Spring 2018 Schedule CONTINUING EDUCATION



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Accidents and emergencies can happen at any time, anywhere.

Do you have the right training to respond?

COM's CPR classes could be your answer! Help provide a safe environment and register for the upcoming training.

To register, call 409-933-8568. | See page 11 of the CE Schedule.

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Parking permits are mandatory.



A parking permit should be displayed on each automobile parked on any COM campus. **Parking permits are available in the Campus Police office at no cost**. Students will fill out a brief application and will need their vehicle license plate number(s). A current student ID card or state issued picture ID is required to receive a parking permit. A fine will be imposed on any student who fails to comply with parking regulations.

Learn how to obtain a temporary or permanent permit for your vehicle at **www.com.edu/police** or contact the COM Police Department at **409-933-8403**.

COM CE: LIFELONG LEARNING FOR EVERYONE

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

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

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

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

And we offer many courses that may pique your interest in a new hobby, improve your fitness or enhance your knowledge of topics that are of special interest to you.

Let us help you continue your education throughout life!

COM Continuing Education Lifelong Learning for Everyone

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QUESTIONS?

For specific course or program information, please call:

- 409-933-8285 Public Service Careers
- 409-933-8461 Lifelong Learning/50 Plus Program
- 409-933-8645 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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION'S MISSION

College of the Mainland's Continuing Education division is dedicated to providing workforce development training, 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 individuals for high-growth jobs, offer educational pathways for newly skilled incumbent workers and support continued personal and newly skilled 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 - Tuesday	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
	Wednesday - 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.

ARE YOU AGE 50 PLUS?

We have classes just for you! COM 50 PLUS PROGRAM

- Enroll in 50 Plus Program classes with over 75 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 34 of this schedule, or call 409-933-8461.



GENERAL INFORMATIO

REGISTRATION IS EASY

SPRING 2018 REGISTRATION FOR ALL CE AND 50 PLUS PROGRAM COURSES BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.

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

The registration form is available online at <u>www.com.edu/ce</u> 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?

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- WWW.COM.EDU/CE/REGISTER
- Click "Register Online."
- Follow the instructions for continuing education students.
- 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 to register or register in person.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE

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

Open: Monday – Tuesday 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Wednesday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Leave a message and a CE representative will return

your call within 24 business hours.

VISIT

Continuing Education Office, Technical Vocational Building, Room TVB 1475. Tuition and fees must be paid upon registration. Checks, money orders, credit and debit cards are accepted at the office.

NO CASH IS ACCEPTED.

OFFICE HOURS

Open:	Monday – Tuesday	8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
	Wednesday – Friday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

PAYMENT OF FEES AND TUITION

All tuition and fees must be paid at the time of registration. We accept check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and money orders. **NO CASH IS ACCEPTED.**



50 PLUS PROGRAM (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.) Look for this symbol.

A NONRESIDENT OF COM DISTRICT

A nonresident of the College of the Mainland district is subject to outof-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. Books and supplies are usually available at the COM Bookstore or by ordering online at <u>www.combookstore.com</u>.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

Classes with insufficient enrollment are canceled before the start of the class. Students will be called when a class is canceled; however, occasionally we are unable to reach a student before the first class. 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.

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

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 13-15 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+)

Courses designed 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: CEUS

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.

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.

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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 at 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, Oklahoma, 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 and select Student Financial Services for more information, or call 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 CNC Machinist, HVAC, Industrial Pipefitting, Manual Machinist, Mechanical Maintenance Technician and Welding Programs. For more information on WIA, contact Tina Starkey at 409-933-8581.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

Dec. 18 – Jan. 1	COM Closed for Winter Holidays
Jan. 15	COM Closed for MLK Day
March 12-18	COM Closed for Spring Break
March 30	COM Closed for Spring Holiday

PARKING

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

- 1. No parking in a "no parking zone"
- 2. No backing into a parking space
- 3. Must park within marked spaces
- 4. No driving against the flow of traffic
- 5. No unauthorized parking in handicap spaces
- 6. No driving/parking on non-roadways (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.

ABREVIATIONS USED IN THIS SCHEDULE

- ADM Administration and Enrollment Center
- AHC Allied Health Center-League City
- IND Industrial Education Building (formerly AUD building)
- CE Continuing Education
- CL Face-to-face classroom course
- CLC North County Learning Center-League City
- COM College of the Mainland
- COS Cosmetology Gulfway Plaza
- FAB Fine Arts Building
- FIR Firing Range
- GCSI Gulf Coast Safety Institute
- HY Hybrid course (50-85 percent online and 15 to 50 percent in the classroom)
- IN Internet course
- LLGP Lifelong Learning Gulfway Plaza
- LRC Learning Resources Center (Library)
- OLW Online Learner Workshop
- OSA Occupational Skills Award
- 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
 - WIA Workforce Investment Act

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

Continuing education students will be required to show proof of having the bacterial meningitis vaccine if they are younger than 22 and enrolling in CE courses or programs with 360 hours or more. Proof of vaccination must be provided to the Office of Admissions and Records 10 days before the first day of class. Visit <u>www.com.edu/admissions/meningitisvaccinations</u> or stop by the Enrollment Center for more information.

TAX CREDIT

Continuing education tuition is not 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.

CAMPUS CARRY

As of August 1, 2017, Texas community colleges are required to comply with Senate Bill 11, commonly known as the "campus carry" bill. Individuals holding a license to carry (LTC), formerly concealed handgun license, will have the legal right to carry a concealed handgun onto community college campuses; however, openly carrying a firearm on a college campus is illegal. Please take note that storing handguns in personal vehicles on campus is allowed.

A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about their person while on College District property or in any buildings or properties owned, leased, or rented by the College District except in areas that have been deemed gun free zones under this policy. For further information about gun free zone locations, Campus Carry policy, and campus safety, please see the following link, http://www.com.edu/campus-safetyand-security. A video addressing Campus Carry and weapons guidelines can be found on COM's home page at www.com.edu.

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, visitors, and individuals and organizations doing business on behalf of the College District or while on the College District premises or properties owned, leased, or rented by College District. In accordance with law, this policy shall not apply to commissioned peace officers.

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.



CE WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

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CE students younger than 22 years old will be required to show proof of having the bacterial meningitis vaccine if they are enrolling in CE courses or programs with 360 hours or more. Proof of the vaccination must be provided to the Office of Admissions 10 days before the first day of class. Visit www.com.edu/admissions/meningitis-vaccinations or go by the Enrollment Center or Continuing Education Office for more information.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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



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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 at 200 Parker Ct. on FM 518 in League City. Applications for allied health certificate programs are available at the COM Learning Center-North County and in the Continuing Education 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. Students will be charged an additional \$25 fee for each hybrid course and a \$35 fee for each Internet course.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE

An approved application is required prior to registration. Call 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 in classes and clinicals to work in hospitals and long-term care facilities. The average hourly wage for certified nurse aides is \$11.80. Between 2014-2024, the need for certified nurse aides is projected to grow by 17 percent. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

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Course #	Title	Hrs
NURA 1001	Nurse Aide for Health Care I This course prepares entry-level nursing aides to gain the knowledge, skills and abilities 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 Aide (CNA) Program.	70
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 Aide Program. Tuition includes malpractice insurance.	40
TOTAL HOURS		110

State certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the state exam. Students will also complete the Healthcare Provider CPR certification. Students will be required to purchase supplies needed for program participation. A complete list of supplies will be available the first day of class; the estimated cost of supplies is \$65.

NURSE AIDE FOR HEALTHCARE I AND II - 110 HRS

Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8471 NURA-1001-201CL and SYN: 8472 NURA-1060-101CL.

Cost:	In district: \$849	Out of district: \$85	9
SYN: 847	1 NURA-1001-201CL	01/29/18-03/08/18	MWTH
05:30PM-	09:30PM	AHC 103	COM Faculty
		01/31/18-02/01/18	WTH
05:30PM-	09:30PM	CLC 106	
SYN: 8472	2 NURA-1060-101CL	02/10/18-03/10/18	S
06:00AM	-02:00PM	TBA	COM Faculty

Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8473 NURA-1001-110CL and SYN: 8474 NURA-1060-110CL.

Cost:	In district: \$849	Out of district: \$85	9
SYN: 847	73 NURA-1001-110CL	01/29/18-03/08/18	MWTH
08:35AN	1-12:35PM	AHC 103	B Cooper
		01/31/18-02/01/18	WTH
08:35AN	1-12:35PM	CLC 106	
SYN: 847	74 NURA-1060-110CL	02/09/18-03/09/18	F
06:00AN	1-02:00PM	TBA	B Cooper

Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8475 NURA-1001-202CL and SYN: 8476 NURA-1060-102CL.

In district: \$849	Out of district: \$859	
NURA-1001-202CL	03/19/18-05/16/18	MW
0:00PM	TVB 1135	C Nelson
	04/02/18-04/04/18	MW
0:00PM	TVB 1135	
NURA-1060-102CL	04/14/18-05/12/18	S
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When Should I Register?				
If a class starts on a	Register by noon on the following days.			
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday	Wednesday (the week before it starts)			
Wednesday, Thursday	Thursday (the week before it starts)			
Friday	Monday (of the same week)			
Saturday	Tuesday (of the same week)			

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 409-933-8645 for more information or visit www.com.edu/nc.

MEDICATION AIDE

An approved application is required prior to registration. Call 409-933-8645 for details and approval. Prerequisite: Must be a currently licensed and employed CNA or have 90 days unlicensed direct care experience in a Department of Aging and Disability Services facility.

Medication aides serve an essential role in hospitals and long-term care facilities by helping distribute medications and monitor for adverse reactions. This program prepares students to take the state Medication Aide Certification Examination, and it adheres to the regulations and curriculum established by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. 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)

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

TOTAL HOURS

140

State certification: Students successfully completing this course will be prepared to take the state Medication Aide examination.

MEDICATION AIDE – 140 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$1054	Out of district: \$1059		
SYN: 847	7 NURA-1013-201CL	02/05/18-04/25/18	MWTH	
05:30PM	-09:30PM	AHC 104	R McAninch	



DENTAL ASSISTANT

Occupational Skills Award

An approved application is required prior to registration. Call 409-933-8645 for details and approval.

Through hands-on labs and classes, this program trains students to work 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.

The average hourly wage for dental assistant is \$16.95. Between 2014-2024, the need for dental assistants is projected to grow 18 percent. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
DNTA 1015	Dental Chairside Assisting This course will cover pre-clinical chairside assisting pro- cedures, 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.	86
DNTA 1003	Registered Dental Assisting Exam Review This course prepares dental assistants to meet Texas State Board of Dental Examiners examination require- ments. It includes a review of radiology, infection control and jurisprudence. This course prepares the student to take the state of Texas Registered Dental Assistant Exam.	36
DNTA 1060	Clinical Dental Assistant 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 provides direct supervision.	100
TOTAL HOURS		222

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

DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTING – 86 HRS

Tuition includes six hours of CPR training, the malpractice insurance fee (\$16); ID badge fee (\$6), lab fee (\$200). Training includes lab experience. Lab experience will take place on Saturdays (2) from 9a-12noon, and will be scheduled by the instructor on the first day of class.

Cost:	In district: \$989	Out of district: \$99	4
SYN: 849	90 DNTA-1015-280CL	01/29/18-05/07/18	MW
06:00PN	1-09:00PM	AHC 102	A Barton
09:00AN	/I-12:00PM		S
(CPR)		03/26/18-03/28/18	MW
06:00PN	1-09:00PM	CLC 106	
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Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8491 DNTA-1003-280CL and SYN: 8494 DNTA-1060-180CL.

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.

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REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT EXAM REVIEW – 36 HRS

Students must pay for the Texas Academy of General Dentistry Registered Dental Assistant exam (approximately \$155) near the end of the program. The instructor will provide specific due dates.

In district: \$280 Out of district: \$285 Cost: SYN: 8491 DNTA-1003-280CL 05/09/18-06/06/18 MWTH 06:00PM-09:00PM AHC 102 A Barton Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8490 DNTA-1015-280CL and SYN: 8494 DNTA-1060-180CL.

CLINICAL DENTAL ASSISTANT – 100 HRS

*Course length is 100 hours and will be coordinated by instructor.

Out of district: \$124 Cost: In district: \$119 SYN: 8494 DNTA-1060-180CL 06/11/18-07/31/18 MTWTHF 08:00AM-05:00PM TRΔ A Barton Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8490 DNTA-1015-280CL and SYN: 8491 DNTA-1003-280CL.



LIstening to the rhythms of one of the body's most vital organs, EKG technicians monitor heartbeats and their patterns.



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

Call 409-933-8645 for more information or visit www.com.edu/nc.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY (EKG) **TECHNICIAN**

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

This program trains students to become EKG technicians, a key part of the medical team. EKG technicians prepare patients for an EKG by attaching electrodes to patient's arms, legs and chest. They also operate EKG machines while monitoring, interpreting and documenting patients' results, and they maintain and troubleshoot technical problems with EKG machines. EKG technicians work in health clinics, hospitals, and medical offices. Between 2010-2020, the need for EKG technicians is projected to grow 22 percent. The mean hourly wage is \$15.67. (Source: **Bureau of Labor Statistics**)

Course #	Title	Hrs	
ECRD 1011	Electrocardiography and Telemetry Monitoring This introductory course is designed to teach the fundamentals of cardiovascular anatomy and physiology. Topics include basic electrocardiography procedures, interpretation of basic dysrhythmias and appropri- ate treatment modalities. Additional topics include an understanding of the heart and the implications of decreased cardiac output and its application in interpret- ing electrical activity. It also emphasizes the recognition of common and potentially lethal dysrhythmias.	g	64
EMSP 1050	Introduction to 12-lead ECG Interpretation		
	Telemetry Monitoring The course will cover the interpretation of 12-lead electrocardiograms (ECGs) to identify dysrhythmias, axis deviation and myocardial ischemia, injury and infarction. It will discuss the clinical significance of abnormalities.		9
CVTT 1060	Clinical: Cardiovascular Technology 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.		48
TOTAL HOURS			121

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

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY AND TELEMETRY – 64 HRS

Students will be charged an additional \$25 fee for each hybrid course. There will be a mandatory Black Board training conducted on the first day of class.

Cost:	In district: \$689	Out of district: \$694	Ļ
SYN: 8489	ECRD-1011-280HY	02/06/18-04/26/18	Т
06:00PM-	09:00PM	AHC 104	J Kutinac

INTRODUCTION TO 12-LEAD ECG | INTERPRETATION -**TELEMETRY MONITORING – 9 HRS**

Cost:	In district: \$75	Out of district: \$80
SYN: 8598	8 EMSP-1050-280CL	05/01/18-05/08/18
06:00PM-	09:00PM	AHC 104

CLINICAL: CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY (EKG) – 48 HRS

*Course length is 48 hours and the instructor will coordinate the times In district: \$119 Cost: SYN: 8495 CVTT-1060-180CL 8:00AM- 5:00PM TRΔ

Out of district: \$124 05/09/18 - 06/12/18 MTWTHF J Kutinac

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PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

Occupational Skills Award

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

A rapidly growing occupation in the health care, 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.

The average hourly wage for phlebotomy technicians is \$14.75. Between 2014-2024, the need for phlebotomy technicians is projected to grow 25 percent. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics) They find employment in hospitals, doctor's offices, medical and diagnostic laboratories, and blood donor centers.

Course #	Title	Hrs
PLAB 1023	Phlebotomy Technician This course introduces students to the basic knowledge and skills of the phlebotomy profession. Students learn types of blood collections utilizing the proper techniques and universal precautions. The required textbook is avail- able in the COM Bookstore.	86
PLAB 1060	Clinical: Phlebotomy 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.	100
TOTAL HOUR	S	186

National certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the national exam given by American Society for Clinical Pathology.

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN - 86 HRS

Tuition includes malpractice insurance (\$16), six hours of CPR certification training and the exam fee.

Cost:	In district: \$880	Out of district: \$88	5
SYN: 846	58 PLAB-1023-280CL	02/01/18-05/17/18	TTH
06:00PN	I-09:00PM	AHC 102	V Moreno
		03/27/18-03/29/18	TTH
06:00PN	I-09:00PM	CLC 106	

Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8469 PLAB-1060-180CL.

CLINICAL: PHLEBOTOMY – 100 HRS

*Course length is 100 hours and the instructor will coordinate times.

Cost:	In district: \$119	Out of district: \$12	4
SYN: 84	69 PLAB-1060-180CL	05/21/18-07/31/18	MTWTHF
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Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8468 PLAB-1023-280CL.

Continuing Education General Information Policies

See page 5.

MEDICAL OFFICE/INSURANCE SPECIALIST

Prerequisite: A high school diploma or GED Call 409-933-8645 for detail.

Prepare to enter the medical field in one semester with the Medical Office/Insurance Specialist. These courses prepare students to obtain entrylevel 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)

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

National Certification: Students successfully completing MDCA 1000 and MDCA 1043 will be prepared to take the Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) Exam or the Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) Exam offered through National Healthcareers Association (NHA).

MEDICAL OFFICE – 24 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$250	Out of district: \$25	5
SYN: 847	79 MDCA-1000-280CL	02/05/18-02/28/18	MW
06:00PN	1-09:00PM	CLC 111	COM Faculty
Students m	ust enroll at the same time in	SYN· 8480 MDC Δ-1043-2	8001

Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8480 MDCA-1043-280CL

MEDICAL INSURANCE SPECIALIST – 48 HRS

Tuition includes coding resource materials and NHA Exam, Study Guide and Practice Tests.

Cost:	In district: \$699	Out of district: \$70	4
SYN: 848	0 MDCA-1043-280CL	03/05/18-05/02/18	MW
06:00PM	-09:00PM	CLC 111	COM Faculty

Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 8479 MDCA-1000-280CL.





PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE

Recommended: A high school diploma or GED. Call 409-933-8645 for details.

This program trains physical therapy aides to work with a physical therapist. It especially helps those who want to continue their education to become physical therapy assistants or for certified nurse assistants who want to expand their skills to work in restorative care.

The median pay is \$11.37. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics & ONET) A rapidly growing field, physical therapy aides find employment in hospitals, doctor's offices, skilled nursing care facilities and physical therapy treatment centers.

Course #	Title	Hrs
PTHA 1009	Introduction to Physical Therapy Students will be introduced to the physical therapy profession and the role of the physical therapist as- sistant. Topics include the application of basic patient care, functional skills, communication and selected data collection techniques.	76
TOTAL HOURS		76

TOTAL HOURS

Students successfully completing the course will receive a certificate of completion from COM

INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL THERAPY – 76 HRS

Training includes six hours of lab experience that will be coordinated by the instructor. The lab experience is at a rehab facility during a weekday. Tuition includes six hours of CPR certification training.

Cost:	In district: \$575	Out of district: \$58	0
SYN: 846	7 PTHA-1009-280CL	02/13/18-05/10/18	TTH
06:00PM	-09:00PM	TBA	C Dickerson
		04/24/18-04/26/18	TTH
06:00PM	-09:00PM	CLC 106	

CPR TRAINING CENTER CLASSES

HEALTH CARE 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 (AHA) 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: \$69	Out of district: \$74	
SYN: 8481 EMSPX-1019-180CL	01/25/18	TH
08:30AM-01:30PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 8482 EMSPX-1019-280CL	02/05/18	Μ
05:00PM-10:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 8483 EMSPX-1019-181CL	02/22/18	TH
08:30AM-01:30PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 8484 EMSPX-1019-182CL	03/01/18	TH
08:30AM-01:30PM	CLC 106	M Chatman

SYN: 8485 EMSPX-1019-183CL	04/12/18	ТН
08:30AM-01:30PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 8486 EMSPX-1019-282CL	05/07/18	М
05:00PM-10:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 8487 EMSPX-1019-184CL	05/24/18	TH
08:30AM-01:30PM	CLC 106	M Chatman

CERTIFIED BASIC LIFE SUPPORT - 8HRS

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.

