Tuition includes malpractice insurance (\$16) and the ID badge fee (\$6). Due to state standards, students must complete all 40 hours of the clinical rotation. Failure to comply could result in the inability to sit for the Certified Nurse Aide Examination.

Cost:	In district: \$220	Out of district: \$225
SYN: 0528 NURA-1060-118CL	10/03/15-10/31/15	S
06:00AM-02:00PM	TBA	COM Faculty
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0527 NURA-1001-118CL.		
SYN: 0530 NURA-1060-119CL	11/07/15-12/12/15	S
06:00AM-02:00PM	TBA	COM Faculty
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0529 NURA-1001-204CL.		

CNA STATE TEXAS REVIEW – 4 HRS

Corequisite: NURA 1001 and NURA 1060. Call Nichole at 409-933-8645 to inquire about dates and times.

Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of district: \$40
SYN: 0666 NURAX-1002-106CL		

CNA IN-SERVICE TRAINING – 12 HRS

One class scheduled for 2 days with total of 12 hrs.

Cost:	In district: \$55	Out of district: \$60
SYN: 0657 NURA-2000-102CL	09/12/15-09/13/15	S
09:00AM-05:30PM	AHC 102	COM Faculty
09:00AM-01:00PM		SU

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Accounting Fundamentals

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

Speed Spanish

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

Introduction to Dreamweaver

Harness the broad range of capabilities Dreamweaver brings to Web development.

Medical Terminology:

A Word Association Approach

Prepare for a career in the health services industry by learning medical terminology in a memorable and enjoyable fashion.

Introduction to QuickBooks

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

GRE Preparation - Part 1

Discover powerful strategies for success in the verbal and analytical sections of the GRE.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Work faster and more productively with Excel's most powerful tools.

Real Estate Investing

Build and protect your wealth by investing in real estate.

Introduction to Microsoft Access

Store, locate, print, and automate access to all types of information.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Learn how to create and modify documents with the world's most popular word processor.

Project Management Fundamentals

Gain the skills you'll need to succeed in the fast-growing field of project management.

Computer Skills for the Workplace

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

A to Z Grantwriting

Learn how to research and develop relationships with potential funding sources, organize grantwriting campaigns, and prepare proposals.

Introduction to PC Troubleshooting

Learn to decipher and solve almost any problem with your PC.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT 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

Through hands-on labs and classes, this program trains students for employment as dental assistants, a rapidly growing branch of the health care field. Dental assistants perform a variety of tasks in dental offices, from patient care to record keeping. Between 2010-2020, the need for dental assistants is projected to grow 31 percent. The mean hourly wage for dental assistant is \$16.09. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics) Training includes 16 hours of clinical experience, which will be scheduled with the instructor on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon at a local dentist's office.

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 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
DNTA 1060	Clinical Dental Assistant The Dental Assistant Program prepares students for entry-level positions in one of the fastest-growing healthcare professions. The course will cover key areas and topics and expose the student to both classroom and laboratory hands-on instruction. This course prepares the student to take the state of Texas Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) Exam.	48
TOTAL HOURS		148

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

DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTING COURSE – 64 HRS

Tuition includes the malpractice insurance fee (\$16), ID badge fee (\$6), lab fee (\$50) and four hours of CPR certification training. Training includes 16 hours of clinical experience, which will be scheduled with the instructor on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon at a local dentist's office.

Cost:	In district: \$500	Out of district: \$505
SYN: 0483 DNTA-1015-208CL	08/25/15-10/06/15	TTH
06:00PM-09:00PM	AHC 102	A Barton
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0485 DNTA-1003-208CL and SYN: 0486 DNTA-1060-102CL.		
SYN: 0478 DNTA-1015-207CL	09/21/15-11/02/15	MW
06:00PM-09:00PM	AHC 102	M Tull
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0479 DNTA-1003-207CL and SYN: 0480 DNTA-1060-101CL.		

REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT EXAM REVIEW COURSE – 36 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$280	Out of district: \$285
SYN: 0485 DNTA-1003-208CL	10/08/15-11/17/15	TTH
06:00PM-09:00PM	TBA	A Barton
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0483 DNTA-1015-208CL and SYN: 0486 DNTA-1060-102CL.		

SYN: 0479 DNTA-1003-207CL	11/04/15-12/16/15	MW
06:00PM-09:00PM	AHC 102	M Tull
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0478 DNTA-1015-207CL and SYN: 0480 DNTA-1060-101CL.		

NEW CLINICAL DENTAL ASSISTANT – 48 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$119	Out of district: \$124
SYN: 0486 DNTA-1060-102CL	10/19/15-11/20/15	MTWTHF
08:00AM-05:00PM	TBA	COM Faculty
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0483 DNTA-1015-208CL and SYN: 0485 DNTA-1003-208CL.		
SYN: 0480 DNTA-1060-101CL	11/16/15-12/16/15	MTWTHF
08:00AM-05:00PM	TBA	M Tull
Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0478 DNTA-1015-207CL and SYN: 0479 DNTA-1003-207CL.		

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY 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

This program trains students to become ECG technicians, a key part of the medical team. ECG technicians prepare patients for an ECG 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 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 22 percent. The mean hourly wage for ECG technicians is \$15.67. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
ECRD 1011	Electrocardiography & 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 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
CVTT 1060	Clinical Cardiovascular Technology This course will cover a health-related work-based learning experience that enables students to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. The clinical professional supervises. This course is not required, but highly recommended.	48
TOTAL HOURS		111

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY AND TELEMETRY MONITORING – 63 HRS

Tuition includes four hours of CPR certification training, malpractice insurance fee (\$16), ID badge fee (\$6) and testing fee (\$161), which includes study guide and practice exams.

Cost:	In district: \$585	Out of district: \$590
SYN: 0487 ECRD-1011-106CL	09/15/15-11/24/15	TTH
09:00AM-12:00PM	AHC 104	T McGillberry
	11/05/15-11/19/15	TTH
09:00AM-12:00PM	CLC 112	T McGillberry

CLINICAL CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY – 48 HRS

Prerequisite: Enrollment and completion of ECRD 1011.

Cost:	In district: \$119	Out of district: \$124
SYN: 0802 CVTT-1060-106CL	11/30/15-01/30/16	MTWTFH
08:00AM-05:00PM	TBA	T McGillberry

MEDICATION AIDE CERTIFICATE

An application is required prior to registration.

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

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	140
	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.	

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, a \$6 ID badge fee and four hours of CPR certification training.

Cost:	In district: \$980	Out of district: \$985
SYN: 0531 NURA-1013-207CL	09/21/15-12/09/15	MTW
06:00PM-10:00PM	AHC 103	R McAninch

Managers Seeking Employee Training

Contact Christina Bergvall at 409-933-8512 to learn how COM can meet your facility's needs.

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 \$14.53. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
PLAB 1023	Phlebotomy Technician	84
	This course is designed to introduce students to basic knowledge and skills of the phlebotomy profession. Students will learn 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.	
PLAB 1060	Clinical: Phlebotomy New Course	48
	This course will cover a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. The clinical professional supervises. This course is not required, but highly recommended.	
TOTAL HOURS		132

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

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN – 84 HRS

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

Cost:	In district: \$880	Out of district: \$885
SYN: 0667 PLAB-1023-106CL	09/14/15-11/16/15	MW
09:00AM-01:00PM	AHC 104	T McGillberry
09:00AM-11:00AM	11/23/15-12/14/15	M
SYN: 0674 PLAB-1023-201CL	09/15/15-11/17/15	TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM	AHC 104	COM Faculty
09:00AM-11:00AM	11/23/15-12/14/15	M

CLINICAL: PHLEBOTOMY – 48 HRS

Students must concurrently enroll in PLAB-1023.

Cost:	In district: \$119	Out of district: \$124
SYN: 0798 PLAB-1060-107CL	11/17/15-01/31/16	MTWTFH
08:00AM-05:00PM	TBA	T McGillberry

MEDICAL OFFICE/INSURANCE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

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. The mean hourly wage is \$14.68. (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
HITT 1066	PRACTICUM – HEALTH INFORMATION This course will cover practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and student. Prerequisite: Enrollment and completion of MDCA-1000 and MDCA-1043. This course is not required, but highly recommended.	160
TOTAL HOURS		232

MEDICAL OFFICE – 24HRS

Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0512 MDCA-1043-202CL.

Cost: In district: \$250 Out of district: \$255
SYN: 0511 MDCA-1000-201CL 08/31/15-09/28/15 MW
06:00PM-09:00PM CLC 111 G Parker

MEDICAL INSURANCE SPECIALIST – 48 HRS

Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 0511 MDCA-1000-201CL.

Cost: In district: \$400 Out of district: \$405
SYN: 0512 MDCA-1043-202CL 09/30/15-11/23/15 MW
06:00PM-09:00PM CLC 111 G Parker

PRACTICUM – HEALTH INFORMATION – 160 HRS

This course will cover practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and student. Prerequisite: Enrollment and completion of MDCA-1000 and MDCA-1043. This course is not required, but highly recommended.

Cost: In district: \$119 Out of district: \$124
SYN: 0804 HITT-1066-101CL 11/30/15-01/31/16 MTWTHF
08:00AM-05:00PM TBA G Parker

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HEARTSAVER FIRST AID/CPR/AED – 8 HRS

Heartsaver® First Aid/CPR/AED is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies. This course also teaches adult CPR and AED use. 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: \$70 Out of district: \$75
SYN: 0510 EMSP-1026-104CL 10/10/15-10/10/15 S
08:00AM-05:00PM CLC 106 M Chatman

CERTIFIED BASIC LIFE SUPPORT INSTRUCTOR – 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. Textbook and supplies are included in the fee, and can be picked up at the North County Campus once registration has been completed. 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 certificate of completion is required 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, includes information that Instructors need in order to teach American Heart Association courses. Each Instructor Essentials 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. This class is nonrefundable.

Cost:	In district: \$275	Out of district: \$280
SYN: 0502 EMSP-1042-103CL	09/19/15-09/19/15	S
08:00AM-04:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 0504 EMSP-1042-104CL	10/09/15-10/09/15	F
08:00AM-04:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR – 5 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: \$45	Out of district: \$50
SYN: 0677 EMSCE-1003-121CL	08/18/15-08/18/15	T
05:00PM-10:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 0694 EMSCE-1003-123CL	09/17/15-09/17/15	TH
05:00PM-10:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 0696 EMSCE-1003-124CL	10/08/15-10/08/15	TH
05:00PM-10:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 0697 EMSCE-1003-125CL	11/05/15-11/05/15	TH
05:00PM-10:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 0759 EMSCE-1003-126CL	12/08/15-12/08/15	T
05:00PM-10:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR – 6 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. This course is recommended for students entering or enrolled in the COM EMS program. 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: \$55	Out of district: \$60
SYN: 0679 EMSCE-1003-122CL	09/01/15-09/01/15	T
09:00AM-03:00PM	CLC 113	M Chatman

Continuing Education General Information Policies

See page 5.

We're In Your Neighborhood!



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.

Call 281-332-1800 for more information or visit www.com.edu/nc.

Open Enrollment in Lifelong Learning & 50 Plus Program



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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

Fax: 409-933-8026

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Visit us online at www.com.edu/ce.

CE Registration Date

Registration begins Aug. 3, 2015,
for Fall 2015 Continuing Education
and
50 Plus Program classes.

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 13-16 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 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
ARTSL 2013	Design Communication I	96	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	480	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
	TOTAL HOURS	227	15

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
ARTSL 2013	Design Communication I	96	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	448	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
ARTSL 2013	Design Communication I	96	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	448	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
ARTSL 2013	Design Communication I	96	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
ARTSL 2014	Design Communication II	96	3
	TOTAL HOURS	496	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.

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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.



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COM Community Theatre

2015 - 16 Season

by Robert Harling
STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Sept 10 – 27, 2015

by Alan Ayckbourn
ROUND AND ROUND THE GARDEN

Nov 5 – 22, 2015

by Dan Goggin
NUNSENSE
Jan 28 – Feb 14, 2016

by Pamela Parker
SECOND SAMUEL

Mar 31 – Apr 17, 2016

by Joe Mantegna
BLEACHER BUMS

May 19 – Jun 5, 2016

Music & Lyrics by Lisa Lambert & Greg Morrison
Book by Bob Martin & Don McKellar
THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Jul 14 – 31, 2016

Tickets can be purchased online at www.com.edu/theatre.

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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CE Registration Date

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and
50 Plus Program classes.

