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April is Community College Month!

To celebrate, PaCE is offering free and discounted programs!

Free workshops in April!

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Free headshots!

Update your LinkedIn, email profile, or portfolio with a new photo! Open to BHC students and BHC employees in celebration of Community College Month. Please bring your email address.

BHC Outreach Center - Rm. 407
Wednesday, April 22 - 11a.m. to 1p.m.

BHC Quad-Cities Campus - Library
Thursday, April 23 - 11a.m. to 1p.m.



4 Sundays
Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22
2–4 p.m.
Cost: \$40

Select one class which will meet all four Sundays. All classes are in person at the Black Hawk College Quad-Cities Campus in Moline.

To register, call 309-796-8223 or go to www.bhc.edu/CU.

CommUniversity

CommUniversity offers classes in diverse areas including arts/humanities, personal enrichment, regional studies and theology/spirituality. Since 1979, thousands of students have participated in this annual community program.

CommUniversity is available to anyone 18 and older.

Basic Spanish

Instructor: Jay Thornton, retired teacher

Basic Spanish requires no previous knowledge of Spanish. Greetings, beginning conversation, counting, expressions, and more are taught to give you a beginner's ability in Spanish. There will be games and activities to make learning fun.

In-Person Class ID 3346

If you need accommodations due to a disability to participate, please contact BHC Disability Resources & Access at 309-796-5900. A one-week advance notice of accommodation needs is recommended.

The Shamanic Journey

Instructor: Kathleen Collins, licensed mental health counselor

This is an experiential workshop introducing core shamanism and the concept of journeying to discover power animals and spiritual teachers who can forever help you in life! This is FUN! This is considered one of the most remarkable visionary methods used by mankind to explore the hidden universe. Drumming will allow all your dormant spiritual abilities to awaken! You can continue this work alone after the workshop, so you will always be able to gain spiritual wisdom and live life clearly with power and strength! *Bring a notebook and pen, a blanket and an eye cover and wear comfortable clothing!*

In-Person Class ID 3347

Ancient Egypt: Written in Stone

Instructor: Brian Alm, member of the American Research Center in Egypt and the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures at the University of Chicago

An introduction to ancient Egypt, covering the formative concepts and ideas of that culture and their expressions in art, architecture, sculpture, funerary literature, religion and mythology, plus travel tips for those planning a visit. NEW for CommUniversity this time! — we'll look at some original hieroglyphic texts to learn something about the ancient Egyptian language, and we'll also dig into some mysteries that add even more wonder to this most profound, most intriguing ancient culture. The instructor is a member of the American Research Center in Egypt and the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures at the University of Chicago.

In-Person Class ID 3348

Poems, Letters, and Homilies:

Readings from the "Three Hierarchs"

Instructor: Fr. Panayiotis (Peter) Hasiakos, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

This course will offer a seminar format reading and discussion of edifying texts from three renowned fourth-century saints: Basil the Great, Gregory of Nazianzus, and John Chrysostom. Readings will include Chrysostom's letters to Olympia on combating despondency, Basil's homilies on combating anger and inattentiveness, and selections from Gregory's Poems on Scripture. The course will aim to generate meaningful discussion and reflection on these texts, which on the one hand give us a glimpse into the personality of the authors, and on the other will provide us insight about ourselves and about the Christian faith.

In-Person Class ID 3355

Introduction to Tai'Chi Ch'uan

Instructor: Susan Zelnio

Tai'Chi Ch'uan is a system of Chinese Kung fu. These slow-motion, rounded, balanced movements are practiced by people of all ages around the world for self-defense and to achieve physical, mental and spiritual well-being. *Please wear loose-fitting clothes for this moving meditation.*

In-Person Class ID 3367

Sound Healing with Gongs, Bowls, Tuning Forks, and More!

Instructor: Anthony Hernandez

Students will learn through experience the power of sound healing individually, and in a group will experience group sound healing at each class. Sound healing has been used for millennia to help put the body in a state of rest, relaxation and ease to help facilitate healing of all kinds of bodily and emotional ailments, and is making a powerful return!

Please bring a pillow, yoga mat or blanket to lay on. Bring an eye cover or blanket for your body (if desired).

In-Person Class ID 3356

Have Fun, Play the Ukulele!

Instructor: Erin Mahr, Black Hawk College

Learn to play ukulele! The first class will review ukulele basics, and then additional classes will have themes such as Valentine's, The Beatles and requests from the class! *If you own a Soprano, Concert, or Tenor Ukulele please bring it with you. Email mahre@bhc.edu if you are using a baritone ukulele to provide the appropriate materials. If you do not own a ukulele, the instrument will be provided to you to borrow at each class with the option to purchase at the end of the fourth session.*

In-Person Class ID 3360

Daily Life in Difficult Times

Instructor: Dr. Tamara Felden

For many of us, daily life has become ever more difficult as we grapple with moral and ethical questions. How should we conduct ourselves under competing challenges to our wellbeing and that of our family and friends? How do we handle the small every-day acts that make up so much of daily life? We want to think of ourselves as a good person, but what does that mean? Important works of literature can help guide us, and Anna Segher's book *The Seventh Cross* addresses those very issues. Set at a different time and place, it nevertheless gives us models to consider in our own lives.

*Students need a copy of the book *The Seventh Cross* by Anna Seghers. (Inexpensive used copies available from Thriftbooks and eBay; new copies available from Bookshop.org, which also lets you support a bookstore of your choice.) Students may supplement their reading with the film *The Seventh Cross*, directed by Fred Zinnemann, but must read the book.*

In-Person Class ID 3350

Chess

Instructor: Ian Malmstrom

For beginners to advanced players, come and learn chess in a fun and interactive way. You will discover how to play the game, including general rules, strategies and tactics, and different attacks. Go back to medieval times to explore the history of chess. Chess boards and pieces will be provided.

In-Person Class ID 3361

Positive Psychology

Instructor: Dr. William Hamps, Black Hawk College, professor emeritus

The class will focus on Positive Psychology, the branch of psychology that studies the virtues that enable individuals to thrive and to live meaningful and satisfying lives. The course will explore the six virtues (wisdom, courage, humanity, justice, temperance and transcendence) with examples from numerous films including "To Kill a Mockingbird," "It's a Wonderful Life" and "The Shawshank Redemption."

In-Person Class ID 3354

Rock Island County — Transformation to Settled Land

Instructor: Regena Schantz, local historian

Anticipating the removal of the Sauk and Mesquakie from their land between the Mississippi and the Rock River, would-be settlers and investors quickly made claims to what would become Rock Island County. We will explore events between 1829 and 1841 that led to county development.

In-Person Class ID 3362

Dutch and Flemish Painting of the Golden Age

Instructor: Dr. Annette LeZotte, Black Hawk College, art historian

Northern Europe saw unprecedented growth and prosperity during the 17th century leading historians to refer to the period as "The Golden Age." The establishment of the Dutch East India Company in 1602 resulted in the development of a robust merchant class eager to fill their homes with artworks symbolizing their newfound wealth. This class will explore how painters embraced both new opportunities and new challenges during this era. Painters we will study include Rembrandt van Rijn, Peter Paul Rubens, Johannes Vermeer, Frans Hals and many others.

In-Person Class ID 3359

To register for CommUniversity, fill out and mail the registration form on page 47, call 309-796-8223 or go to www.bhc.edu/CU.

American Sign Language

Instructor: Hershel Jackson, Black Hawk College

Learn enough basic signs, finger spelling and sign language syntax to be able to express and understand simple concepts in American Sign Language (ASL).

You will be able to sign a simple conversation/dialog with others. *Students need to purchase "A Basic Course in American Sign Language," 2nd edition by Tom Humphries, Carol Padden and Terrence J. O'Rourke*

ISBN: 978-0932666420.

In-Person Class ID 3358

Celtic Spirituality, An Ancient Wisdom for Today

Instructor: Dr. Pat Shea, Augustana College, professor emeritus

Celtic spirituality is one of many indigenous spiritualities that opens the door to a deep wisdom and sustaining encouragement to seek a way of living in peace and respect for human beings and all beings of dear Mother Earth. Over the four weeks we will explore some of the gifts of Celtic spirituality that enrich and support our living in and through today's many challenges and blessings. The explorations include learning about and learning in experiences.

In-Person Class ID 3364

Beginning Crocheting

Instructor: Gricelda Garcia, Black Hawk College

Crocheting is fast, fun and increasingly popular. In this class, you will learn the basic stitches to make a dishcloth, chain stitch, single crochet, half-double crochet, double crochet and triple crochet. *Please bring to class a 2.5-ounce skein of 100% cotton yarn (such as Peaches and Cream) in any color, a size H or I crochet hook, a blunt darning needle and sharp scissors. Patterns will be provided as part of the class.*

In-Person Class ID 3352

Tole Painting

Instructor: Allene Williams, Black Hawk College instructor & local artist

Explore the charming folk-art tradition of tole painting! This is a decorative painting style historically used to embellish household objects like trays, boxes and furniture. In this class, you'll learn classic brush techniques and create your own beautiful designs on a variety of wooden pieces. Finished projects make heartfelt gifts or unique décor for your home.

Paint for the first class will be provided; students will need to purchase paint for the remaining three sessions. A material fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor the first day of class. Please bring a No. 1 and No. 3 tipped liner brush, a No. 6 and No. 12 flat brush, a 2 oz bottle of multi-purpose sealer (Ex. DecoArt), and a 2 oz bottle of soft touch varnish (Ex. DecoArt).

In-Person Class ID 3366

Exploring Photography: Four Weeks, Four Subjects

Instructor: Trent Foltz, Trent Foltz Photography

Photographers of all levels will dive into the art and craft of visual storytelling. Each week focuses on a new theme—beginning with the language of light and how hard or soft light guides the viewer's eye. You'll then explore storytelling through composition, learning how to create meaning with what fills the frame. The third week delves into the expressive world of black and white photography, and the final week celebrates finding beauty in the ordinary. Every session includes student-driven critiques offering a supportive space to share your work, exchange ideas and refine your creative vision.

In-Person Class ID 3351

Living Medievally

Instructor: Brett Monnard & Jay Swords, Black Hawk College

Join us as you step back into the culture of the Middle Ages through the creation of a medieval 'personality'. Learn how people in Europe during this 1000 year span lived, loved, worked and played. Along the way, we'll cover information on Feudalism, Manorialism, Religion, Chivalry, Political History, Medicine, Culinary History, Fashion, Music, Literature and a host of other topics. At the end, you'll present your 'medieval you' to the class and vie for the title of 'Knight of MacSwade'!