Cost:	In district: \$275	Out of district: \$280)
SYN: 848	8 EMSP-1042-108CL	02/24/18-02/24/18	S
08:30AM	-05:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman

SKILLS CHECK OFF FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR – 2 HRS

This class is for students needing to complete the skills check off and/or exam portion of the online American Heart Association Basic Life Support for healthcare provider course. Students will take the online portion of the CPR course found on the American Heart Association website https://onlineaha.org, and must bring their test results and certificate of completion to the class.

Cost:	In district: \$40	Out of district: \$45	
SYN: 849	96 AHCEX-1003-280CL	02/26/18-02/26/18	Μ
06:00PN	1-08:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman
SYN: 849	97 AHCEX-1003-281CL	04/09/18-04/09/18	Μ
06:00PN	I-08:00PM	CLC 106	M Chatman

FAST-TRACK ONLINE REAL ESTATE PROGRAM

Students in this program prepare for careers as real estate agents, who have an average annual salary of \$53,100 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Classes are available online in partnership with REcampus at https://portal.recampus.com/re/mainland.

The Texas Real Estate Commission requires students to complete 180 classroom hours before taking the Texas Real Estate Salesperson Exam. Six courses are mandatory: Real Estate Principles I, Real Estate Principles II, Real Estate Law of Agency, Real Estate Law of Contracts, Real Estate Finance and Texas Real Estate Promulgated Contracts and Forms. The cost is \$150 in district and \$155 out of district for each course.

	REAL ESTATE		
Course #	Title	Hrs	REAL ESTATE DISCLAIMER
RELE 1001	Real Estate Principles I This course is an overview of licensing as a real estate broker or salesperson. Topics include ethics of practice as a license holder, titles to and conveyance of real estate, legal descriptions, deeds, encumbrances and liens, distinctions between personal and real property, appraisal, finance and regulations, closing procedures and real estate mathematics. A minimum of three hours' classroom instruction will be devoted to federal, state and local laws relating to housing discrimination, hous- ing credit discrimination and community reinvestment. The textbook can be purchased online.	30	Students enrolling in Real Estate education courses having a criminal history, may be ineligible for the license they seek. Students may request a criminal history evaluation prior to enrolling in courses or applying for a real estate, inspector or appraiser license. Students who are potential applicants may request a criminal history evaluation, by submitting a com- pleted Moral Character Determination Form to the Texas Real Estate Commission prior to applying for a license. Students should refer to the criminal history eligibility guidelines set out in Texas Occupations Code §53.025 and TREC Rule 541.1.
RELE 1038	Real Estate Principles II This class complements Real Estate Principles I and can be taken before Principles I. The textbook can be purchased online.	30	REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018
RELE 2001	Real Estate Law of Agency This course is the study of law of agency including princi- pal-agent and master-servant relationships, the authority of an agent, the termination of an agent's authority, the fiduciary and other duties of an agent, employment law, deceptive trade practices, listing or buying procedures	30	BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017. REGISTER ONLINE FOR
	and the disclosure of an agency. The textbook can be purchased online.		REAL ESTATE CLASSES!
RELE 1011	Real Estate Law of Contracts This course covers the elements of a contract, offers and acceptance, the statute of frauds, specific performance and remedies for breaches of contracts, unauthorized practice of law, commission rules relating to use of adopted forms and owner disclosure requirements. The textbook can be purchased online.	30	
RELE 1019	Real Estate Finance This course provides an overview of the U.S. monetary system, primary and secondary money markets, sources of mortgage loans, federal government programs, loan applications, processes and procedures, closing costs, al- ternative financial instruments, equal credit opportunity laws affecting mortgage lending, Community Reinvest- ment Act, and the State Housing Agency. The textbook can be purchased online.	30	Powered By: REcampus (1)
RELE 1000	Real Estate Promulgated Contracts This class examines various topics related to Texas real estate contracts such as the unauthorized practice of law, the Texas Broker-Lawyer Committee, TREC rules governing promulgated contract use, an examination of current TREC promulgated contracts and practice prepar- ing current TREC contracts and forms using case studies. The textbook can be purchased online.	30	REcampus (1) 24/7 Access! Click here for online real estate education
TOTAL HOURS	-	180	
	Students successfully completing these courses will be prepa te Salesperson Exam.	red to take	https://portal.recampus.com/re/mainland

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INDUSTRIAL TRADE CAREERS

Electrician Apprentice Program Occupational Skills Award COURSE SEQUENCE

COM's Electrical Apprentice Program, which can be completed in about 10 months, prepares students for entry-level positions as electrical apprentices in hands-on classes. Electricians and electrical apprentices work with systems in residential and commercial environments, refineries, manufacturing and electrical plants.

The median hourly wage in Texas for electrical helpers is \$14.18 (Source: Department of Labor, 2016).

The courses follow NCCER curriculum and students will obtain NCCER credentials for completing NCCER Core, NCCER Electrical Level 1 and Level 2. NCCER credentials are recognized nationwide and highly desired by local industry employers.

Textbooks are not included in the cost.

Textbooks are n		
Course #	Title	Hrs
CNBT 1018	NCCER Core – Electrical This course introduces students to basic job site con- struction safety in residential, commercial and industrial construction. Students also learn how to select and use hand tools, portable and stationary power tools, and related construction equipment. At the end of the course, students will be able to demonstrate the safe use of a variety of hand tools and portable and stationary power tools. Students will obtain their OSHA 10 certification and NCCER credentials for NCCER Core.	64
ELPT 1011	NCCER Electrical Level 1 In this course, students are introduced to mathematical applications used to solve problems in the electrical field. Students learn to use a calculator to perform operations involving fractions and decimals; compute percentages using ratio and proportions; convert unit values, solve simple equations, and calculate areas and volumes of geometric solids. Prerequisite: CNBT-1018	96
ELPT 1041	NCCER Electrical Level 2-A This course introduces students to basic direct current (DC) theory including electron theory and direct current applications. Upon course completion, students will be able to explain atomic structure and basic electrical values such as voltage, current, resistance and power as well as summarize the principles of magnetism. Students will also learn to calculate electrical values for series, parallel and combination circuits and utilize electrical measuring instruments. Prerequisite: CNBT-1018, ELPT- 1011	64
ELPT 1045	NCCER Electrical Level 2-B Students discover the different wiring methods for single-family and multi-family dwellings and learn to wire devices according to electrical codes. The course also covers load calculations, service entrance sizing, proper grounding techniques and associated safety pro- cedures. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to compute the circuit sizes needed for the installa- tion of circuits, feeders and conductors and demonstrate grounding methods and safe installation of ground fault circuits. Prerequisite: CNBT 1018, ELPT 1011, ELTP 1045	64
TOTAL HOURS		288

To enroll in this program, students must meet the eligibility requirements of the H-1B Ready to Work Grant. Tuition is free for those who qualify. For more information, please contact Chris Hollman at 409-933-8643.

NCCER CORE – ELECTRICAL – 64 HRS

Instructor approval required.

Cost:	In district: \$485	Out of district:
SYN: 8570	CNBT 1018-240CL	05/08/18-06/28/1
06:00PM-1	0:00PM	IND 006

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NCCER ELECTRICAL LEVEL I – 96 HRS

Instructor approval required.

Cost:	In district: \$575	Out of district: \$580	
SYN: 8567	ELPT-1011-231CL	01/08/18-04/09/18	MW
06:00PM-1	0:00PM	IND 006	J Sandoval

NCCER ELECTRICAL LEVEL 2-A - 64 HRS

Instructor approval required.

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$480	
SYN: 8568	ELPT-1041-232CL	04/23/18-06/18/18	MW
06:00PM-	10:00PM	IND 006	J Sandoval

NCCER ELECTRICAL LEVEL 2-B - 64 HRS

Instructor approval required.

 Cost:
 In district: \$475

 SYN: 8569 ELPT-1045-220CL
 06:00PM-10:00PM

 Out of district: \$480

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INSTRUMENTATION HELPER

COM's new Instrumentation Helper Program prepares students in about 10 months to enter into entry-level positions as instrumentation helpers, often leading instrumentation technician careers. Instrumentation technicians and helpers work with systems and equipment in petrochemical environments, refineries, manufacturing and electrical plants.

The median hourly wage for instrumentation technicians is \$25.04, with entry-level helper positions starting at \$15.77 per hour. (Source: CareerOneStop, 2015)

Courses follow NCCER curriculum and students will earn NCCER credentials for completing NCCER Core, NCCER Instrumentation Level 1 and Level 2. NCCER credentials are recognized nationwide and highly desired by local employers.

Instrumentation I Occupational Skills Award **NCCER Core, NCCER Level 1** COURSE SEQUENCE Title Course # Hrs **CNBT 1018 NCCER Core – Instrumentation** 64 This course introduces students to basic job site construction safety in residential, commercial and industrial construction. Students will also learn how to select and use hand tools, power tools and related construction equipment. At the end of the course, students will be able to demonstrate the safe use of a variety of hand, portable and stationary power tools. Students will obtain their OSHA 10 certification and NCCER credentials for NCCER Core. **INTC 1007 NCCER Instrumentation Level 1** 96 In this course, students will become familiar with the theory and application of instrumentation test equipment. The course emphasizes accuracy, limitations of instruments and calibration techniques. At the end of the course, students will be able to select, set up and use test and measurement tools; analyze measurement results; identify test instrument limitations and parameters; and demonstrate proper safety procedures. Upon completion, students will obtain credentials for NCCER Instrumentation Level 1. Prerequisite: CNBT 1018 **TOTAL HOURS** 160 To enroll in this program, students must meet the eligibility requirements of the H-1B Ready to Work Grant. Tuition is free for those who qualify. For more information, please contact Chris Hollman at 409-933-8643. LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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NCCER CORE - INSTRUMENTATION - 64 HRS

Instructor approval required.

Cost:	In district: \$485	Out of district: \$490)
SYN: 8574	4 CNBT-1018-260CL	03/19/18-05/09/18	MW
06:00PM-	10:00PM	IND 009	COM Faculty

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NCCER INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 1 – 96 HRS

Instructor approval required.

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Cost:	In district: \$575	Out of district: \$580
SYN: 8032	2 INTC-1007-251CL	01/09/18-04/05/18
06:00PM-	10:00PM	IND 009
SYN: 8575	5 INTC-1007-261CL	05/21/18-08/24/18
06:00PM-	10:00PM	IND 009

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	NCCER Level 2-A, NCCER Level 2-B COURSE SEQUENCE	
#	Title	Hrs
001	NCCER Instrumentation Level 2-A This course is an introduction to automatic proc control including measuring devices, analog and instrumentation, signal transmitters, recorders, controllers, control valves, and process and instr diagrams. Topics include the connection and tro shooting of loops. At the end of the course, stuc have learned to explain pneumatic and electror trols; connect and troubleshoot control loops; a process and instrument diagrams, wiring diagra block diagrams. Upon completion, students will credentials for several modules of NCCER Instru- tion Level 2. Prerequisite: CNBT 1018, INTC 100	d digital alarms, rument uble- dents will nic con- nd draw ams and obtain umenta-
025	NCCER Instrumentation Level 2-B This course trains students in the installation of mentation equipment into a process environme industry standards. Students will learn to outlin general procedures for installing instrumentation mount an assigned series of instrumentation de Upon completion, students will obtain credentia completion of NCCER Instrumentation Level 2. site: CNBT 1018, INTC 1007, INTC 1001	int using e the on and evices. als for
HOURS		160

To enroll in this program, students must meet the eligibility requirements of the H-1B Ready to Work Grant. Tuition is free for those who qualify. For more information, please contact Chris Hollman at 409-933-8643.

NCCER INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 2-A - 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$575
SYN: 8572	INTC-1001-252CL
06:00PM-1	0:00PM

 Out of district: \$580

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NCCER INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 2-B - 64 HRS

Instructor approval required.

Cost: In district: \$475 SYN: 8573 INTC-1025-244CL 06:00PM-10:00PM

 Out of district: \$480

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Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning

Occupational Skills Award REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE Select classes will be offered each semester.

COM's Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Program prepares students for a successful career as an HVAC technician and/or installer through hands-on training. HVAC technicians work with systems in commercial offices, industrial complexes, manufacturing plants, schools, hospitals, hotels, restaurants and residential homes. The need for qualified HVAC technicians and installers in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow 25.7 percent by 2020. The median hourly wage is \$19.84, with entry-level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2016). Financial assistance is available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
HART 1001	Basic Electricity for HVAC This course is a study of the fundamental principles of electricity as required for the heating, ventilation and air- conditioning trade. Students will demonstrate the proper use of test equipment, electrical circuits, and component theory and operation. They will apply electrical calcula- tions and demonstrate electrical safety. Students will receive an OSHA 10 credential.	48
HART 1038	Air-Conditioning, Level I This course is a study of HVAC principles, terminology, tools and skills. Students will identify and demonstrate use of tools for HVAC, perform brazing and soldering operations, and apply trade mathematics. Prerequisite: HART-1001	96
HART 1005	Air-Conditioning, Level II This course is a study of practical application of air- conditioning principles, including air properties, main- tenance operations, thermodynamics and compressors. Prerequisites: HART-1001, HART 1038	96
HART 2036	Air-Conditioning, Level III This course is an advanced study of troubleshooting principles. Students will demonstrate the use of test equipment to conduct performance tests and diagnose problems in air-conditioning and refrigeration systems. Prerequisites: HART-1001, HART 1038, HART 1005	48
HART 1043	EPA Course and Test This course covers Section 608 of the Federal Clean Air Act of 1990. Students will receive intensive training in the required areas in preparation for the certification exam. The certification exam is included. Prerequisites: HART-1001, HART 1038, HART 1005	10
TOTAL HOURS	5	298

That the number of HVAC technicians needed for the greater Houston area will grow 25.7% by the year 2022 with the median salary of \$19.84/hour depending on skill level.

DID YOU KNOW?

BASIC ELECTRICITY FOR HVAC – 48 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$355	Out of district: \$360)
SYN: 8510) HART-1001-221CL	01/23/18-03/01/18	TTH
06:00PM-	10:00PM	GCSI 117	E Martinez

AIR-CONDITIONING, LEVEL I – 96 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$575	Out of district: \$58	0
SYN: 851	1 HART-1038-221CL	01/22/18-04/18/18	MW
06:00PM-	10:00PM	GCSI 117	COM Faculty
SYN: 8512	2 HART-1038-222CL	03/20/18-06/07/18	TTH
06:00PM-	10:00PM	GCSI 117	E Martinez

AIR-CONDITIONING LEVEL II – 96 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$575
SYN: 8513	3 HART-1005-222CL
06:00PM-	10:00PM

 Out of district: \$580

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COM's Mechanical Maintenance Technician Program prepares students for a successful career as a mechanical maintenance technician and millwright. Mechanical maintenance technicians work in petrochemical, refineries, manufacturing, production, power plants, maritime, aerospace, hospitals, commercial facilities and machine shops. The need for mechanical maintenance technicians and millwrights in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow by 44.1 percent by 2020. The median hourly wage is \$23.15, with entry-level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2016). Financial assistance is available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
INMT 1005	Introduction to Industrial Maintenance This course trains students in 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. Students will obtain their OSHA 10 certification.	64
TECM 1001	Industrial Mathematics This course teaches math skills applicable to industrial occupations. It includes fraction and decimal manipula- tion, measurement, percentages and problem-solving techniques for equations and ratio/proportion applica- tions. Prerequisite: INMT -1005	64
MCHN 1002	Print Reading for Machine Trades and Rigging Students will study blueprints for machining trades with an emphasis on machine drawings. Topics include identi- fying the elements of machine drawings; interpreting the dimensions, tolerances and geometric aspects of blue- prints; explaining geometric dimensioning and toleranc- ing (GD&T) symbols and their meanings; and 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: INMT-1005 and TECM-1001	g64
POFT 1006	Job Search and Employment Skills Students will develop the skills required to obtain and maintain a job. Topics will include standard applica- tions for employment, interview procedures, personal appearance and attitudes, employer expectations, and employer/employee relationships." Prerequisites: INMT- 1005, TECM-1001, MCHN-1002	40
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 metal- lurgy. Prerequisite: INMT 1005, TECM 1001, MCHN-1002, POFT-1006	64
TOTAL HOURS		296
INDUSTRIAL	MAINTENANCE, INTRODUCTION – 64	HRS

Cost:	In district: \$485	Out of district: \$49	0
SYN: 846	4 INMT-1005-221CL	01/22/18-03/21/18	MW
06:00PM	-10:00PM	IND 012	D Wall

INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$480	
SYN: 8498	TECM-1001-222CL	04/02/18-05/23/18	MW
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JOB SEARCH AND EMPLOYMENT SKILLS - 40 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$285	Out of district: \$290	
SYN: 8465 POFT-1006-221CL		01/23/18-02/22/18 TH	
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METALLURGY AND WELDING FUNDAMENTALS – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$480)
SYN: 8499	WLDG-1021-222CL	04/03/18-05/24/18	TH
06:00PM-	10:00PM	IND 007	T Ward

Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Intermediate

Occupational Skills Award REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Prerequisite: Basic Mechanical Maintenance Technician OSA Textbooks are not included in course cost.

Course #		Title		Hrs
MCHN 2005	This course is an int Topics include the id seals with an emph	Bearings, Seals and roduction to bearings an dentification of common asis on the design and in couplings. Prerequisites: Award	d seals. bearings and stallation of	64
MCHN 2007	Millwright IV – and Pumps	Lubrication, Valves		64
	This course is a stud of various types of p	ly in the recognition and oumps. It will focus on tro istalling pumps. Prerequi	oubleshoot-	
MCHN 2012	Millwright V — (Belt Drives	Gear Boxes, Chain a	nd	64
	This course teaches gearboxes, and it re and belt drives. This repairing and instal	the recognition and appl views drive installations course will focus on trou ling gearboxes, chain driv :: MCHN-2005, MCHN-20	using chain Ibleshooting, /es and belt	
NMT 2003	Students will study ous types of pumps mechanical power t	essors and Mechanic the theory and operation and compressors. Topics ransmission systems incl ives. Prerequisites: MCHI I-2012	s of vari- include uding gears,	64
TOTAL HOURS	5			256
/ILLWRIGH	T III-BEARING	S, SEAL-64HRS		
Cost: In o	district: \$475	Out of district: \$4	80	
SYN: 8500 MC	HN-2005-221CL	01/23/18-03/22/18	TTH	
06:00PM-10:0		IND 017	D Wall	

MILLWRIGHT IV - LUBRICATION, VALVES AND PUMPS - 64 HRS

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480 SYN: 8501 MCHN-2007-222CL 04/03/18-05/24/18 06:00PM-10:00PM IND 017

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Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Advanced

Occupational Skills Award

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE Prerequisite: Basic Mechanical Maintenance Technician OSA and Intermediate Mechanical Maintenance Technician OSA Textbooks are not included in course cost.