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: 0923 ACCTL-2001-001IN	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet M Williams
SYN: 1033 ACCTL-2001-171CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
09:30AM-10:50PM	TVB 1225	M Williams
SYN: 1034 ACCTL-2001-202CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
04:30PM-05:50PM	TVB 1225	M Williams
SYN: 1035 ACCTL-2001-201HY	08/24/15-12/11/15	W
06:00PM-07:20PM	TVB 1225	M Williams

PRINCIPLES OF MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1036 ACCTL-2002-101CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
11:00AM-12:20PM	TVB 1225	M Williams
SYN: 1037 ACCTL-2002-202CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
06:00PM-07:20PM	TVB 1310	M Williams

INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING I – 48 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1038 ACNT-1003-071IN	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet M Williams
SYN: 1040 ACNT-1003-101HY	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet M Williams

FEDERAL INCOME TAX: INDIVIDUAL – 48 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1041 ACNT-1031-001IN	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet M Williams

BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1066 BCISL-1005-002IN	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet J Barber

RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1067 POFT-1019-001IN	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet J Cutaia

BUSINESS MATH – 48 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1068 POFT-1021-001IN	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet S Rahman

INTERMEDIATE KEYBOARDING – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1069 POFT-2001-001IN	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet J Cutaia

BUSINESS LAW – 48 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1070 BUSIL-2001-001IN	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet S Rahman

ALLIED HEALTH

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I – 25 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 0657 HITT-1005-001IN	08/24/15-12/11/15	Internet B Frieze

COMPUTERS AND NETWORKING

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1173 COSCL-1001-102CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
10:30AM-12:20PM	TVB 1318	F Alexander

IMPLEMENTING AND SUPPORTING CLIENT OPERATING SYSTEMS – 80 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1071 INTW-1008-218HY	08/24/15-10/16/15	TTH
06:00PM-07:50PM	TVB 1224	C Walding

INTRODUCTION TO DATABASE – 96 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1072 ITSW-1007-228HY	10/19/15-12/11/15	M
06:00PM-09:50PM	TVB 1432	F Alexander

INTRODUCTION TO PC OPERATING SYSTEMS – 80 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1073 ITSC-1005-218HY	08/24/15-10/16/15	MW
05:00PM-07:20PM	TVB 1224	M Pitre

PERSONAL COMPUTER HARDWARE – 80 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1074 ITSC-1025-228HY	10/19/15-12/11/15	MW
05:00PM-07:20PM	TVB 1224	M Pitre

DRAFTING

STRUCTURAL DRAFTING – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: ARCE-1052-201HY 08/24/15-12/11/15 TH
 06:00PM-08:50PM TVB 1220 A Gregory

TECHNICAL DRAFTING – 64 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: DFTG-1005-201CL 08/24/15-12/11/15 TH
 06:00PM-08:50PM TVB 1220 J Buffa

BASIC COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: DFTG-1009-201HY 08/24/15-12/11/15 T
 06:00PM-08:50PM TVB 1220 A Gregory

ELECTRICAL DRAFTING – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: DFTG-2007-201HY 08/24/15-12/11/15 T
 06:00PM-08:50PM TVB 1220 A Gregory

GRAPHIC ARTS

DIGITAL IMAGING I – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 1042 ARTC-1002-201HY 08/24/15-12/11/15 M
 05:30PM-08:20PM TVB 1572 F O'Connor
 SYN: 1043 ARTC-1002-101CL 08/24/15-12/11/15 TTH
 08:00AM-10:50AM TVB 1572 R Collins

COMPUTER ILLUSTRATION – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 1044 ARTC-1053-101CL 08/24/15-12/11/15 MW
 08:00AM-10:50AM TVB 1572 COM Faculty

DESIGN COMMUNICATIONS 1 – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 1046 ARTSL-2013-171HY 08/24/15-12/11/15 MW
 08:00AM-10:50AM TVB 1572 C Jackson

DESIGN COMMUNICATIONS 2 – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 1045 ARTSL-2014-101HY 08/24/15-12/11/15 TTH
 08:00AM-10:50AM TVB 1572 C Jackson

WEB DESIGN I – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 1048 IMED-1016-101CL 08/24/15-12/11/15 MW
 12:30PM-03:20PM TVB 1572A F O'Connor

WEB DESIGN II – 96 HRS

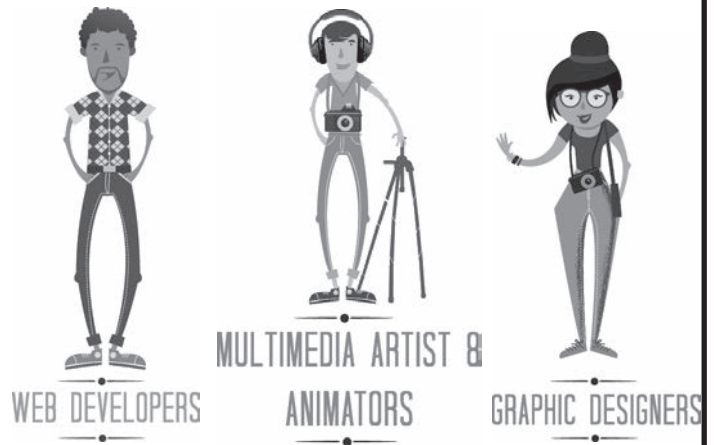
Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 1050 IMED-2015-101CL 08/24/15-12/11/15 MW
 09:00AM-11:50AM TVB 1572A F O'Connor

INTERACTIVE DIGITAL MEDIA I – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 1049 IMED-1045-101CL 08/24/15-12/11/15 TTH
 04:00PM-07:00PM TVB 1572A D Hanus

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When Should I Register?

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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)

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 lab fee per class and a one-time investment of approximately \$250 for personal equipment.

INTRODUCTION TO WELDING FUNDAMENTALS – 160 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: WLDG-1021-101CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
07:00AM-12:00PM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 1090 WLDG-1021-114CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
12:30PM-05:30PM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 1097 WLDG-1021-104CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
07:00AM-12:00PM	WLD 010	V Woods
SYN: 1105 WLDG-1021-221CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
05:32PM-10:32PM	WLD 010	R Spivey
SYN: 1111 WLDG-1021-146CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	F
07:00AM-12:00PM	WLD 010	R Brown
12:30PM-05:30PM		F
	WLD 010	R Brown

INTRODUCTION TO OXYFUEL WELDING AND CUTTING – 144 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1089 WLDG-1025-101CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
07:00AM-11:30AM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 1092 WLDG-1025-114CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
12:30PM-05:00PM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 1098 WLDG-1025-104CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
07:00AM-11:30AM	WLD 010	V Woods
SYN: 1103 WLDG-1025-112CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
12:30PM-05:00PM	WLD 010	R Brown
SYN: 1106 WLDG-1025-221CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
05:32PM-10:32PM	WLD 010	R Spivey
SYN: 1113 WLDG-1025-146CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	F
07:00AM-11:30AM	WLD 010	R Brown
12:30PM-05:00PM		F
	WLD 010	R Brown

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

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: WLDG-1030-102CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
07:00AM-12:00PM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 1094 WLDG-1030-103CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
07:00AM-12:00PM	WLD 010	V Woods
SYN: 1100 WLDG-1030-111CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
12:30PM-05:30PM	WLD 010	R Brown
SYN: 1108 WLDG-1030-222CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
05:32PM-10:32PM	WLD 010	D Hertenberger

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

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: WLDG-1034-102CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
07:00AM-12:00PM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 1095 WLDG-1034-103CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
07:00AM-12:00PM	WLD 010	V Woods
SYN: 1101 WLDG-1034-111CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
12:30PM-05:30PM	WLD 010	R Brown
SYN: 1109 WLDG-1034-222CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
05:32PM-10:32PM	WLD 010	D Hertenberger

INTRODUCTION TO FLUX CORED ARC (FCAW) WELDING – 112 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1093 WLDG-1012-102CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
07:00AM-10:30AM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 1096 WLDG-1012-103CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
07:00AM-10:30AM	WLD 010	V Woods
SYN: 1102 WLDG-1012-111CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
12:30PM-04:00PM	WLD 010	R Brown
SYN: 1110 WLDG-1012-222CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
05:32PM-09:02PM	WLD 010	D Hertenberger

INTERMEDIATE SHIELDED METAL ARC WELDING (SMAW) – 144 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275
SYN: 1088 WLDG-1057-101CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
07:00AM-11:30AM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 1091 WLDG-1057-114CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
12:30PM-05:00PM	WLD 010	D Miller
SYN: 1099 WLDG-1057-104CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
07:00AM-11:30AM	WLD 010	V Woods
SYN: 1104 WLDG-1057-112CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	TTH
12:30PM-05:00PM	WLD 010	R Brown
SYN: 1107 WLDG-1057-221CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	MW
05:32PM-10:02PM	WLD 010	R Spivey
SYN: 1116 WLDG-1057-146CL	08/24/15-12/11/15	F
07:00AM-11:30AM	WLD 010	R Brown
12:30PM-05:00PM		F
	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.

INDUSTRIAL TRADE CAREERS

Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Certificate

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

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 – 10 HRS 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: 1206 HART-1038-230CL 08/03/15-11/23/15 MW
06:00PM-09:00PM GCSI 117 PD Lambert

AIR-CONDITIONING LEVEL II – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$570 Out of district: \$575
SYN: 1207 HART-1005-230CL 08/04/15-11/19/15 TTH
06:00PM-09:00PM GCSI 117 PD Lambert

AIR-CONDITIONING LEVEL III – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$345 Out of district: \$350
SYN: 0799 HART-2036-230CL 11/30/15-12/17/15 MTWTH
05:30PM-09:30PM GCSI 117 COM Faculty



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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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.

Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Basic Certificate

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Required for 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 & 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: 0818 INMT-1005-221CL 09/29/15-11/19/15 TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 005 S Reed

INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
SYN: 0825 TECM-1001-120CL 08/10/15-10/05/15 MW
08:00AM-12:00PM AUD 012 R Himal
SYN: 0819 TECM-1001-221CL 09/28/15-11/18/15 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: 0826 MCHN-1002-120CL 10/13/15-12/08/15 TTH
08:00AM-12:00PM AUD 012 J Buffa/J Thomas
SYN: 0820 MCHN-1002-221CL 09/28/15-11/18/15 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 005 S Schnell

METALLURGY AND WELDING FUNDAMENTALS – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
SYN: 0827 WLDG-1021-299CL 09/29/15-11/19/15 MW
06:00PM-09:00PM AUD 005 S Desadier

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 & Couplings 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 & Pumps 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 & Belt Drives 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 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 IV – LUBRICATION, VALVES AND PUMPS – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
SYN: 0821 MCHN-2007-221CL 09/28/15-11/18/15 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 017 L Lindsey

MILLWRIGHT VII – TURBINES – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
SYN: 0822 MCHN-2016-221CL 09/29/15-11/19/15 TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 017 COM Faculty

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Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Advanced Certificate

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Prerequisite: Basic and Intermediate Mechanical
Maintenance Technician Certificate
Textbook not included.

Course #	Title	Hrs
MCHN 2014	Millwright VI – Reciprocating, Centrifugal Compressors and Blowers 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 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 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

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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 Mastercam 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

BASIC MACHINE SHOP II – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
 SYN: 0823 MCHN-1041-231CL 09/28/15-11/18/15 MW
 06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 012 A Loop

CAD/CAM 3-D SOLID MODEL – 65 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480
 SYN: 0824 DFTG-2040-231CL 09/01/15-10/22/15 TTH
 06:00PM-10:00PM AUD 019 D Barrett

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). The course includes a \$200 lab fee. Not included is approximately \$250 for personal equipment.

WELDING, MULTIPLE PROCESSES – 112 HRS

Cost: In district: \$700 Out of district: \$705	
SYN: 0760 WLDG-1007-231CL 08/24/15-10/12/15 MTWTH 06:00PM-10:00PM WLD 010 C Ray/K Phillips	
SYN: 0761 WLDG-1007-130CL 08/24/15-09/17/15 MTWTH 08:30AM-12:00PM WLD 010 R Brown/D Miller/V Woods 01:00PM-05:00PM	
SYN: 0762 WLDG-1007-131CL 09/21/15-10/14/15 MTWTH 08:30AM-12:00PM WLD 010 R Brown/D Miller/V Woods 01:00PM-05:00PM	
SYN: 0763 WLDG-1007-232CL 10/13/15-12/01/15 MTWTH 06:00PM-10:00PM WLD 010 C Ray/K Phillips	
SYN: 0764 WLDG-1007-132CL 10/19/15-11/11/15 MTWTH 08:30AM-12:00PM WLD 010 R Brown/D Miller/V Woods 01:00PM-05:00PM	
SYN: 0765 WLDG-1007-133CL 11/16/15-12/10/15 MTWTH 08:30AM-12:00PM WLD 010 R Brown/D Miller/V Woods 01:00PM-05:00PM	

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.

EMT BASIC 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-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: \$150 Out of district: \$155

SYN: 0943 EMSP-1030-101CL 08/24/15-12/11/15

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.

GCCFA New Member, SFFMA Firefighter I

The course provides basic new member training for volunteer firefighters. It covers the curriculum and skills required for the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association Firefighter I, which includes 136 training hours.

Classes meet Monday and Wednesday from 6 – 10 p.m. and every other Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for 12 weeks. Upon completion, students will receive a certificate of completion and are eligible to test for SFFMA Firefighter I.

For additional information or to enroll, contact GCCFA Training Coordinator Stan Kozlowski at SKozlow404@aol.com.

FIRE OFFICER IV – 64 HRS

This course satisfies the curriculum requirements of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) for Fire Officer IV certification. Topics include human resource management, community and government relations, administration, inspection and investigation, emergency service delivery, health and safety, and performance skills. Students must attend labs to complete skills required by the TCFP to be completed in person. Students successfully completing the course are eligible to take the TCFP certification examination for Fire Officer VI provided they satisfy the TCFP requirements. The \$85 TCFP test fee is paid separately.

Cost: In district: \$225 Out of district: \$230

SYN: 0946 FIRT-2057-001IN 09/21/15-12/11/15

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN – 80 HRS

This course satisfies curriculum requirements of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection for Fire Officer IV certification. Topics include human resource management, community and government relations, administration, inspection and investigation, emergency service delivery, health and safety, and performance skills. Students must attend labs to complete skills required by the TCFP to be completed in person. Students successfully completing the course are eligible to take the TCFP certification examination for Fire Officer IV provided they satisfy the TCFP testing requirements. Prerequisites: Completion of Fire Instructor Fire Officer III. The \$85 TCFP test fee is paid separately.

Cost: In district: \$795 Out of district: \$800

SYN: 0945 FIRS-2050-101CL 10/19/15-10/30/15 MTWTHF

08:00AM-05:00PM TBA S Kozlowski

FIRS 2000, TCFP Continuing Education, Skills Testing

This course is a customized training program for students who require continuing education hours for maintaining certification with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Training may be completed through classroom or online training.

Additionally, this course is for students requiring a skills test in order to become eligible for a recertification exam for basic firefighter with the TCFP.

Contact Danny McLerran, director of fire technology, at 409-933-8378 or dmclerran@com.edu.

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, which cover 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: 0935 SLPS-1013-101CL 09/21/15-09/25/15 MTWTHF

08:00AM-05:00PM PSC 116 R Williamson

SYN: 0936 SLPS-1013-201CL 10/05/15-10/16/15 MTWTHF

06:00PM-10:00PM PSC 116 R Williamson

SYN: 0937 SLPS-1013-102CL 11/16/15-11/20/15 MTWTHF

08:00AM-05:00PM 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: 0938 SLPS-2000-101CL	09/25/15-09/25/15	F	
08:00AM-03:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	
SYN: 0939 SLPS-2000-102CL	10/23/15-10/23/15	F	
08:00AM-03:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	
SYN: 0940 SLPS-2000-103CL	11/20/15-11/20/15	F	
08:00AM-03:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	
SYN: 0941 SLPS-2000-104CL	12/11/15-12/11/15	F	
08:00AM-03:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	

SECURITY CLASSROOM INSTRUCTOR – 40 HRS

This course is complies with mandated Texas Commission on Private Security training standards for issuance of a classroom instructor license. Course curriculum is taken directly from TCLEOSE Basic Instructor Course. Topics covered include the adult learning process, factors affecting adult learning, four phases of teaching/learning process, learning objectives and their proper use, lesson plan preparation, methods of instruction, techniques for developing tests and evaluations, and the use of instructional media.