In-Person Class ID 3365

Native American Weaving and Beadwork

Instructor: Rowen Schussheim-Anderson, textile artist and Augustana College professor emerita

Learn beginning Navajo weaving and explore beadwork of the local Sauk and the Ojibwa and Plains people. On a frame loom you will learn to weave angles, horizontal and vertical stripes, shading and other methods while learning about the Navajo weaving tradition. Also learn on a bead loom to make a beaded bracelet.

Students need to bring scissors, markers or colored pencils. There will be a \$25 material fee payable to the instructor for yarns, beads and the use of a frame loom and bead loom, shuttles, and other weaving equipment.

In-Person Class ID 3363

The Semiquincentennial: 250 Years of Marriage, American Style

Instructor: William Hiebert, LMFT, Marriage & Family Counseling Service, executive director

This engaging series explores the evolving shape of marriage and family life in America over the past 250 years. From the early colonial era to the modern day, the class examines the social, cultural, economic and political forces that have influenced how Americans define and experience marriage. Through this historical lens, participants will gain insight into how shifting values and circumstances have shaped the American family from the 1600s through the 2000s.

In-Person Class ID 3357

Introduction to Quilling

Instructor: Ranjani Gopikrishna, local artist

Quilling – also known as paper filigree or paper scrolling — technique dates back centuries. The origin of this technique first used gold and silver rolled into coils to decorate vases and pieces of jewelry. With the emergence of paper, it took a different dimension in the 14th century. This nearly forgotten art form has gained more popularity in recent years. This is an easy-to-learn art form compared to other crafts. With the available tools and resources, anyone can learn the basic quilling techniques and create mind-blowing art forms. Join us and create art using strips of paper. *A \$25 materials fee for the kit is payable to the instructor the first day of class.*

In-Person Class ID 3353

All classes are in person at the Black Hawk College Quad-Cities Campus in Moline.



Lifelong Learner Lunches

Location: Quad City Botanical Center, 2525 4th Avenue, Rock Island, IL

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. with presentation to follow.

Fee: \$25 (Fee includes admission to the Botanical Center)

If you require a gluten-free or vegetarian option, notify the PaCE Department at 309-796-8223 before the last day to register for the lunch.

The Last to Fall from Hero Street: John Munos Story

Presenters: Kelly and Tammy Rundle, Documentarians and Filmmakers of Fourth Wall Films

"The Last to Fall from Hero Street" tells the story of PFC John S. Muños who grew up in a boxcar home on 2nd Street (now Hero Street) in Silvis, IL. He married Mary Beserra three months before he entered the Army in January 1951. An ill-timed furlough allowed him to visit his wife and family one last time before deployment, but it also sealed his fate. He served in the Korean War and on August 27, 1951, at age 23, John was among 740 Americans killed in the Battle of Bloody Ridge. Only a block and a half long, 2nd Street in Silvis lost six young men in World War II and two in the Korean War, more than any other street in America. Hero Street has provided more than 100 service members since Mexican-American immigrants settled there in 1929.

Date: Thursday, Mar. 5

Last day to register/receive a refund: Friday, Feb. 20

In-Person Class ID 3368

Power Suits: Clothing and Identity in Portraits of Black Hawk

Presenter: Jane Simonsen, Ph.D., Professor of History, Chair of American Studies at Augustana College

In several portraits made of him between 1832 and his death in 1838, the Sauk leader Black Hawk wears a black suit – the sort of clothing worn by white men at the time. While some historians argue that Black Hawk was forced to wear the suit to show the government's power over him, Black Hawk may have had more power over his own self-representation than assumed. The question of what Black Hawk wore not only sheds light on changing public perceptions of American Indians during the era of forced removal, but on why and how today's Native American artists and filmmakers are creating space for their own self-representation.

Date: Thursday, Apr. 9

Last day to register/receive a refund: Friday, Mar. 27

In-Person Class ID 3369

Looking for Margaret Davenport

Presenter: Jane Simonsen, Ph.D., Professor of History, Chair of American Studies at Augustana College

While Quad Citians may be familiar with city founders such as Col. George Davenport and Antoine LeClaire, some of the region's early women settlers left less of a trace in the archives. Perhaps one of the more elusive of these is George Davenport's wife, Margaret. In this talk, Dr. Simonsen shares how her attempts to learn more about Margaret turned up, instead, the stories of other women with whom she shared her home on the island. Looking for Margaret Davenport, in the end, told us less about her origins and more about how local histories are told, shared and hidden.

Date: Thursday, May 14

Last day to register/receive a refund: Friday, May 1

In-Person Class ID 3370



Misty M. Dais



Haley DeGreve



Dr. Richard Whitaker



Anne McNelis



Lindsey Schneider

Strength in Numbers – Mental Health Conference

**The Anxiety & Trauma Connection:
Empowering Individuals, Supporting Professionals**

Friday, March 20, 2026

8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Black Hawk College, 6600 34th Ave., Moline

Public: \$45 registration fee - Class ID 3344

Black Hawk College Credit Students: \$20 registration fee - Class ID 3345

Fee includes light breakfast, lunch and a professional certificate of attendance.

To register, go to www.bhc.edu/pace.

Last day for refund: Thurs., March 5

Last day to register: Thurs., March 12

For questions, call 309-796-8223.

Conference Schedule

8:00 a.m. Check-in

8:40 a.m. The Music & Mental Health Connection

Misty M. Dais, LPMT, MT-BC, NMT, Owner and Director of Quad Cities Music Therapy

9:50 a.m. Mental Health Advocacy: Being the Hope Behind the Change
Haley DeGreve, B.A., founder of The Gray Matters Collective

11:10 a.m. Solutions for Anxious Times – Community-Based Innovations for Treatment of Anxiety Disorders

Dr. Richard Whitaker, Jr., Ph.D, CEO of Vera French Community Mental Health Center

12:10 p.m. Lunch (provided) & Networking

1:05 p.m. The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Our Lives and Communities

Anne McNelis, LCSW, Co-CEO and Clinical Director of Transitions Mental Health Services

2:15 p.m. From Awareness to Action: Integrating Trauma-Informed Care for a Healthier Quad Cities

Lindsey Schneider, LISW, Trauma Informed Care Systems Coordinator and Change Agent, NAMI

Professional and Continuing Education credits (5.0 CE hours awarded.)

A certificate of attendance will be prepared for all registrants. Consult your governing rules to determine if appropriate subject matter criteria will apply to credit hours and check with your issuing state or licensure board for approval.

Health and Wellness



Community Health

Adult Mental Health First Aid USA Training

Presented by Bridgeway

This course is designed to teach the community and professionals how to respond when a person is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

Please note – This course does not teach how to diagnose or counsel, but how to help a person needing early intervention or crisis assistance.

Participants will:

- Understand the prevalence of mental illness in the United States.
- Understand the importance of stigma reduction.
- Learn risk factors and warning signs of specific illnesses such as anxiety, depression, self-injury, eating disorders, psychosis and addiction.
- Engage in experiential activities that build understanding of the impact of illness.
- Learn a five-step action plan encompassing the skills, resources and knowledge to assess the situation, to select and implement appropriate interventions, and to help the individual in crisis connect with the appropriate professional care.

Manual and lunch included.

Prior to the training, you will receive an email with instructions to complete pre-work online. If this pre-work is not completed, you will not be able to attend the training.

1 Friday Apr. 17 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 209 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3186

Last day to register: Apr. 2

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 8 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the State of Illinois.

BRIDGEWAY

Black Hawk College - Outreach Center (Outreach)
301 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline

Black Hawk College - Building 4
6600 34th Avenue, Moline

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA Training

Presented by Bridgeway

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach the community and professionals how to respond when a youth is experiencing a mental health problem or a mental health crisis. The class is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with youth ages 12-18. Gain knowledge of the potential risk factors and warning signs for a range of mental health problems, including depression, anxiety, psychosis, substance abuse disorders, self-injury, disruptive disorders (including ADHD) and eating disorders. Learn a five-step action plan encompassing the skills, resources and knowledge to assess the situation, to select and implement appropriate interventions, and to help the individual in crisis connect with appropriate professional care.

Please note – This course does not teach how to diagnose or counsel, but how to help a person needing early intervention or crisis assistance.

Manual and lunch included.

Prior to the training, you will receive an email with instructions to complete pre-work online. If this pre-work is not completed, you will not be able to attend the training.

1 Friday Apr. 24 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 209 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3187

Last day to register: Apr. 10

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 8 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the State of Illinois.



The PaCE Department at Black Hawk College is an approved provider of continuing education credits in the State of Illinois for:

Nursing Home Administrators
Physical Therapists
Physical Therapist Assistants
Social Workers
Dietitian/Nutrition Counselors



Family-to-Family Program

Presented by: NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness of the Greater Mississippi Valley

This 8-week education program is offered at no cost to participants and is nationally developed and federal agency approved. NAMI Family-to-Family not only provides information and strategies for taking care of the person you love, but you'll also find out that you're not alone. Recovery is a journey, and there is hope.

Who should attend: Family members and/or caregivers of an individual living with a mental health condition who is over the age of 18.

The group setting provides mutual support and shared positive impact — experience compassion and reinforcement from other family members who have been trained to become instructors as a result of taking this course themselves. Sharing your own experience may help others in your class. In the program, you'll learn about:

- Understanding mental health conditions and preparing for a crisis.
- Getting a mental health diagnosis and sharing our stories.
- Overview of mental health conditions.
- Treatment options.
- Communication skills and problem solving.
- Empathy and recovery.
- Moving forward.

Many describe this program as life changing. Join the thousands of families who have gained information, insight, understanding and empowerment from attending this signature program.

Many thanks to the Rock Island County Mental Health 708 Board for making this program possible. Class size is limited to (16) with Rock Island County residents receiving registration priority first. After registration, one of the co-instructors will contact each registrant for a phone conversation before the program begins. Materials are furnished.

8 Tuesdays Mar. 10 - Apr. 28 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee FREE
In-Person Class ID 3188
Last day to register: Mar. 4
The session is FREE; however, registration is required.

Basic Spanish for Health Care

This class will help those navigating the health care system as a patient or caregiver as well as those employed as health care professionals.

See page 34 for full description and class information.

Family and Friends

Presented by: NAMI-National Alliance on Mental Illness of the Greater Mississippi Valley

This seminar informs those who have loved ones with a mental health condition how to best support them and gives the opportunity to engage in mental health discussions with others. The following topics will be covered:

- Understanding diagnoses, treatment and recovery.
- Effective communication strategies.
- The importance of self-care.
- Crisis preparation strategies.
- NAMI and community resources.

1 Tuesday Mar. 3 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3189

Last day to register: Feb. 24

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.