Course #	Title	Hrs
MCHN 2014	Millwright VI – Reciprocating, Centrifugal	
	Compressors and Blowers This course is a study of the design, operation and appli- cation of fans, blowers and compressors. Topics will em- phasize the relationships and differences between types of pneumatic equipment as well as troubleshooting, repairing and installing fans, blowers and compressors.	64
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: MCHN-2014	64
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: MCHN- 2014, MCHN-2016	64

TOTAL HOURS

192

MILLWRIGHT VI – RECIPROCATING, CENTRIFUGAL **COMPRESORS AND BLOWERS – 64 HRS**

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$48	0
SYN: 850	2 MCHN-2014-221CL	01/22/18-03/21/18	MW
06:00PM	-10:00PM	IND 017	COM Faculty

MILLWRIGHT VII – TURBINES – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$475	Out of district: \$480)
SYN: 8503	3 MCHN-2016-221CL	04/02/18-05/23/18	MW
06:00PM-	10:00PM	IND 017	COM Faculty

DID YOU KNOW?

That the number of Mechanical Maintenance Technicians needed for the greater Houston area will grow 44.1% by the year 2022 with the median salary of \$23.15/hour depending on skill level.

Manual Machinist Occupational Skills Award

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE Prerequisites: MMT Basic Occupational Skills Award or approval from the director of CE industrial workforce programs and one year's work experience as a manual machinist. Textbooks is not included in course cost.

COM's Manual Machinist Program prepares students for a successful career as a manual machinist creating precision parts using manual lathes and mills. Manual machinists work in fabrication and machine shops supporting the petrochemical, refineries, manufacturing, and aerospace industries.

The need for qualified manual machinists in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow by 37.7 percent by 2022. The median hourly wage is \$19.88, with entry level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2016). Financial assistance is available.

	Title	Hrs
MCHN-1038	Basic Machine Shop I This course is an introduction to tals. Students will use lathes, mil presses, power saws and bench machine terminology, theory, tra layout and bench work using con They will demonstrate tooling m handling, plus perform basic maw while following safety guidelines	ing machines, drill grinders. They will learn de mathematics, part nmon measuring tools. aintenance and material chine shop maintenance
MCHN-1013	Basic Milling This course is an introduction to milling machines and their basic clature, and basic machine opera Students will identify milling ma their functions, calculate speeds and operate milling machines. Th machine mathematics, blueprint Prerequisites: MCHN-1038	machines, part nomen- tions and procedures. chine components and and feeds, and set up ey will apply safety,
MCHN-1008	Basic Lathe The course is an introduction to lathe machines, part terminology tions and procedures. Students v chine components and their fund and feeds, set up and operate la apply safety, machine mathemat and theory. Prerequisites: MCHN	; basic machine opera- rill identify lathe ma- tions, calculate speeds he machines. They will ics, blueprint reading
MCHN-2041	Advanced Machining This course is a study of advance chines operations. The student w ting operations of lathes and mil the use of special tooling, bench identification. Prerequisites: MCI and MCHN-1008	64 d lathe and milling ma- ill learn advanced cut- ling machines, including assembly and materials
TOTAL HOURS		256
ASIC MILLI	NG – 64 HRS	
	istrict: \$475 Out of d	strict: \$480
Cost: In d SYN: 8505 MCI		03/22/18 TTH

In district: \$475 Cost: SYN: 8507 MCHN-2041-222CL 06:00PM-10:00PM

Out of district: \$480 04/03/18-05/24/18 TTH IND 019 J Gilcrease



CNC Machinist Occupational Skills Award

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE Prerequisites: Manual Machinist OSA or approval from the director of CE industrial workforce programs and two years' work experience as a manual machinist. Textbooks are not included in course cost.

COM's CNC Machinist Program prepares students for a successful career creating precision parts using computer numerical controlled (CNC) lathes and mills. CNC machinists work in fabrication and machine shops supporting the petrochemical, refineries, manufacturing, and aerospace industries.

The need for qualified CNC machinists in the Gulf Coast region is expected to grow by 37.7 percent by 2020 (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2016). Financial assistance is available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
MCHN-2003	CNC Programming This course is the study of programming and operation of computer numerical controlled (CNC) machine shop equipment. Students will demonstrate operations of CNC machine controls, compare and contrast the differences between conventional and CNC machines, and use CNC machine applications for machining operations.	124
MCHN-1026	CAM/Mastercam This course is the study of computer-aided manufactur- ing (CAM) Mastercam software, which is used to de- velop applications for manufacturing. It emphasizes tool geometry, tool selection and tool library. Students will create part programs, transfer programs to the machine control unit, and machine parts. Prerequisites: MCHN- 2003	64
MCHN-2038	CAM Multi-Axis This course covers advanced techniques in computer- aided manufacturing (CAM) software used to develop applications for manufacturing. Students will use the CAM software Mastercam to create multi-axis part programs and transfer programs to the machine control unit. Prerequisites: MCHN-2003 and MCHN-1026	64
TOTAL HOURS		252
CAM MULTI-	AXIS – 64 HRS	

Cost: In district: \$475 Out of district: \$480 SYN: 8509 MCHN-2038-221CL 01/22/18-03/21/18 MW 06:00PM-10:00PM IND 019/IND 014 J Gil

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DID YOU KNOW ?

That the number of Manual and CNS Machinist needed for the greater Houston area will grow 37.7% by the year 2022 with the median salary of \$19.88/hour depending on skill level.

Industrial Pipefitting

Occupational Skills Award REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Textbooks are not included in course cost.

COM's Pipefitting Program prepares students for a successful career as a helper or apprentice as a pipefitter. Pipefitters are employed in petrochemical, refineries, pipeline industries, maritime, utility and local governments.

The need for NCCER qualified pipefitters in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow by 24.4 percent by 2022. The median hourly wage is \$24.68, with entry level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2016).

Financial assistance is available.

Industrial Pipefitting I Occupational Skills Award

NCCER CORE, NCCER Level 1, NCCER Level 2

	REQUIRED	COURSE SEQUENCE		
Course #		Title		Hrs
CNBT-1018	for pipefitting stud use hand tools, pov pipefitting, basic rig will gain skills in co blueprints. Student	CCER CORE prehensive study of NCC ents. Students will learn h ver tools and related equi gging and material handli instruction math, commun s will obtain their OSHA 1 edentials for NCCER CORI	ow to safely pment for ng. They nication and 0 certifica-	64
PFPB-1008	for pipefitting. Stuc ting trade. They wil power tools associa pipe fittings, flange calculations applica fy equipment used ladders and scaffol completion student	CCER Level 1 prehensive study of NCC lents will be introduced to learn how to use hand to ated with pipefitting; iden s and fasteners; apply ma- able to pipe-fitting installa- in pipefitting such as oxy ds and motorized equipm s will obtain credentials for Prerequisite: CNBT-1018	o the pipefit- bols and tify pipes, athematical ations; identi- fuel cutting, ent. Upon	96
PFPB-1043	for pipefitting. Stuc the use of different hangers and suppo assemblies, interpre and use measuring Upon completion s	CCER Level 2 mprehensive study of NCC ents will identify and der piping systems. They will rts, sketch isometric view et piping standard and sp devices and pipefitting tr tudents will obtain creder Level 2. Prerequisites: CNI	nonstrate install pipe s of piping ecification, rade math. ntials for	128
TOTAL HOUR	S			288
PIPEFITTING	G – NCCER LEV	'EL 2 – 128 HRS		
Cost: In	district: \$745	Out of district: \$7	50	
	PB-1043-222CL	03/26/18-07/18/18	MW	
06:00PM-10:0	OPM	IND 007	T Clark	

Industrial Pipefitting II Occupational Skills Award

NCCER Level 3, NCCER Level 4 REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE Prerequisite: Industrial Pipefitting I OSA Textbooks are not included in course cost.

Course #	Title	Hrs
PFPB-1050	Pipefitting – NCCER Level 3 This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Level 3 for pipefitting. Students will identify and demonstrate the safe use of construction equipment used in the pipefitting trade for installation of different plumbing systems. The focus will be on rigging and motorized equipment and practices.	128
PFPB-2033	Pipefitting – NCCER Level 4 This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Level 4 for pipefitting. Students will identify and apply advanced pipe fabrication and alignment for rotating equipment. They also will identify, describe and maintain steam traps, in-line specialties, hot tap fittings and valves. Prerequisites: PFPB-1050	128
TOTAL HOURS	;	256

WELDING - NCCER

Occupational Skills Award NCCER Core, NCCER Level 1, NCCER Level 2 REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE Textbooks are not included in course cost.

COM's Welding program prepares students for a successful career as a helper or apprentice as a welder. A growing career, welders are employed in petrochemical, refineries, pipeline industries, fabrication, maritime and aerospace industries and machine shops. The need for NCCER qualified welders in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow by 26.23 percent by 2022. The median hourly wage is \$18.26, with entry-level positions below that rate. (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2016). Financial assistance available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
CNBT-1018	Welding – NCCER CORE This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER CORE for pipefitting students. Students will learn how to safely use hand tools, power tools and related equipment for pipefitting, basic rigging and material handling. They will gain skills in construction math, communication and blueprints. Students will obtain credentials for comple- tion of NCCER modules, NCCER CORE, OSHA 10 certifi- cation and enrolled in the NCCER National Registry.	64
WLDG-1028	Welding – NCCER Level 1A This course is an introduction to the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) process and welding safety. Students will demonstrate the setup of arc welding equipment, select electrodes and power sources, and perform SMAW operations utilizing various positions of electrodes and joint design. Students will obtain credentials for comple- tion of NCCER modules. Prerequisites: CNBT-1018	146
WLDG-1057	Welding – NCCER Level 1B This course is a study of the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW). Students will identify and demonstrate arc welding operations of fillet, groove welds with back- ing plates and open-root groove welds. Student will perform air-carbon arc cutting and gouging and plasma arc cutting. Students will obtain credentials for comple- tion of NCCER modules and NCCER Welding Level 1. Prerequisites: CNBT-1018, WLDG-1028	146

TOTAL HOURS:

WELDING-NCCER CORE – 64 HRS

 Cost:
 In district: \$485
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 CNBT-222CL
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 06:00PM-10:00PM
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 Out of district: \$490

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WELDING

WELDING, MULTIPLE PROCESSES - 112 HRS

Enter a field with growing opportunities with COM's Welding Technology Program. Graduates find jobs in the oil and gas industry, energy exploration, power plants and construction.

The median hourly wage is \$17.53, with entry-level positions starting below that rate. The need for qualified welders in the Gulf Coast region is anticipated to grow by 26.7 percent by 2020. (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.

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	Cost:	In district: \$700	Out of district: \$705			
	SYN: 8350	WLDG-1007-131CL	01/16/18-02/08/18	MTWTH		
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	08:30AM-0	05:00PM	WLD 010	V Woods		
	SYN: 8352	WLDG-1007-133CL	03/19/18-04/11/18	MTWTH		
	08:30AM-0	05:00PM	WLD 010	V Woods		
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DID YOU KNOW ?

That the number of Pipefitters for the greater Houston area will grow by 24.4 percent by the year 2022 with the median salary at \$24.68/hour depending on skill level.

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.

CUSTOMIZED CORPORATE TRAINING

COM's Continuing Education Department works with many companies to design training to meet their needs. The department can create a customized course, whether employees need leadership or welding skills, expertise in email communication or English as a second language for the workplace. COM offers a flexible way to become adept in Lean Six Sigma tools like ROI maximization, DMAIC, eight wastes, value stream mapping, and failure mode effects and analysis, plus the processes of Lean Six Sigma.

These Green and Black Belt courses are taught through blended learning, which includes self-paced online modules, student guides and instructor-led virtual sessions. It's all designed so you can improve process efficiency!

In order to qualify for your belt certificate, you'll need to achieve the minimum score on each module and the final exam. Courses are intensive and only for those who want to be at the top of their game and drive real business value for their companies. Class sizes are limited to ensure optimum instructor/student interaction. The cost includes Stat Software. Contact the Continuing Education Office for a class schedule. Online Six Sigma training is taught through blended learning brought to you by the PEX Network powered by The Quality Group.

LEAN SIX SIGMA-GREEN BELT - 48 HRS

In district: \$2,750

EPCT-1051

Cost:

Students will learn quality assurance/quality control procedures used to confirm viability and confidence of sample results or procedures. Emphasis on documentation, blank and check sample (spike) preparation, and control tables. Methods and tools in Lean to drive productivity improvement, methods and tools in Six Sigma to drive improvements in defects and variation (DMAIC)

Out of district: \$2,750

LEAN SIX SIGMA-BLACK BELT - 77 HRS BMGT-2031

This course will cover planning and implementing quality programs in an organization and analyzing cost/benefit of quality. Also covers the impact of employee empowerment. Methods and tools in Lean to drive productivity improvement, methods and tools in Six Sigma to drive improvements in defects and variation (DMAIC)

Cost: In district: \$4,495 Out of district: \$4,495

PROJECT MANAGEMENT - 28 HRS

BMGT-1021

Students will learn the principles and practical application of proven project management methods during this 11-week course. Engage with our world-class project management instructor and collaborate with fellow students as you prepare to effectively lead projects in your workplace.

Introduction to Project Management
 Starting the Project
 Planning
 Planning
 Scheduling Skills
 Scheduling
 Tools
 Planning
 Executing the Project
 Monitoring the Project
 Executing, Controlling & Monitoring, Closing the Project
 Cost:
 In district: \$1,395
 Out of district: \$1,395



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PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS

Cost:

Students will be charged an additional \$25 fee for each hybrid course and a \$35 fee for each Internet course.

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

DRIVER/OPERATOR/PUMPER – 80 HRS

This course satisfies curriculum and certification requirements for Texas Commission on Fire Protection Driver/Operator-Pumper. Topics include curriculum and competencies as set forth in the TCFP Curriculum Manual for Driver/Operator-Pumper. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible to test for Driver/Operator-Pumper certification, provided they satisfy TCFP testing requirements. Students are responsible for TCFP testing and certification fees. Contact Danny McLerran, Director Fire Technology for additional information at 409-933-8378 or dmclerran@ com.edu.

Cost: In district: \$695 SYN: 8587 FIRS-2044-101CL 08:00AM-05:00PM **Out of district: \$700** 05/14/18-05/25/18 MTWTHF PSC 120 S Scott/G Obert/D McLerran

FIRE INSTRUCTOR III - 64 HRS

Internet Course: This course satisfies curriculum and certification requirements for Texas Commission on Fire Protection Fire Instructor III. Topics include curriculum and competencies as set forth in the TCFP Curriculum Manual for Fire Instructor III. Students will be required attend labs to complete TCFP skills required to be completed in the presence of a field examiner. Labs are TBA and listed in the course schedule. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible to test for Fire Instructor III certification, provided they satisfy TCFP testing requirements. Students are responsible for TCFP testing and certification fees. Contact Danny McLerran, Director of Fire Technology for information at 409-933-8378 or dmclerran@com.edu.

 Cost:
 In district: \$185

 SYN: 8588
 FIRT-2059-001IN

Out of district: \$190 02/12/18-05/11/18 Internet D McLerran

BASIC FIRE INSPECTOR – 224 HRS

The following three courses satisfy curriculum requirements for Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Basic Fire Inspector Certification. Topics include curriculum and competencies as set forth in the TCFP Curriculum Manual for Basic Fire Inspector. Students must enroll in FIRT 1008, FIRT 1040, and FIRT 1008. Students will be required to attend labs to complete TCFP performance skills. Lab dates and times will be listed in the course syllabus. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible to test for the Basic Fire Inspector certification examination, provided they satisfy TCFP testing requirements. Students are responsible for testing and certification fees. Contact the Danny McLerran, Director of Fire Technology at 409-933-8378 or dmclerran@com.edu for additional information.

In order to satisfy TCFP Basic Fire Inspector requirements, students must enroll in the following three courses: FIRT 1008, FIRT 1040, and FIRT 1002.

FIRE INSPECTOR I – 96 HRS

SYN: 8582 FIRT-1008-101IN

The cost for all 3 courses is included in FIRT 1008.

In district: \$630 Out of district: \$635

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FIRE INSPECTOR II - 80 HRS

 SYN:
 8583
 FIRT-1040-1011N
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PLAN EXAMINER I – 48 HRS

The cost for all 3 courses is included in FIRT 1008. SYN: 8584 FIRT-1002-101IN 01/15/18-05/12/18

18 Internet M Simons/D McLerran

FIRE OFFICER IV - 64 HRS

Internet Course: This course satisfies curriculum and certification requirements for Texas Commission on Fire Protection Fire Officer IV. Topics include curriculum and competencies as set forth in the TCFP Curriculum Manual for Fire Officer IV. Students will be required to attend labs to complete TCFP skills required to be completed in the presence of a field examiner. Labs are TBA and listed in the course schedule. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible to test for Fire Officer IV certification, provided they satisfy TCFP testing requirements. Students are responsible for TCFP testing and certification fees. Contact Danny McLerran, Director of Fire Technology for additional information at 409-933-8378 or dmclerran@com.edu.

Cost:	In district: \$185	Out of district: \$190	
SYN: 858	6 FIRT-2057-101IN	02/12/18-05/11/18	Internet
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SFFMA FIREFIGHTER I

The following two courses satisfy curriculum and certification standards for the State Fire Fighters and Fire Marshals Association (SFFMA) Firefighter I. Topics include curriculum and competencies as set forth in the SFFMA Curriculum Manual for Firefighter I. Students must enroll in FIRS 1001 and FIRS 1007. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible to test for the SFFMA Firefighter I certification examination, provided they satisfy SFFMA testing requirements. Prerequisite: Student must be sponsored by a Fire Department. Contact Danny McLerran, Director of Fire Technology for information at 409-933-8378 or dmlcerran@com.edu.

In order to satisfy SFFMA Firefighter I requirements, students must enroll in the following two courses: FIRS 1001 and FIRS 1007.

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FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION I – 78 HRS

The cost for both courses is included FIRS 1001.

Cost:	In district: \$801	Out of district: \$80	6
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FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION II – 78 HRS

The cost for both courses is included FIRS 1001 SYN: 8579 FIRS-1007-202CL 06:00PM-10:00PM

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SFFMA FIREFIGHTER II

The following two courses satisfy curriculum and certification standards for the State Firefighters and Fire Marshals Association (SFFMA) Firefighter II. Topics include curriculum and competencies as set forth in the SFFMA Curriculum Manual for Firefighter I. Student must enroll in FIRS 1029 and FIRS 1033. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible to test for the SFFMA Firefighter II certification examination, provided they satisfy SFFMA testing requirements. Prerequisite: Student must have successfully completed SFFMA Firefighter I and sponsored by a Fire Department. Contact Danny McLerran, Director of Fire Technology for information at 409-933-8378 or dmlcerran@com.edu. In order to satisfy SFFMA Firefighter II requirements, students must enroll in the following two courses: FIRS 1029 and FIRS 1033.

FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION VI – 80 HRS

The cost for both courses is included FIRS 1029.

Cost: In district: \$250 Out of district: \$255 SYN: 8580 FIRS-1029-001IN 02/12/18-05/12/18 Internet D McLerran/G Obert

FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION VII – 80 HRS

The cost for both courses is included FIRS 1029. SYN: 8581 FIRS-1033-001IN

02/12/18-05/12/18 Internet

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BASIC POLICE OFFICER

The Basic Peace Officer Academy (768 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 fulltime. All courses must be taken together and successfully passed for the graduate to test for state licensure.