Cost:	In district: \$120	Out of district: \$125	
SYN: 0942 SLPS-2059-101CL	10/19/15-10/23/15	MTWTHF	
08:00AM-05:00PM	PSC 117	R Williamson	

SECURITY FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR – 40 HRS

Contact Susan Meadows for further information at 409-933-8285.

Cost:	In district: \$450	Out of district: \$455	
SYN: 0944 SLPS-2000-106CL	11/16/15-11/20/15	MTWTHF	
08:00AM-05:00PM	FIR 107	J Schirard	

LAW ENFORCEMENT

TCOLE FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR – 40 HRS

This course is designed to comply with mandated TCOLE training standards for the issuance of a firearms instructor license. Topics covered include instruction methodology, weapons handling, weapons maintenance, course of fire development, range development and exposure to airborne lead dust. Prerequisite: Each student will be required to shoot three courses of fire (revolver/pistol/shotgun) on the first day and obtain a minimum score of 90 percent (two attempts). A student unable to achieve 90 percent will not be allowed to participate in the course at this time. No refunds will be issued. Each student must provide a letter on letterhead confirming current employment or designation by agency chief administrator or academy coordinator as a firearms instructor. Minimum age is 21. Tuition includes all necessary professional standard ammunition, range fees, target supplies, weapon cleaning supplies and a notebook. Contact Susan Meadows at 409-933-8285 for further instructions.

Cost:	In district: \$450	Out of district: \$455	
SYN: 0948 CJLE-2038-101CL	11/16/15-11/20/15	MTWTHF	
08:00AM-05:00PM	FIR 107	J Schirard	

TCOLE INSTRUCTOR – 40 HRS

Topics include the adult learning process and the differences between adult and child learning, the role of the instructor, the three domains of learning and their impact on the learning process. Other topics included are factors that affect learning, the four phases of the teaching/learning process, learning objectives and their proper use, lesson plan preparation, methods of instruction, techniques of developing tests and evaluations, and the use of instructional media. Contact Susan Meadows at 409-933-8285 for further information.

Cost:	In district: \$120	Out of district: \$125	
SYN: 0947 CJLE-2049-101CL	10/19/15-10/23/15	MTWTHF	
08:00AM-05:00PM	PSC 117	R Williamson	

CIVILIAN FIREARMS



CIVILIAN FIREARMS PRACTICE – 3 HRS

This is a structured handgun practice session. Instructors are present for assistance in enhanced skills and accuracy. The on-campus firing range is located adjacent to Parking Lot E. Students may use a personal handgun with instructor approval. Use of handgun (if needed), ammunition, targets, range fee and safety equipment is included in tuition. All students must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes while on the range. The minimum age is 18.

Cost:	In district: \$32	Out of district: \$37	
SYN: 0982 CIVI-7001-201CL	09/03/15-09/03/15	TH	
06:30PM-09:30PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	
SYN: 0983 CIVI-7001-202CL	09/17/15-09/17/15	TH	
06:30PM-09:30PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	
SYN: 0984 CIVI-7001-203CL	10/01/15-10/01/15	TH	
06:30PM-09:30PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	
SYN: 0985 CIVI-7001-204CL	10/15/15-10/15/15	TH	
06:30PM-09:30PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	
SYN: 0986 CIVI-7001-205CL	11/05/15-11/05/15	TH	
06:30PM-09:30PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	
SYN: 0987 CIVI-7001-206CL	11/19/15-11/19/15	TH	
06:30PM-09:30PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	
SYN: 0988 CIVI-7001-207CL	12/03/15-12/03/15	TH	
06:30PM-09:30PM	FIR 107	D Blackford	



CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE (CHL) – 5 HRS

This course is designed for persons desiring to qualify to obtain a permit to carry a concealed handgun. Course topics are those required by the state of Texas. State law requires passing a written test and demonstrated proficiency with the handgun before obtaining a license. Use of handgun (if needed), ammunition, targets, range fee and safety equipment are included in tuition. All students are required to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes while on the range. Personal handguns may be used with instructor approval. The minimum age is 21. This class is not for someone who does not know how to safely operate and fire a

handgun. State-required fingerprinting and photographs are available for an extra \$25 fee payable separately during class. The on-campus firing range is located adjacent to Parking Lot E.

Cost:	In district: \$97	Out of district: \$102
SYN: 0975 CIVI-7003-101CL	09/05/15-09/05/15	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford
SYN: 0976 CIVI-7003-102CL	10/03/15-10/03/15	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford
SYN: 0977 CIVI-7003-103CL	11/07/15-11/07/15	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford
SYN: 0978 CIVI-7003-104CL	12/05/15-12/05/15	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford



FIRST-STEP BASIC HANDGUN – 8 HRS

This course is strongly recommended for beginners interested in personal protection with a handgun. This course consists of classroom and practical-use segments. Training will expose students to the sizes and types of handguns and provide valuable knowledge for the personal selection process. The instructor will emphasize safe handling and storage procedures. Use of handguns, targets, ammunition, safety equipment and range fee is included in tuition. All students must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes while on the range. Registration is required a minimum of three days prior to the course date.

Cost:	In district: \$82	Out of district: \$87
SYN: 0979 CIVI-7004-201CL	09/14/15-09/15/15	MT
06:00PM-10:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford
SYN: 0980 CIVI-7004-202CL	10/19/15-10/20/15	MT
06:00AM-10:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford

Need Your TCOLE Mandated Training?



Is your department looking for more training for its officers? Contact College of the Mainland Law Enforcement Training for all of your education. COM can accommodate nearly any training request you may have, from Basic Peace Officer to Master Instructor.

Call us, and we will be happy to work with you.

For more information, call 409-933-8299.

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.

Susan Meadows at 409-933-8285 or
Thom Karlok at 409-933-8299.



INTERMEDIATE DEFENSIVE HANDGUN – 12 HRS

This course is designed to begin real-life training for handgun use in quick-reaction self-defense. Training will include danger awareness, planned response, quick-reaction shooting techniques and safety after an incident. The minimum age is 21, and students must have a concealed handgun license. Students must provide their own handgun and carry method equipment. Ammunition, targets, range fees and safety equipment is included in tuition. All students must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes while on the range. Registration is required a minimum of three days prior to the course date.

Cost:	In district: \$202	Out of district: \$207
SYN: 0981 CIVI-7005-201CL	11/16/15-11/18/15	MTW
06:00PM-10:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LEAN SIX SIGMA-GREEN BELT – 48 HRS

Students will learn quality-assurance/quality-control procedures used to confirm viability and confidence of sample results or procedures. The course emphasizes documentation, blank and check sample (spike) preparation, and control tables. The methods and tools in this class drive productivity improvement and improvements in defects and variation (DMAIC).

Cost: In district: \$2,750 Out of district: \$2,750
 SYN: 1000 EPCT-1051-010IN 09/22/15-12/15/15
 Internet TBA

LEAN SIX SIGMA-BLACK BELT – 77 HRS

This course will cover planning and implementing quality programs in an organization and analyzing cost/benefit of quality. It also covers the impact of employee empowerment. The methods and tools in this class drive productivity improvement and improvements in defects and variation (DMAIC).

Cost: In district: \$4,495 Out of district: \$4,495
 SYN: 1001 BMGT-2031-010IN 09/22/15-02/09/16
 Internet TBA

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

“OH NO, YOU DIDN’T” – 7 HRS

Caregivers are faced with moral and ethical dilemmas every day. In this class we will apply the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct to real-life difficult situations involving families, colleagues, management, child behavior and learning. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Professionalism and Ethics.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30
 SYN: 0473 CDEC-1032-102CL 09/19/15-09/19/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1647 T Davis

BODIES IN MOTION – 7 HRS

Explore activities to support children’s physical development. Play with parachutes, learn yoga games and discover new movement activities. The workshop will cover both fine and gross motor skills development for all ages. The class meets the Core Competency Area for Supporting Skill Development and Child Growth and Development.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30
 SYN: 0472 CDEC-1032-100CL 09/12/15-09/12/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1647 A Raumaker

CHILDREN AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT – 7 HRS

Explore developmentally appropriate activities for children from birth to age 5. Participants will identify learning opportunities that are age appropriate. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Child Growth and Development.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30
 SYN: 0492 CDEC-1032-112CL 11/07/15-11/07/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1647 S Kaiser

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.

CONNECTING WITH CHILDREN – 7 HRS

Discover how everyday interactions with children influence their development and learning. Learn how conversations can help children extend their learning, problem-solving skills and connection to their world. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Responsive Interactions and Guidance.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30
 SYN: 0476 CDEC-1032-115CL 10/10/15-10/10/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1647 A Raumaker

CREATIVE CURRICULUM – 7 HRS

Participants will explore developmentally appropriate curriculum using creative ideas and techniques. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Learning Environments, Planning Framework, Curriculum and Standards.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30
 SYN: 0491 CDEC-1032-110CL 10/24/15-10/24/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1647 J. Strambler

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT – 7 HRS

Participants will explore innovative ways to communicate with families and foster cooperative relationships. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Family and Community Relationships.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30
 SYN: 0488 CDEC-1032-109CL 10/17/15-10/17/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1647 T McGinty-Grimes

HEALTHY KIDS, HAPPY KIDS – 7 HRS

Participants will learn effective ways to prevent illness in the classroom and identify the connection between nutrition and behavior patterns. Students will receive easy, inexpensive, behavior-friendly recipes and school menu samples. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Health, Safety and Nutrition.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30
 SYN: 0475 CDEC-1032-106CL 10/03/15-10/03/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1647 T Davis

OBSERVING AND ASSESSING – 7 HRS

Participants will explore techniques and strategies for observing and assessing children. Participants will use assessment to enhance learning environments. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Observation and Assessment.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30
 SYN: 0474 CDEC-1096-104CL 09/26/15-09/26/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1647 J Strambler

PROFESSIONALISM IN CHILD CARE – 7 HRS

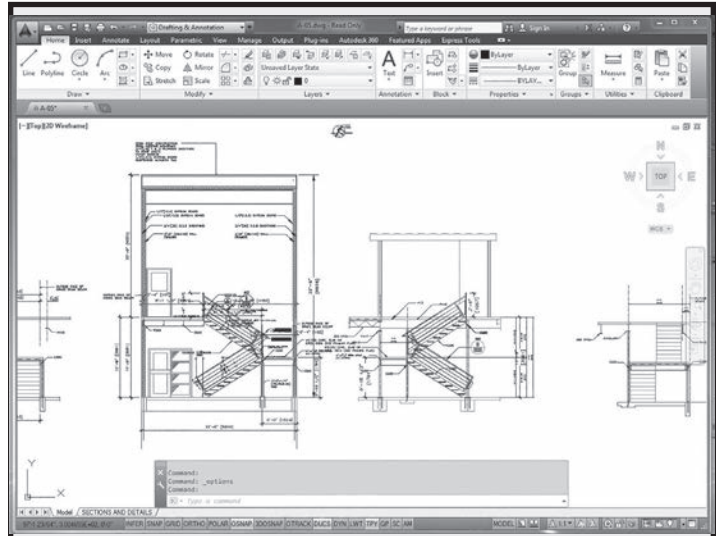
Participants will learn how to manage people, build a team and foster positive relationships in a child care setting. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Administration.

Cost: In district: \$25 Out of district: \$30
 SYN: 0477 CDEC-1032-108CL 10/10/15-10/10/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1310 U Flores

TEACHING DIVERSITY IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTING – 14 HRS

Participants will explore ways to celebrate diversity through experiences, social interactions and cognitive ability. This class will help integrate diversity into the early childhood setting. This class meets the Core Competency Area for Diversity Dual Language Learners. Meets 09/12/15 and 11/14/15.

Cost: In district: \$55 Out of district: \$60
 SYN: 0493 CDEC-1032-114CL 09/12/15 and 11/14/15 S
 08:30AM-04:30PM TVB 1310 U Flores



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

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.

CE Registration Date

Registration begins Aug. 3, 2015, for Fall 2015 Continuing Education and 50 Plus Program classes.

GULF COAST SAFETY INSTITUTE

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

This course meets the OSHA 10-hour outreach requirement. Students who successfully pass the course will receive a completion certificate and an OSHA 10 hour card. This training is intended to provide entry-level general industry workers 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, fire prevention plans, exit routes, electrical safety, hazard communication, fall protection, an introduction to industrial hygiene and machine guarding.

Cost:	In district: \$95	Out of district: \$100
SYN: 0774 OSH-1091-110CL	09/29/15-09/30/15	T
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	E Parsons
08:00AM-12:00PM		W
SYN: 0775 OSH-1091-111CL	10/28/15-10/29/15	W
08:00AM 05:00PM	GCSI 112	E Parsons
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OSHA 30-HOUR – GENERAL INDUSTRY (ENGLISH) – 30 HRS

This course meets the OSHA 30-hour outreach requirement. Students who successfully pass the course will receive a completion certificate 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 will include an introduction to OSHA, employer and employee rights and responsibilities, managing safety and health, walking and working surfaces, exit routes, emergency action plans, fire prevention plans, electrical safety, personal protective equipment, materials handling, hazard communication, machine guarding, permit-required confined spaces, fall protection, an introduction to industrial hygiene, 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: 0773 OSH-1091-130CL	09/15/15-09/18/15	TWTHF
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	E Parsons

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.

CENTER FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS – 8 HRS

This course covers the basics of core environmental regulations such as the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund), Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Safe Drinking Water Act and Toxic Substances Control Act.