New

Strong Minds, Strong Lives:

Understanding Poverty and Mental Health

Presented by: L. Nunn-Dixon, NDCCPD, PC



Students will be introduced to poverty trends causing one to understand how poverty and mental health are connected. Using simple language, visuals and interactive activities, participants explore how financial stress can affect emotions, learning and daily life. Together, we will practice healthy coping tools such as talking with others and connecting to a mentor or what we like to call a Navigator. Helping the participants to realize mentoring makes a difference in poverty and in mental health. The session is designed to be encouraging, practical and accessible for learners of all levels.

1 Thursday Apr. 30 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3190

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.

Caring for Older Adults & Adults with Disabilities

Presented by: Alternatives

Alternatives promotes the independence and quality of life of older adults and their families. Do you take care of an older adult or an adult with disabilities? In this free session presented by Alternatives, you will learn about care coordination, caregiver support, ombudsmen, adult protective services and assisting with money management. Alternatives is designated by the State of Illinois as the lead advocate to find solutions for older adults (over age 60), adults with disabilities (ages 18-59) and their families in Rock Island, Henry and Mercer counties.

1 Monday May 4 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3191

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.

Alzheimer's Awareness

Presenter: Alzheimer's Association

Join us as we learn what resources are available if you or a loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or if you are a caregiver and how the Alzheimer's Association can help.

Managing Money

This Alzheimer's Awareness program will feature tips for managing someone else's finances, how to prepare for future care costs and the benefits of early planning.

1 Monday Mar. 23 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3192

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research

Learn about research regarding Alzheimer's in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement while using hands-on tools to help incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

1 Monday Mar. 30 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3193

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.



Autism Workshop

Presenter: M. Smyth, Director of the QC Autism Center (QCAC)

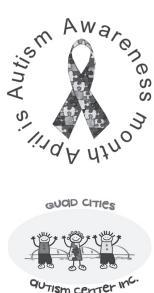
Join us to learn about the Quad Cities Autism Center (QCAC) and the evidence-based treatment they provide to children ages 2-10. QCAC is a not-for-profit organization in Moline that has provided Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children in the Quad Cities and outlying areas for 20 years. Learn about the diagnostic criteria, definitions and "red flags/symptoms" of autism. This presentation will also include a brief introduction to basic principles of ABA with emphasis on B.F. Skinner's Verbal Behavior and will focus on the key components of instruction from several curriculums the QCAC is currently utilizing to teach communication, cooperation and toleration skills to the children they serve.

1 Monday Apr. 27 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3194

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.



Chair Yoga

Instructor: D. Skelton, C-RYT 200

When you think of a yoga class, do you imagine flexible people bent into all sorts of impossible shapes no human should be able to do? If so, then you'll be surprised to learn of a yoga that can be practiced from the comfort of your own chair! Perfect for all levels and ages, chair yoga is a great way to relax from head to toe. Learn a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair or standing using a chair for support. Whether you are looking to try yoga for yourself or to learn some techniques that will benefit your patient care practice, this is the perfect class for you!

Wear comfortable clothing that allows ease of movement.

6 Tuesdays Feb. 3 - Mar. 10 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3195

Last day to receive a refund: Jan. 28

6 Tuesdays Apr. 7 - May 12 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3196

Last day to receive a refund: Apr. 1

Zumba

Instructor: T. Gomez

Combine motivating music and high energy with unique moves and combinations to dance away your worries! Zumba is a fun, easy-to-follow workout that can be done at your own pace. Enjoy an upbeat mix of today's hits, Latin favorites and international tunes. Each routine blends aerobic fitness with a combination of fast and slow rhythms to help tone and sculpt your body.

Wear comfortable clothing that allows ease of movement.

6 Thursdays Mar. 26 - Apr. 30 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bldg. 3 - Gymnasium Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3197

Last day for refund: Mar. 19



AHA Basic Life Support (BLS)

Instructor: J. Hines

The American Heart Association's BLS Course is designed for health care professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and prehospital settings. This course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED. Fee includes manual and BLS Provider e-card.



American
Heart
Association

1 Tuesday Feb. 24 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3198

Last day for refund: Feb. 18

1 Tuesday Mar. 17 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3199

Last day for refund: Mar. 11

1 Tuesday Apr. 21 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3200

Last day for refund: Apr. 15

1 Tuesday May 19 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3201

Last day for refund: May 13

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 4 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the State of Illinois.

AHA Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED

Instructor: J. Hines

The American Heart Association's Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/ AED Course is designed for anyone with little or no medical training who needs a course completion card for their job, regulatory requirements (e.g., OSHA), or anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting. This course trains participants to provide first aid, CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely and effective manner. This includes adult and child CPR and AED use, and infant CPR. Fee includes manual and Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED e-card.



American
Heart
Association

1 Tuesday Mar. 3 4:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$85

In-Person Class ID 3202

Last day for refund: Feb. 25

**To register online, visit
www.bhc.edu/pace.**

Health Care Careers General Statement of Prerequisites.

Must be at least 18 and have a GED® or high school diploma. Must be free of communicable diseases that pose a risk to self, instructor or peers. Most health careers require the ability to lift, bend, stoop, twist, turn and stand on your feet or sit for extended periods of time. Must be able to follow written and oral instructions and communicate effectively in a professional manner.

Health Care Careers

Career Exploration: Phlebotomy & EKG

Instructor: I. Earl, B.S., NCMA, AHI, CPI

(Ages 14-19) The health care industry is consistently in need of phlebotomists and EKG technicians. These positions are the quickest routes to a career in health care. Join us for a brief overview of both of these fields and learn more about the terminology and equipment used by these health care professionals. Topics include: 12-Lead EKG, anatomy of the heart, physiology and medical disease processes, handling, processing and documentation of samples, safety rules, anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system and basic phlebotomy techniques. Register today to learn more about the curriculum, options for certification and career opportunities.

1 Wednesday Feb. 18 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3372

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.



Online Professional Skills and Enrichment Courses

These short, non-credit courses are designed to help you build personal and professional skills.

Instructor-moderated courses

Instructor-moderated courses start monthly and allow you to interact with a cohort over a six-week schedule. Complete the lessons on your own time. You do not have to be logged in during a set time or when lessons are released.

Self-guided courses

For the independent learner, the self-guided courses provide access to all lessons immediately with up to three months to complete.

For all program offerings and to register, visit www.ed2go.com/blackhawk.



Phlebotomy Technician

Instructor: S. Edlund

Train in the basic blood-drawing procedures for venipuncture and capillary puncture techniques. Understand the skills, knowledge and level of responsibility required to perform competently as entry-level phlebotomy/lab personnel.

Prerequisite: Current statement of good health from your physician and documented proof that you are free from active tuberculosis as documented by a negative QuantiFERON®- TB Gold test. These documents must be presented to the instructor during the first class. This test may be obtained from your physician's office or by visiting a MercyOne Genesis Occupational Health Clinic. For clinic locations, visit www.mercyone.org/genesis/services/occupational-health. Hepatitis B vaccinations are not required but strongly recommended.

You are required to perform 25 venipunctures and five (5) capillaries. You will perform these skills in a phlebotomy practice lab setting, beginning with practice arms then with real arms (students practice on one another) under instructor guidance and supervision.

Topics include:

- Handling, processing and documenting samples.
- OSHA guidelines and safety rules.
- Anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system.
- Basic phlebotomy techniques.
- Quality assurance and methods of quality control.

Before the first class, purchase the required textbooks at the Black Hawk College Bookstore in Bldg. 1, 6600 34th Ave., Moline.

5 Mon./5 Thurs. Jan. 26 - Mar. 2

Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316

In-person Class ID 2929

*Last day for refund: Jan. 20
(No class Feb. 16)*

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuition Fee \$765

5 Mon./5 Thurs. June 29 - July 30

Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316

In-person Class ID 3204

Last day for refund: June 23

Registration for this class begins Apr. 7

Phlebotomy Technician and EKG Technician

Instructor: I. Earl, B.S., NCMA, AHI, CPI

Be ready to start your career as a phlebotomy technician and EKG technician! You will gain the confidence to pursue a job in the health care field and learn new skills to increase your chance of job advancement. Train in the basic blood-drawing procedures for venipuncture and capillary puncture techniques. You will complete the class with an understanding of the skills, knowledge and level of responsibility required to perform competently as entry-level phlebotomy technician/lab personnel and an EKG technician.

Prerequisite: Current statement of good health from your physician and documented proof that you are free from active tuberculosis as documented by a negative QuantiFERON®- TB Gold test. These documents must be presented to the instructor during the first class. This test may be obtained from your physician's office or at a MercyOne Genesis Occupational Health Clinic. For clinic locations, visit www.mercyone.org/genesis/services/occupational-health. Hepatitis B vaccinations are not required but strongly recommended.

You are required to perform 25 venipunctures and five (5) capillaries. You will perform these skills in a phlebotomy practice lab setting, beginning with practice arms then with real arms (students practice on one another) under instructor guidance and supervision.

Phlebotomy topics include:

- Handling, processing and documenting samples.
- OSHA guidelines and safety rules.
- Anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system.
- Basic phlebotomy techniques.
- Quality assurance and methods of quality control.

You must be willing to participate with giving and receiving 12-lead hookups.

EKG topics include:

- 12-lead EKG setup in a hospital or office setting.
- Anatomy of the heart, physiology and medical disease processes.
- Medical terminology.
- Medical ethics and legal aspects of patient contact.
- Bloodborne pathogens.
- Heart medications.

The National Certified EKG Technician (NCET) certification exam is available upon successful completion of the class through National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT).

Before the first class, purchase the required textbooks at the Black Hawk College Bookstore in Bldg. 1, 6600 34th Ave., Moline.

7 Mon./8 Wed. Mar. 4 - Apr. 22

Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316

In-Person Class ID 3205

Last day to receive a refund: Feb. 24

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tuition Fee \$899

Professional Development/ Continuing Education



Food Protection

Food Protection Manager Certification

Instructor: B. Moeller

This program meets the class and exam requirements for the Food Protection Management Certification for Illinois and Iowa. The class and exam use ServSafe, which is ANSI-CFP accredited. At the end of the last day of class, you will take the ServSafe paper exam and receive your results within 10 business days from ServSafe. Exam results will be delivered to the email address you provided. Certification is valid for five years after successful completion of the class and passing the exam.

Class will break for a 30-minute lunch on your own.

You must bring a current photo ID to take the exam.