Spring Day Academy will start Jan. 8, 2018. Next Night Academy will start in Jan. 29, 2018.

For information, call Thom Karlok at 409-933-8299

SECURITY AND LOSS PREVENTION

COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICER

COM's Commissioned Security Officer Course, which can be completed in about a week, prepares students for a career as a commissioned security officer. Commissioned security officers guard, patrol or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence or infractions of rules. They may operate X-ray and metal detector equipment. They may work in a wide variety of places, including public buildings, retail stores, industrial facilities and office buildings. The median hourly wage in Texas is \$24,680 per year/ \$11.87 per hour. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statics)

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Course #	Title	Hrs
SLPS 1013	Commissioned Security Officer This course provides required training to carry firearms for private security employment. Training consists of Texas Commission on Private Security Levels II and III covering the role of the security officer, legal power and authority for arrest, search and use of force, professional- ism, leadership, ethical conduct, written documentation, emergency situation conflict resolution and commis- sion 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.	32
TOTAL HOURS		32

TOTAL HOURS

COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICER – 32 HRS

Contact Dan Blackford at 409-933-8485 for further information.

Cost:	In district: \$260	Out of district: \$265	;
SYN: 8517	7 SLPS-1013-101CL	01/22/18-01/25/18	MTWTH
08:00AM-	05:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8518	3 SLPS-1013-201CL	02/05/18-02/14/18	MTWTHF
06:00PM-	10:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8519	SLPS-1013-301CL	04/09/18-04/12/18	MTWTH
08:00AM-	05:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford

SECURITY FIREARMS REQUALIFICATION – 7 HRS

This course provides training for 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. Contact Dan Blackford at 409-933-8485 for further information.

Cost:	In district: \$65	Out of district: \$70	
SYN: 852	20 SLPS-2000-101CL	01/05/18	F
08:00AN	1-03:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 852	21 SLPS-2000-102CL	02/02/18	F
08:00AN	1-03:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 852	22 SLPS-2000-103CL	03/02/18	F
08:00AN	1-03:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 852	23 SLPS-2000-104CL	04/06/18	F
08:00AN	1-03:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford

LAW ENFORCEMENT

TCOLE PATROL RIFLE – 16 HRS

This course is designed to build upon the basic eight-hour rifle course and will test the students' shooting abilities and decision-making skills. Students will become familiar with the types of situations that may require the use of a rifle and learn how to effectively deploy it. This course consists of classroom lecture and a live-fire course. Each student must be a licensed peace officer through TCOLE and must be covered by their respective departments insurance or worker's compensation plan. Sixteen hours of TCOLE credit will be given at the completion of this course. While attending any live-fire weapons training, it is recommended to wear personal body armor. For clear recognition of the firearms instructor, he/she will be wearing a red shirt, therefore it is requested students not wear red shirts.

Cost:	In district: \$125	Out of district: \$13	0
SYN: 854	16 CJLE-2037-101CL	01/18/18-01/19/18	THF
08:00AN	1-05:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 854	17 CJLE-2037-102CL	03/22/18-03/23/18	THF
08:00AN	1-05:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 854	18 CJLE-2037-103CL	05/17/18-05/18/18	THF
08:00AN	1-05:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford

TCOLE PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR – 40 HRS

This course will introduce students to the adult learning process and the differences between adult and child learning, the role of the instructor and 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.

Cost:	In district: \$400	Out of district: \$40	5
SYN: 854	15 CJLE-2049-102CL	03/05/18-03/09/18	MTWTHF
08:00AN	1-05:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford

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 notebook.

Cost: In district: \$450 SYN: 8544 CJLE-2038-101CL 08:00AM-05:00PM Out of district: \$455 02/26/18-03/02/18 MTWTHF RANGE D Blackford

CIVILIAN FIREARMS

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CIVILIAN FIREARMS PRACTICE – 3 HRS

This is a structured handgun practice session. Instructors are present for assistance in improving skills and accuracy.

The on-campus firing range is located next to parking lot E. Students may use a personal handgun with instructor approval. Use of handgun (if needed), ammunition, targets, the range fee and safety equipment is included in tuition. All students must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes on the range. The minimum age is 18.

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Cost:	In district: \$32	Out of district: \$37	
SYN: 8533	3 CIVI-7001-201CL	01/04/18	TH
06:30PM-	09:30PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8534	4 CIVI-7001-202CL	01/18/18	ТН
06:30PM-	09:30PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8535	5 CIVI-7001-203CL	02/01/18	ТН
06:30PM-	09:30PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8536	5 CIVI-7001-204CL	02/15/18	ТН
06:30PM-	09:30PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8537	7 CIVI-7001-205CL	03/01/18	ТН
06:30PM-	09:30PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8538	3 CIVI-7001-206CL	03/22/18	TH
06:30PM-	09:30PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8539	9 CIVI-7001-207CL	04/05/18	ТН
06:30PM-	09:30PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8540) CIVI-7001-208CL	04/19/18	ТН
06:30PM-	09:30PM	RANGE	D Blackford

CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE/LTC – 5 HRS

This course is designed for those wanting to obtain a concealed handgun permit. Covered topics are those required by Texas. State law requires passing a written test and demonstrating proficiency with a handgun before obtaining a license. Use of handgun (if needed), ammunition, targets, the range fee and safety equipment is included in tuition. All students must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes 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.

Cost: In district: \$97	Out of district:	\$102
SYN: 8524 CIVI-7003-101CL	01/06/18	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8525 CIVI-7003-102CL	02/03/18	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8526 CIVI-7003-103CL	03/03/18	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8527 CIVI-7003-104CL	04/07/18	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8528 CIVI-7003-105CL	05/05/18	S
08:00AM-03:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford



This course provides beginner-level instruction for those 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 help in the personal gun selection process. It 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. The minimum age is 21.

Cost:	In district: \$82	Out of district: \$87	
SYN: 852	9 CIVI-7004-201CL	01/29/18-01/30/18	MT
06:00PM	-10:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 853	0 CIVI-7004-201CL	03/26/18-03/27/18	MT
06:00PM	-10:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford

FIRST STEP BASIC HANDGUN – 8 HRS

This course provides beginner-level instruction for those 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 help in the personal gun selection process. It 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. The minimum age is 21.

Cost:	In district: \$82	Out of district: \$87	
SYN: 8531	CIVI-7004-203CL	02/26/18-02/27/18	MT
06:00PM-	10:00PM	RANGE	D Blackford
SYN: 8532	2 CIVI-7004-204CL	05/29/18-05/30/18	TW
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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 CHL or a License to Carry LTC.

Student must provide 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: \$200 SYN: 8541 CIVI-7005-201CL 06:00PM-10:00PM Out of district: \$205 03/19/18-03/21/18 MTW RANGE D Blackford



BASIC DEFENSE PISTOL SIMULATOR – 4 HRS

This course is designed for real-life training for handgun use in quick reaction self-defense scenarios. Training will include situational awareness, planned response and safety after a shooting incident. The minimum age is 21 and students must have a license to carry/concealed handgun license. Students will be provided with a training handgun and instruction. This is a simulator-based training on when to shoot. There are no live firearms, and training is in the classroom on a state-of-the-art shooting simulator.

Out of district: \$75	
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BASIC TACTICAL RIFLE – 12 HRS

This course will introduce students to the tactical rifle. Students will build a strong foundation with their rifle while becoming safe and confident in skill level. This is a great course for the shooter wanting to learn the fundamentals with a rifle and build skills for advanced shooting. Student will learn firearms safety; nomenclature; fundamentals of shooting, loading and unloading procedures; zeroing procedures; malfunction clearing; shooting positions; multiple target engagements; moving and shooting. Students will need to provide their own rifle in 5.56 or .223, a sling and at least 2 magazines. Ammunition, range fees, targets and safety equipment are included in the tuition. All students must wear long pants and closed toed shoes while on the range.

Cost:	In district: \$202	Out of district: \$207	
SYN: 8543	CIVI-7009-201CL	02/19/18-02/21/18	MTW
06:00PM-1	0:00PM	RANGE	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 training needs. 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 information, call Thom Karlok at 409-933-8299.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Continuing Education for Emergency Medical Services personnel is easy and affordable. Whether you need Department of State Health Servicesapproved CE (refresher, remedial, recertification) or renewal of your "card classes" (AHA-CPR, ACLS, ITLS, etc.), we are here to help.

If your organization has a specific need, give us a call at 409-933-8198.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

ALL ABOUT INFANTS AND TODDLERS: MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 HRS

Everything you wanted to know about introducing math and science to infants and toddlers including: child development, choosing classroom materials, activities, routines and curriculum. This class meets the core competency area for child development, learning environment, and curriculum.

Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of district: \$40	
SYN: 8552 CDEC-1032-101CL		01/20/18	S
08:30AM	-03:30PM	TVB 1647	A Raumaker

ALL ABOUT TWOS: MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 HRS

Everything you wanted to know about introducing math and science to twos including: child development, activities, routines, group time and social skills. This class meets the core competency area for child development, learning environment, and curriculum.

Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of district: \$40	
SYN: 855	53 CDEC-1032-103CL	01/27/18	S
08:30AN	1-03:30PM	TVB 1647	A Raumaker

ALL ABOUT THREES: MATH AND SCIENCE - 7 HRS

Everything you wanted to know about introducing math and science to threes including: child development, curriculum, routines, group time and social skills. This class meets the core competency area for child development, learning environment, and curriculum.

Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of district: \$40	
SYN: 855	4 CDEC-1032-104CL	02/24/18	S
08:30AM	-03:30PM	TVB 1647	A Raumaker

ALL ABOUT FOURS: MATH AND SCIENCE - 7 HRS

Everything you wanted to know about introducing math and science to fours including: child development, curriculum, routines, group time and social skills. This class meets the core competency area for child development, learning environment, and curriculum.

Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of district: \$40	
SYN: 855	5 CDEC-1032-105CL	03/24/18	S
08:30AM	-03:30PM	TVB 1647	A Raumaker

ALL ABOUT FAMILIES: FAMILY GAME NIGHTS - 7 HRS

Explore ways to connect with parents and get families involved in early childhood programs. This class meets the core competency area for family and community relationships.

Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of district: \$40	
SYN: 8556	CDEC-1032-106CL	04/21/18	S
08:30AM-	03:30PM	TVB 1647	A Raumaker

ALL ABOUT BEING A DIRECTOR: STAFF APPRECIATION – 7 HRS

Explore unique ways to reward staff for a job well done without crunching your checkbook. This class meets the core competency area for administration.

Cost:	In district: \$35	Out of dis
SYN: 855	7 CDEC-1032-107CL	04/28/18
08:30AM	I-03:30PM	TVB 1647

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Students are free to explore their interests through educational toys, games and art.

Continuing Education Office Hours

Monday – Tuesday
Wednesday – Friday

8 a.m. – 7 p.m. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information, call 409-933-8586.

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.

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.



GULF COAST SAFETY INSTITUTE

OSHA 10 HOUR GENERAL INDUSTRY – 12 HRS

This training is intended to provide entry-level general industry workers information about their rights and 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, fall protection, emergency action plans, fire prevention plans, exit routes, electrical safety, hazard communication, machine guarding and materials handling. This course meets the OSHA 10-hour outreach requirement. Students who successfully pass the course will receive a completion certificate on-site and an OSHA 10-hour card.

Cost:	In district: \$50	Out of district: \$55	
SYN: 867	76 OSHT-1091-110CL	01/26/18	F
08:00AN	1-05:00PM	GCSI 119	M Dugger
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08:00AM-12:00PM

OSHA 10 HOUR CONSTRUCTION – 12 HRS

The OSHA Outreach Training Program for Construction Industry provides training for entry level workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces in Construction industry. The program also provides information regarding workers' rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint. Through this training, OSHA helps to ensure that workers are more knowledgeable about workplace hazards and their rights. Students who successfully complete the OSHA 10-Hour Construction Industry course receive an OSHA 10-Hour Construction Industry wallet card from an OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Center.

Out of district: \$55	
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08:00AM-12:00PM

OSHA 30 HOUR GENERAL INDUSTRY – 32 HRS

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. 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.

Cost:	In district: \$295	Out of district: \$300	
SYN: 8678	OSHT-1091-130CL	02/06/18-02/27/18	Т
08:00AM-0	05:00PM	GCSI 119	M Dugger

OSHA 30 HOUR CONSTRUCTION – 32 HRS

This training is targeted to construction workers with some safety responsibility. The course will emphasize hazard identification, avoidance, control and prevention, not OSHA standards. Topics will include an introduction to OSHA, managing safety and health, OSHA Focus Four Hazards (falls, electrocution, struck-by, and caught-in or between), personal protective and lifesaving equipment, health hazards in construction, stairways and ladders, materials handling, confined space entry, fire protection and prevention, tools - hand and power as well as other industry specific topics. 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.

 Cost:
 In district: \$295

 SYN: 8679
 OSHT-1091-131CL

 08:00AM-05:00PM

 Out of district: \$300

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 M Padgett

CENTER FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

OSHA RECORDKEEPING AND E-REPORTING – 8 HRS

This course will cover a review of the requirements for recording injuries or illnesses on your OSHA Log 300 through case studies and a workshop where you'll get to improve your skills in identifying recordable incidents. Discussion of the latest updates to the OSHA standards and the new e-Reporting requirements will be discussed.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8558 OSHT-1071-101CL	01/19/18	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	C Lewis

HEARING CONSERVATION – 8 HRS

In this class we will discuss: hearing loss prevention; noise induced hearing loss development and effects; in depth analysis of hearing protective devices: determining recordability of a STS (Standard Threshold Shift); principles of noise, noise measurement, and engineering controls which includes noise measurement equipment and procedures for measuring noise demonstration.

Cost: FREE

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SYN: 8559 OSHT-1071-102CL	02/02/18	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	J Sanders

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GENDER, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATION – 8 HRS

We strive daily in our work and home arena to communicate effectively. Many times cultural and gender issues come into play, and we ignore the obvious. We forget that there are differences in the way we talk to each other. This class illuminate's areas that heighten communication across culture and gender. We will cover the difference between 'report' vs. 'rapport' conversations, the best time to talk about cultural hot button issues, whether multi-tasking is only for one gender, and much more. We will take a fresh look at closing the communication gaps across gender and culture. This class is appropriate for any employee especially those in safety who have to communicate with many people each and every day.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8560 OSHT-1071-103CL	02/16/18	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	P Harrell

SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING SAFETY-RELATED INVESTIGATIONS AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS – 8 HRS

This course is designed to address the legal issues surrounding investigations and legal proceedings. We will use OSHA investigations as the framework but many of the concepts will be applicable to other investigations and litigation. Topics to be covered include: the legal rights of employers during investigation and tips for navigating an investigation; how to address problems that arise when contesting an OSHA case; understanding the legal procedures involved in litigating OSHA cases; and, understanding what happens at trial.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8561 OSHT-1071-104CL	03/02/18	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	M Deffebach

REGULATIONS, HIERARCHIES, AND CONDITIONING: THE THREE LEVELS OF HAZARD CONTROLS – 8 HRS

Regardless of the industry, high-reliability hazard control requires more than regulatory compliance. For every hazard, there must be a hazard control. Some of these hazard controls are mandated by federal law or National Consensus Standards. With these regulations as minimal requirements, the hierarchy of controls provides a methodology for best practices in finding the most effective hazard controls. However, even with these controls in place, a third tier exists in which employees must be trained and conditioned to identify what these controls are but also when, where and how to use them - in real time. This situational awareness can often be the difference between incidents or a safe work practice, so conditioning to identify hazards in real time, locate and use the proper control is imperative. This conditioning can be accomplished using a 'playbook' approach based on the most effective hazard controls. However, this conditioning is useless without the appropriate regulations, hazard controls and training already in place. Ultimately, these three levels of hazard controls are necessary to create a high-reliability safety culture.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8562 OSHT-1071-105CL	03/23/18	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	C Worden

COACHING FOR MANAGERS AND LEADERS – 8 HRS

Discover the powerful skills to dramatically improve your ability to influence those you lead to greater results in their business and personal lives. This workshop will equip you with the knowledge and skills to effectively coach others for desired performance. After attending the class, you will be equipped to: summarize the skills of coaching to build stronger relationships with managers and leaders; summarize how to apply the coaching process to influence behavior; and, empower others to sharpen their ability to solve problems and achieve desired results. **Cost: FREE**

SYN: 8563 OSHT-1071-106CL	04/06/18	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	D Baker

FATIGUE MANAGEMENT – 8 HRS

Fatigue refers to mental or physical exhaustion that stops a person from being able to function normally. Fatigue causes many accidents when judgment and alertness can be impaired. We must manage this (not so obvious), hazard. In this class we will look at the seven (7) things to consider when developing a Fatigue Management Plan.

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SYN: 8564 OSHT-1071-107CL	04/20/18	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	T Kirkpatrick

PRACTICAL ERGONOMICS FOR BEGINNERS – 8 HRS

The class will cover musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) in the workplace and strategies to reduce their incidence. Students will learn the economic burden of MSDs to their company, and how to "sell" to management the need for a company ergonomics program. The course will address ergonomic hazards in both the office and the plant/field. After students learn to identify ergonomic hazards, they will learn practical and costeffective control strategies. Students will be equipped with the knowledge to develop a company specific ergonomics program and learn how to prioritize their control and prevention strategies. **Cost: FREE**

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SYN: 8565 OSHT-1071-108CL	05/04/18	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	A Syverson

FLEET SAFETY AND VEHICLE RISK MITIGATION (NON-DOT) - 8 HRS

Participants in this course will be able to use the ANSI/ASSE Z15, Safe Practices for Motor Vehicle Operations, to develop a concrete action plan to reduce their drivers' and company's risks, especially pertaining to the risks of non-DOT drivers. This course will also discuss insurance and risk management, driver behavioral motivations, metrics, and partnering with local authorities.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8566 OSHT-1071-109CL	05/18/18	F
08:00AM-05:00PM	GCSI 112	L McGaha



MEMBERSHIPS AND RECREATION

OBTAINING COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

NEWS

- ANNUAL Community fitness memberships only available for purchase in the Spring semester.
- RENEWING Community fitness memberships must be purchased in the gym lobby using credit or debit only.
- Community refunds are not available after the membership period has started. Please refer to the refund policy on page 3 in the CE catalog.
- Lost/Replacement ID's \$5.00 can be purchased in the gym using credit or debit only. Cash transaction will be sent to the cashiers in the enrollment center/admissions building.

ADULT GYM MEMBERSHIPS – AGES 18-49

Annual Membership

2/14/18
5/31/18

Note: Youth must be 16 or older to enter the facility on their own. Youth must be 16 or older to enter the strength and cardio rooms.

Annual Membership Cost: In district: \$90 Out of district: \$95 SYN: 8663 GYMCARD-YOUTH-YEAR 01/02/18-12/14/18 Semester Membership Cost: In district: \$30 Out of district: \$35 SYN: 8664 GYMCARD-YOUTH-SPSEM 01/02/18-05/31/18 MTWTH 06:00AM-10:00PM F 06:00AM-07:00PM SSU 09:00AM-03:00PM

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.

LOCKER RENTAL:

Small lockers are free. Check on long locker availability at the front desk – \$10 for one semester, \$20 for two semesters and \$25 for a year.