Cost:	In district: FREE	Out of district: FREE
SYN: 0766 OSH-1071-117CL	09/11/15-09/11/15	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	S Laughlin

INTRODUCTION TO PROCESS SAFETY MANAGEMENT – 8 HRS

Process safety management requires a systematic, comprehensive management program that integrates technologies, procedures and practices to evaluate the risk that chemical processes present. This course covers the elements of process safety management found in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.119.

Cost:	In district: FREE	Out of district: FREE
SYN: 0767 OSH-1071-118CL	09/25/15-09/25/15	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	S Jackson

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION – 8 HRS

In this course students will gain a better understanding of the theory of accidents, including the domino theory and multiple causation, the use of interview techniques to collect data and how to determine causal factors and recommendations. They will perform an events/causal factors analysis and complete cause-and-effect charts.

Cost:	In district: FREE	Out of district: FREE
SYN: 0768 OSH-1071-119CL	10/09/15-10/09/15	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	S Walker

ORGANIZATIONAL CHALLENGES AND TACTICS FOR SAFETY COMMUNICATION – 8 HRS

Safety does not have to involve costly investments in detailed procedures, protective measures and equipment. Much of an effective safety and health program lies in communicating and collaborating with co-workers to understand workplace threats and seek safer ways of doing business. This course explores the challenges leaders and safety and health representatives face and addresses organizational issues affecting the work environment. The course reviews conditions that promote risk and how to recognize and confront organizational barriers and at-risk behaviors. It offers practical approaches for making decisions associated with safety and managing risk.

Cost:	In district: FREE	Out of district: FREE
SYN: 0769 OSH-1071-120CL	10/23/15-10/23/15	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	D Loyd

SURVIVING VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS – 8 HRS

This course helps individuals understand the five indicators of potentially violent encounters and what one can do to survive. Human resource employees, chemical plant employees, oil and gas employees, health care employees, public safety employees and correctional officers may run a higher risk of being attacked. However, everyone should have a plan

in case of random violence. This thought-provoking class, with practice drills with real-life scenarios, is a must-have in navigating conflict.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
 SYN: 0770 OSHT-1071-121CL 11/06/15-11/06/15 F
 08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 P Harrell

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPANY'S DRIVING SAFETY PROGRAM – 8 HRS

Are you looking for ways to improve your company's driving record? This class examines road rage, DUI, speeding, texting while driving, traffic violations, roadway hazards, weather, flooding, construction work and vehicle inspection. The goal of this course is to raise awareness of hazards and improve the safety of motorists on highways.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
 SYN: 0771 OSHT-1071-122CL 11/20/15-11/20/15 F
 08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 A Kuzmar

FOCUS ON SAFETY TO INCREASE PROFITABILITY – 8 HRS

Safety correlates with productivity and quality to increase profit. This class focuses on the importance of the relationship between the three. After the class, participants will be able to recognize and implement the key drivers linking safety, quality and production that will directly increase or decrease profitability.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
 SYN: 0772 OSHT-1071-123CL 12/04/15-12/04/15 F
 08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 C Rosier

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 COM must complete the New Student Orientation and Online Learner Workshop before beginning this course. Students should contact the instructor at smallbusiness_safety@com.edu to schedule their orientation.

Cost: In district: FREE Out of district: FREE
 SYN: 0783 OSHT-1091-209IN 09/01/15-02/29/16
 Internet G Sharpe

SYN: 0784 OSHT-1091-210IN 10/01/15-03/31/16
 Internet G Sharpe

SYN: 0785 OSHT-1091-211IN 11/01/15-04/30/16
 Internet G Sharpe

SYN: 0786 OSHT-1091-212IN 12/01/15-05/31/16
 Internet G Sharpe

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.

Register for our online course, Workplace Safety and Health for Small Business Owners, Managers and Supervisors.

For more information, call 409-933-8162 or email smallbusiness_safety@com.edu.

WORKPLACE SAFETY FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS LEVEL II – 36 HRS

Level II takes your safety and health program to the next level. In this online curriculum, you will address specific requirements that you need to follow in your industry to avoid OSHA citations and keep 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 COM must complete the New Student Orientation and Online Learner Workshop prior to beginning this course. Students should contact the instructor at smallbusiness_safety@com.edu to schedule their orientation.

Cost: In district: \$250 Out of district: \$255
 SYN: 0787 OSHT-1091-221IN 09/01/15-02/29/16
 Internet G Sharpe

SYN: 0788 OSHT-1091-222IN 10/01/15-03/31/16
 Internet G Sharpe

SYN: 0789 OSHT-1091-223IN 11/01/15-04/30/16
 Internet G Sharpe

SYN: 0790 OSHT-1091-224IN 12/01/15-05/31/16
 Internet G Sharpe

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

STUDIO ARTS – 96 HRS

This course allows beginning to advanced noncredit students to participate in any of the three 2-D studio art courses taught by Professor Mark Greenwalt. Students are expected to participate in the collaborative studio environment and pursue course objectives along with their credit student peers. Students can choose to attend Design on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., Drawing on Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., or Painting on Monday and Wednesday from 2-4:50 p.m. For more information contact Mark at 409-933-8673 or mgreenwalt@com.edu. The lab fee is \$20. The College Event Participation Fee is \$15.

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 0701 ARTSL-2000-120CL 08/24/15-12/17/15
 FAB 130 M Greenwalt

MEMBERSHIPS AND RECREATION

OBTAINING MEMBERSHIPS

Fitness memberships are available for an entire semester (Fall, Spring or Summer). You must have a current ID card to be admitted into the gym facility. 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 current ID card to the gym front lobby to get their membership updated.

ADULT FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

Cost: In district: \$40 Out of district: \$45

SYN: 0807 FIT-CARD-ADSM (Semester Membership)

09/1/15-12/18/15

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: 0808 FIT-CARD-YOUSH (Semester Membership)

09/1/15-12/18/15

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: 0809 FIT-CARD-SRSM (Semester Membership)

09/1/15-12/18/15

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 semester or a 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
August	0810	WELL-1003-100CL	08/01/15-08/31/15
September	0811	WELL-1003-101CL	09/01/15-09/30/15
October	0812	WELL-1003-102CL	10/01/15-10/31/15
November	0813	WELL-1003-103CL	11/01/15-11/30/15
December	0814	WELL-1003-104CL	12/01/15-12/18/15

For locker rental, please see Gym Front Desk.

Long lockers are available.
Small lockers are free.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

COM will host adult volleyball leagues open to students and the community. The leagues will have 6-on-6 and 4-on-4 play. All leagues are co-ed. There will also be a league championship at the end of the season.

VOLLEYBALL A-LEAGUE – 26 HRS

Cost: In district: \$225 Out of district: \$230

SYN: 0803 WELL-5088-204CL 09/10/15-12/03/15 TH

06:00PM-08:00PM GYM 122

VOLLEYBALL B-LEAGUE – 26 HRS

Cost: In district: \$225 Out of district: \$230

SYN: 0805 WELL-5088-205CL 09/10/15-12/03/15 TH

08:00PM-10:00PM GYM 122

VOLLEYBALL CO-ED 4'S LEAGUE – 26 HRS

Cost: In district: \$150 Out of district: \$155

SYN: 0806 WELL-5088-206CL 09/08/15-12/01/15 T

07:00PM-09:00PM GYM 122

LIFELONG LEARNING

FITNESS CLASSES

DANCE: TEXAS TWO-STEP – 12 HRS

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

Cost:	In district: \$34	Out of district: \$39
SYN: 0467 EXER-7008-201CL	09/14/15-11/30/15	M
07:00PM-08:00PM	GYM 112B	B Whistler
SYN: 1172 EXER-7008-202CL	09/14/15-11/30/15	M
08:00PM-09:00PM	GYM 112B	B Whistler

EXERCISE: LINE DANCING – 24 HRS

Line dancing involves performing patterned foot movements and moving in a line in unison to music. Line dancing not only blends exercise and recreation, it is also a fun way to meet new 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.

The class will not meet Nov. 26.

Cost:	Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0860 SENR-7006-201CL	09/08/15-12/01/15	TTH	
05:30PM-06:30PM	GYM 112B	P Horton	
SYN: 0861 SENR-7006-202CL	09/08/15-12/01/15	TTH	
06:45PM-07:45PM	GYM 112B	P Horton	

EXERCISE: PILATES – 24 HRS

Pilates strengthens the muscles that support the spine (the neck, shoulders, abs, hips and thighs) to bring balance to the body. Most body aches and pains are due to muscular imbalance. Pilates helps to realign the spine in order to decrease tension, increase flexibility and strengthen the body from the inside out. **The class will not meet Nov. 26.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0862 SENR-7075-101CL 09/08/15-12/01/15 TTH
 04:15PM-05:15PM GYM 005 S Deshotel

EXERCISE: TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS – 24 HRS

If you value feeling good and have a desire to be physically and mentally healthy, learn Tai Chi and experience the feeling of relaxation and increased energy. This course will introduce you to the Yang-style Tai Chi short form and some of the Chinese breathing exercises call "Chi-Kung." Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes. **Class will not meet Nov. 16.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 1209 SENR-7078-101CL 09/14/15-12/02/15 TTH
 12:00PM-01:00PM GYM West 005 L Bingrong

EXERCISE: TOTAL BODY FITNESS – 24 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 should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0866 SENR-7070-102CL 09/08/15-12/01/15 TTH
 09:30AM-10:30AM GYM 005 A Templin

The class will not meet Nov. 26.

SYN: 0865 SENR-7070-101CL 09/14/15-12/02/15 MW
 09:30AM-10:30AM GYM 005 A Templin

EXERCISE: WEIGHT TRAINING – 24 HRS

Participants will learn to safely and properly perform a circuit weight-training program, which should result in reduced resting blood pressure, increased muscle and decreased fat, a lower body weight, and a healthier body composition. 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 need a clipboard, pencil, water bottle, hand towel and weight gloves with wraparound wrist support and wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes. **The class will not meet Nov. 26.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0868 SENR-7076-102CL 09/08/15-12/01/15 TTH
 07:15AM-08:15AM GYM 132 A Johnson

KEISER SPIN CLASS – 24 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: \$52 Out of district: \$57
 SYN: 0470 EXER-7053-201CL 09/14/15-12/02/15 MW
 05:30PM-06:30PM GYM 112A B Wright
 SYN: 0471 EXER-7053-202CL 09/08/15-12/03/15 TTH
 05:30PM-06:30PM GYM 112A B Wright

The class will not meet Nov. 26.

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.

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(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.



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Travel Presentation Dates!

- Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 at 3:30pm
- Wednesday, Mar. 30, 2016 at 3:30pm
- Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 3:30pm

RSVP: 409.933.8912



Highlights

- 6 Nights at One Hotel
- Nantucket Island Tour
- Boston City Tour
- Plimoth Plantation
- Plymouth Rock
- Mayflower II
- Hyannis
- Martha's Vineyard Tour
- Newport's Ocean Drive
- Breakers Mansion Tour
- Heritage Plantation
- Sandwich
- New England Lobster Dinner
- Faneuil Hall Marketplace

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - IAH
- 6 Nights First Class Hotel
- 9 Meals: 6 - Breakfasts & 3 - Dinners
- Daily Sightseeing
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Professional Tour Director
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers
- Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan

Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$2495 pp double
 Regular Rate: \$2595 pp double
 Single Supplement: +\$650

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



College of the Mainland Life Long Learning Program CE presents

Cape Cod & the Islands

featuring Boston, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket & Newport

7 days August 14 - 20, 2016

Day 1: Flight to Boston

Today fly to Boston. Upon arrival meet your **Tour Director** and transfer to the **Doubletree Hotel Hyannis** in Hyannis, Massachusetts for a leisurely six night stay.

Overnight: Hyannis, MA

Day 2: Hyannis, Plymouth & Sandwich

Today enjoy a **Hyannis Tour** to learn more about the history of the Kennedys and this seaside resort. Travel through **Hyannis Port**, home of the Kennedy Compound and see the **Kennedy Memorial & St. Francis Church**. Later visit **Plimoth Plantation**, an accurate re-creation of the Pilgrim's 1627 village where costumed interpreters portray colony residents in this living history museum. This afternoon board the **Mayflower II**, a reproduction of the original ship that brought the pilgrims to the new world in 1620. Also see famous **Plymouth Rock**, the place where the Pilgrims first stepped ashore after a 66 day trans-Atlantic voyage. Later journey to the charming village of **Sandwich**. Incorporated in 1639, it is the oldest town on Cape Cod and known for its glassware. Visit the **Heritage Plantation**, where a collection of Americana ranges from early art and artifacts to horticulture, military history and a 1912 carousel. Enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** this evening.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Hyannis, MA

Day 3: Nantucket Island

This morning board a ferry and enjoy the trip to **Nantucket Island**. Enjoy a **Nantucket Island Tour** to see cobblestoned Main Street, unspoiled beaches, lone lighthouses, sea captains' houses and art galleries all reflections of an island that some 300 years ago was the whaling capital of the world. After your tour enjoy some time at your own pace to shop or explore the yacht filled harbor and waterfront. This afternoon board a ferry and return to Hyannis.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Hyannis, MA

Day 4: Boston City Tour

Today visit the historic city of **Boston**. 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 and Old Ironsides. Visit the **Faneuil Hall Marketplace**,

located in downtown Boston near the waterfront and originally gifted to the city in 1742. Enjoy leisure time to grab a bite to eat, wander, people watch and shop. This evening enjoy dinner in Boston at a popular local restaurant then return to the Cape.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Hyannis, MA

Day 5: Martha's Vineyard Tour

This morning enjoy a scenic ferry ride to **Martha's Vineyard** where little has changed since European settlers arrived early in the 17th century. The island's resident population includes writers, artists, entertainers and fishermen. Your **Martha's Vineyard Tour** includes the colorful Victorian cottages of **Oak Bluffs**, **Edgartown** with its stately houses built by whaling captains, pristine beaches and colorful yacht harbors. Also view the picturesque **Aquinnah Lighthouse** and **Gay Head**. Later return via ferry.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Hyannis, MA

Day 6: Newport Sightseeing

Today visit **Newport, Rhode Island**, one of New England's most delightful coastal cities and a long time favorite vacation site of affluent socialites and yachting enthusiasts. Enjoy a **Newport City Tour** and drive by the Touro Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in America, the International Tennis Hall of Fame and the splendid estates along Bellevue Avenue. Marvel at the extravagant life-style of a bygone era with a guided tour of **The Breakers Mansion**, the Vanderbilt's lavishly decorated turn of the century mansion. Follow "**Ten-Mile-Drive**" along the magnificent rocky coast which boasts exquisite estates from the early 1900's. Enjoy some leisure time in Newport to explore the galleries and quaint shops. Tonight's **Farewell Dinner** is a traditional **New England Lobster Dinner**.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Hyannis, MA

Day 7: Hyannis - Boston Flight Home

Today transfer to the Boston airport filled with wonderful memories of your **Cape Cod & the Islands Tour**.