1 Wed./1 Tues. Feb. 18 & Feb. 24 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204

In-person Class ID 3210

Last day for refund: Feb. 12

1 Mon./1 Tues. Mar. 16 & Mar. 24

Outreach - Rm. 204

In-person Class ID 3211

Last day for refund: Mar. 10

2 Tuesdays. Apr. 14 & Apr. 21

Outreach - Rm. 204

In-person Class ID 3212

Last day for refund: Apr. 9

1 Thurs./1 Tues. May 7 & May 12

Outreach - Rm. 204

In-person Class ID 3213

Last day for refund: Apr. 30

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuition Fee \$169

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Tuition Fee \$169

Accelerated Food Protection Manager Certification (with online exam)

Instructor: K. Bogdonas

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills to be able to navigate the ServSafe website.

If you know what is required of you as a Food Protection Manager, then this fast-paced class is for you. This program meets the class and exam requirements for the Food Protection Management Certification for Illinois and Iowa. The class and exam use ServSafe, which is ANSI-CFP accredited. At the end of the class, you will take the ServSafe online exam and receive your results immediately. You are required to create a ServSafe account prior to the exam date. Certification is valid for five years after successful completion of the class and passing the exam.

Class will break for a 30-minute lunch on your own.

You must bring a current photo ID to take the exam.

1 Thursday Jan. 22

Outreach - Rm. 407

In-person Class ID 2939

Last day for refund: Jan. 14

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuition Fee \$140

1 Thursday Feb. 26

Outreach - Rm. 406

In-person Class ID 3206

Last day for refund: Feb. 20

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuition Fee \$140

1 Thursday Mar. 19

Outreach - Rm. 407

In-person Class ID 3207

Last day for refund: Mar. 13

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuition Fee \$140

1 Thursday Apr. 30

Outreach - Rm. 406

In-person Class ID 3208

Last day for refund: Apr. 23

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuition Fee \$140

1 Friday May 29

Kewanee CEC - Rm. 117

In-person Class ID 3371

Last day for refund: May 21

Registration for this class begins Apr. 7

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuition Fee \$140

ServSafe Manager Book

Students have the option of purchasing the ServSafe Manager Book at the Outreach Center for \$59. The book is available in English and Spanish and can be purchased before class. Book sales are final – no refunds allowed.

Need to retest for the Food Protection Manager Certification?

If you need to retest, call us to register for a test session at 309-796-8223. If it has been more than six months since you last took the class, you will need to register for the class again.

ServSafe's Retest Policy:

You may take the exam twice within a 30-day period, if necessary. If a third attempt is required, you must wait at least 60 days from your last attempt. No more than four attempts are allowed in the 12-month period.

Necesita volver a tomar su examen para la Certificación de Protección de Alimentos para Gerentes?

Llamenos para registrarse y tomar su examen al 309-796-8223. Si han pasado más de 6-meses desde que tomó su entrenamiento, entonces necesitará volver a tomar la clase completa nuevamente.

Política para volver a tomar su examen de ServSafe:

Puede tomar su examen dos veces en un periodo de 30 días si es necesario. Si se requiere un tercer intento, tendrá que esperar 60 días desde su último intento. No puede tener más de cuatro intentos en un periodo de 12 meses.

Instructor destacado

Ana Vallejo

Ana imparte la Certificación de Gerente de Protección de Alimentos en Español en BHC Outreach.

La parte favorita de Ana de su trabajo es que ninguna clase es igual y le resulta muy gratificante cada vez que sus alumnos obtienen la certificación.

Ana es madre de una hija de 9 años y un hijo de 4 años que decidió educarlos en casa e incluso comenzó su panadería en casa hace 2 años. Le encanta crear dulces como macarrones y delicias cetogénicas como brownies y galletas. Y lo mejor es que hace lo que ama mientras disfruta de la vida con su familia.



Gerente Certificado en Protección de Alimentos

Curso dirigido en Español

Instructora: A. Vallejo

Esta clase cumple con los requisitos de Illinois y Iowa para preparar a los estudiantes para el examen (Food Protection Manager). A los estudiantes se les dará la opción de comprar el libro de ServSafe Manager (inglés o Español) 7a Edición por \$59. Los libros se pueden comprar antes de que comience la clase. Los libros no pueden ser devueltos para un reembolso. Todas las ventas de libros son finales. El examen de certificación se dará al final de la clase y tomará aproximadamente dos horas. *Traiga identificación con foto a la clase para presentar el examen.*



1 jueves y 2 sábados 19, 21, y 28 febrero
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - sábados Outreach aula 105
 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - jueves
 ID de clase en persona 3214 Costo \$169
 Último día para reembolso: 12 de febrero

1 jueves y 2 sábados 19, 21, 28 de marzo
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - sábados Outreach aula 105
 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - jueves
 ID de clase en persona 3215 Costo \$169
 Último día para reembolso: 12 de marzo

1 jueves y 2 sábados 14, 16, y 23 de mayo
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - sábados Outreach aula 105
 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - jueves
 ID de clase en persona 3216 Costo \$169
 Último día para reembolso: 7 de mayo

Adult Education

Classes are available without cost to qualifying residents of the Black Hawk College district.

GED® Preparation

309-796-8216

Prepare for the Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and Constitution tests.

High School Completion

309-796-8249

If you have dropped out of school and are age 16-21, you may qualify to complete diploma requirements through Optional Education.

English Language Acquisition/ESL

309-796-8245

If English is not your first language, improve your English speaking, listening and writing skills.

To register online, visit
www.bhc.edu/pace.

Business Skills

Writing for Online Blogs, Magazines & Websites

Instructor: L. Krusemark

You don't need a journalism degree or previously published articles to write for anyone's online blog, magazine or website. Some opportunities offer exposure, while many pay well — \$1 per word or more. In this fast-paced session, you will learn how to find ideas, sources and more than 1,000 opportunities that pay, conduct interviews, create interesting content, protect your copyright, write query letters and then use this credibility to sell articles or even your self-published novel. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Thursday Mar. 12 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3217 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 6

Beginner's Guide to Starting a FREE Blog

Instructor: L. Krusemark

Online blogging is a great way to get the word out about you, your service, your product or information you want to share! You will learn step-by-step how to:

- Start a FREE blog with WordPress.
- Choose a blog template.
- Emphasize your blog content with a creative name.
- Use your unique voice to share your expertise.
- Connect your domain/website.

You will also learn how to earn an income with your blog, including links to other websites and advertising on your blog, as well as increase your internet ranking. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Thursday Mar. 12 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3218 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 6

How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas!

Instructor: L. Krusemark

Tired of working for someone else? Do you need to make more money? Turn your talents and hobbies into profits by starting a home business. Taught by a Chamber of Commerce past president and award-winning business owner, this is probably the most comprehensive business start-up workshop you will ever find. You will discover:

- More than 250 legitimate home business ideas.
- Mandatory legal documentation.
- Many ways to market your product or service.
- How to take tax deductions (this workshop included).

Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Saturday Mar. 14 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3219 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 9

Make Money with a Virtual Assistant/Word Processing Business

Instructor: L. Krusemark

Prerequisite: How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas!

If you can type, then you can make money at home using your computer. You will discover how and where to find clients, 50 ways to advertise and market your services, effective home office equipment choices, and 100 ways to make money with a computer. There really is a need for your services, so learn to be your own boss, set your own hours, and make more money. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Saturday Mar. 14 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3220 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 9

Monetize Websites, Blogs and Social Media with Affiliate Marketing

Instructor: L. Krusemark

Earn a passive monthly income from selling other people's products by placing a merchant-provided advertisement link on your site and get a commission for every sale, click or lead. Learn where to find over 1,000 free and low-cost opportunities and how to avoid scams or links that won't offer a beneficial ROI (return on investment). Learn how to find high, recurring and second-tier commissions.

You'll also learn SEO secrets to increase your site's ranking and visibility on search engines like Google. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Wednesday Mar. 18 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3221 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 12

Content Creation for Cash: Social Media Writing that Works

New

Instructor: L. Krusemark

Harness the power of social media to grow your audience and boost your brand — one post at a time. This class covers how to craft platform-specific content, write engaging captions, spark shares, and use storytelling to build authentic connections. You'll also learn strategies to turn likes and comments into real income by monetizing your social presence.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Wednesday Mar. 18 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3222 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 12

Virtual classroom

A virtual class provides real-time, online instruction. A student is responsible for the technology needed to attend the class.

Instructor Spotlight

LeeAnne Krusemark

LeeAnne Krusemark is an adjunct online professor of publishing for Harvard and more than 1,000 facilities worldwide, and is a nationwide speaker on the topics of entrepreneurship and publishing. Her in-person lectures have been offered at more than 200 facilities nationwide, including Purdue, and she has been asked to speak at a Senate-sponsored business conference as well as for the Department of the Army. In addition, LeeAnne has owned a successful award-winning public relations business for more than 20 years and is a Chamber of Commerce past president. She is a former journalist, editor and managing editor of newspapers, as well as an author of countless magazine articles and several books, some of which can be found on Amazon, including her newest cozy mystery novel. LeeAnne also authored a screenplay Hallmark has expressed an interest in and has started representing other writers as an editor and agent.



Start Your Own Online Business: A Beginner's Guide

Instructor: L. Krusemark

Looking for ways to make money online? Turn your ideas or homemade products into income by starting an online business. You will learn how to find a gap in a niche market and fill it, build your own website, market your business effectively, take care of business forms and taxes, and create multiple sources of income. You'll also get info about the 25 most popular online businesses to start. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Thursday Mar. 19 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3223 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 13

Passive Income 101: Create Products That Sell While You Sleep (Including 50 Product Ideas)

Instructor: L. Krusemark

Unlock the secrets to earning money around the clock. This class covers practical strategies and step-by-step tools to create and automate income-generating products with minimal effort. Learn how to identify profitable opportunities (50 ideas included!), build irresistible offerings, set up automated sales and marketing, and scale your income streams — all while protecting your work and avoiding common pitfalls.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Wednesday Mar. 25 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3224 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 19

Business Skills for Teens

TEEN: How to Make Money on Social Media (Without Being Famous) New

Instructor: L. Krusemark

(Ages 12-18) Think you need millions of followers to cash in on social media? Think again. In this session, teens will learn how to turn social media savvy into real money — no fame required. Discover strategies for building engagement, creating content that sells, and tapping into brand partnerships and side hustles that fit your style and schedule. Whether you're after a first paycheck or side income, this class gives you the tools to start earning now. Handouts are included in the class fee.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Tuesday Mar. 10 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3225 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 4

TEEN: 50 Money Making Side Hustles

Instructor: L. Krusemark

(Ages 12-18) What's the fastest way to make money as a teenager? The answer is a side hustle. Fortunately, you don't have to wait until you're over a certain age to earn money with side hustles that can easily fit into your teen life — between all the classes, chill sessions and extracurricular activities. And most of these side hustles don't require you to study more, won't interfere with your social life and can help you hit any financial goal — maybe even get that car! You'll leave the class with information about how to fill out any legal forms to get the business started and details about 50 profitable side hustle ideas to get you going fast. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee. The instructors include a guest teen entrepreneur, along with the instructor.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Sunday Mar. 29 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3226 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 23

TEEN: Launch Your Pet-Sitting/Dog-Walking Business New

Instructor: L. Krusemark

(Ages 12-18) Love animals and want to earn extra cash? This fun, interactive class shows teens how to turn a passion for pets into a thriving side gig. Learn the basics of pet care, how to build trust with owners, set rates, promote services and handle challenges like nervous pets. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Monday Mar. 30 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3227 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 24

How to Travel Free & Make Money Traveling

Instructor: G. Henry

We're back to our travels, but everything is getting more expensive. So how do we make our travel free? Learn about the deep travel discounts being offered right now to motivate us to book travel. Earn free airline tickets, hotel nights, tours and more in the USA and worldwide! There's volunteering, fun work-vacations, paid travel, teaching English, mystery shopping, importing, drop shipping and remote employment opportunities." Class fee includes a 100-page digital book (\$39.95 value).