BUILDING HOURS:

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

WORKOUT FACILITIES:

- Cardio and weight rooms (P-119, P-120, P-132)
- Cybex weight equipment
- Precor Cardio equipment

OTHER AMENITIES:

- Gym Floor (Courts) for Basketball, Volleyball, Indoor Soccer, Ping Pong and Badminton
- Racquetball court
- Dry sauna
- Keiser Spin room
- Rip 60 suspension
- Jogging track and trail
- Locker rooms and locker rental
- Other indoor sporting activities equipment

50 PLUS GYM MEMBERSHIPS – AGES 50+

Annual M	embership		
Cost:	In district: \$90	Out of district:	\$95
SYN: 8661	GYMCARD-50+-1	YEAR (01/02/18-12/14/18
Semester Membership			
Cost: In district: \$30 Out of district: \$35			
SYN: 8662	GYMCARD-50+-S	SPSEM (01/02/18-05/31/18

MTWTH	06:00AM-10:00PM
F	06:00AM-07:00PM
SSU	09:00AM-03:00PM

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 at the gym front desk.

Cost:	In district: \$20	Out of district: \$25
MONTH	DATE	
February	02/01/18-02/28	/18
March	03/01/18-03/31	/18
April	04/01/18-04/30	/18
May	05/01/18-05/31	/18



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

COM Student Life department will host adult volleyball league open to students and community. The two leagues consist of 4V4 coed reverse play on Tuesday and 6V6 coed on Thursday. A one-night tournament to determine the Champion will be at the end of each season. Price is per team registering.

VOLLEYBALL-CO-ED 6'S

Price is per team registration. Cost: In district: \$225 Out SYN: 8769 LEAGUE-VOLBALL-CO-ED6 TH

Out of district: \$230 ED6 01/02/18-05/31/18 6:00pm-10:00pm

VOLLEYBALL-CO-ED 4'S

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

 SYN:
 8768 LEAGUE-VOLBALL-CO-ED4
 01/02/18-05/31/18
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ADULT GYM MEMBERSHIPS

Gym memberships are \$40 per semester for adults under 50. Options include access to the weight, cardio and spin rooms, plus dry sauna, free weights and basketball court. The gym is open Monday to Thursday 6 a.m. - 10 p.m., Friday

6 a.m. -7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Learn more at www.com.edu/gym or call 409-933-8422.

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 409-933-8645 for more information or visit www.com.edu/nc.

Continuing Education Office Hours

Monday – Tuesday Wednesday – Friday 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

College of the Mainland.

For more information, call 409-933-8586.

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.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.

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College of the Mainland presents Rome & the Country Roads of Tuscany featuring Rome, Florence & 5 Nights in Tuscany

Travel Presentation! See Page 42

9 Days

February 27 - March 7, 2018 Highlights

- 5 Nights in Tuscany Montecatini-Terme
- 2 Nights in Rome
- Siena
- San Gimignano
- Tuscany Winery Visit & Tasting
- Florence City Tour
- Academy Gallery Statue of David
- Pisa & the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Lucca
- Assisi
- Rome City Tour
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Portofino/Italian Riviera Optional Tour

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare IAH
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel
- •10 Meals:
- 7-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers
- Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan

Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$3499 pp double Regular Rate: \$3599 pp double Single Supplement: +\$500

*See Notes for Booking Discount details



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

Contact Information

College of the Mainland • Attn: Gail Wheeler 14057 Delaney Rd • La Marque, TX 77568 409.933.8912 Fax: 888.258.8859 gwheeler@com.edu Booking #1



Booking #112694

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 LRC 1200 Amburn Rd.
- TVB Texas City Campus 409-933-8422

LLGP LIFELONG LEARNING GULFWAY PLAZA 50 Plus Program Office 14057 Gulfway Plaza La Marque, TX 77568 409-933-8461

COM LEARNING CENTER – NORTH COUNTY 200 Parker Ct. League City, TX 77573 281-332-1800

LIFELONG LEARNING AND 50 PLUS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

CE Office 1200 Amburn Rd. Texas City Campus TVB 1475 409-933-8586

LIFELONG LEARNING AND 50 PLUS PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.

50 PLUS DISCOUNT



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

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the COM Lifelong Learning Fifty Plus Program. During the spring 2018 semester we are offering 93 courses and numerous trips and lectures from which you can choose. We have morning, afternoon, and evening classes, covering topics such as the fine arts like acrylic, watercolor, and oil painting. We offer woodworking,



photography, sewing, quilting, embroidery, and knitting. There are courses in cake decorating, greeting cards, beading, painting on silk, collage, mosaics, origami, fused and stained glass. Our seniors learn Spanish, and computer and iPad/iPhone skills. There are exercise programs ranging from dance to yoga, pilates, and tai chi, all designed for students who are fifty years of age and over. Since moving into our new facility in the Gulfway Plaza, we have increased enrollment and the number of courses that we offer.

Another way to stay active and enjoy learning experiences is to take day trips. A few examples are bird watching, the Lonestar Flight Museum, the bluebonnet festival in Chappell Hill, the River Oaks Azalea Trail, and the Bryan Museum in Galveston. Evening excursions include bus trips to Broadway Across America's "The Color Purple" and "School of Rock" and TUTS performances of "Memphis Musical". There are lectures on the basics of investment, osteoarthritis, AARP driver safety, identity theft, and Alzheimer's caregivers.

Have you considered educational travel adventures? This is a great way to get to know other members of the fifty-plus community as you travel to Rome, Florence, and the country roads of Tuscany. Students on this trip in the spring will visit a Tuscan winery, San Gimignano, the Statue of David, Lucca, Assisi, St. Peter's, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. In May, COM will travel to Washington DC, Annapolis, and Williamsburg. The travelers will see Arlington National Cemetery, the WWII monument, Smithsonian, White House, Mt. Vernon, Jamestown, Yorktown, and Richmond. In the summer, COM Fifty Plus students and spouses or friends will travel to the Black Hills, the Badlands, and Mt. Rushmore. They will participate in a Jeep safari to see buffalo, visit the Devil's Tower, Crazy Horse Memorial, Fort Hays, Deadwood, and the Black Hills Gold Factory. All trips include roundtrip airfare, most meals, a professional tour director, sightseeing, motorcoach transportation, hotel transfers, and baggage handling. For information on day trips, evenings at the theater, or extended travel, please contact Gail Wheeler at 409-933-8912 or email gwheeler@com.edu.

Our program is designed for lifelong learners age 50 and older. However, anyone over the age of 18 can register for our classes at a slightly higher cost. COM prides itself on instructors who are passionate about their subjects and innovative in their approach



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to instruction. To register you can call 409-933-8586 Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or stop by the Continuing Education Office on the main campus, or use WebAdvisor online.

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

Dec. 4 – First Day of Registration for spring 2018

Dec. 18 – Jan. 1 – COM closed for winter holidays Jan. 15 – COM closed for MLK day observed

- Jan. 16 first day of classes
- Mar. 11-16 COM closed for spring break

I am available to speak to local groups or organizations about our program. If you have suggestions for other new day or evening courses or are interested in teaching a course, please contact my office at 409-933-8432.

Find us on Facebook: College of the Mainland 50 Plus Program, www.facebook.com/com50plus

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50 PLUS PROGRAM VISION

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

50 PLUS PROGRAM MISSION

The College of the Mainland 50 Plus Program's mission is to provide lifelong 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 society's existing and emerging educational needs for this population.

50 PLUS PROGRAM ID CARD INFORMATION

50 Plus Program students in a (SENR) exercise class that is located in the gym or 50 Plus Fitness Membership to use the gym on main campus will receive a free ID card to 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. Debit or credit card payments can be made at the gym front desk. Cash or check payments can be made to the cashier in the Enrollment Center during business hours. 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. **Note**: A student must wait 24 hours after registering for a class to obtain a photo ID. Seniors possessing a valid 50 Plus Program ID card are entitled to the following COM benefits:

- Use of the COM Library
- Use of the Innovations Computer Lab in TVB-1324
- Discount on COM cosmetology services at The Salon (call 409- 933-8480)

- Discount on tickets for COM Community Theatre productions and \$10 tickets for preview shows (call 409-933-8345)
- Blood pressure reading with an automated monitor is available daily in 50 Plus Program Office

REGISTRATION FOR 50 PLUS PROGRAM

Students may register in person at the Lifelong Learning Center Gulfway Plaza on December 4 and 5 only. Students may also register in person in the CE Office on the main campus, or current students may register by phone by calling 409-933-8461 or 409-933-8586 or use WebAdvisor online.

If this is your first time to register as a student age 50 or older, you must register in person and show proof of age.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

If the college cancels a class, an automatic 100 percent refund of tuition and fees is initiated. To drop a class, 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 you registered for, you must call the 50 Plus Program Office at 409-933-8461 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 trips follow the procedures printed on the flier for each trip.

WAITING LISTS

Want to attend a class or trip that is full? Contact the 50 Plus Program Office at 409-933-8461 to join a waiting list.

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 main campus? Call campus police at 409-933-8403. A police officer or employee will pick you up and take you to the building.

HOURS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING GULFWAY PLAZA

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Hours vary when classes are in session.)

OTHER FACILITY HOURS

- COM Cosmetology Lab Gulfway Plaza 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 Open Monday Thursday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Library, 409-933-8448 open Monday Thursday 8 a.m. 9 p.m.
 Present an ID at the library circulation desk to obtain a library card at no cost.

50 PLUS PROGRAM CLASSES

COURSES OFFERING IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

ART: ADVANCED DRAWING – 36 HRS

This class will combine the drawing from photographs class and basic colored pencils class. When participants have completed a value (black and white) drawing, they may advance to colored pencils. New students should buy supplies before the first class. For a supply list, call the 50 Plus Program Office at 409-933-8461 or visit the office. **There will be no class March 14**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8386 SENR-7022-10	1CL 01/17/18-0	4/11/18	W
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 102		S Karjala

ART: BASIC DRAWING – 36 HRS

This class, for beginners only, combines drawing from photographs and using basic colored pencils. Students compete a black-andwhite drawing and advance to colored pencils. **There will be no class** on March 16 and 30.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	ict: \$42	Out of a	district: \$47
SYN: 8686 SENR-6007-101	CL	01/19/18-04/1	0/18	F
:00AM-12:00PM		LLGP 101		SA Karjala

ART: BASIC KNITTING – 24 HRS

Students will learn basics of the knit & Purl stitches, as well as the different types of yarn, what the label means, and the tools used in knitting. Students will learn how to increase, decrease and bind off yarn. Students will learn how to recognize the difference in how the stitches look, where to put stitch markers and their placement. Students will learn how to choose the correct needle and yarn for their project and will also learn how to follow patterns and charts. No experience needed. **There will be no class March 15.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8369 SENR-7056-20	1CL 01/18/18-0	4/12/18 TH
06:00PM-08:00PM	LLGP 106	B Wilson

ART: BEADED FASHION JEWELRY – 36 HRS

Have a single earring after losing the other or retro jewelry you want to transform? In this course you can give that jewelry a redo! Bring jewelry tools, glues for metal, a bead pad, beading wire, Fireline thread, crimps, crimp covers, clasps and findings. Students will have the opportunity to work on Wounded Warriors and Art Abandonment projects. They will have an introduction to basic loom work using leather and beads. Plan to make six to eight projects. Bring an 8 x 10 frame, bits and pieces of broken jewelry and 6mm and 8mm pearls and square beads for projects. The supply cost ranges from \$50-\$80 depending on quantity of projects, quality of tools and types of beads or stones. This class will include a field trip to a bead shop with Dutch-treat lunch. A supply list, suppliers list and goal statement is available from instructor and the Lifelong Learning Office. **There will be no class March 14**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8370 SENR-7048-20	1CL 01/17/18-04	l/11/18 W
06:00PM-09:00PM	LLGP 104	B Vollmer
SYN: 8377 SENR-7048-10	01/17/18-04	4/11/18 W
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 104	B Vollmer

ART: BEADED FASHION JEWELRY (ADVANCED) - 36 HRS

This class will cover advanced beading and jewelry projects. Students will complete six to 10 projects, along with a Bead It Forward project that they will start in class and finish at home. Students have the option to share some of their art with Wounded Warrior and Art Abandonment projects. You will discover how to read new and exciting patterns. Students will pick a pattern, complete the item and share their work. Students choose their style, design and colors. Cost for supplies is \$50-\$150, depending on choice of beads, stones or leather and quality of tools. Many students will have most of their tools, stones and beads already from the basic course. This class will include a field trip to a bead shop with Dutch-treat lunch. A list of class goals, basic supplies and a suppliers list will be available from instructor and/or Lifelong Learning Office on or before the first class. **There will be no class March 14**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district	: \$42	Out of d	listrict: \$47
SYN: 8378 SENR-7050-101	CL 01	1/17/18-04/1	1/18	W
09:00AM-12:00PM	LL	LGP 104		B Vollmer

ART: BEADED PAPER EMBROIDERY – 36 HRS

Advance your embroidery skills with a paper technique from the 15th century. You will learn to do various stitches including cross stitch and blackwork on perforated paper. Adding beads, cutting and backing your project will all be part of the lessons. Kits will be available for the projects at cost. **There will be no class March 14**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8684 SENR-6006-101	CL 01/18/18-04	4/12/18	TH
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 104		P Ouellette

ART: BEADING DELICAS CYCLINDER – 36 HRS

This course is designed for advanced beaders with the knowledge of using Delicas (cylinder) beads for creating projects. Participants will learn to make bracelets, wall hanging, amulet bags, and other projects. For this class, students will need to bring Delicas beads (only), a beading needle, thread, thread wax and a beading mat to class. The instructor will teach students the following stiches: peyote, brick, herringbone and other basic stitches. This class will include a field trip to a bead shop with Dutch-treat lunch. **There will be no class March 12, 16 and 30**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8379 SENR-7064-101	CL 01/19/18-04/	20/18 F
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 102	M Warling
SYN: 8380 SENR-7064-201	ICL 01/22/18-04	16/18 M
05:45PM-08:45PM	LLGP 102	M Warling



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 for purchase, but participants will need a #5 and #6 hoop and other project supplies. 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. **There will be no class March 15.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8692 SENR-7033-10	2CL 01/18/18-04/	'12/18 TH
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 106	C Walker
SYN: 8381 SENR-7033-10	1CL 01/18/18-04	/12/18 TH
12:30PM-03:30PM	LLGP 106	C Walker

ART: CAKE DECORATING: BUTTERCREAM ROYAL ICING AND FONDANT SKILLS – 24 HRS

A Certified Wilton Method Instructor will teach this three-part course. Learn how to decorate cakes and sweet treats with basic buttercream techniques and six simple-to-pipe flowers that transform ordinary cakes into extraordinary results. The instructor will help you pipe classic buttercream decorating techniques to create modern and traditional cake designs. Make icing the right consistency to decorate. Fill and use a decorating bag. Ice and decorate a cake and other sweet treats with the latest techniques. Make six different buttercream icing flowers. Pipe lines and make simple borders, letters and shapes on your cake. Transfer images to a cake to decorate. Using Royal Icing you will make lifelike rosebuds, pansies, and violets, plus detailed patterns, like lace and basketweave designs. Design the color palette and pattern for a cake. Apply advanced buttercream icing piping techniques like basketweave, cornelli lace and brush embroidery. Create seven different types of flowers, and understand how to feature them on your next project. Pipe royal icing appliques and additional decorative borders Learn how to work with fondant and gum paste. From covering your cakes to cutting shapes and painting on fondant, you'll learn all the essentials, and get to create flowers, like calla lilies, roses and carnations! Learn to: Prepare and color gum paste and fondant. Cover a cake with fondant. Create different types of bows and flowers, including the calla lily, rose and carnation. Discover how easy it is to paint on fondant. Design and complete a cake with the shapes and flowers from the course. Note: Contact Lifelong Learning office for list of supplies required for first class. There will be no class March 15.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	ict: \$42	Out of o	district: \$47
SYN: 8382 SENR-7090-201	ICL	01/18/18-04/1	2/18	TH
05:30PM-07:30PM		LLGP 101		D Seyfang

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ART: COLLAGE PAINTING WITH PAPERS AND PAINT – 36 HRS

Students will explore the wonderful world of mixed media and collage and learn how to create masterpieces through the use of a variety of techniques and materials. Mixed media art is most simply defined as any type of visual art which combines more than one material in its creation. Collage is a type of mixed media whereby artwork is created through an assemblage of materials such as paper, cardboard, or canvas. **There will be no class March 12, 16 and 30.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8383 SENR-7068-10	1CL 01/19/18-04	/20/18 F
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 103	D Runion
SYN: 8384 SENR-7068-10	2CL 01/22/18-04	l/16/18 M
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 103	D Brady

ART: CANDY, CAKES, AND COOKIES – 24 HRS

This class takes us from melting chocolate for molds, templates, and free form techniques to making desserts sparkle. We'll use store bought candy/marshmallows to make amazing cupcakes. Investigate the mysteries of royal icing as we pipe RI Transfers, flood cookies and add designs in and on cookies. Explore cookie cutting techniques to bake unique sweets, including 3-D cookies. Make and decorate cookie pops and balls, learn the basics of cake pops. Make candy clay and use it to make roses and other decorations. Our last adventure will be to use Rice Krispy Treats (RKT) for fun desserts and add design elements to cakes. **There will be no class on March 15.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8685 SENR-6003-101	CL 01/18/18-04/	12/18	TH
10:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 101		D Seyfang

ART: CREATIVE GREETING CARDS – 24 HRS

No need to ever buy a greeting card when you can make your own beautiful personalized cards. The supply list is available from the instructor. There will be no class March 12.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In dist	rict: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8385 SENR-7020-101	CL	01/22/18-04/1	6/18	Μ
01:00PM-03:00PM		LLGP 102		S Karjala

ART: DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS – 36 HRS

This course is designed to guide both novice and intermediate artists to a level of producing quality colored pencil drawings by learning skills and reviewing products currently on the market. The student will learn how to shade, highlight, and blend using layering and burnishing techniques. Colored pencils can produce a variety of texture, value and tones. Drawing skills are not necessary to enjoy this class. **There will be no class March 15.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district	t: \$42	Out of d	listrict: \$47
SYN: 8387 SENR-7055-10	ICL 0	1/18/18-04/12	2/18	TH
01:00PM-04:00PM	L	LGP 101		S Daniel

ART: FUSED GLASS (BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED) - 36 HRS

This course introduces students to fused glass. Students will also receive an introduction to wire-wrapping a cabochon (gemstone). Students will create at least six cabochons, a window hanging or wind chime, pictures and/or a bowl while learning the techniques involved in creating fused glass. All projects will take two weeks. Students have the option to share some of their art with Wounded Warrior and Art Abandonment projects. The cost of supplies is \$60-\$100, depending on quantity of glass and quality of tools. The list of safety rules, procedures, goals, sources and supplies is available from the instructor and/or the Lifelong Learning Office. The instructor will collect a fee of \$15 on the first day of class for kiln supplies. This class will include a field trip to a glass distributor with Dutch-treat lunch. No experience is required. **There will be no class March 12**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8390 SENR-7017-10	1CL 01/22/18-04	/16/18 M
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 104	B Vollmer
SYN: 8389 SENR-7017-20	1CL 01/22/18-04	l/16/18 M
06:00PM-09:00PM	LLGP 104	B Vollmer