Meal: (B)

***BOOKING DISCOUNT - Deposit by May 31, 2016 by check or credit card and make your Final Payment by check & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person**



PREMIER
WORLD DISCOVERY


College of the Mainland
Lifelong Learning

Travel Presentation Dates!

- Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 3:30pm
 - Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015 at 3:30pm
 - Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015 at 3:30pm
 - Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 at 3:30pm
- RSVP: 409.933.8912

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

College of the Mainland Life Long Learning Program CE presents

Southern California & Queen Mary Getaway

6 Days **April 10-15, 2016**

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	The pool will be closed until further notice. We are sorry for the inconvenience.
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 Adult Program)

Registration for Fall 2015 begins Aug. 3, 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 heard the exciting news that we lowered the age of our program to welcome anyone age 50 or older. Please continue to help us spread the word about educational opportunities at COM. I am also available to share about our program with local groups that you are involved with.



We hope you will join us this fall 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 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 calendar for these important dates.

Aug. 3	Fall 2015 registration begins (You will be able to register at the COM Learning Center-Delmar from Aug. 3 – Sept. 4, or you may call 409-933-8226.)
Sept. 7	COM closed for Labor Day
Sept. 9	Fall classes begin
Nov. 26-27	COM closed for Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 7	Spring 2016 registration begins
Dec. 11	Annual 50 Plus Program Community Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Main Campus Gym
Dec. 19–Jan. 3	COM closed for Winter Break

BOOK AND MOVIE COMMUNITY READING CLUB (BAM)

Please join us for our fall Book and Movie Community Reading Club hosted by Ami Blackwell of SpinDrift Media and Entertainment. The fall book is *Silver Linings Playbook*, Matthew Quick's debut novel made into an award-winning movie starring Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence (who won the Oscar and Golden Globe for Best Actress), Robert De Niro, Jacki Weaver, Chris Tucker, Anupam Kher and Julia Stiles. We encourage participants to read it and join us to watch the movie and discuss the plot, key themes and differences between the book and movie. For more information and to register, see page 42 of the Fall 2015 schedule, under the Lectures section.

HAVE YOU ATTENDED OUR LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS?

Lectures this fall include AARP driver safety, genealogy lectures, Portion Distortion in a Super-Sized World – Nutrition, the Alzheimer Caregiver's Workshop, Dealing with COPD and Respiratory Issues, Veteran's Benefits, Savvy Social Security Planning and several Extended Travel Presentations. For more information, check in the Lecture and Travel section of the schedule.

YOU ASKED. WE LISTENED.

Have you participated in any of our educational travel adventures? This is a great way to meet others and stay involved in your community. Trips fill quickly, so 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 this semester: the first Sept. 9, 2015, and the second Nov. 11, 2015, both at 3:30 p.m. at the COM Learning Center-Delmar, 1130 Delmar in La Marque. These presentations will preview the upcoming trips Southern California Queen Mary Getaway (Spring 2016) and Cape Cod and the Islands, featuring Boston, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Newport Beach (Summer 2016). You do not need to wait until the presentation to place your deposit. Call 409-933-8912 to register or for more information.

FACEBOOK

Find us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/com50plus – for current information, event announcements and photos.

EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

For announcements, reminders and updates, call Maegan Guzman at 409-933-8226 or email mguzman6@com.edu.

As our program expands, 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 new courses, please call 409-933-8226.

Alesha Vardeman Aulds

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409-933-8432

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 Fall 2015 semester will be August 3-September 4. 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. A photo ID will be required to show proof of age, i.e., a valid driver's license, government issued ID Card, or passport.

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, 409-933-8448

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.

50 PLUS PROGRAM CLASSES

(formerly Senior Adult Program)

COURSES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

ART: BEADED FASHION JEWELRY – 36 HRS

Do you have retro jewelry or one mismatched earring after losing the other? Sign up to give old jewelry a makeover. Students will learn wire wrapping and can even make jewelry for children. Bring jewelry, jewelry tools, glues for metal and glass, beading wire, Tiger Tails, crimps and finishing ends. Due to limited space, students may be limited to one beaded jewelry class per semester.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0830 SENR-7048-101CL 09/09/15-11/25/15 W
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 111 B Vollmer

ART: BEADING AND JEWELRY (ADVANCED) – 36 HRS

This class will cover advanced types of beading and jewelry making. Objectives will include pictures, Bead It Forward Projects for cancer research, necklaces and a copper bracelet. The course will teach advanced loom work and in-depth wire working. Students will learn how to read and use difficult patterns. Individuals can choose patterns. There is no end to what you can learn to do. Due to limited space, students may be limited to one beaded jewelry class per semester.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0831 SENR-7050-101CL 09/09/15-11/25/15 W
09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 111 B Vollmer

ART: BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY (BEGINNER TO ADVANCED) – 36 HRS

Students may choose to learn the art of crochet or Brazilian embroidery, which uses high-sheen thread. The instructor will provide 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. **The class will not meet Nov. 26.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0832 SENR-7046-101CL 09/10/15-12/03/15 TH
09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 112 C Walker

ART: BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY (INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED) – 36 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. **The class will not meet Nov. 26.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0833 SENR-7033-101CL 09/10/15-12/03/15 TH
12:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 112 C Walker

ART: DRAWING FROM PHOTOGRAPHS – 36 HRS

This class combines the Drawing from Photographs and Basic Colored Pencils classes. 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, stop by or call the 50 Plus Program Office at 409-933-8226. **The class will not meet Nov. 26.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0834 SENR-7022-101CL 09/10/15-12/03/15 TH
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 111 S Karjala

ART: FUSION GLASS JEWELRY (BEGINNER TO ADVANCED) – 36 HRS

This course is a return to the fun of glass fusion techniques. Participants will create at least six pieces of jewelry, pictures, etc. No experience is required. This class works on design and new invention. 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 space, students may be limited to one fusion glass class per semester.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0835 SENR-7017-101CL 09/14/15-11/30/15 M
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 111 B Vollmer

ANNUAL 50 PLUS PROGRAM
Christmas Luncheon

Friday, Dec. 11, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.
 COM Main Campus, Gymnasium
 1200 Amburn Rd., Texas City

This event is old-fashioned “family reunion style” potluck. Please bring a meat, vegetable or salad to share. Paper goods, drinks and entertainment will be provided.

- Silent auction • 50/50 raffle
- Proceeds go toward the Grover & Ada Faye 50 Plus Scholarship.

For more information, call 409-933-8226.

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3:30 p.m.
1130 Delmar, La Marque

See pages 33 and 34 for RSVP 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.

ART: FUSION GLASS JEWELRY (ADVANCED) – 36 HRS

This course is a return to the fun of glass fusion techniques. Participants will focus on inventive designs and make at least six pieces of jewelry, art or pictures. The instructor will teach wire wrapping, so participants should bring jewelry tools. Due to limited space, students may take only one fusion glass jewelry class per semester. Students must pay a \$10 consumables fee to the instructor the first class day. Prerequisite: Three semesters of Fusion Glass Jewelry Beginner are suggested before taking the advanced class. Due to space, students may be limited to one fusion glass jewelry class per semester.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0836 SENR-7018-101CL 09/14/15-11/30/15 M
 09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 111 B Vollmer

ART: MOSAIC – 36 HRS

Participants will learn from a mosaic artist how to make modern mosaic projects. This class is for beginners as well as more advanced students. Participants will leave this class with a completed project. The first day of class will be an introduction to the art, and the instructor will provide a list of supplies to purchase. Students must pay a \$5 supply fee to the instructor the first class day. **The class will not meet Nov. 27.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0837 SENR-7019-101CL 09/11/15-12/04/15 F
 01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 112 B Holmes

NEW ART: THE ABC’S OF ACRYLICS AND MORE – 36 HRS

This beginner painting course is for participants who are new to painting and would like a comfortable and objective environment to explore something different. Participants will learn techniques for acrylic painting and using complementary mixed media materials. The teacher will show techniques including application, design and color manipulation through both group and individual instruction during the course. The instructor will provide a list of supplies at the first class in addition to offering suggestions for purchasing supplies.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0838 SENR-7037-101CL 09/09/15-11/25/15 W
 09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 107 K Kronfeld

ART: PAINTING WITH OILS – 36 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. Students will receive an additional supply list at the first class.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0839 SENR-7010-101CL 09/08/15-11/24/15 T
 09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 111 L Johnson
 SYN: 0840 SENR-7010-102CL 09/10/15-12/03/15 TH
 01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 107 K Wells

The class will not meet Nov. 26.

ART: PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS – 36 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 on their techniques. A list of supplies will be provided at the first class.

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

SYN: 0842 SENR-7035-102CL 09/10/15-12/03/15 TH
09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 111 L Johnson

The class will not meet Nov. 26.

SYN: 0841 SENR-7035-101CL 09/14/15-11/30/15 M
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 112 S Anderson

ART: PAPER MACHE ANIMALS – 36 HRS

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

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

SYN: 0843 SENR-7040-101CL 09/09/15-11/25/15 W
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 112 N House

ART: PHOTOGRAPHY AS A HOBBY (INEXPERIENCED) – 36 HRS

This course will teach photography for the hobbyist or artist, not for the professional. Intended for students with very little or no experience, this practical, hands-on course will teach them how to operate their digital cameras and save and edit images at a basic level. Students will also discover how to print, frame and exhibit their prints. 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: 0844 SENR-7049-101CL 09/14/15-11/30/15 M
09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 106 P Bowman

ART: PHOTOGRAPHY AS A HOBBY (EXPERIENCED) – 36 HRS

This course will teach photography for the hobbyist or artist, not for the professional. Intended for students with more than a little experience, this practical, hands-on course will teach them how to operate their digital cameras and save images at a level somewhat higher than in the other photography course. Students will also discover how to print, frame and exhibit their prints at a more advanced level. 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: 0845 SENR-7047-101CL 09/14/15-11/30/15 M
01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 106 P Bowman

ART: STAINED GLASS (BEGINNER) – 24 HRS

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

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

SYN: 0846 SENR-7003-101CL 09/15/15-12/01/15 T
08:00AM-10:00AM HPL P Stettler

ART: STAINED GLASS (ADVANCED) – 24 HRS

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

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

SYN: 0847 SENR-7004-101CL 09/15/15-12/01/15 T
10:30AM-12:30PM HPL P Stettler

ART: STAINED GLASS (ADVANCED, LEAD CAME METHOD) – 24 HRS

Students with experience working with stained glass will learn the advanced lead came method, in which the glass is supported by metal channeling (comes). Students will develop their skills in this lengthy and detailed process, which includes soldering seams to create large works of glass art. Due to space, students may be limited to one stained glass class per semester.

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

SYN: 0848 SENR-7044-101CL 09/15/15-12/01/15 T
02:00PM-04:00PM HPL P Stettler

COMPUTER: ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS – 24 HRS

This class is perfect for those who have rarely used computers or have forgotten what they once knew about them. The class will cover how to get a computer up and running and how to shut it down safely. Students will learn to make Microsoft Windows "friendlier," or personalized, and basic hardware differences. This class includes an introduction to key-boarding, email and Facebook. Students should bring a USB flash/jump drive to class. **The class will not meet Nov. 27.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$74 Out of district: \$79

SYN: 0849 SENR-7011-101CL 09/11/15-12/04/15 F
10:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 106 C Mickens

COMPUTER: APPLICATIONS FOR BEGINNERS – 24 HRS

In this course students will learn the potential of Microsoft Office. Using Microsoft Office 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 will need to bring a USB flash/jump drive to class.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$74 Out of district: \$79

SYN: 0850 SENR-7036-101CL 09/11/15-12/04/15 F
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106 C Mickens

COMPUTER: IPAD/IPHONE (BEGINNER) – 25 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 emails, take photos/screenshots, make videos, organize photo albums, upload iTunes cards, update a calendar and address book, use maps and create documents with Pages. It will also demonstrate how to use FaceTime, iMessage, Skype, Facebook and Twitter. Students will also have time to ask the instructor those hard-to-answer questions. Students must bring their iPad/iPhone to class. The class will not meet during November.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$132	Out of district: \$137
SYN: 0851 SENR-7045-101CL	09/08/15-12/08/15	T
09:30AM-12:00PM	LMCR 106	C Grim
SYN: 0852 SENR-7045-102CL	09/08/15-12/08/15	T
12:30PM-03:00PM	LMCR 106	C Grim

COMPUTER: DIGITAL STORYBOOKING – 24 HRS

This class offers a fantastic alternative to hiding precious family photos in boxes or on the computer. Students will learn to use the Heritage Makers System on a computer to build a photo project. The basics are the same for all Heritage Makers projects. Students will need to bring their photos.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$74	Out of district: \$79
SYN: 0854 SENR-7034-101CL	09/09/15-11/25/15	W
09:00AM-11:00AM	LMCR 106	J Hoggatt

EXERCISE: DANCE FOR HEALTH – 24 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 is required. You may join at any time if the class is not full (registered students only). **The class will not meet Nov. 26.**

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0855 SENR-7001-101CL	09/08/15-12/01/15	TTH
10:45AM-11:45AM	GYM 112B	B Whistler

EXERCISE: SIT-N-FIT (INTERMEDIATE) – 24 HRS

This is an enjoyable, structured, rhythmic exercise class that will tone muscles and increase endurance. This class includes chair and floor exercises. **The class will not meet Nov. 26.**

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0859 SENR-7002-101CL	09/08/15-12/01/15	TTH
09:30AM-10:30AM	GYM 112B	R Kennedy

EXERCISE: LINE DANCING – 24 HRS

Line dancing involves performing patterned foot movements and moving in a line in unison to music. Line dancing not only blends exercise and recreation, it is also a fun way to meet new 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.