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the Thursday before class.

1 Saturday Mar. 14 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3228 Fee \$49

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 9

Get Paid to Teach English — Overseas, In the USA & Online

Instructor: G. Henry

Teach your way around the world while getting paid for your "vacation"! English is the world's business and travel language, plus being able to speak English helps people get better-paying jobs. If you speak English, you can teach conversational English! You don't have to be certified or speak the local language. It can be a high-paying career or simply a great way to go on vacation for free. Learn about teaching online, two-month paid summer jobs or full-time work. Discover the best paying jobs, qualifications, certification programs and specific hiring organizations. Class fee includes a 100-page digital book (\$39.95 value).

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the Thursday before the class.

1 Saturday Mar. 28 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3229 Fee \$49

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 25

Mystery Shopping – Get Paid To Shop

Instructor: G. Henry

Do you like to shop? Get paid to shop at almost every store in your area, plus many online shopping assignments from home or on vacation (in over 70 countries). Businesses need to know their customers in order to stay in business. Learn about the Top 100 mystery shopping companies and review actual assignments. Get paid or keep the items you buy — a free dinner for two at a nice restaurant, a free hotel, tank of gas, groceries, dry cleaning, store items and more. The instructor has been a professional mystery shopper for over thirty years. Class fee includes a 100-page digital book (\$39.95 value).

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the Thursday before the class.

1 Saturday Apr. 11 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3230 Fee \$49

Last day to register/receive refund: Apr. 8

Online Professional Skills and Enrichment Courses

These short non-credit courses are designed to help you build personal and professional skills.

There are two ways to learn:

Instructor-led courses start monthly and allow you to interact with a cohort over a six-week schedule. Complete the lessons on your own time; you do not have to be logged in during a set time or when lessons are released.

For the independent learner, the self-paced courses provide access to all lessons immediately with up to three months to complete.

Featured classes

A to Z Grant Writing

This course provides students with the hands-on experience and knowledge they need to successfully begin the planning process for projects in need of grant funding. An approach to grant seeking begins with thinking about why the funding is needed and involving the grant applicant's stakeholders in the planning process.

Accounting Fundamentals

If you want to increase your financial awareness and gain a marketable skill, this course is for you. You will learn the double-entry bookkeeping, financial transactions, financial reporting, and more.



To view all ed2go program offerings and to register, visit www.ed2go.com/blackhawk.

Introduction to Voiceovers

Prerequisite: Must be 18 or older

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Learn from a working voice actor. Get an inside look at their start in the industry. Discover how easy and affordable it can be to set up and work from home. You will read a script and receive coaching and performance ideas while your instructor takes notes to create a voice evaluation you will receive in a follow-up call. One time, 90 minute, 1:1, video-chat class!

Learn more: www.voicesforall.com/ooo.

Students must have internet access and video capabilities using a method such as Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/mobile) or iChat/FaceTime (Mac/iOS).

Please call the PaCE Department to register for the class. Upon registration, you will be contacted by Voices For All to schedule your class for a day and time at your convenience.

Fee \$49

Explore Our Cannabis Career Certificates

The PaCE Department has partnered with education provider Green Flower to offer six certificates in the leading job sectors of the cannabis industry. The online programs include video lectures, comprehensive readings and interactive e-learning modules, instructed by industry leaders and practitioners. Upon program completion, students will receive a certificate of completion, a digital badge and access to Cannabis Career Resource Center.

Our Cannabis Career Certificates prepare you for in-demand roles across the cannabis industry, with specialization tracks in cultivation, product development, medical cannabis, compliance, retail and sales. Each online program blends expert instruction, interactive coursework, industry-recognized credentials and career support to help you launch or accelerate your cannabis career today.

These certificates come in two levels, giving you one credential to prove industry readiness and another to stand out in your chosen sector:

Course 1 (Associate)

Cannabis Associate Certificate (8 weeks, \$850) – A foundational course to help you understand how the cannabis industry really works, covering cannabis policy, plant science, industry sectors and compliance essentials. This program makes you job-ready for entry-level roles across the industry in just eight weeks.

A three installment payment plan is available.

Course 2 (Specialist)

Cannabis Specialist Certificates (16 weeks, \$2,200 each) – Each Specialist program includes the eight-week Associate course plus eight more weeks of advanced training in high-growth job sectors. Choose your track – Cannabis Cultivation, Retail & Sales, Compliance, Product Development or Medical Cannabis – and earn two credentials: the Cannabis Associate Certificate and your chosen Cannabis Specialist Certificate.

A five installment payment plan is available.

- **Cannabis Cultivation Specialist** (16 weeks, \$2,200) – Prepares you for cultivation jobs across indoor, outdoor and greenhouse environments with essential grow and post-harvest knowledge.
- **Cannabis Retail & Sales Specialist** (16 weeks, \$2,200) – Builds expertise in retail operations, compliance, product knowledge and sales strategy - equipping you to succeed in both dispensary roles and brand sales.
- **Cannabis Compliance Specialist** (16 weeks, \$2,200) – Trains you to manage compliance across cultivation, retail and manufacturing, including licensing and permitting, track-and-trace, packaging, labeling, testing and workplace safety.
- **Cannabis Product Development Specialist** (16 weeks, \$2,200) – Covers the development of cannabis products from extraction to finished goods, including how to source plant material and the creation of concentrates, edibles, beverages and topicals.
- **Medical Cannabis Specialist** (16 weeks, \$2,200) – Equips you to guide safe, effective cannabis care for patients and providers, preparing you for roles in clinics, dispensaries and other patient settings.

For more information and registration, visit:

[https://cannabisprograms.bhc.edu/](http://cannabisprograms.bhc.edu/).



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Discount Codes!

Valid April 1-30.

Associate Programs:

BLACKHAWK150 for \$150 off.

Specialist Programs:

BLACKHAWK250 for \$250 off.

January 2026 Cohort

| | Start | End |
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| Course 1 (Associate) | 1/13 | 3/10 |
| Course 2 (Specialist) | 3/10 | 5/5 |

March 2026 Cohort

| | Start | End |
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| Course 1 (Associate) | 3/10 | 5/5 |
| Course 2 (Specialist) | 5/5 | 6/30 |

May 2026 Cohort

| | Start | End |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Course 1 (Associate) | 5/5 | 6/30 |
| Course 2 (Specialist) | 6/30 | 8/25 |



Technology



- Level 1** Introductory class for the novice and those who need to understand basics.
- Level 2** For those who understand basic concepts and terminology.
- Level 3** For more experienced students who want to expand their knowledge and skills.

Computer Basics Level 1

Instructor: M. Thompson

Level 1 – Develop the skills you need to operate your computer confidently! This class will teach you the basics so that you can navigate operating systems, create documents, use email, manage files, use the internet and social media, and safely manage your personal data.

6 Wednesdays Feb. 4 - Mar. 11 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$99

In-Person Class ID 3231

Last day for refund: Jan. 29

Computer Basics Level 2

Instructor: M. Thompson

Level 2 – This course builds on foundational skills with a focus on advanced file management, safe internet use, effective email communication and expanded proficiency in Microsoft Word, including formatting and document design, and a brief overview of Microsoft Excel.

6 Wednesdays Apr. 1 - May 6 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$99

In-Person Class ID 3232

Last day for refund: Mar. 26

Introduction to Digital Literacy and Coding

New

Instructor: T. Clayton

Level 1 – Discover how computers work, how to practice safe and smart internet use, and learn the basics of coding through beginner-friendly projects. This class is designed for students with little to no experience who want to explore technology and start creating with code.

5 Mondays Mar. 2 - Mar. 30 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$79

In-Person Class ID 3233

Last day for refund: Feb. 24

Please register early!

Thinking about taking a PaCE class? Nothing cancels a class quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. Classes need a minimum number of participants in order for them to run. Please register early to help us avoid disappointing class cancellations.

Spreadsheets for Personal and Business Use

New

Instructor: T. Clayton

Level 1 – Learn how to organize, calculate and analyze information using spreadsheets. This beginner-friendly class covers practical tools for managing budgets, tracking data and improving efficiency at work or home.

5 Wednesdays Mar. 4 - Apr. 1 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$79

In-Person Class ID 3234

Last day for refund: Feb. 26

Programming Foundations with Python

New

Instructor: T. Clayton

Level 2 – Learn the fundamental concepts and skills necessary to begin programming in Python. This introduction will cover core programming principles and Python-specific syntax and features. Including Python build environments, data types, variables, input, output, logic, loop control and function structures.

5 Mondays Apr. 6 - May 4 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$85

In-Person Class ID 3235

Last day for refund: Mar. 31

Website Crafting

New

Instructor: T. Clayton

Level 2 – Explore the essentials of building a simple website from start to finish. Learn basic design, page creation and easy tools for sharing ideas or promoting a business online.

5 Wednesdays Apr. 8 - May 6 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$85

In-Person Class ID 3236

Last day for refund: Apr. 2

What is ChatGPT?

Instructor: S. Sommer

Level 1 – Over the last two years, ChatGPT has become one of the hottest topics surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI). But what exactly is ChatGPT? This class will cover the functionality and uses of ChatGPT and show demonstrations of the program.

1 Monday Apr. 6 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3237

Last day for refund: Apr. 1

To register online, visit
www.bhc.edu/pace.