ART: FUSED GLASS (ADVANCED) - 36 HRS

In this advanced course students will learn new techniques and methods. The student will create at least six cabochons, pictures and/or bowls. Wire wrapping will also be available one week for those wanting to add this aspect to their pieces. The cost is \$80-\$200 depending on items used, quality of tools chosen and total projects completed. The list of safety rules, procedures and supplies are available from the instructor and/or the Lifelong Learning Office. The instructor will collect a fee of \$15 on the first day of class for kiln supplies. Three semesters of the beginners class is recommended before taking the advanced course. This class will include a field trip to a glass distributor with Dutch-treat lunch. 3 semesters of Fused Glass experience is suggested. There will be no class March 12.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	ict: \$42	Out of o	district: \$47
SYN: 8388 SENR-7018-101	CL	01/22/18-04/1	6/18	Μ
09:00AM-12:00PM		LLGP 104		B Vollmer

ART: INTRODUCTION TO CHIP CARVING AND LETTER CARVING (INTRODUCTION) – 36 HRS

This course is for students who are interested in developing skill in the art of chip carving and letter carving in wood. Chip carving is a decorative style of carving that can be geometric or free-style in design. It is executed by making precise, angled cuts that enable wood to be removed from the face of a piece of wood in geometric chips of a specific size, shape, and proportion. Students will learn about tools and types of wood suitable for chip carving and letter carving and will practice techniques used in this art form. Each student will be encouraged to complete a sampler of chip carving and letter carving techniques as a term project. Students will be required to purchase a text book, "The Complete Guide to Chip Carving," (\$17.95) and will be expected to bring their own tools to class. A list of required tools and supplies is available in the Lifelong Learning Center office. The maximum cost of tools, text book and materials, assuming the student buys new, quality tools, should be less than

\$125.00. There will be no class March 13.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	ict: \$42	Out of a	listrict: \$47
SYN: 8691 SENR-6010-101	CL	01/16/18-04/1	0/18	Т
09:00AM-12:00PM		LLGP 102		N Hansen

ART: MIXED MEDIA AND RECYCLABLES – 36 HRS

This class incorporates assembly, design, recyclable materials, found objects, collage, fabric and acrylic paint to make art pieces with meaning. Students will make three projects using techniques that build upon the other. A Simple Wall Hanging, a Shadow Box, and a Hanging Lamp. Some materials will be provided with a list of suggested items needed given at the first class meeting. **There will be no class March 16 and 30. Cost: 50 Plus: \$15 In district: \$42 Out of district: \$47** SYN: 8391 SENR-7065-102CL 01/19/18-04/20/18 F

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01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 103	D Runion

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. This class will include a field trip to a glass distributor with Dutch-treat lunch. A \$5 supply fee will be paid to the instructor at the first class. **There will be no class March 16 and 30**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8392 SENR-7019-10	01/19/18-04	/20/18 F
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 104	B Holmes
SYN: 8393 SENR-7019-10	01/19/18-04	I/20/18 F
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 104	B Holmes

ART: ORIGAMI – 36 HRS

Origami from the Japanese ori - to fold and gami - paper. People think of origami as an art form or craft; however origami is the perfect tool for teaching people of all ages a multitude of skills without them knowing they are learning. The class, for novices and those with some experience, will cover the standard origami bases, basic animals, useful items and decorative forms, along with modular origami. We will use some models to make greeting cards. Materials will be provided for the first class; however, students are encouraged to bring any origami books they own. Standard 6" origami paper from craft stores will be used. **There will be no class March 12.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	ict: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8394 SENR-7066-101	CL	01/22/18-04/1	16/18	Μ
01:00PM-04:00PM		LLGP 106		D Davis

ART: PAINTING ON SILK – 36 HRS

This course introduces students to silk painting. It focuses on the basic techniques of the process from beginning to final display. The first project will be painting a silk scarf. Please bring vinyl gloves, a hair dryer, an apron or covering for clothes and a 12-inch embroidery hoop to the first class. A list of additional supplies needed will be provided at the first class. **There will be no class March 15**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8395 SENR-7088-101	CL 01/18/18-04	/12/18 TH
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 102	S Moody

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ART: PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS – 36 HRS

This class is for beginner and intermediate students. The first two class sessions will focus on techniques. The remaining classes will cover a study in painting birds, palm trees, tropical flowers, seascapes and rural landscapes. During the first class, the instructor will provide a list of supplies, which may be purchased from craft stores. The instructor will provide supplies during the first class for beginners. **There will be no class March 14**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8396 SENR-7037-10	ICL 01/17/18-04	/11/18 W
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 102	F Jacobs
SYN: 8397 SENR-7037-102	2CL 01/17/18-04/1	1/18 W
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 103	D Brady

ART: PAINTING WITH OILS (BEGINNERS) - 36 HRS

This course is designed for the oil painting beginner. It focuses on the techniques of the great masters and how to hold the brush, mix paint and use glazes. Techniques include exploring color and using light and shadow to create drama. The course starts with a limited paint pallet, expanding as the class progresses. A list of necessary supplies will be provided in the first class. **There will be no class March 12 and 13**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8401 SENR-7038-10	1CL 01/16/18-0	4/10/18 T
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 101	D Wheeler
SYN: 8400 SENR-7038-20	01/22/18-0	4/16/18 M
05:30PM-08:30PM	LLGP 101	D Wheeler

ART: PAINTING WITH OILS (ADVANCED) - 36 HRS

Participants will work with the instructor to improve techniques and skills in oil painting. Participants may start from scratch or bring their present work. Student may bring supplies that they have. An additional supply list with be given to students at the first class. **There will be no class March 13 and 15.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8398 SENR-7010-10	1CL 01/16/18-04	1/10/18 T
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 103	L Johnson
SYN: 8399 SENR-7010-10	2CL 01/18/18-04	4/12/18 TH
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 103	K Wells

ART: PAINTING WITH WATERCOLOR ON YUPO PAPER – 36 HRS

Discover the joys of painting on Yupo, a slick, synthetic paper that has a wonderful lifting ability. With watercolor and objects such as Q-tips, plastic embroidery grids, corrugated cardboard and other tools, you will learn to create unusual textures with watercolor on Yupo. If you don't like what you have created, simply wipe off and start over. This class is designed for students of all levels of experience. **There will be no class March 13**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distrie	ct: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8402 SENR-7095-101	CL	01/16/18-04/1	0/18	Т
01:00PM-04:00PM		LLGP 103		F Jacobs

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 their techniques. This class will include field trip(s) for a plein air painting session possibly with Dutch-treat lunch. A supply list will be provided at the first class. **There will be no class March 12 and 15.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8404 SENR-7035-10	01/18/18-04	1/12/18 TH
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 103	L Johnson
SYN: 8403 SENR-7035-10	01/22/18-04	4/16/18 M
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 103	S Anderson

ART: PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS (ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS) – 36 HRS

This course is only for students who have never taken watercolor painting. Even if you have never handled a brush before, you'll enjoy exploring watercolor's complexities while learning how to deal confidently with washes and color mixing. Discover your hidden potential as you learn the fundamentals of this art form. A list of the necessary supplies will be provided at the first class. Instructor permission required. **There will be no class March 14**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	ict: \$42	Out of o	district: \$47
SYN: 8405 SENR-7089-101	CL	01/17/18-04/1	1/18	W
09:00AM-12:00PM		LLGP 103		L Johnson

ART: PAPER MACHE ANIMALS – 36 HRS

Students will construct four-legged paper mache animals from recycled/ repurposed materials. Students will proceed to more advanced projects and learn to build the armature (skeleton), create the form and finish the sculpture. **There will be no class March 14**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$	47
SYN: 8406 SENR-7040-101	CL 01/17/1	8-04/11/18 W	
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 10	1 N House	

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

This course will teach photography for the hobbyist or artist, not for the professionally or technically oriented. 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 the most basic level. Students will also discover how to print, fame, and exhibit their prints at that level. This class will include an outdoor photography session to practice what you have learned this semester. Students are required to bring a Single Lens Reflex (SLR) or point-and-shoot camera with its manual to each class. **There will be no class March 12**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	rict: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8408 SENR-7049-101	ICL	01/22/18-04/	16/18	М
09:00AM-12:00PM		LLGP 105		T Ledoux

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

This course will teach photography for the hobbyist or artist, not for the professionally or technically oriented. For students with more than a little experience, this practical hands-on course will teach how to operate a digital camera and save images at a higher level than in the beginner photography course. Students will also discover how to print, frame and exhibit their prints at a more advanced level. This class will include an outdoor photography session to practice what you have learned this semester. Students are required to bring an SLR or point-and-shoot camera with its manual to each class. **There will be no class March 12**.

 Cost:
 50 Plus:
 \$15
 In district:
 \$42
 Out of district:
 \$47

 SYN:
 8407 SENR-7047-101CL
 01/22/18-04/16/18
 M

 01:00PM-04:00PM
 LLGP 105
 T Ledoux

ART: PORTRAIT PAINTING – 36 HRS

This class focuses on direct observational portrait painting either from a photograph or fellow classmates. The course emphasizes "seeing," simplifying, and the importance of beginning a painting well. The instructor will discuss color as it relates to skin tones and how to achieve a "likeness" of the subject. Student will learn how to paint the flesh palette and will learn the alla prima – or wet-on-wet technique. This class is designed for beginners in portrait painting who have a painting background in other genres. **There will be no class March 13**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of a	district: \$47
SYN: 8409 SENR-7096-10	1CL 01/16/18-04	/10/18	Т
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 102		C Noone

ART: STAINED GLASS (BEGINNERS) - 24 HRS

Students will learn the copper foil technique for making a stained glass project. They can purchase all tools and supplies for this class from the instructor or at local stores. The instructor will give a list of the supplies at the first class. Due to space, students may be limited to one stained glass class per semester. **There will be no class March 13**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8411 SENR-7003-1	01CL 01/16/18-0	4/10/18 T
08:15AM-10:15AM	LLGP 104	P Stettler
SYN: 8412 SENR-7003-2	01/16/18-0)4/10/18 T
06:00PM-08:00PM	LLGP 104	P Stettler

ART: STAINED GLASS (ADVANCED) - 24 HRS

This class is for students with experience in working with stained glass.				
Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of	district: \$47	
SYN: 8410 SENR-7004-101	CL 01/16/18-04/	/10/18	Т	
10:30AM-12:30PM	LLGP 104		P Stettler	

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

This class helps students with experience in working with stained glass to learn the advanced lead came method in which the glass is supported by metal channeling (cames). Cames can come in various shapes and metals but are commonly made from lead as well as zinc, brass and copper. The cames are then soldered together at the seams to lend strength to the piece of art. This is the method used when creating large works of glass art, like windows. **There will be no class March 13**.
 Cost:
 50 Plus:
 \$15
 In district:
 \$42
 Out of district:
 \$47

 SYN:
 8413 SENR-7044-101CL
 01/16/18-04/10/18
 T

 02:00PM-04:00PM
 LLGP 104
 P Stettler

ART: TANGLED ART – 36 HRS

Students will be introduced to the Zentangle® Method, an art form founded by Maria Thomas and Rick Roberts. Tangled Art is easy to learn and is both a relaxing and fun way to create images by drawing structured, repetitive patterns. Tangled art is an easy-to-learn art form in which students are encouraged not to have an end goal in mind, but to create unplanned drawings through repetitive, simple steps. There are no perquisites for learning Tangled Art. **There will be no class March 13**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8690 SENR-6011-101	CL 01/16/18-04	1/10/18	т
01:00PM-04:00PM	LLGP 101		V McMillen

ART: WOODWORKING WITH HAND TOOLS (INTRODUCTION) – 24 HRS

This course is for beginning and intermediate students who want to improve their skills using woodworking hand tools. Students will learn wood and tool terminology, methods for using woodworking hand tools for precise joinery and techniques for finishing woodworking projects. Students must bring their hand tools and supplies, which can be purchased from the instructor, at local woodworking stores, yard sales or flea markets. Students will receive a list of required tools and materials at the first class. Students will purchase several tools and items after the first day and build their collection as they progress. This class will include a field trip to a wood crafter and/or wood expert with Dutch-treat lunch. The maximum cost of tools and materials, assuming the student buys new, quality tools, should not exceed \$200. In addition, each student must purchase an online annual subscription to Fine Woodworking Magazine (\$34.95) in order to access copyrighted source materials. **There will be no class March 15**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8422 SENR-7094-10	1CL 01/18/18-04	/12/18 TH
09:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 102	N Hansen
SYN: 8414 SENR-7094-20	1CL 01/18/18-04	/12/18 TH
05:30PM-08:30PM	LLGP 102	N Hansen

COMPUTER: ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS – 24 HRS

Whether individuals have never worked with or have forgotten what they learned about computers, this class will meet participants where they are. The class will cover how to get a computer up and running and how to shut it down safely. Students will learn to make Microsoft Windows "friendlier" or personalized and basic hardware differences. This class includes an introduction to keyboarding, email and Facebook. Students need to bring a USB flash/jump drive to class. **There will be no class March 16 and 30**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In dist	rict: \$72	Out of	district: \$77
SYN: 8416 SENR-7011-101	ICL	01/19/18-04/2	20/18	F
10:00AM-12:00PM		LLGP 105		M Baker



COMPUTER: APPLICATIONS FOR BEGINNERS – 24 HRS

Students will learn the power of the computer and Microsoft Office applications. Using these applications, participants can create letters, reports, presentations, worksheets and databases. This class will cover how to use the document wizards of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access. Students need to bring a USB flash/jump drive to class. **There will be no class March 12, 16 and 30**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$72	Out of district: \$77
SYN: 8423 SENR-7036-10	1CL 01/19/18-04	/20/18 F
01:00PM-03:00PM	LLGP 105	M Baker
SYN: 8424 SENR-7036-20	1CL 01/22/18-04	1/16/18 M
06:00PM-08:00PM	LLGP 105	M Baker

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 Maker projects. Students will need to bring their precious photos. **There will be no class March 14 and 15**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$72	Out of district: \$77
SYN: 8426 SENR-7034-10	1CL 01/17/18-04	4/11/18 W
10:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 105	J Hoggatt
SYN: 8425 SENR-7034-20	1CL 01/18/18-0	4/12/18 TH
06:00PM-08:00PM	LLGP 105	J Hoggatt

COMPUTER: IPAD/IPHONE FOR BASIC USERS – 30 HRS

Have you been using an iPhone or iPad for a while but are not sure you are getting the most out of it? Unlock the full potential of this technology with this information-packed course. Students will learn how to send email, take photos, make videos, organize photo albums, maintain a calendar and address book, use maps and backup to iCloud. The class will also demonstrate how to use Siri, FaceTime, iMessage, Skype, Facebook, Twitter, podcasts, weather and news apps. Students will also have time to ask the instructor questions. Please note: Students must bring their iPad/iPhone to class, and software must be iOS 9 or above. This class is for Apple iPhone/iPads only, not Android phones/tablets. **There will be no class March 13.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$72	Out of district: \$77
SYN: 8427 SENR-7053-10	01/16/18-04	4/10/18 T
09:30AM-12:00PM	LLGP 105	G Ward
SYN: 8428 SENR-7053-10	01/16/18-0	4/10/18 T
12:30PM-03:00PM	LLGP 105	G Ward

EXERCISE: COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE – 12 HRS

Participants will be introduced to different styles of country western (partner) dances, including two-step, polka, waltz, nightclub 2, East Coast swing and West Coast swing. Participants will learn lead/follow skills and patterned foot movements. The class prepares participants to practice what they learn at the many local venues. Participants need footwear or dance socks that allows them to slide or swivel easily. A partner is needed. **There will be no class March 12**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	rict: \$42	Out of o	district: \$47
SYN: 8431 SENR-7083-201	ICL	01/22/18-04/1	6/18	Μ
06:30PM-07:30PM		LLGP 108		P Trevisani

EXERCISE: DANCE FOR HEALTH – 24 HRS

This class blends dance, music and exercise to improve overall health and physical fitness. Students need footwear or dance socks that allows them to slide or swivel easily. Participants may join this class at any time during the semester. No partner is needed. **There will be no class March 12 and 14**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	rict: \$42	Out of c	listrict: \$47
SYN: 8432 SENR-7001-101	CL	01/17/18-04/1	6/18	MW
11:00AM-12:00PM		LLGP 107		P Trevisani

EXERCISE: DRUMS CARDIO – 24 HRS

This class combines traditional aerobic movements with the powerful
beat and rhythms of the drums. Students will use Pilates balls and drum
sticks in choreographed routines set to music. This is a workout for the
entire mind and body. This is high activity and cardio class. Balls and
drum sticks are provided. There will be no class March 13 and 15.
Cost: 50 Plus: \$15In district: \$42Out of district: \$47SYN: 8624 SENR-6005-101CL01/16/18-04/12/18TTH11:00AM-12:00PMLLGP 107J Bridges

EXERCISE: HAND DRUMMING – 24 HRS

This is a beginner course in some simple techniques of hand-drumming, using drums akin to African drums. The class will cover some history of drums in various cultures. Students will enjoy opportunities for creative self-expression and group collaboration. No prior musical knowledge or drumming experience required. If you have a djembe or timbau-type drum, you may bring your own. A limited number of drums will be provided. There will be no class March 13 and 15.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8433 SENR-7073-10	1CL 01/16/18-04	1/12/18	TTH
11:00AM-12:00PM	LLGP 108		E Rogers

EXERCISE: LINE DANCING – 24 HRS

Line dancing involves performing patterned foot movements 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. No partner is needed. **There will be no class March 13 and 15**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$	42 Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8436 SENR-7006-2	03CL 01/1	6/18-04/12/18	TTH
08:00PM-09:00PM	LLGF	9 108	P Horton
SYN: 8435 SENR-7006-2	02CL 01/1	6/18-04/12/18	TTH
06:45PM-07:45PM	LLGI	P 108	P Horton
SYN: 8434 SENR-7006-2	01CL 01/1	6/18-04/12/18	TTH
05:30PM-06:30PM	LLGF	9 108	P Horton

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.

EXERCISE: PILATES/YOGA (MIXED) – 24 HRS

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

needed. There will be no class March 12 and 14.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8438 SENR-7080-10	01/17/18-0	4/16/18 MW
08:30AM-09:30AM	LLGP 107	A Johnson Galdamez

EXERCISE: PILATES – 24 HRS

Pilates strengthens the muscles that support the spine (the neck, shoulders, abs, hips and thighs) to bring balance into the body. Most body aches and pains are due to muscular imbalance. Pilates helps to realign the spine to decrease tension, increase flexibility and strengthen the body from the inside out. There will be no class March 12, 13, 14, and 15.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8437 SENR-7075-10	01CL 01/16/18-0	04/12/18 TTH
04:15PM-05:15PM	LLGP 107	S Deshotel
SYN: 8440 SENR-7075-2	03CL 01/17/18-0	04/16/18 MW
05:30PM-06:30PM	LLGP 107	J Bridges

EXERCISE: POP PILATES – 24 HRS

POP Pilates® is an equipment free, mat-based workout created by Cassey Ho, of the Blogilates fitness channel on YouTube. Pop Pilates® uses a choreographed class format. The combination of total body Pilates exercises with the energy of music results in an intense workout that is fun and effective. The instructor challenges students to flow from one exercise to the next, developing a rock solid core, while leaving no muscle untouched. Every exercise can be modified to fit the participant's needs. No experience is needed. **There will be no class March 13 and 15.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distri	ict: \$42	Out of a	district: \$47
SYN: 8439 SENR-7086-201	CL	01/16/18-04/1	2/18	TTH
06:00PM-07:00PM		LLGP 107		S Valdes Pinal

ÉXERCISE: SIT AND DRUM – 18 HRS

SIT and DRUM class combines upper body movement using right brain, left brain techniques to improve memory and mobility. Using a chair, Pilate ball, drum sticks, & music it is workout for your mind, body and soul. There will be no class March 12 and 14.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$4	2 Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8683 SENR-6008-10	ICL 01/17	/18-04/16/18	MW
02:45PM-03:30PM	LLGP	107	J Bridges

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 set to music. There will be no class March 13 and 15.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8441 SENR-7002-10	ICL 01/16/18-0	4/12/18 TTH
09:30AM-10:30AM	LLGP 108	R Kennedy

EXERCISE: SPINNING (KEISER BIKES) - 24 HRS

Indoor cycling on Keiser spin bikes offers a fun and effective way to burn fat and improve cardiovascular endurance to music. Students learn cycling techniques and tips. Individuals may join this class at any time during the semester. **There will be no class March 13 and 15**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8442 SENR-7085-10	1CL 01/16/18-0	4/12/18 TTH
07:15AM-08:15AM	GYM	A Johnson Galdamez

EXERCISE: TAI CHI I – 24 HRS

If you value feeling good and have a desire to be physically and mentally healthy, learn Tai Chi and experience a feeling of relaxation and increased energy. This course will introduce you to the Yang style of style Tai Chi and some of the Chinese breathing exercises called Chi-Kung.