The class will not meet Nov. 26.

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0860 SENR-7006-201CL	09/08/15-12/01/15	TTH
05:30PM-06:30PM	GYM 112B	P Horton
SYN: 0861 SENR-7006-202CL	09/08/15-12/01/15	TTH
06:45PM-07:45PM	GYM 112B	P Horton

EXERCISE: PILATES – 24 HRS

Pilates strengthens the muscles that support the spine (the neck, shoulders, abs, hips and thighs) to bring balance to the body. Most body aches and pains are due to muscular imbalance. Pilates helps to realign the spine in order to decrease tension, increase flexibility and strengthen the body from the inside out. **The class will not meet on Nov. 26.**

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 0862 SENR-7075-101CL	09/08/15-12/01/15	TTH
04:15PM-05:15PM	GYM 005	S Deshotel

EXERCISE: RHYTHMIC STRENGTHENING AND STRETCHING – 24 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: 0863 SENR-7080-101CL	09/14/15-12/02/15	MW
10:45AM-11:45AM	GYM 005	A Templin
SYN: 0864 SENR-7080-102CL	09/08/15-12/01/15	TTH
10:45AM-11:45AM	GYM 005	A Templin

The class will not meet Nov. 26.

EXERCISE: TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS – 24 HRS

If you value feeling good and have a desire to be physically and mentally healthy, learn Tai Chi and experience the feeling of relaxation and increased energy. This course will introduce you to the Yang-style Tai Chi short form and some of the Chinese breathing exercises call "Chi-Kung." Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes. **Class will not meet Nov. 16.**

Cost: Senior: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 1209 SENR-7078-101CL	09/14/15-12/02/15	TTH
12:00PM-01:00PM	GYM West 005	L Bingrong

EXERCISE: TOTAL BODY FITNESS – 24 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: 0866 SENR-7070-102CL	09/08/15-12/01/15	TTH
07:15AM-08:15AM	GYM 005	A Templin
The class will not meet Nov. 26.		
SYN: 0865 SENR-7070-101CL	09/14/15-12/02/15	MW
09:30AM-10:30AM	GYM 005	A Templin

EXERCISE: WEIGHT TRAINING – 24 HRS

Participants will learn to safely and properly perform a circuit weight-training program, which should result in reduced resting blood pressure, increased muscle and decreased fat, a lower body weight, and a healthier body composition. 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 need a clipboard, pencil, water bottle, hand towel and weight gloves with wraparound wrist support and should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes. **The class will not meet Nov. 26.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0868 SENR-7076-102CL 09/08/15-12/01/15 TTH
 07:15AM-08:15AM GYM 132 A Johnson

EXERCISE: YOGA – 36 HRS

Participants will learn the art of slow, measured movements to develop strong muscles, agility and flexibility, which will reduce the effects of aging. 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 space, students will be limited to one yoga class per semester. You must attend the section for which you registered. **The class will not meet Nov. 11.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0871 SENR-7071-103CL 09/08/15-12/01/15 MTW
 10:00AM-11:00AM WJCC B Lambert
 SYN: 0869 SENR-7071-101CL 09/08/15-12/01/15 MTW
 11:30AM-12:30PM WJCC B Lambert
 SYN: 0870 SENR-7071-102CL 09/08/15-12/01/15 MTW
 01:00PM-02:00PM WJCC B Lambert

LIFE STORY WRITING – 24 HRS

Everyone has a story to tell, and all of our stories matter! Our children and great-grandchildren will enjoy them for years to come. The instructor will offer creative writing tips and editing help.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0872 SENR-7013-101CL 09/08/15-11/24/15 T
 01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 111 J Payne

SEWING: BASIC AND BEYOND QUILTING (BEGINNER) – 36 HRS

This class is designed for beginners with little or no experience with sewing machines or quilting. Those who need help with a sewing project or who want to start a new project can join this class to learn how to complete it. Participants will work on projects for their home or wardrobe. 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: 0874 SENR-7041-101CL 09/08/15-11/24/15 T
 09:00AM-12:00PM LMCR 112 C Walker

SEWING: BASIC AND BEYOND QUILTING (ADVANCED) – 36 HRS

Students who need help with a current sewing or quilting project or who want to start a new project can join this class to learn how to complete it. Students will work on projects for their home or wardrobe. A supply list will be provided the first class day; quilting students will bring their own supplies. Prerequisite: three semesters of Basic and Beyond Quilting Beginner is suggested.

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0873 SENR-7028-101CL 09/08/15-11/24/15 T
 01:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 112 C Walker

SPANISH – 24 HRS

Students will obtain a working knowledge of beginning Spanish, learn common vocabulary and phrases and then proceed to verbs and sentence construction. The last class will be a conversational class dealing with food. **The class will not meet Nov. 27.**

Cost: Senior: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47
 SYN: 0875 SENR-7015-101CL 09/11/15-12/04/15 F
 01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 107 A Johnson Galdamez

COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

(Open to anyone age 18 or older)

LECTURE: GENEALOGY – OVERVIEW AND LIBRARY RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Students will learn about upcoming summer trips to genealogical libraries and will learn the basic method for studying genealogy. During upcoming trips students may discover birth, marriage or death records along with probate records and wills. Libraries are full of our ancestors' records. It's up to the student to learn to dig a little deeper and develop persistence and techniques along the way.

Cost: FREE
 SYN: 0876 SENR-7098-101CL 09/09/15-09/09/15 W
 01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106 D Cothorn

LECTURE: EXTENDED TRAVEL PRESENTATION

A representative from Premier World Travel will present a slideshow of upcoming extended travel trips to Southern California on the Queen Mary Ocean liner and to Cape Cod and the Islands, featuring Boston, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Newport Beach. For details of upcoming trips see page 33-34.

Cost: FREE
 SYN: 0877 SENR-7098-102CL 09/09/15-09/09/15 W
 03:30PM-05:00PM LMCR 106
 SYN: 0899 SENR-7098-112CL 11/11/15-11/11/15 W
 03:30PM-05:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: COPD AND RESPIRATORY ISSUES

Students will learn about the anatomy and physiology of the lung and tips on how to stay healthy. Students will also learn about chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and discover the types of medications available for COPD. Emily Lupton, RN with Absolute Kheir Home Health, teaches this class.

Cost: FREE
 SYN: 0878 SENR-7098-103CL 09/16/15-09/16/15 W
 01:00PM-02:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

This one-day safety course, sponsored by the AARP, gives seniors tools for safer driving techniques to compensate for age-related problems. You will receive a certificate at the end of the class. Check with your insurance agent to see if this certified course recognized by most major insurance companies will qualify you for an insurance discount. NOTE: This is not a ticket dismissal class. The certificate fee is \$15 for students with AARP membership cards, \$20 for non-members. The instructor will

collect this at the beginning of the class. Barbara Cook teaches this class. Open to anyone age 50 or older.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 0905 SENR-7098-104CL 09/24/15-09/24/15 TH
08:30AM-12:30PM LMCR 106

SYN: 0902 SENR-7098-114CL 12/03/15-12/03/15 TH
08:30AM-12:30PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: PORTION DISTORTION IN A SUPER-SIZED WORLD

Average portion sizes have ballooned so much over the past 20 years that sometimes the plate arrives and there's enough food for two or even three people on it. Growing portion sizes are changing what Americans think of as a "normal" portion at home, creating portion distortion. Join us to learn about the effects of portion distortion on our health and medical care costs. Plus, learn about nutrient-dense foods and a simple plan to improve your diet.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 0879 SENR-7098-105CL 09/30/15-09/30/15 W
02:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106 J Abshire

LECTURE: GENEALOGY – IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION RECORDS

Students will learn how to research Galveston County immigration and naturalization records from the 1800's through the 1950's. The class will share where to look for interesting details regarding your family history, emphasize the legal significance of these documents and show examples of records. Doryn Glenn, director of governmental affairs in Galveston County, teaches this class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 0892 SENR-7098-106CL 10/07/15-10/07/15 W
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: DEALING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS

Are you grieving or know someone who is? Grief is a process and affects everyone at some point in life. During this lecture a representative with Hallmark Hospice will give guidance as you navigate the loss of a loved one.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 0893 SENR-7098-107CL 10/14/15-10/14/15 W
01:00PM-02:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: BOOK AND MOVIE COMMUNITY READING CLUB (BAM) "SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK"

Read, watch and discuss "The Silver Linings Playbook," the debut novel by Matthew Quick made into an award-winning movie starring Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence (who won the Oscar and Golden Globe for Best Actress), Robert De Niro, Jacki Weaver, Chris Tucker, Anupam Kher, and Julia Stiles.

Plot: Upon release from a psychiatric hospital, Pat moves back in with his parents and everything feels off. Determined to win back his estranged wife, Pat meets recently widowed Tiffany who offers to help him get his wife back if he enters a dance competition with her. The two become closer as they train and Pat, his father, and Tiffany examine their relation-

ships with each other as they cope with their problems.

After viewing the movie we will discuss the plot line and key themes in the book as well as the major differences between the book and the movie. Facilitated by Ami Blackwell, SpinDrift Media and Entertainment.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 1121 SENR-7098-115CL 10/21/15-10/21/15 W
01:00PM-04:30PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: PERSONAL SAFETY AND BODY LANGUAGE

This lecture is a follow-up to Personal Safety and Body Language. Students can learn how to use and read body language for personal safety. In addition, the student will practice verbal commands and learn basic self-defense techniques. Chief Sylvia Chapa from the COM Police Department teaches this class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 0894 SENR-7098-108CL 10/22/15-10/22/15 TH
01:00PM-02:00PM TBA

LECTURE: CAREGIVERS OF ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS WORKSHOP

Participants will learn how to recognize the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias and discover techniques to help handle these behaviors. They will become familiar with activities suitable for those with late-stage Alzheimer's disease or dementia to stimulate your loved one's five senses and discover how to encourage your loved one to engage in an activity. Michelle Williams, general manager for Home Instead Senior Care, facilitates this class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 0895 SENR-7098-109CL 10/28/15-10/28/15 W
02:00PM-04:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: GENEALOGY – HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

Students will learn how to use the free online resource, Heritage Quest, which has a new user interface. Learn tips on searching and filtering to find ancestor information in the U.S. Federal Census, family and local history books, Revolutionary War pensions, Freeman Bank Records, and the U.S. Congressional record. Kim Zrubek, librarian at the Friendswood Public Library, teaches this class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 0896 SENR-7098-110CL 11/04/15-11/04/15 W
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Veterans and their spouses may be entitled to a tax-free benefit called aid and attendance. The benefit was designed to provide financial assistance to offset the cost of long-term or in-home care. This class will fully explain the program, how to qualify and how to work through the paperwork maze. Bob Groux and Bob Shaffer of Veteran's Advocates teach the class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 0898 SENR-7098-111CL 11/11/15-11/11/15 W
01:00PM-03:00PM LMCR 106

LECTURE: SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING

Will Social Security be there for me? How much can I expect to receive? How can I maximize my benefits? Attendees will learn five factors to consider when deciding to apply for benefits and how to coordinate Social Security with other forms of retirement income. Bruce Woodcock, retired planning counselor, teaches this class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 0901 SENR-7098-113CL 11/18/15-11/18/15 W
01:00PM-02:00PM LMCR 106

SENIOR TRIPS

TRIP: SCHULENBURG PAINTED CHURCHES

Students will travel to Schulenburg for the official state of Texas Painted Churches Tour, which includes Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church in Moravia and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. These two churches are only available on the guided tour. The other painted churches are located in the communities of Dubina, High Hill and Ammannsville. Appearing unassuming on the outside, these churches take visitors' breath away with their beauty inside. Midway through the tour, there will be a stop for Dutch treat lunch. The cost includes transportation, admission and docent fees. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Sept. 4**

Cost: Senior: \$40

SYN: 0906 SENR-7099-101CL 09/15/15-09/15/15 T
07:00AM-05:00PM

TRIP: GENEALOGY – CLAYTON LIBRARY

Students will travel to Clayton Library for Genealogical Research, one of the top genealogical research libraries in the U.S. Instructor Debbie Cothern will assist beginner and advanced students. She will help students trace their family history using library resources. This library houses over 70,000 reels of microfilm and other electronic databases. The cost covers transportation and instructional costs. Lunch is Dutch treat at Bodgas Mexican Restaurant, or you may bring a sack lunch and eat at the library. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Sept. 8**

Cost: Senior: \$28

SYN: 0907 SENR-7099-102CL 09/22/15-09/22/15 T
09:00AM-05:00PM D Cothern

TRIP: BRAZOS BEND GONE WILD! ART/PHOTO SAFARI IN BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK

Doug Hiser, award-winning wildlife painter and best-selling author, hosts a day trip to Brazos Bend State Park (Needville, Texas). During this trip you will see a variety of scenic landscapes suitable for great artwork and photos as well as possible sightings of deer, armadillo, ducks, grackles, woodpeckers, hawks and of course the American alligator! Participants should wear comfortable clothes suitable for fall weather and hiking boots or other closed-toe shoes and be prepared to walk. Bottled water, snacks, brown bag lunch, sunscreen, sunglasses, binoculars and camera are recommended. Artists can bring small sketchpads, pencils and other materials if desired. The cost of this trip includes transportation and the guided tour. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Sept 18**

Cost: Senior: \$35

SYN: 0908 SENR-7099-103CL 10/03/15-10/03/15 S
09:00AM-05:00PM

TRIP: BIRDWATCHING – GALVESTON

Richard Mayfield hosts this trip to Galveston to see migrating shorebirds and songbirds. Students should wear comfortable clothes and hiking or closed-toed shoes and be prepared to walk in grassy, brushy areas. Bringing bottled water, snacks, binoculars and a camera is recommended. The cost of this trip includes transportation and the guided tour. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a local restaurant. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Sept. 22**

Cost: Senior: \$28

SYN: 0909 SENR-7099-104CL 10/06/15-10/06/15 T
08:30AM-04:30PM R Mayfield

TRIP: PASADENA LITTLE THEATRE'S "EVERYTHING IN THE GARDEN"