Getting Pictures Off Your Phone

Instructor: S. Sommer

Level 1 – Explore options for preserving and sharing your digital photos. In the first session, the instructor will introduce tools like the PhotoStick, digital photo frames and online services like Walgreens Photo. You will have time to set up necessary accounts. The second session will focus on uploading and ordering prints through Walgreens Photo. In the last session, you will learn how to use the PhotoStick to download and organize photos on a laptop or transfer images to a digital frame.

Please bring your charger and phone to class.

3 Mondays Apr. 13 - Apr. 27 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3238

Last day for refund: Apr. 8

Smartphone Basics: iPhone

Instructor: S. Sommer

Level 1 – Learn the basic functions of your iPhone that you will utilize regularly, such as calling and texting, taking pictures, changing your settings, installing apps and using the internet. There will be time at the end of each class for questions.

*Please bring your iPhone to class. **You must activate your phone before class.** If you have questions about activating your phone, contact your service provider.*

3 Mondays Mar. 30 - Apr. 13 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$65
In-Person Class ID 3239
Last day for refund: Mar. 25

Smartphone Intermediate: iPhone

Instructor: S. Sommer

Prerequisite: Smartphone Basics iPhone or permission from the instructor.

Level 2 – Learn the functions of your iPhone in this intermediate class by utilizing features like Air Drop, Air Play, Air Tags, Widgets and others.

*Please bring your iPhone to class. **You must activate your phone before class.** If you have questions about activating your phone, contact your service provider.*

2 Mondays May 4 - May 11 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45
In-Person Class ID 3240
Last day for refund: Apr. 29

Smartphone Basics: Android

Instructor: S. Sommer

Level 1 – Learn the basic functions of your Android phone that you will utilize regularly, such as calling and texting, taking pictures, changing your settings, installing apps and using the internet. There will be time at the end of each class for questions.

*Please bring your Android phone to class. **You must activate your phone before class.** If you have questions about activating your phone, contact your service provider.*

3 Thursdays Apr. 16 - Apr. 30 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3241

Last day for refund: Apr. 10

iPad: Introduction

Instructor: S. Sommer

Level 1 - Do you have an iPad and don't know where to start? We will explore the Home Screen, the parts of your device and the main apps: settings, calendar, contacts and mail. We will learn how to connect to Wi-Fi, get to the internet using Safari, add contacts, set up your email account, and schedule dates in your calendar.

*Please bring your iPad to class. **You must activate your iPad and create your Apple ID before class.***

This class is not suitable for other types of tablets.

1 Thursday Feb. 5 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$29

In-Person Class ID 3242

Last day for refund: Jan. 30

iPad: Intermediate

Instructor: S. Sommer

Level 2 - Become better acquainted with the functionality of your iPad. Learn more about the features and personalization of your Home Screen, adjusting the device settings, adding contacts, using the internet and accessing the app store.

*Please bring your iPad to class. **You must activate your iPad and create your Apple ID before class.***

This class is not suitable for other types of tablets.

1 Thursday Feb. 12 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$29

In-Person Class ID 3243

Last day for refund: Feb. 6

iPad: Advanced

Instructor: S. Sommer

Level 3 - Increase your iPad skills and knowledge through tips and tricks for using this device. Explore some of the more interesting and unique applications available for iPad users. Discover FaceTime and how to make video calls with family and friends.

*Please bring your iPad to class. **You must activate your iPad and create your Apple ID before class.***

This class is not suitable for other types of tablets.

1 Thursday Feb. 19 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$29

In-Person Class ID 3244

Last day for refund: Feb. 13

Practical Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Instructor: R. Vedvik, PE, CHEPP - Electrical Engineer/Acoustics Engineer

Level 1 – Gain a general awareness of AI by learning about ChatGPT, other language models, how to ethically use AI for productive tasks and understanding its limitations.

Learn about the applications of AI in both home and business settings.

2 Tuesdays May 12 - May 19 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405

Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3245

Last day for refund: May 6

Practical Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) 2

Instructor: R. Vedvik, PE, CHEPP - Electrical Engineer/Acoustics Engineer

Prerequisite: Practical Applications of AI, or equivalent skills.

Level 2 – A branch from Level 1 where students will use personal AI accounts to explore advanced features, applying AI tools to real-world tasks like content creation and problem-solving. The course emphasizes ethical use, customization and a deeper understanding of AI's capabilities and limitations.

2 Thursdays May 28 - June 4 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405

Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3246

Last day for refund: May 20

Registration for this class begins Apr. 7

3D Printing: Introduction

Instructor: R. Vedvik, PE, CHEPP - Electrical Engineer/Acoustics Engineer

This class will cover how 3D printers work, printer selection, setup and maintenance, printing material selection, design strategies, troubleshooting and software applications. A 3D printer will operate during the class to demonstrate how computer models are installed and printed and to serve as an example for discussion. This class is perfect for those with no prior 3D printing experience.

4 Thursdays Feb. 26 - Mar. 26 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407

Fee \$69

In-Person Class ID 3247

Last day for refund: Feb. 20

(No class Mar. 19)



3D Printing: Intermediate/Advanced

Instructor: R. Vedvik, PE, CHEPP - Electrical Engineer/Acoustics Engineer

A continuation of 3D Printing: Introduction, this class is aimed at those with 3D printing experience and will focus on 3D modeling, advanced slicing, firmware editing and component upgrades.

4 Thursdays Apr. 2 - Apr. 23

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405

Fee \$69

In-Person Class ID 3289

Last day for refund: Mar. 26

Instructor Spotlight

Richard Vedvik, PE, CHEPP - Electrical Engineer/Acoustics Engineer

Richard Vedvik is a Senior Electrical Engineer and Acoustics Engineer with decades of hands-on experience and theoretical understanding of electrical systems, audio systems, mechanics and acoustics. He has published several articles and webcasts for Consulting-Specifying Engineer magazine and won awards from C&SE and the Quad City Engineering



& Science Council. He volunteers to speak at local schools and teaches several evening classes at Black Hawk College. Richard enjoys explaining complex topics in a simple, novice-friendly way to introduce people to technical concepts and equip them with useful hands-on skills.

Circuits 1: Intro to Electrical Circuits

Instructor: R. Vedvik, PE, CHEPP - Electrical Engineer/Acoustics Engineer

Level 1 – Learn how to use a digital multi-meter to measure voltage, current and resistance by building a small circuit on a breadboard.

A \$20 material fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.

4 Tuesdays Feb. 24 - Mar. 24 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee \$69

In-Person Class ID 3249

Last day for refund: Feb. 18

(No class Mar. 17)

To register online, visit
www.bhc.edu/pace.



Circuits 2: Applications of Electrical Circuits

Instructor: R. Vedvik, PE, CHEPP - Electrical Engineer/Acoustics Engineer

Level 2 – Build on the lessons in Circuits 1 by learning computer simulations of electrical circuits. Create free accounts to save work from class to class. Topics include the use of relays, timers, integrated circuits, operational amplifiers and transistors.

The materials from Circuits 1 are required and can be purchased for \$20.

3 Tuesdays Mar. 31 - Apr. 14 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3250
Last day for refund: Mar. 24

Circuits 3: Microcontrollers for Arduino and Raspberry Pi

Instructor: R. Vedvik, PE, CHEPP - Electrical Engineer/Acoustics Engineer

Level 3 – Learn about the hardware and software differences between microcontroller products. Includes lessons in programming in C++ and using online simulation software and tools.

The materials from Circuits 1 are required and can be purchased for \$20.

3 Tuesdays Apr. 21 - May 5 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3251
Last day for refund: Apr. 15

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Microsoft Office

Excel: Introduction

Instructor: E. Duffy

Prerequisite: Basic Windows skills.

Level 2 – Learn the basics of this essential spreadsheet application that can be utilized at home and in the workplace. Topics include creating simple formulas, formatting cells, working with columns and rows, using page setup, printing, and using templates.

Fee includes an Excel workbook.

3 Tuesdays Mar. 17 - Mar. 31 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
BHC ALC - Rm. 111 Tuition Fee \$99
In-Person Class ID 3252
Last day for refund: Mar. 11

Excel: Intermediate

Instructor: E. Duffy

Prerequisite: Excel: Introduction or equivalent skills.

Level 3 – Enhance and develop your spreadsheet skills. Learn to customize the Ribbon, use advanced formulas, create 3D formulas across multiple worksheets, move, copy and color code worksheet tabs, sort and filter data, name ranges, create charts, insert graphics and more.

Fee includes an Excel workbook.

3 Tuesdays Apr. 7 - Apr. 21 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
BHC ALC - Rm. 111 Tuition Fee \$99
In-Person Class ID 3253
Last day for refund: Apr. 1

Excel: Advanced

Instructor: E. Duffy

Prerequisite: Excel: Intermediate or equivalent skills.

Level 3 – Further develop your Excel expertise by learning how to create and revise Pivot Tables, record macros and create shortcut buttons, use advanced chart features, export and import data, outline and subtotal data, work with tables, make and track comments, create conditional formatting, use advanced functions including LOOKUP and nested IF formulas, password protect worksheets or cells and more!

Fee includes an Excel workbook.

3 Tuesdays Apr. 28 - May 12 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
BHC ALC - Rm. 111 Tuition Fee \$99
In-Person Class ID 3254
Last day for refund: Apr. 22

Black Hawk College Professional & Continuing Education (PaCE) and the Rock Island County Regional Office of Education (RIORE) have partnered to offer a variety of classes both online and in the classroom to help you enhance your professional development.

To obtain PD hours for a chosen class, teachers need to contact

Julie at the RIORE (309-736-1111) to obtain approval. The processing fee for PD hours is payable to the RIORE..



Photography

Photography Exposure Lighting & Flash

Instructor: M. Bisom

Level 3 – Take a more in-depth look at both the exposure and the basic characteristics of light. What is hard and soft light? Can we modify or even create the light we want? We will also concentrate on using a shoe mount flash, both on and off camera, to create the image(s) we want.

Students with their own flash gear are welcome to bring it. Otherwise, you can bring a camera with a hot shoe and there will be gear that you can practice with in class.

3 Wednesdays Apr. 15 - Apr. 29 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 302 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3255

Last day for refund: Apr. 9

Photography Composition

Instructor: M. Bisom

Level 3 – We will cover some of the more common photography compositional guidelines, such as the rule of thirds, leading lines and repeating patterns. Additionally, we will go over tips for immediately improving your composition. We will also review your submitted images/portfolios through the lens of composition and what we can do to improve the images. Reviewing your images and looking for ways to improve is by far the best and fastest way to improve your photography.