There will be no class March 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8444 SENR-7078-102	2CL 01/16/18-04/	/16/18 TTH
12:30PM-01:30PM	LLGP 108	B Li
SYN: 8443 SENR-7078-10	1CL 01/17/18-04	/16/18 MW
04:00PM-05:00PM	LLGP 108	B Li

EXERCISE: TAI CHI II – 24 HRS

What you learned in Tai Chi I will be used to execute an exercise program consisting of the Yang style of Tai Chi and various Chi Kung exercises. Learn the Eight Pieces of Silk Brocade, a Chi Kung routine that dates back to the eighth century. **There will be no class March 12 and 14.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distri	ct: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8430 SENR-7079-10	1CL	01/17/18-04/1	6/18	MW
02:30PM-03:30PM		LLGP 108		B Li

EXERCISE: TEXAS TWO-STEP (INTRODUCTION) – 12 HRS

The country western (partner) dance style is easy and fun to learn. Participants will learn lead/follow skills and turns, pivots, wraps, promenades and spins. The class readies participants to practice what they learn at the many local dance venues. Participants need footwear or dance socks that allows them to slide or swivel easily. A partner is needed. **There will be no class March 12**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In disti	rict: \$42	Out of a	district: \$47
SYN: 8445 SENR-7082-201	CL	01/22/18-04/1	6/18	М
07:45PM-08:45PM		LLGP 108		P Trevisani

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EXERCISE: TOTAL BODY FITNESS – 24 HRS

Participants will learn to properly and safely stretch, warm up, and perform abdominal, upper-body 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 and tennis shoes. **There will be no**

class March 12 and 14.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district:	\$42 Out	of district: \$47
SYN: 8446 SENR-7070-10	ICL 01/	17/18-04/16/18	3 MW
09:45AM-10:45AM	LLO	iP 107	A Johnson Galdamez

EXERCISE: WEIGHT TRAINING – 24 HRS

Participants will learn to safely and properly perform a circuit weighttraining program to reduce resting blood pressure, increase muscle and decrease fat. Participants do not have to be strong to do weight training exercises; participants will get stronger by performing weight training exercises. Participants will need a clipboard, pencil, water bottle and hand towel, and they should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes and tennis shoes. **There will be no class March 12 and 14**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	ict: \$42	Out of	district: \$47	
SYN: 8447 SENR-7076-101	CL	01/17/18-04/1	6/18	MW	
07:15AM-08:15AM		GYM	A J	ohnson Galdamez	

EXERCISE: YOGA AND STRESS REDUCTION – 24 HRS

Participants will learn the art of slow, measured movements to develop strong muscles, agility and flexibility, which can reduce the effects of the aging process. Through the art of breathing, relaxation and self-awareness, participants will experience increased energy levels and decreased aches and pains. Yoga positions are done 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. **There will be no class March 12**, **13**, **14 and 15**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8455 SENR-7071-10	01/16/18-04	4/12/18 TTH
08:30AM-09:30AM	LLGP 107	A Johnson Galdamez
SYN: 8454 SENR-7071-1	06CL 01/16/18-04	4/12/18 TTH
01:30PM-02:30PM	LLGP 107	J Bridges
SYN: 8453 SENR-7071-10	01/16/18-04	4/12/18 TTH
12:15PM-01:15PM	LLGP 107	J Bridges
SYN: 8452 SENR-7071-1	03CL 01/17/18-04	4/16/18 MW
01:30PM-02:30PM	LLGP 107	J Bridges
SYN: 8451 SENR-7071-10	01/17/18-04	4/16/18 MW
12:15PM-01:15PM	LLGP 107	J Bridges
SYN: 8449 SENR-7071-1	07CL 01/16/18-04	4/10/18 MW
11:30AM-12:30PM	LLGP 108	B Lambert
SYN: 8450 SENR-7071-10	01/16/18-04	4/10/18 MW
01:00PM-02:00PM	LLGP 108	B Lambert

EXERCISE: ZUMBA – 24 HRS

Zumba fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-ofkind fitness program that will tone and sculpt your body while burning unwanted fat. Participants may join this class at any time during the semester. **There will be no class March 13 and 15**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8456 SENR-7077-10	1CL 01/16/1	8-04/12/18 TTH
09:45AM-10:45AM	LLGP 10	A Johnson Galdamez

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF GRIEF: WHERE SPIRIT, FAITH, AND SCIENCE MEET – 12 HRS

This course is designed for anyone going through the grief process or who is interested in the subject. Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, pondering your own mortality or curious about what happens when we die, understanding how spirit, faith and science come together will leave you feeling less fearful of death and comforted by knowing that your loved ones are still with you in spirit. The course combines spiritual, faith-based and scientific perspectives to create an atmosphere of positivity, hope and healing in our quest to understand and cope with death. All faiths are welcome. **There will be no class March 12**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In dis	trict: \$42	Out of	district: \$47			
SYN: 8457 SENR-600	01-202CL	03/19/18-0)4/23/18	Μ			
06:00PM-08:00PM		LLGP 106		J Wells			

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

This class is 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 one can join this class to learn how to complete a project for their home or wardrobe. A supply list will be provided the first class day; quilting students must bring their own projects or supplies. **There will be no class March 13 and 15**.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distr	ict: \$42	Out of o	district: \$47	
SYN: 8460 SENR-7041-201	CL	01/16/18-04/1	10/18	Т	
05:30PM-08:30PM		LLGP 106		C Walker	
SYN: 8459 SENR-7041-101	CL	01/16/18-04/	10/18	Т	
09:00AM-12:00PM		LLGP 106		C Walker	
SYN: 8461 SENR-7041-102	CL	01/18/18-04/1	12/18	TH	
09:00AM-12:00PM		LLGP 106		C Walker	

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

Students needing help with a current sewing or quilting project or those wanting to start a new project can join this class to learn how 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 quilting is suggested. **There will be no class March 13.**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In dist	rict: \$42	Out of o	district: \$47
SYN: 8458 SENR-7028-10	1CL	01/16/18-04/1	0/18	Т
12:30PM-03:30PM		LLGP 106		C Walker

SPANISH I – 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 at a local Spanish-speaking restaurant. There will be no class March 16 and 30.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In district: \$42	Out of district: \$47
SYN: 8462 SENR-7015-10	1CL 01/19/18-04	l/20/18 F
08:30AM-10:30AM	LLGP 106	A Johnson Galdamez

SPANISH II – 24 HRS

Spanish II is a continuation of Spanish I. Topics include constructing full sentences, advanced verbs and increasing vocabulary. There will be no class March 12.

Cost: 50 Plus: \$15	In distric	:t: \$42	Out of	district: \$47
SYN: 8463 SENR-7043-10)1CL (01/22/18-04/1	6/18	Μ
12:30PM-02:30PM	l	LGP 101	A Jo	ohnson Galdamez

COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

Must Register (open to anyone age 18 or older)

LECTURE: EXTENDED TRAVEL PRESENTATION

A representative from Premier World Travel will present a slideshow of upcoming extended travel trips. For details of upcoming trips, see pages 31, 56-57. For more information, please call 409-933-8912.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8478 SENRL-8201-101CL	01/17/18	W
03:30PM-05:00PM	LLGP 105	

LECTURE: GENEALOGY OVERVIEW

Students will learn about upcoming trips to Genealogical Libraries and will learn the basic method and system for studying Genealogy. Come experience the thrill of finding ancestors you never knew you had. During upcoming trips, students may discover birth, marriage, or death records along with probate records and perhaps "wills." The various libraries are full of our ancestor's records. It's up to the student to learn to dig a little deeper and develop persistence and techniques along the way. Taught by Debbie Cothern.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8492 SENRL-8401-101CL	01/24/18	W
01:00PM-03:00PM	LLGP 106	

LECTURE: BASICS OF INVESTMENT

Have you ever wondered how investors make their money? In this class, a discussion presenting information about different types of investments and how they may or may not fit in your portfolio will be addressed. The instructor will discuss the different types of risks involved when investing and how to maintain a positive portfolio. The history of the S&P 500 and how to use it to your advantage will be discussed. The difference between a Bear and Bull market and how it can be used to your advantage will be covered. Bob Groux, an Investment Advisor Representative, will present the information for this class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8620 SENRL-8101-101CL	01/31/18	W
01:00PM-02:30PM	LLGP 105	

LECTURE: AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

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

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8493 SENRL-8301-101CL	02/08/18	TH
08:30AM-12:30PM	LLGP 105	
SYN: 8590 SENRL-8301-102CL	04/19/18	TH
08:30AM-12:30PM	LLGP 101	

LECTURE: GENEALOGY RESEARCH USING COURT DOCUMENTS

Students will learn how to use court records as a research tool. Specifically, students will learn what information they can find in a variety of family case record (e.g. criminal, civil, real estate property and probate records). Doryn Glenn, director of governmental affairs in Galveston County, teaches this class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8504 SENRL-8403-101CL	02/28/18	W
01:00PM-03:00PM	LLGP 106	

LECTURE: ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER'S WORKSHOP

Participants will learn how to recognize the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias along with techniques to help handle these behaviors. Determine what techniques work best to manage different types of behaviors. Learn about various techniques to encourage your loved one to engage in an activity. Become familiar with activities that are suitable for late stage Alzheimer's disease or other dementia, to stimulate your loved one's five senses.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8592 SENRL-8005-101CL	03/01/18
01:00PM-02:30PM	LLGP 105

LECTURE: A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO ANDROID PHONES

If you've never had a smartphone before using an Android, navigating the operating system may seem frightening. Although there are many different versions of Android, there are some basic beginner's tips that everyone can use to get the most of their Android. This is a hands-on session. Please bring your phone or tablet with you. Taught by Amanda Garza, Marketing and Social Media Specialist at COM.

Cost: FREE		
SYN: 8506 SENRL-8004-103CL	03/21/18	W
01:00PM-02:30PM	LLGP 105	

LECTURE: GENEALOGY RESEARCHING THROUGH THE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

Students will learn about Daughters of the American Revolution. The speaker will cover and explain the application process and research requirements. There are also research sites for non-members on the DAR web page and she will explain how to use it. Students will learn how to research at the Family History Center in Friendswood. Discover how easy it is to find records from Salt Lake City, get films on loan, and start researching your heritage. The Family History Center has access to millions of records in books, microfilms, microfiches, etc. Participants will also discover how to access many records on the internet. Class taught by Nancy Royce, a DAR member.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8508 SENRL-8405-101CL	03/28/18	W
01:00PM-03:00PM	LLGP 106	

LECTURE BAM: "THE MARTIAN"

Join us for the Book and Movie COMmunity Reading Club. Read the book and then come watch the movie! The Martian is the debut science fiction novel from Andy Weir. The story follows an American astronaut, Mark Watney, as he becomes stranded alone on Mars in the year 2035 and must improvise in order to survive. The film adaptation, directed by Ridley Scott and starring Matt Damon as Watney, depicts his struggle and others' efforts to rescue him. The film's ensemble cast also features Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Jeff Daniels, Michael Peña, Kate Mara, Sean Bean, Sebastian Stan, Donald Glover, Aksel Hennie and Chiwetel Ejiofor.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8516 SENRL-8101-202CL	04/05/18	TH
05:30PM-08:30PM	LLGP 105	

LECTURE: MEDICAID MAY BE YOUR ANSWER

What happens when you run out of money for your care, but you are still needing financial assistance? Medicaid may be your answer. Medicaid is not only a program for the poor when it comes to long term care expenses. This class will explain what Medicaid is and is not. We will discuss Medicaid Planning, Veterans Benefits, spending down strategies, Irrevocable Funeral Trusts, and more. Bob Groux, an Investment Advisor Representative, will present the information for this class.

Cost: FREE

SYN: 8622 SENRL-8101-103CL 01 01:00PM-02:30PM LI

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COM'S 50 PLUS PROGRAM

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50 PLUS TRIPS

(only open to 50 plus students)

TRIP: BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA'S "THE COLOR PURPLE"

Join us for Broadway Across America's "The Color Purple," the 2016 Tony Award winner for Best Musical Revival! It is directed by Tony winner John Doyle. With a soul-raising score of jazz, gospel, ragtime and blues, "The Color Purple" gives an exhilarating new spirit to this Pulitzer Prizewinning story. Don't miss this epic story about a young woman's journey to love and triumph in the American South. Experience the exhilarating power of this Tony-winning achievement! A Dutch treat dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. 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: 50 Plus: \$69

SYN: 8599 SENRT-9001-104CL	01/11/18	TH
03:30PM-11:00PM		

TRIP: BIRDWATCHING - SAN BERNARD NATIONAL 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, 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: Jan. 4**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$25 SYN: 8604 SENRT-9602-101CL 01/16/18 T 08:30AM-04:30PM

TRIP: LONESTAR FLIGHT MUSEUM

Join us for a visit to The Lone Star Flight Museum (LSFM), located at Ellington Field. The new 130,000 sq. ft. museum features interactive, educational exhibits that focus on science, technology, engineering and math concepts essential to flight while allowing visitors to explore Texas' rich aviation heritage. Highlights include: The Flight Academy Gallery, The Texas Aviation Heritage Gallery, The Aviation Learning Center and The Aircraft Collection. A Dutch treat lunch will precede our visit to the museum. The cost includes transportation and admission ticket. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Jan. 11**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$29		
SYN: 8605 SENRT-9001-101CL	01/25/18	TH
10:30AM-03:00PM		

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 BEGINS DEC. 4, 2017.



TRIP: BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA'S "SCHOOL OF ROCK"

Join us for Broadway Across America's "School of Rock," a New York Times Critics' Pick. Based on the hit film, this hilarious new musical follows Dewey Finn, a wannabe rock star posing as a substitute teacher who turns a class of straight-A students into a guitar-shredding, bassslapping, mind-blowing rock band. This high-octane smash features 14 new songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber, all the original songs from the movie and musical theater's first-ever kids rock band playing their instruments live on stage. A Dutch treat dinner will precede the show. The cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Tickets are prepurchased for this event. **No refunds will be given for this trip.**

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Cost: 50 Plus: \$79

SYN: 8607 SENRT-9001-102CL 02/01/18 03:30PM-11:00PM

TRIP: GENEALOGY CLAYTON LIBRARY

Students will travel to Clayton Library for Genealogical Research, one of the top Genealogy research libraries in the United States. Beginner and advanced students alike will be accompanied and assisted by instructor, Debbie Cothern. She will assist students in tracing their family history using research skills and resources of the library. 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: Jan. 23**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$26

SYN: 8609 SENRT-9501-101CL 02/06/18 T 09:00AM-05:00PM

TRIP: TUTS "MEMPHIS MUSICAL"

"Memphis Musical" is set in the places where rock and roll was born in the 1950s: the seedy nightclubs, radio stations and recording studios of the musically-rich Tennessee city. With an original score, it tells the fictional story of DJ Huey Calhoun, a good ole' local boy with a passion for R&B music and Felicia Farrell, an up-and-coming black singer that he meets one fateful night on Beale Street. Despite the objections of their loved ones, Huey's close-minded mama and Felicia's cautious brother, they embark on a dangerous affair. As their careers rise, the relationship is challenged by personal ambition and the pressures of an outside world unable to accept their love. Memphis is a musical by David Bryan (music and lyrics) and Joe DiPietro (lyrics and book). It is loosely based on Memphis disc jockey Dewey Phillips, one of the first white DJs to play black music in the 1950s. A Dutch treat dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. 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: 50 Plus: \$69 SYN: 8610 SENRT-9001-103CL 02/22/18 03:30PM-11:00PM

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TRIP: RIVER OAKS AZALEA TRAIL

Join us for the 82nd annual River Oaks Garden Club Azalea Trail, offering an enjoyable day that educates the public about architecture, flower arranging, and horticultural possibilities for our region. Bayou Bend Gardens, Rienzi, and the Forum of Civics Building will be featured on the tour. In addition, four magnificent homes and gardens located in River Oaks will be visited. It is suggested that you wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. A Dutch treat lunch will precede the tour. The cost includes transportation and admission to the tour. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: Feb. 28**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$39

SYN: 8611 SENRT-9001-105CL 03/02/18 F 10:00AM-04:00PM

TRIP: GENEALOGY MONTGOMERY COUNTY, CONROE, TX

Students will travel to Montgomery County Library in Conroe, Texas. Beginner and advanced students alike will be accompanied and assisted by instructor, Debbie Cothern. She will assist students in tracing their family history using research skills and resources of the library. This library houses many resources including: Special Collections, Dawes Rolls (Native American), South Louisiana Records by Hebert, 19th Century military records and various books for each of the United States. Cost covers transportation and instruction. Lunch is Dutch treat at a local 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: Feb. 18**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$26

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SYN: 8612 SENRT-9502-101CL 03/06/18 T 08:00AM-05:00PM

TRIP: BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA'S "RIVERDANCE"

Broadway Across America's "Riverdance," the international Irish dance phenomenon is back by popular demand. Drawing on Irish traditions, the combined talents of the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day. "Riverdance" is composed by Bill Whelan, produced by Moya Doherty and directed by John McColgan. It comes directly to North America from a sold out run across Europe and Asia. A Dutch treat dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. 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: 50 Plus: \$69**

SYN: 8613 SENRT-9001-106CL 03/09/18 F 03:30PM-11:00PM

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.