A Dutch treat dinner will be followed by the Pasadena Little Theatre's "Everything in the Garden." This satirical drama is a morality play about materialism and character and takes place in an American suburb in the 1960s. Richard and his wife, Jenny, chase the American dream and live beyond their means when the corruption of money and the rottenness of a bigoted suburbia take seed leading to an immoral proposition. This play contains mature content. The cost includes transportation and an admission ticket. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Oct. 2**

Cost: Senior: \$30

SYN: 0910 SENR-7099-105CL 10/16/15-10/16/15 F
04:00PM-11:00PM

TRIP: GENEALOGY – MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIBRARY, CONROE

Students will travel to Montgomery County Library in Conroe. Beginning and advanced students will be assisted by instructor Debbie Cothern. She will help students trace their family history using library resources, including special collections, Dawes Rolls (Native American), South Louisiana records by Hebert, 19th-century military records and various books for each state. The cost covers transportation and instruction. Lunch is Dutch treat at Cracker Barrel, or you may bring a sack lunch and eat at the library. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Oct. 6**

Cost: Senior: \$28

SYN: 0897 SENR-7099-106CL 10/20/15-10/20/15 T
08:00AM-05:00PM D Cothern

TRIP: INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

Students will travel to the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston to the 40th anniversary of the International Quilt Festival, the largest annual quilt show, quilt sale and quilt-making classes in the world. The Friday Sampler will include almost 30 festival teachers conducting continuous demonstrations of specialty techniques and methods. The festival features over 1,100 booths with over 1,500 quilts, dolls, wearable ensembles and pieces of fabric art on display. Lunch will be Dutch treat on

your own at the festival. The cost includes transportation and admission. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Oct. 16**
Cost: Senior: \$28
SYN: 0900 SENR-7099-107CL 10/30/15-10/30/15 F
09:00AM-03:00PM

TRIP: THE WOODLANDS / HISTORICAL CYNTHIA WOODS MITCHELL PAVILION TOUR

Students will travel to the Woodlands for a guided tour of the historic Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion followed by a visit to the Central Park at Market Street, which displays beautiful art and water fountains along the waterway square featuring the Koi Gardens and exotic fish pond. Hop aboard the free Waterway Trolley, which stops throughout the Woodland Town Center. Participants will also have the opportunity to ride on Lake Woodlands aboard the Water Cruiser at an additional cost of \$2.50 per senior. (The Water Cruiser is optional and not included in the cost of the trip.) Lunch will be Dutch treat on your own at the Woodland Town Center. The cost includes transportation and guided tour. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Oct. 16**
Cost: Senior: \$20
SYN: 0903 SENR-7099-108CL 11/06/15-11/06/15 F
08:00AM-04:00PM

TRIP: GENEALOGY – CLAYTON LIBRARY

Students will travel to Clayton Library for Genealogical Research, one of the top genealogical research libraries in the U.S. Beginner and advanced students will be assisted by instructor Debbie Cothorn. She will help students trace their family history using library resources. This library houses over 70,000 reels of microfilm and other electronic databases. Cost covers transportation and instruction. Lunch is Dutch treat at Bodgas Mexican Restaurant or you may bring a sack lunch and eat at the library. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Oct 27**
Cost: Senior: \$28
SYN: 0904 SENR-7099-109CL 11/10/15-11/10/15 T
09:00AM-05:00PM D Cothorn

TRIP: BIRDWATCHING – SAN BERNARD WILDLIFE REFUGE

Richard Mayfield hosts this trip to San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge looking for wintering birds such as songbirds, ducks and raptors. Students should wear comfortable clothes and hiking or closed-toed shoes and be prepared to walk in grassy, brushy areas. Bringing bottled water, snacks, binoculars and a camera is recommended. The cost of this trip includes transportation and the guided tour. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a local restaurant in Oyster Creek. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Nov. 3**
Cost: Senior: \$28
SYN: 0911 SENR-7099-110CL 11/17/15-11/17/15 T
08:30AM-04:30PM R Mayfield

TRIP: TUTS "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"

Join us for Broadway Across America's Tony Award-winning matinee production of "The Phantom of the Opera." Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical masterwork is the timeless story of seduction and despair, romance and forboding. Set in an opera house, the lead soprano becomes the obsession of a mysterious, disfigured musical genius. Signature songs "Music of the Night" and "All I Ask of You" thrill audiences with their chilling melodies. A Dutch treat dinner will follow. The cost includes transportation and admission. The increased cost of the trip is due to the popularity of this musical for which no discount tickets are sold by the venue. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event. **No refunds will be given for this trip.**
Cost: Senior: \$65
SYN: 0912 SENR-7099-111CL 11/19/15-11/19/15 TH
12:00PM-08:00PM

TRIP: GENEALOGY – GEORGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, RICHMOND

Students will travel to the George Memorial Library in Richmond, Texas. Beginning and advanced students will be assisted by instructor Debbie Cothorn in tracing their family history using library resources. This library houses resources that focus on the southeastern United States, including records of the Civil War, federal census, pensions and Texans in the Mexican War on books and microfilm. The cost covers transportation and instruction. 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: Nov. 17**
Cost: Senior: \$28
SYN: 0913 SENR-7099-112CL 12/01/15-12/01/15 T
08:30AM-05:00PM D Cothorn

TRIP: MOODY GARDENS' HARBIN, CHINA ICE LAND ICE SCULPTURES

Students will travel to Moody Gardens for the Ice Land Ice Sculptures exhibit, where a team of internationally acclaimed professional ice carvers from Harbin, China, will transform over 900 tons of ice into majestic art. A temperature-controlled tent houses over 50 sculptures, some more than 30 feet tall. Cost includes transportation, admission to the Ice Land exhibit, admission into the Festival of Lights and the dinner buffet. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Dec. 1**
Cost: Senior: \$50
SYN: 0914 SENR-7099-113CL 12/15/15-12/15/15 T
04:00PM-10:00PM



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SPACE-AVAILABLE CLASSES

Space-available classes are academic/credit classes in which continuing education students may enroll for 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 do not have to take college placement tests or apply to the College to take these classes. Space-available classes follow the Fall credit class semester: August 24 to December 11. Full course descriptions are available in the College catalog, and more information can be viewed in the credit schedule at www.com.edu/schedule. Students pay an additional \$25 computer fee for hybrid courses and a \$35 fee for online courses. Internet and hybrid classes require completion of the Online Learner Workshop (OLW) prior to first class date. (See page 5 for more details.)



ACTING I – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 0718 ARTSL-2007-140CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 TTH
 11:00AM-12:20PM FAB 117 COM Faculty



PHOTOGRAPHY I – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 0705 ARTSL-2002-136CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 TTH
 09:30AM-12:20PM TVB 1139 C Peet



PHOTOGRAPHY I – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 0703 ARTSL-2002-135CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 MW
 02:00PM-04:50PM TVB 1572 C Peet



CERAMICS – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 0575 ARTSL-2047-233CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 MW
 06:00PM-08:50PM FAB 138 G Bowes



CERAMICS – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 Out of district: \$275
 SYN: 0579 ARTSL-2047-133CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 TTH
 01:30PM-04:20PM FAB 138 G Bowes



CLASS GUITAR – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1003 MUSIL-2002-160CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 M
 03:30PM-06:20PM FAB 117 J Kiefer



CLASS PIANO I – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1028 MUSIL-2001-160CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 TTH
 09:30AM-10:50AM FAB 111 TBA



CLASS PIANO II – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1030 MUSIL-2001-161CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 TTH
 04:30PM-05:50PM FAB 111 TBA



CONCERT BAND – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 0998 MUSIL-2003-270CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 M
 07:30PM-10:20PM FAB 117 H Koerner



GUITAR ENSEMBLE – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1017 MUSIL-2002-170CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 W
 03:30PM-06:20PM FAB 117 J Kiefer



JAZZ COMBO – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1015 MUSIL-2004-170CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 TTH
 03:00PM-04:20PM FAB 117 H Koerner



JAZZ COMBO – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1013 MUSIL-2004-270CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 TH
 07:00PM-09:40PM FAB 117 H Koerner



JAZZ ENSEMBLE – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1008 MUSIL-2005-270CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 T
 07:30PM-10:20PM FAB 117 H Koerner



MAINLAND CHORALE – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1020 MUSIL-2007-270CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 T
 07:30PM-10:20PM FAB 110 J Heffel



MAINLAND SINGERS – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1024 MUSIL-2006-270CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 M
 07:30PM-10:20PM FAB 110 J Heffel



WOODWIND ENSEMBLE: CLARINET, SAXOPHONE – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95
 SYN: 1011 MUSIL-2008-270CL 08/25/15-12/11/15 W
 07:00PM-09:50PM FAB 117 J Gonzales

TEXAS ONLINE DEFENSIVE DRIVING AND DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Texas Online Defensive Driving (TEA Course Provider #947) \$29.95 Cost

- Six-hour course
- Accepted by all Texas courts and municipalities for ticket dismissal
- Completers may be eligible for a 10 percent reduction in insurance policy premiums.

Texas Teen Driver Education Course (TEA Course Provider #C2636) \$129.95 Cost

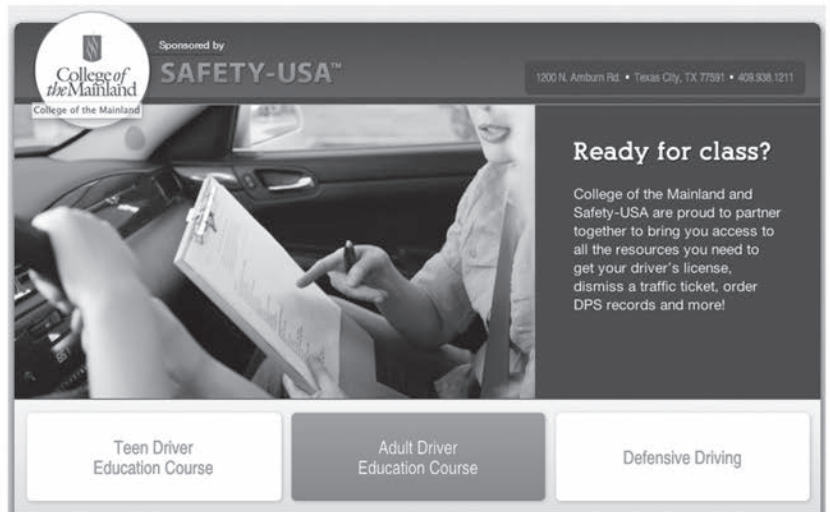
- Has both a parent-taught and virtual-instructor-taught version
- Includes all DPS forms
- Meets all DPS requirements

Adult Driver Education Online (TEA Course Provider #C2636) \$65 Cost

- 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.

College of the Mainland and SAFETY-USA are proud to offer three online Texas Education Agency approved driving courses. These courses feature:

- Online text and interactive videos
- Full audio or read-along text for the hearing impaired
- Courses in both English and Spanish
- 24/7 customer phone support
- 24/7 course accessibility with exclusive course memory



The screenshot shows the SAFETY-USA website interface. At the top, it says "Sponsored by SAFETY-USA™" and "College of the Mainland". Below that, there's a navigation bar with "1200 N. Amburn Rd. • Texas City, TX 77591 • 409-938-1211". The main content area features a large image of a person in a car holding a clipboard. To the right of the image, the text reads "Ready for class? College of the Mainland and Safety-USA are proud to partner together to bring you access to all the resources you need to get your driver's license, dismiss a traffic ticket, order DPS records and more!". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Teen Driver Education Course", "Adult Driver Education Course", and "Defensive Driving".

Registration available online only at <http://tx-dps.com/affiliates/college-of-the-mainland>.
1-888-596-7307

CE Registration Date

Registration begins Aug. 3, 2015,
for Fall 2015 Continuing Education
and
50 Plus 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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CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE PROGRAM ENROLLING

Train for a new career in less than eight weeks with COM's Certified Nurse Aide Program. A vital part of the health care field, certified nurse aides provide compassionate basic care for patients and demand for their skills is increasing.

The COM program trains students to assist patients of hospitals and long-term care facilities with daily activities. Through hands-on classes, labs and a practicum at a health care facility, students prepare for the state licensure exam.

Daytime, fast-track classes are offered monthly, and evening programs can be completed in approximately two months.

Students may qualify for financial aid.

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

HVAC PROGRAM FOR HIGH-SKILLS, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS



Maintenance technician Colby McNeel looks to improve his skills for more job opportunities within the field while Alex Crespo wants to enter the heating and air-conditioning field.

Both came to the College of the Mainland Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) Program to reach their goals.

"Since I've been in the class, I've progressed," said McNeel. "I've learned a lot about furnaces and air handlers and condensers and the theory and the physics behind it. The class ... allows you to own your skills."

Working as troubleshooters and problem solvers, HVAC technicians find employment in commercial, residential and industrial settings.

The field is projected to grow 34 percent by 2018 along the Gulf Coast. The median hourly wage is \$20.04, according to Workforce Solutions.

"I knew nothing about HVAC (when I began)," said Crespo. "It's really interesting, the hands-on work. I enjoy putting different components together and circuits."

Meeting two evenings a week, one class focuses on hands-on work with compressors, circuits and air-conditioning components. The other explores the science behind the way things work.

"It's not just air conditioning; it's electrical, plumbing and piping," said Colby. "Not only can you make a lot of money doing it, but it's interesting. You're always learning something."

Roy Bird, an HVAC journeyman with 14 years of experience running his company, Bird Refrigeration, teaches the class.

"We focus on analysis of problems, repairs and installation of new equipment," said Bird. "It's hands-on."

The HVAC Program offers three certificates, and all three can be completed in a year. Students may enter the workforce after completing the first certificate but gain the highest payoff from completing all three.

After completing the first certificate, students may take the Environmental Protection Agency technician certification, which companies seek in new hires.

The field is ideal for "curious, open-minded people from all fields, whether from an office or maintenance," said Bird. "The field is constantly growing. There's a high demand for skilled technicians. There are a lot of companies out there ready to hire people."

Financial aid is available for students through Workforce Investment Act, Texas Public Education Grants and, for veterans, Hazlewood Grants. Students may also qualify for scholarships.

Students do not have to take placement exams to enter this program.