2 Wednesdays May 6 - May 13 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 302 Fee \$39

In-Person Class ID 3256

Last day for refund: Apr. 30

Instructor Spotlight

Mike Bisom

Mike Bisom has 15 years of experience as a professional wedding photographer and has been teaching photography for nearly 20 years. Mike enjoys a variety of music, including musicals, and has seen Les Misérables three times. Some words of advice from Mike: "For those of you wondering how to make a small fortune with photography, that's easy. Start with a big fortune. The guiding principle for my classes is simply getting better pictures. And what role the camera, any camera, plays in that."



Digital Photography: Introduction

Instructor: M. Bisom

Level 2 – Are you finding digital photography to be a bit confusing or even overwhelming at times? We break down the entire photography process and the camera's role in that process. What is a JPEG? What is resolution? Not only will we explore some of the more common picture modes on a camera but also why there can be so many options.

Please bring your camera(s).

5 Tuesdays Mar. 3 - Mar. 31 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 302 Fee \$79

In-Person Class ID 3257

Last day for refund: Feb. 25



Digital Photography: Intermediate/Advanced

Instructor: M. Bisom

Level 3 – Prerequisite: *Digital Photography: Introduction or permission from the instructor.*

This class continues to build on the foundation from the introduction class. Here we continue to look at the exposure triangle and the function of the shutter and aperture. We also look at various focusing methods and advanced features such as the histogram, bracketing and more. This is a hands-on class.

Please bring your camera(s).

6 Tuesdays Apr. 7 - May 12 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 302 Fee \$79

In-Person Class ID 3258

Last day for refund: Apr. 2

Smartphone Photography

Instructor: M. Bisom

Level 1 – Transform your smartphone into a powerful tool for creating stunning, professional-quality photographs. Whether you're an amateur photographer looking to enhance your skills or a hobbyist seeking to elevate your mobile photography game, this course will help you unlock the creative potential of your smartphone's camera.

*Please bring your Smartphone to class. **You must activate your phone before class.** If you have questions about activating your phone, contact your service provider.*

1 Saturday Apr. 18 10:00 a.m. - noon

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 302 Fee \$29

In-Person Class ID 3259

Last day for refund: Apr 14

1 Tuesday May 19 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 302 Fee \$29

In-Person Class ID 3260

Last day for refund: May 13

To register online, visit
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Community Education



Arts and Crafts

Valentine Wreath-Making

Instructor: A. Williams

Create a unique Valentine's Day wreath for your home or for that special someone! Class fee includes materials.

Please bring wire cutters, a glue gun and glue gun sticks to class.

1 Monday Feb. 9 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3261

Last day to register/receive refund: Jan. 20

Spring Wreath-Making

Instructor: A. Williams

Create a festive spring wreath you can showcase in your home or on your front porch. Class fee includes materials.

Please bring wire cutters, a glue gun and glue gun sticks to class.

1 Monday Mar. 9 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3262

Last day to register/receive refund: Feb. 17

Spring Vase Arrangement

Instructor: A. Williams

Learn how to arrange seasonal flowers to brighten up your home. Class fee includes materials.

Please bring wire cutters, a glue gun and glue gun sticks to class.

1 Monday Mar. 23 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3263

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 16

Mother's Day Floral Arrangement

Instructor: A. Williams

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating a larger arrangement with an accompanying smaller arrangement.

Mothers and daughters can sign up to take the class together, but

registration fee is payable for each individual student. Please bring flower clippers to class.

1 Thursday May 7 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3264

Last day to register/receive refund: Apr. 30



Beginner Stained Glass — Copper Foil

Instructor: M. Seaholm

Learn to make stained-glass projects using the same copper foil technique that Tiffany used to create his legendary lampshades.

You will be guided through the process of cutting glass pieces and assembling them using copper foil. Needed tools – which may cost up to \$250 – will be discussed at the first class, as well as sources

for supplies. Some materials may contain lead. Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding should refrain from using these materials.

Attendance is required at the first two classes. A \$10 material fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.

4 Tuesdays Mar. 3 - Mar. 24 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3265

Last day for refund: Feb. 25



Intermediate Stained Glass — Copper Foil

Instructor: M. Seaholm

Continue to expand on your techniques and glass cutting using the copper foil method. We will work on small panel projects and free-form window hangings throughout this class. Some materials may contain lead. Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding should refrain from using these materials.

4 Tuesdays Apr. 7 - Apr. 28 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3266

Last day for refund: Apr. 1

Stained Glass — Stepping Stones

Instructor: M. Seaholm

Prerequisite: Beginner Stained Glass – Copper Foil or equivalent.

Use your understanding of basic stained glass techniques to create your very own decorative stepping stone.

The first class will be an overview of the process and a demonstration. You will also receive a list of supplies needed to bring for the second class where you will be able to customize your very own stepping stone! Some materials may contain lead. Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding should refrain from using these materials.

2 Tuesdays May 5 - May 12 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3267

Last day for refund: Apr. 29

Beginning Watercolor

Instructor: T. Hempel

Watercolor is about the fluidity of paint, the texture of brush strokes and the amount of water. Every technique produces its own unique result. Learn basic watercolor techniques, the differences in brushes, and how to mix colors and you'll be hooked on creating watercolor paintings. This class is designed for beginners with little to no watercolor experience.

Please bring to class a kneaded eraser, a 140lb cold press watercolor sketchbook (9"x12" inches or larger), a set of assorted watercolor brushes, and a watercolor paint tray along with six basic watercolor paint tubes for refilling your supply.

4 Tuesdays Mar. 3 - Mar. 24 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45
In-Person Class ID 3268
Last day for refund: Feb. 25

Adventures in Watercolor

Instructor: T. Hempel

Further explore your creative side while learning the techniques of watercolor painting. Learn how to create a unique and imaginative watercolor painting in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. This class is for students with no prior experience and for students wanting to brush up on the basics.

Please bring to class a kneaded eraser, a 140lb cold press watercolor sketchbook (9"x12" inches or larger), a set of assorted watercolor brushes, and a watercolor paint tray along with six basic watercolor paint tubes for refilling your supply.

4 Tuesdays Apr. 7 - Apr. 28 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45
In-Person Class ID 3269
Last day for refund: Apr. 1

Watercolor Spring Scenes

Instructor: T. Hempel

Explore mixing earth tones to create intense vibrant colors for your impact area and muting the same mix to make value changes for depth in your landscapes.

This class is designed for both beginners and those who wish to continue their watercolor craft.

Please bring to class a kneaded eraser, a 140lb cold press watercolor sketchbook (9"x12" inches or larger), a set of assorted watercolor brushes, and a watercolor paint tray along with 6 basic watercolor paint tubes for refilling your supply.

4 Tuesdays May 5 - May 26 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45
In-Person Class ID 3270
Last day for refund: Apr. 29



Drawing for Beginners

Instructor: A. Martin

Learn the fundamentals of drawing and sketching and turn your flat, on-the-surface sketches into three-dimensional pieces of art. You will be guided through the process of how to draw simple objects from real life. Working with pencils, you will develop skills in composition and shading. You will develop an understanding of light and shadow while drawing a variety of objects.

Please bring to class two #2 pencils, a white hi-polymer eraser, a pack of tortillons for blending, and an 11"x8.5" sketchpad with spiral binding on the side.

4 Wednesdays Mar. 4 - Mar. 25 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45
In-Person Class ID 3271
Last day for refund: Feb. 25

Drawing and Sketching: Still Life and Landscapes

Instructor: A. Martin

Take your drawing and sketching skills to the next level. You will review basic drawing skills while drawing still life, landscapes and faces.

Please bring to class two #2 pencils, a white hi-polymer eraser, a pack of tortillons for blending, and an 11"x8.5" sketchpad with spiral binding on the side.

4 Wednesdays Apr. 8 - Apr. 29 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45
In-Person Class ID 3272
Last day for refund: Apr. 1

Drawing Animals and Birds of Spring

Instructor: A. Martin

Draw your favorite animals while connecting with nature in this relaxing environment. You will learn from an experienced drawing instructor the basic techniques such as shading, working on general shapes, details and capturing the essence of the animal subject.

Please bring to class two #2 pencils, a white hi-polymer eraser, a pack of tortillons for blending, and an 11"x8.5" sketchpad with spiral binding on the side.

4 Wednesdays May 6 - May 27 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45
In-Person Class ID 3375
Last day for refund: Apr. 30

Beginning (Water-Mixable) Oil Painting

New

Instructor: M. Cisna

Want a clear plan for capturing beauty onto canvas? Learn how to create the illusion of life, light and atmosphere while using the forgiving medium of water-mixable oil paint. No matter the subject, you will learn how to use the principles of value, edges and color temperature to create a life-like painting.

Please bring to class a 10-color or 20-color set of Winsor and Newton Artisan water mixable oil paints, disposable paper pallet pad (12" x 16"), a Masterson Sta-Wet artist palette seal (12" x 16"), a white or gold taklon 12-piece brush set, a palette knife (trowel shape, 3 inches or smaller), and 4 linen canvas pads or panels (9" x 12").

4 Mondays Mar. 9 - Mar. 30 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 131 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3274

Last day for refund: Mar. 3



Sewing and Embroidery for Beginners

Instructor: A. Williams

Learn the essential techniques of embroidery, including how to thread a needle, make basic stitches and create simple patterns. Whether you're looking to decorate clothing, create beautiful art pieces or just explore a new hobby, this class will give you the skills and confidence to get started.

Please bring to class a set of embroidery needles, embroidery thread, a 6-inch wooden embroidery hoop, a pair of scissors, and a stamped pillowcase of your choice. Optional book can be purchased at www.amazon.com. Hand Embroidery, Stitches At-A-Glance by Janice Vaine. ISBN: 978-1935726593.

4 Thursdays Mar. 5 - Mar. 26 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$39

In-Person Class ID 3275

Last day for refund: Feb. 27

Tatting Jewelry for Beginners

Instructor: J. Monnard

Learn how to create intricate lace designs using shuttle tatting techniques to craft stunning, one-of-a-kind pieces like earrings, necklaces and bracelets. You will be guided



through the basics, from threading and knotting to forming beautiful patterns with beads and thread. Tatting is a delicate art that involves precise technique and fine motor coordination, so we encourage participants to be comfortable working with small, detailed movements. A \$10 material fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.

2 Tues./2 Thurs. Jan. 20 - Jan. 29 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$39

In-Person Class ID 2993

Last day for refund: Jan. 14

Beginning Crocheting

Instructor: G. Garcia

Crocheting is fast, fun and increasingly popular. Learn the basic stitches to make a dishcloth, chain stitch, single crochet, half-double crochet, double crochet and triple crochet.

Please bring to class a 2.5-ounce skein of 100% cotton yarn in any color, a size H or I crochet hook, a blunt darning needle and sharp scissors. Patterns will be provided as part of the class.