TRIP: TUTS "BRIGHT STAR"

From Grammy® winners Steve Martin and Edie Brickell comes the new award winning Broadway musical, "BRIGHT STAR." Inspired by a real event, "Bright Star" tells a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and 40s. When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past, and what she finds has the power to transform both of their lives. A Dutch treat dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. 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: 50 Plus: \$69

SYN: 8614 SENRT-9001-107CL 03/22/18 TH 03:30PM-11:00PM

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 Cothern 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. 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: March 26

Cost: 50 Plus: \$26 SYN: 8615 SENRT-9504-101CL 04/10/18 T 08:00AM-05:00PM

TRIP: BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL CHAPPEL HILL

The Bluebonnet Festival is hosted by the Chappell Hill Historical Society, a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of the community's history and historic buildings. The town is located among some of the most scenic areas of Washington County. The festival includes tours of the historic community, live entertainment and music, more than 250 juried exhibitors, and food. A special Wildflower Photo exhibit will be on display at the Chappell Hill Museum Exhibit Gallery. It is suggested that you wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing and walking shoes suitable for uneven terrain. You may want to bring bottled water and snacks. A Dutch treat lunch will be available for you to purchase at the festival and a quick stop for dinner will be arranged for the ride home. The cost of this trip includes transportation. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: March 30**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$25 SYN: 8616 SENRT-9001-108CL 04/14/18 S 07:00AM-06:00PM

TRIP: BIRDWATCHING - GALVESTON

Travel to Galveston Island to see migrant traps and migrating shorebirds and song birds. Students should wear comfortable clothes, 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: April 3**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$25 SYN: 8603 SENRT-9601-201CL 04/17/18 T 08:30AM-04:30PM

TRIP: GENEALOGY CLAYTON LIBRARY

Students will travel to Clayton Library for Genealogical Research, one of the top Genealogy research libraries in the United States. Beginner and advanced students alike will be accompanied and assisted by instructor, Debbie Cothern. She will assist students in tracing their family history using research skills and resources of the library. 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: Jan. 23**

Cost: 50 Plus: \$26 SYN: 8617 SENRT-9501-102CL 04/24/18 T 09:00AM-05:00PM

TRIP: BRYAN MUSEUM - GALVESTON

The Bryan Museum, located in the historic Galveston Orphans' Home, includes one of the world's largest collections of historical artifacts, documents, and artwork relating to Texas and the American West. Assembled by J.P. and Mary Jon Bryan, the collection spans more than 12,000 years, with pieces ranging from ancient Native American cultural artifacts to modern twenty-first century objects. There are approximately 70,000 items in total. The Bryan Museum presents a chronological history of Texas and the American West. It is suggested that you bring a light sweater, as the interior temperature is maintained at 65*F. In addition, comfortable walking shoes are suggested. A Dutch treat lunch will precede our museum visit. The cost of this trip includes transportation and admission ticket. This trip is open to anyone age 50 or older. **Refund deadline: April 18**

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Cost: 50 Plus: \$29

SYN: 8619 SENRT-9001-110CL 10:30AM-04:00PM

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SPACE-AVAILABLE CLASSES

Space-available classes are workforce credit classes that accept continuing education students. Continuing education students are not required to take a college placement test or apply to the college. These classes are available to a limited number of continuing education students who must complete all course objectives, take exams and meet attendance requirements. Students will receive a grade of pass or fail; however, no college credit hours are earned.

Space-available classes start and end with the spring credit class schedule – spring (Jan. 16 – May 11). Full course descriptions are available in the College catalog and more information about these courses is in the credit schedule. Both documents are online at www.com.edu/admissions/schedule-catalog.php.

The following space-available classes are \$270 for in-district students or \$275 for out-of-district students. There is an additional \$25 fee for each hybrid course and a \$35 fee for each online course. Hybrid and internet classes require completion of the Online Learner Workshop (OLW) prior to first class date.

ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES I – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	'5
SYN: 86	94 ACNT-1025-001IN	01/16/18-05/11/18	Internet
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SYN: 869	96 ACNT-1025-101CL	01/16/18-05/11/18	TTH
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SYN: 86	98 ACNT-1025-201CL	01/16/18-05/11/18	TTH
06:00PN	1-07:20PM	TVB 1225	M Williams

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES II – 64 HRS

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	Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	5
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	11:00AM-	12:20PM	TVB 1225	M Williams
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	04:30PM-	05:50PM	TVB 1225	C Faculty

INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING I – 48 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	'5
SYN: 87	65 ACNT-1003-001IN	01/16/18-05/11/18	Internet
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SYN: 87	64 ACNT-1003-201CL	01/16/18-05/11/18	MW
06:00PN	/I-07:20PM	TVB 1225	M Williams

COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING APPLICATIONS I – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270
SYN: 8766	5 ACNT-1013-201CL
07:30PM-	08:50PM

 Out of district:
 \$275

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Out of district: \$275

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01/16/18-05/11/18

TVB 1220

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING-COMMERCIAL – 96 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	5
SYN: 8807	7 DFTG-2028-201HY	01/16/18-05/11/18	Т
06:00PM-	08:50PM	TVB 1220	A Gregory

BASIC COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING – 96 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270
SYN: 8803	3 DFTG-1009-201HY
06:00PM-	08:50PM

CIVIL DRAFTING – 96 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	5
SYN: 8808	3 DFTG-2030-201HY	01/16/18-05/11/18	TH
06:00PM-	08:50PM	TVB 1220	A Gregory

TECHNICAL DRAFTING – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275	
SYN: 8802	DFTG-1005-201CL	01/16/18-05/11/18	TTH
06:00PM-	07:50PM	TVB 1220B1	J Buffa

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING – 96 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	5
SYN: 880	04 DFTG-2019-201HY	01/16/18-05/11/18	W
06:00PM	I-08:50PM	TVB 1220	A Gregory
SYN: 880	05 DFTG-2019-101HY	01/16/18-05/11/18	MW
01:30PM	I-03:30PM	TVB 1220	A Gregory

SOLID MODELING AND DESIGN - 96 HRS

*THIS IS I	*THIS IS NOT A CAD/CAM COURSE*				
Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	5		
SYN: 880)9 DFTG-2040-201HY	01/16/18-05/11/18	Μ		
06:00PN	1-08:50PM	TVB 1220	A Gregory		
SYN: 881	10 DFTG-2040-101HY	01/16/18-05/11/18	TTH		
01:30PM	1-03:30PM	TVB 1220	A Gregory		

GRAPHIC ARTS

DIGITAL IMAGING, I – 96 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	5
SYN: 8812	2 ARTC-1002-101CL	01/16/18-05/11/18	MW
08:00AM	10:50AM	TVB 1572	R Collins

DESIGN COMMUNICATION I – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 SYN: 8814 ARTC-1017-101HY 11:00AM-12:20PM Out of district: \$275 01/16/18-05/11/18 MW TVB 1572A C Jackson

COMPUTER ILLUSTRATION – 96 HRS

 Cost:
 In district: \$270

 SYN: 8813 ARTC-1053-101CL
 09:30AM-10:50AM

 Out of district: \$275

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DESIGN COMMUNICATION II – 96 HRS

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

 SYN: 8815 ARTC-2047-101HY
 01/16/18-05/11/18
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 11:00AM-12:20PM
 TVB 1572A
 C Jackson

WEB DESIGN I – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 SYN: 8816 IMED-1016-201CL 06:00PM-08:50PM
 Out of district: \$275

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WEB DESIGN II – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 SYN: 8817 IMED-2015-201CL 06:00PM-08:50PM

Out of district: \$275 01/16/18-05/11/18 TTH TVB 1572A M Harman

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

INTRODUCTION TO DATABASE – 96 HRS

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

 SYN: 8774 ITSW-1007-101HY
 01/16/18-05/11/18
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 01:30PM-03:20PM
 TVB 1432
 F Alexander

INTRODUCTION TO DATABASE – 96 HRS

Cost: In district: \$270 SYN: 8820 ITSE-2009-201HY 06:30PM-07:50PM **Out of district: \$275** 01/16/18-05/11/18 MW TVB 1432 R Barton

LANGUAGES

SPANISH I – 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275	5
SYN: 879	9 SPANL-1001-181HY	01/16/18-03/09/18	MTWTH
08:00AM	-09:20AM	TVB 1310	R Naranjo
SYN: 879	6 SPANL-1001-081IN	01/16/18-03/09/18	Internet
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SPANISH II - 64 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	5
SYN: 878	88 SPANL-1002-101HY	01/16/18-05/11/18	MW
09:30AN	I-10:50AM	TVB 1310	R Naranjo
SYN: 879	91 SPANL-1002-182HY	03/19/18-05/11/18	MTWTH
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SYN: 879	90 SPANL-1002-082IN	03/19/18-05/11/18	Internet
			R Naranjo

BEGINNING AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE, I - 48 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275	5
SYN: 8821	SGNLL-1001-201CL	01/16/18-05/11/18	Т
06:00PM-0	08:50PM	LRC 258	J Pickett

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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; how-ever, 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 start and end with the spring credit class schedule –spring (Jan.16-May 10). Full course descriptions are available in the College catalog, and more information can be viewed in the credit schedule at www.com.edu/schedule.

FINE ARTS

ACTING I – 48 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275	
SYN: 8782	2 ARTSL-2007-140CL	01/16/18-05/11/18	TTH
11:00AM-	12:20PM	FAB 117	H Brown

CERAMICS I – 96 HRS

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$27	5
SYN: 877	7 ARTSL-2047-233CL	01/16/18-05/11/18	MW
06:00PM	-08:50PM	FAB 138	G Bowes
SYN: 877	6 ARTSL-2047-133CL	01/16/18-05/11/18	TTH
01:30PM	I-04:20PM	FAB 138	G Bowes

PHOTOGRAPHY I – 96 HRS

 Cost:
 In district: \$270

 SYN: 8778
 ARTSL-2002-137CL

 01:30PM-04:20PM

 Out of district: \$275

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 TVB 1139
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CLASS GUITAR – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 SYN: 8801 MUSIL-2002-160CL 03:30PM-06:20PM

CLASS PIANO I – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 SYN: 8795 MUSIL-2001-160CL 09:30AM-10:50AM

CLASS PIANO II – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$90 SYN: 8800 MUSIL-2001-161CL 04:30PM-05:50PM

CONCERT BAND – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$60 SYN: 8785 MUSIL-2003-270CL 07:30PM-10:20PM Out of district: \$95 01/16/18-05/11/18 M

01/16/18-05/11/18 M FAB 117 J Kiefer

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DUCK AND COVER A CAPPELLA – 48 HRS

 Cost:
 In district: \$60
 Out of district: \$65

 SYN: 8797 MUSIL-2006-270CL
 01/16/18-05/11/18

 06:00PM-07:20PM
 FAB 110

GUITAR ENSEMBLE – 48 HRS

 Cost:
 In district: \$60

 SYN: 8793
 MUSIL-2002-170CL

 03:30PM-06:20PM

 Out of district: \$65

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JAZZ COMBO – 48 HRS

Cost: In district: \$60 SYN: 8792 MUSIL-2004-170CL 03:30PM-04:20PM
 Out of district: \$65

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JAZZ ENSEMBLE – 48 HRS

 Cost:
 In district: \$60
 Out of district: \$65

 SYN: 8787 MUSIL-2005-270CL
 01/16/18-05/11/18
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 07:30PM-10:20PM
 FAB 117
 H Koerner

MAINLAND CHORALE – 48 HRS

 Cost:
 In district: \$60
 Out of district: \$65

 SYN: 8794 MUSIL-2007-270CL
 01/16/18-05/11/18
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 07:30PM-10:20PM
 FAB 110
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WOODWIND ENSEMBLE - CLARINET, SAXOPHONE – 48 HRS

 Cost:
 In district: \$60
 Out of district: \$65

 SYN: 8789 MUSIL-2008-270CL
 01/16/18-05/11/18

 07:00PM-09:40PM FAB 117
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STUDIO ARTS – 96 HRS

This course allows beginning to advanced non-credit students to fully participate in any of the three 2-D studio credit courses taught by Mark Greenwalt. Students are expected to be active participants within the collaborative studio environment and broadly pursue course objectives along with their credit student peers. Students have the option of attending Drawing on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30am - 12:20pm, or Design or Painting on Monday and Wednesdays from 2:00pm - 4:50pm. For more information regarding specific courses contact Mark at 409-933-8673 or mgreenwalt@com.edu.

Cost:	In district: \$270	Out of district: \$275	
SYN: 8356	ARTSL-2000-120CL	01/16/18-05/10/18	
		FAB 130	M Greenwalt

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INSTRUCTOR'S EXPERIENCE IMPACTS STUDENT'S SUCCESS IN CLASSROOM

There's something to be said for experience.

COM's industrial education instructors bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the college's Continuing Education Industrial Workforce programs. "It's important that we hire those that bring life experiences to the classroom to give students a real glimpse into that craft," said Director of CE Industrial Workforce **Laura Baumgartner**.

Dave Wall has 40 years in the oil and gas industry rebuilding pumps, engines and valves and training.

"My years of working on equipment as well as training large groups nationally and internationally has given me extreme confidence in my ability to communicate to all levels of mechanical knowledge. This experience has translated into the classrooms" said **Dave Wall**, adjunct instructor for the mechanical maintenance technician program. Tim Clark has 37 years as a craftsman as well as a supervisor. He started out as a welder and then performed both certified pipe welding and pipefitting and fabrication work.

"The responsibility as instructor is to train and guide the students. If the students' attitude is right for success, their goals are set high enough to challenge their ability, and their commitment is solid, they will be great at this endeavor as a tradesperson," said **Tim Clark**, pipefitting adjunct instructor.

Common responses from students on the end-of-course surveys are "instructor was very knowledgeable and had experience in the subject" and "the teacher was able to relate what we were learning with what we will see in the field." It's comments like these that tell us that COM has great instructors.



HOW TO BEGIN

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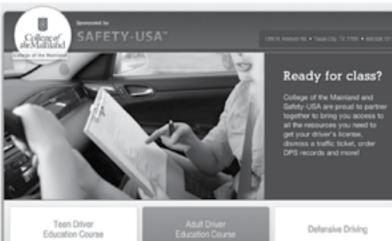
- Has both a parent-taught and virtualinstructor-taught version
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Instrumer	ntation Helper	I		
CNBT	1018	NCCER Core	64	N/A
INTC	1007	NCCER Instrumentation Level 1	96	CNBT 1018
Instrumer	ntation Helper	II		
INTC	1001	NCCER Instrumentation Level 2-A	96	CNBT 1018 INTC 1007
INTC	1025	NCCER Instrumentation Level 2-B	64	CNBT 1018 INTC 1007 INTC 1043
		Total Contact Hours	320	

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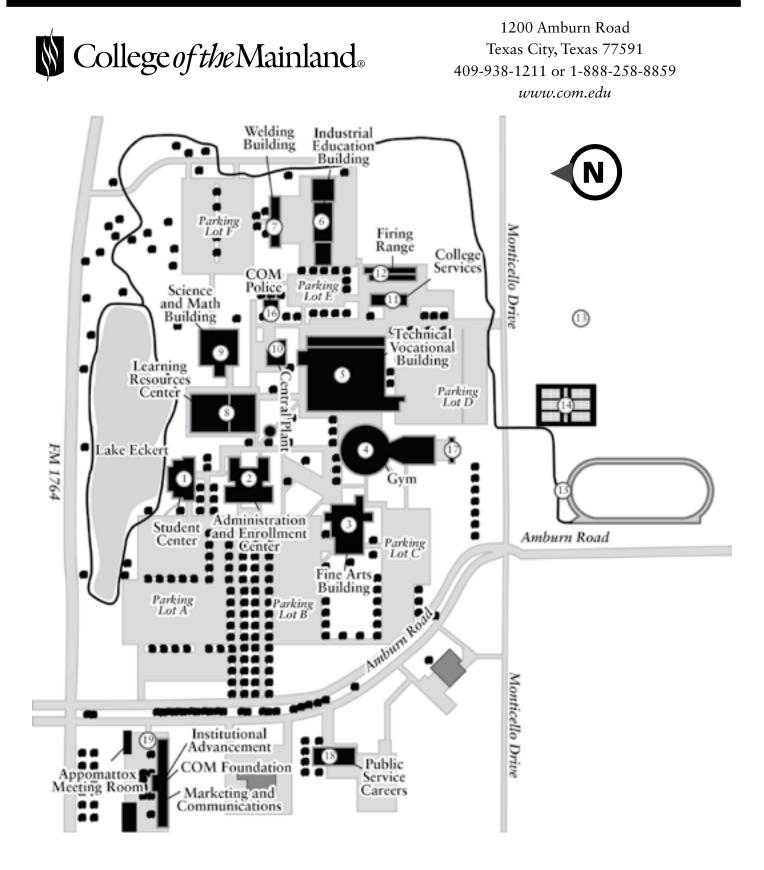
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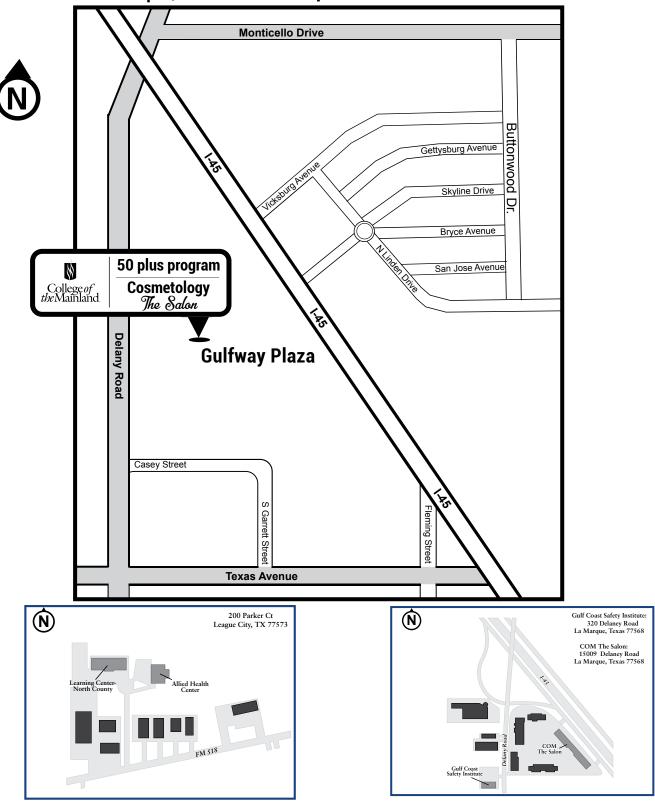


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Travel Presentation! See Page 42

^{7 Days} May 17 - 23, 2018

Highlights

- •Washington DC City Tour
- Arlington Nat'l Cemetery
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- •World War II Memorial
- •Smithsonian Institution
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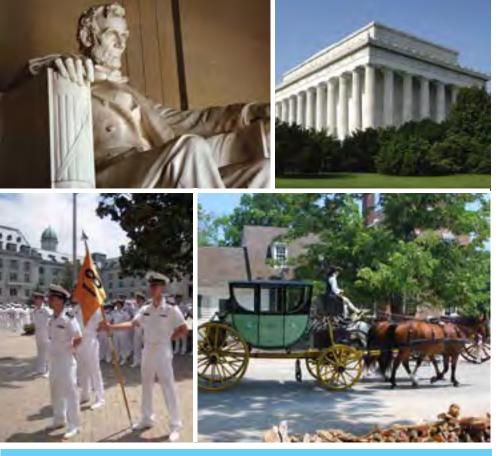
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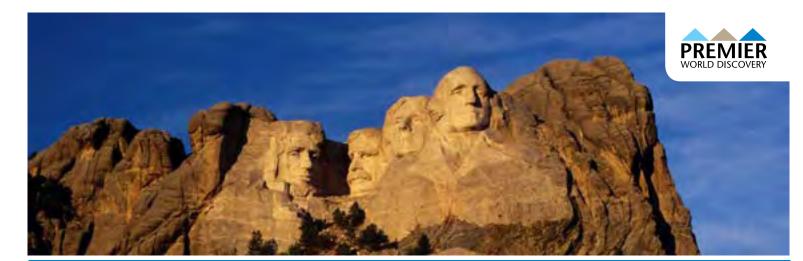
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- Mount Rushmore at Night
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- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Fort Hays
- Badlands National Park
- Wall Drug Store
- Custer State Park
- Buffalo Jeep Safari
- State Game Lodge Dinner
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