For more information on the COM HVAC Program, visit www.com.edu/ce or call 409-933-8586.

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.

PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED CUSTOMIZED TRAININGS

STANDARDIZED COURSES

BUSINESS

- Safety and Health
- First Line Leadership Training
- Shift Superintendent Training
- Industrial Safety
- Computer Training
- Project Management
- Presentation Skills
- Six Sigma
- Problem Solving
- Business Communication
- Train the Trainer
- Facilities Rental and Food Service
- Skills Development Grants for Business Training
- Vocational ESL
- CPR Training
- Quality Customer Service
- Team Building
- How to Deal with Difficult Customers

INDUSTRIAL

- Microsoft Office Training
- I&E Motor Control Training
- I&E Level Control Training
- I&E Control Valve Training
- Pump Systems Operation
- Reaction Process Training
- Distillation Process Training
- Process Troubleshooting
- 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

• HVAC

- Electrical
- Welding
- Process Technology
- Machinist
- Mechanical Maintenance
- High School Craft Offerings
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- ECG Technician
- Medical Office/Medical Insurance Specialist
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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 welding 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; 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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College of the Mainland is a learning-centered, comprehensive community college dedicated to student success and the intellectual and economic prosperity of the diverse communities we serve.

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College of the Mainland will be a valued and vital community partner by striving to enrich our expanding community and preparing our students to learn, work and live in a diverse, dynamic and global environment.

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CE Registration Date

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College of the Mainland offers credit academic and vocational programs published in the current college catalog. Admission into these programs is based on graduation from an accredited high school, a GED certificate or individual approval. It is the policy of College of the Mainland not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, age or national origin in its education and vocational programs, activities or employment as required by Title IX, section 504 and Title VI. College of the Mainland will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For more information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Vice President for Instruction, 1200 Amburn Road, Texas City, TX 77591-2499, or call 409-933-8229, (local) or 1-888-258-8859, ext. 8229. College of the Mainland is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educational institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, religion, veteran status or national origin.

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COURSES TO ADD

Term	Synonym	Course Abbreviation	Course #	Section #	Cost

What is your primary educational goal?

- Personal enrichment
- New/better/improved job
- One-year certificate
- Other _____

Reason for taking this course:

- Need for my current job
- For my/my family's health
- For future job skills
- Just for fun
- To explore new interests
- Other _____

How you learned about this class:

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Caleb Mauer

Velvet Hill

For Caleb Mauer and Velvet Hill classes at College of the Mainland have paid off before graduation.

The two students were hired as millwright apprentices at INEOS Battleground, which will pay them \$22 per hour to work while continuing their education at COM and reimburse their class fees.

“When (INEOS) told me you’ll be making six figures by the time you’re 21, they sold me,” said Mauer, of League City. “I know that I wouldn’t have gotten hired (without COM classes).”

Now with a full-time job, the two will take classes at night.

“Getting to know the machines is cool. All those little parts make this machine that makes things,” said Mauer.

INEOS Olefins and Polymers USA creates plastics, and Hill and Mauer assist in repairing machines.

“We’re doing repair on pumps and small turbines,” said Hill. “I’ve always liked figuring out how they work and putting them back together. I like not being in an office.”

Their training in the classroom and on machines in the lab at COM prepared them to troubleshoot on the job.

“You have new problems everyday. If there’s a problem with (machines), we fix it,” said Mauer.

Mechanical maintenance technicians and millwrights are currently high-demand, high-skills jobs, according to Workforce Solutions. The organization projects that by 2020 the need for mechanical maintenance technicians (also called industrial maintenance technicians) will grow 41.5 percent. Its data shows the median hourly wage to be \$23.

“Jobs are here and will be increasing over the next three to 10 years based on a meeting I attended with the Texas Workforce Commission. The focus will be on new construction projects in the petrochemical field which could generate between 15,000 plus jobs in the Texas Gulf Coast area,” said Laura Baumgartner, COM director of continuing education industrial workforce training.

In COM’s hands-on program students learn a wide range of skills, such as preventative maintenance, making machinery adjustments and repairing equipment.

“Industry partnerships have made this program successful, not only by supporting us with equipment but by providing a strong team of knowledgeable instructors and career opportunities like this apprenticeship program through INEOS,” said Baumgartner.

The COM Mechanical Maintenance Program is open for registration for the fall semester, and students may qualify for financial aid through Texas Public Education Grants and the Workforce Investment Act.

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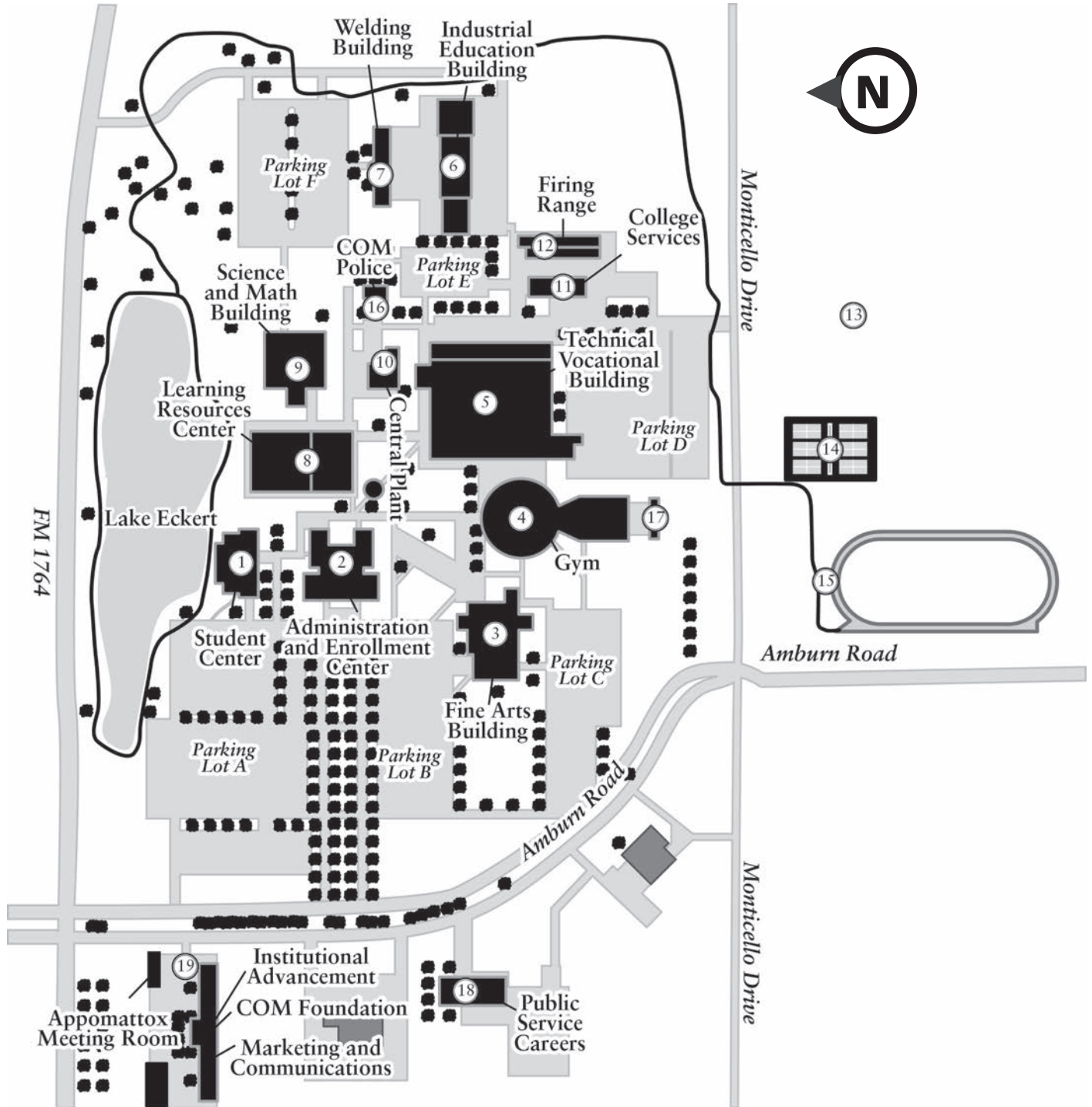
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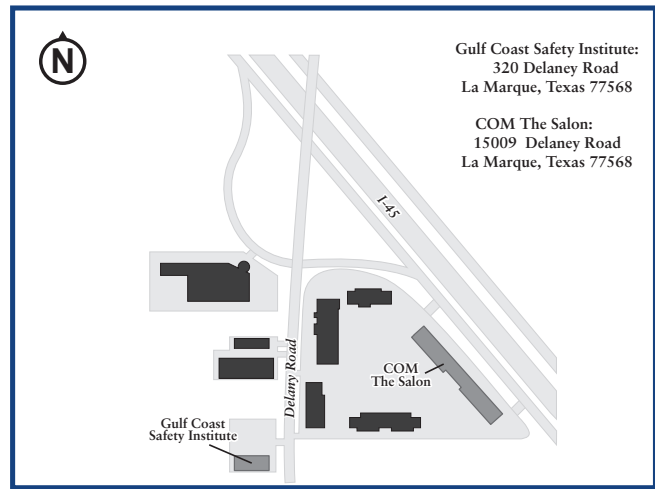
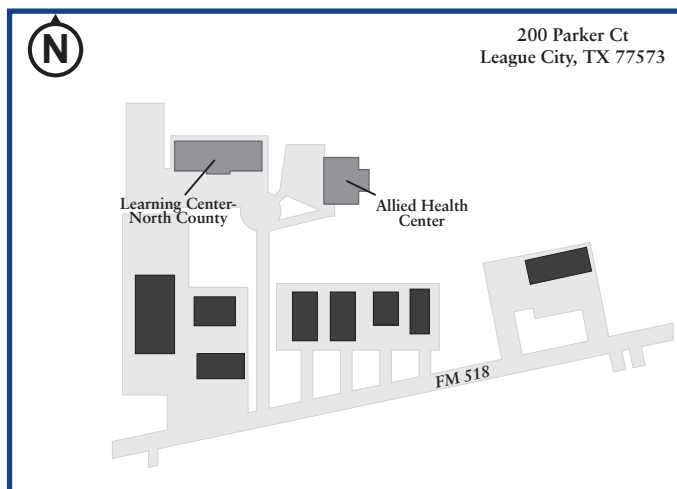
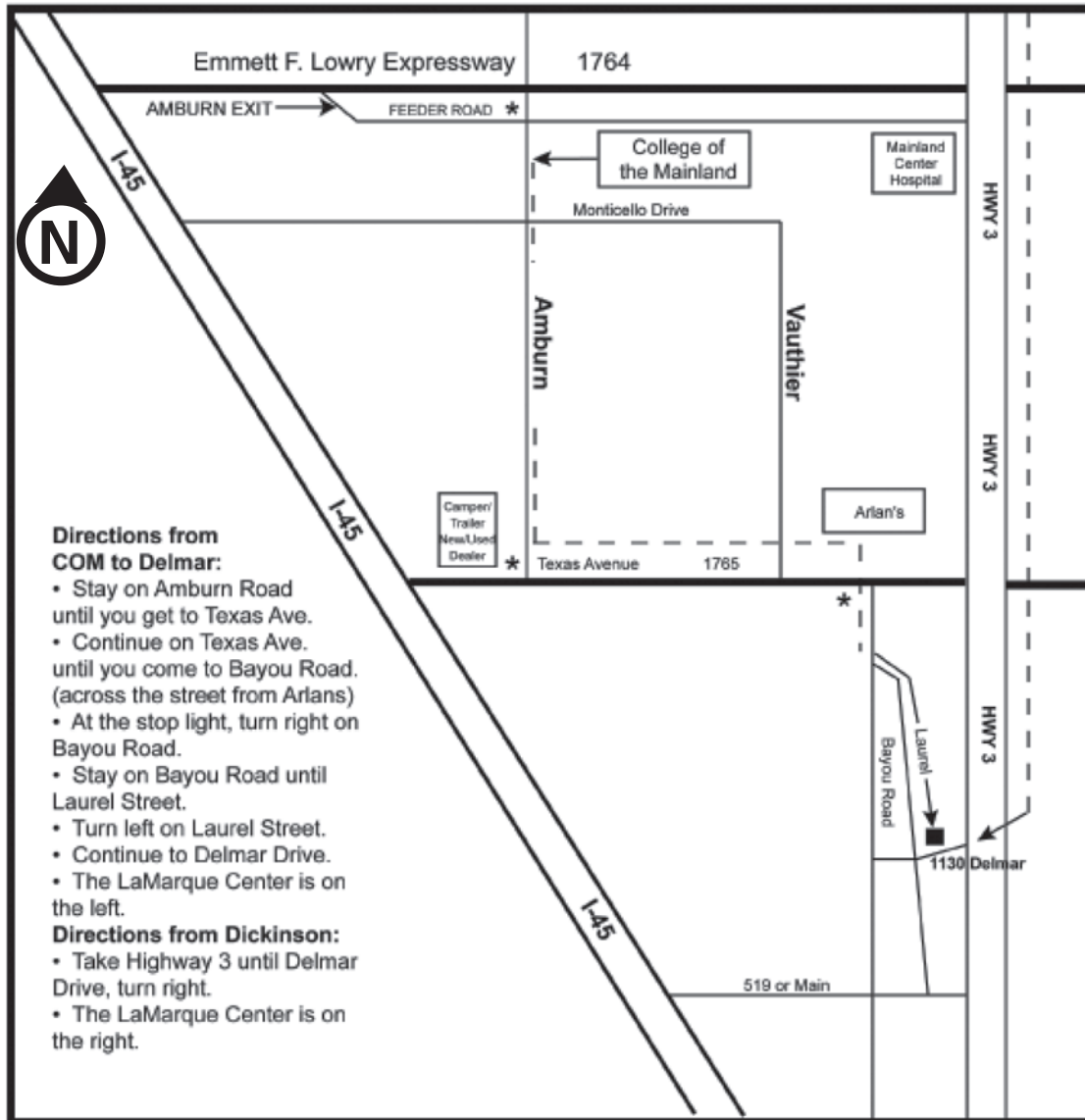
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