6 Saturdays Mar. 14 - Apr. 18 10:00 a.m. - noon
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee \$55

In-Person Class ID 3276

Last day for refund: Mar. 9

Refresher Crocheting

Instructor: G. Garcia

If you've crocheted in the past, but need some assistance to start back up, this is the class for you! You don't need a beginner course, you just need help remembering how the stitches work and what they're called. You might even have an unfinished project you started years ago; now is the time to complete that project! We will refresh your crochet memory and help you get back to crocheting. We will review the basic stitches and start (or finish) a project of your choice.

Please bring to class one skein of worsted weight yarn and a size I or J crochet hook. If you are bringing a project to class, please make sure it is an easy or beginner-level pattern.

2 Saturdays Apr. 25 - May 2 10:00 a.m. - noon
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee \$29

In-Person Class ID 3277

Last day for refund: Apr. 20

Pattern Reading for Crocheting

Instructor: G. Garcia

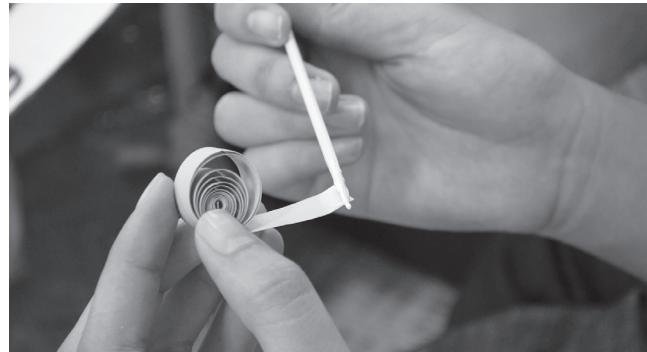
Learn the basics of pattern reading for crocheting in this workshop, including terminology, symbols and how to interpret instructions.

Bring yarn and a hook (any size) to class.

2 Saturdays May 9 - May 16 10:00 a.m. - noon
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee \$29

In-Person Class ID 3278

Last day for refund: May 4



Quilling Greeting Cards

Instructor: R. Gopikrishna

Add a personal touch to your greetings with the beautiful art of paper quilling! Using the artform of quilling by rolling and shaping strips of paper, you'll design and craft six unique greeting cards inspired by themes like birthdays, nature and celebrations. Learn step-by-step techniques for combining colors and textures to make 2D and 3D quilling patterns. By the end, you'll have a collection of elegant handmade cards and the skills to keep creating your own custom designs.

A \$25 materials fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.

6 Mondays Mar. 9 - Apr. 13 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$55

In-Person Class ID 3279

Last day for refund: Mar. 2

The Art & Science of Henna

Instructor: R. Gopikrishna

Explore the rich traditions and creativity behind the ancient art of henna! This hands-on class covers everything from the cultural significance and chemistry of henna to preparing your own fresh, organic paste. You'll practice design foundations like grids, borders and motifs, building precision and flow as you go. Perfect for beginners or returning artists, this course blends art, science and self-expression for a truly inspiring experience.

A \$25 materials fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.

6 Wednesdays Mar. 11 - Apr. 15 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$55

In-Person Class ID 3280

Last day for refund: Mar. 4



At Home

What is HAM Radio

Instructor: D. Hamling

Amateur radio (HAM radio) is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics and communication together. For many enthusiasts, HAM radio is all about independent communication and self-reliance. People use HAM radio to talk across town, around the world or even into space, all without the internet or cell phones. Join us and learn how you can get started.

1 Wednesday Mar. 25

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407

Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3282

Last day to register: Mar. 18

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.

Free workshop to celebrate Community College Month. Space is limited.



Introduction to HAM Radio and Obtaining Your License

Instructor: D. Hamling

Join us to learn more about HAM radio and obtain your technician license. Before you can get on the air, you need to be licensed and know the rules to operate legally. U.S. licenses are good for 10 years before renewal and anyone may hold one except a representative of a foreign government. In the United States there are three license classes – Technician, General and Extra. The entry-level license (Technician) is all that is necessary for local routine and emergency communications. Once you obtain your technician license, you will officially be a HAM radio operator. Then you can decide if you would like to move up to the additional privileges of the General and Extra license classes.

4 Wednesdays Apr. 1 - Apr. 22

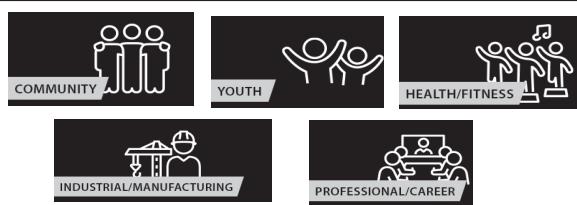
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407

Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3283

Last day for refund: Mar. 25



Teach for us!

Do you have a skill, hobby or special knowledge you want to share with others? The PaCE Department would like to share what you know with the community. Visit: <https://bhc.augusoft.net/> and click on Browse, then Teaching to complete the online course proposal form.

Introduction to Disaster Preparedness**Instructor: B. Monnard**

Sometimes it feels like the world is falling apart at the seams. While civilization-ending disasters are fortunately very rare, there are any number of smaller issues like fires, floods and tornadoes that can be hugely disruptive on an individual or local level. In this introductory course, we will examine the basics of preparing for a disaster, such as creating an all-hazards plan and emergency kit. Since different disasters require different responses, students will examine when to shelter in place and when to evacuate. We will also discuss other skills that may be useful both in the case of disasters and in our everyday life.

2 Tuesdays Mar. 17 - Mar. 24 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3284

*Last day refund: Mar. 10***Introduction to Forecasting, Tracking and Observing Severe Weather****Instructor: D. Dimitroff**

Fascinated by severe weather? Want to see how storm chasers and spotters prepare for major weather events? Do you watch storms roll in and wish you understood what you're seeing? This beginner-friendly, science/math-light class teaches you how to combine online tools and in-the-field observing to appreciate Mother Nature's power while staying safe.

1 Monday Mar. 2 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3285

*Last day for refund: Feb. 23***Introduction to Roleplaying Games, From Old School to Modern Games****Instructor: D. Dimitroff**

Ever wanted to slay dragons, solve cosmic mysteries or argue with goblins over rent — without leaving your chair? This lighthearted intro to RPGs walks you through the quirky history of roleplaying games, from graph paper dungeons to narrative drama fests. You'll play a few sample games, learn the lingo, and find out which game style fits you best — whether it be a "crunchy" or "fluffy."

Please bring a D&D seven dice set to class.

1 Mon./1 Wed. Mar. 9 & Mar. 11 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3286

*Last day for refund: Mar. 2***Please register early!**

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Speak Up, Stand Out: Public Speaking for Beginners**New****Instructor: L. Krusemark**

Terrified of public speaking? You're not alone. This beginner-friendly class will help you ditch the nerves and find your voice. Whether at work, a special event or sharing your writing, you'll learn how to organize your thoughts, speak with clarity, manage anxiety and connect with your audience. Low-pressure activities and practical tips will leave you ready to speak up and stand out — no podium panic required.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Sunday Mar. 29 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3287 Fee \$35

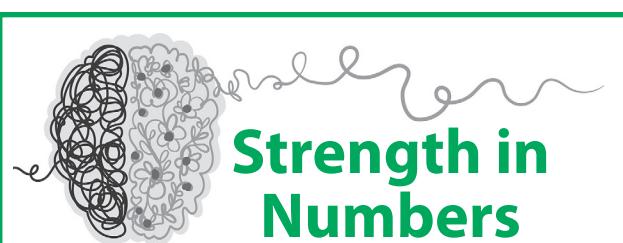
*Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 23***Home Wiring/Acoustics for the Homeowner****Instructor: R. Vedvik, PE, CHEPP - Electrical Engineer/Acoustics Engineer**

Learn about home wiring and how to save money with DIY projects and repairs as well as noise control and sound behavior to optimize your home acoustics. Get hands-on interactive experience needed to help you troubleshoot, maintain or make minor revisions while using meters and tools to complete a task safely. Learn practical house wiring including switch and receptacle circuits, breaker panels and thermostat controls as well as cable systems. You will learn how to control noise in your home (such as noise between rooms or spaces that echo) and understand audio-system design and layouts. Learn how to build affordable acoustical panels and how to mitigate noise transfer. Measuring sound will be demonstrated using a variety of tools including smartphones.

4 Thursdays Apr. 30 - May 21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$49

In-Person Class ID 3288

Last day for refund: Apr. 24**The Anxiety & Trauma Connection: Empowering Individuals, Supporting Professionals****Friday, March 20, 2026****8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.****Black Hawk College, 6600 34th Ave., Moline****For more information, go to page 8.**

Backyard Chicken-Raising Workshop

Instructor: A. Carbonneau

There's more to raising chickens than buying a few online. Which ones should you buy? Layers or meat birds? What do they eat? Where should they live? Learn everything you need to know about raising your own chickens from chicks to adults, making friends with them and how to help them lead long, healthy lives. We'll cover feed, shelter and avoiding predators and disease so you will be ready to go when your chicks arrive. A certificate of attendance will be awarded upon completion.

1 Thursday Apr. 9 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3290

Last day for refund: Apr. 2



Basics of Backyard Beekeeping

Instructor: A. Roberts

Interested in beekeeping but unsure how to get started? Join us as we learn the ins and outs of what it takes to become a backyard beekeeper and start your own hive. Learn bee basics such as when to start your hive, space needed, equipment involved, how to choose the right bees, and ask any questions you may have about this process.

1 Monday Mar. 9 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3291

Last day for refund: Mar. 2

Beyond the Basics of Backyard Beekeeping

Instructor: A. Roberts

Gain information beyond the basics. You can expect to learn how to split a hive, keep your smoker lit, perform mite counts, raise queens, solve common hive challenges and more. Bring your questions and get ready to take the next steps in beekeeping!

1 Monday Mar. 16 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3292

Last day for refund: Mar. 9



Introduction to Raising and Owning Goats

Instructor: J. Dailey

Learn all about the basics of raising goats from a local goat farmer who is passionate about goats. You will learn the fundamentals of goat care, from feeding and sheltering to health maintenance, tailored for both aspiring farmers and hobbyists. Discover the joys of raising goats for milk production and gain important insights into goat milk for your family's health.

1 Wednesday Mar. 4 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$21
In-Person Class ID 3293
Last day for refund: Feb. 25

Seed Starting — A Beginner's Guide to Spring Planting

Instructor: C. Puls

Get a jump on the season and extend your harvest by starting your seeds indoors! Learn about seed starting mixes, soil blocking, what to start and when for Zone 5 and best practices for transitioning seedlings to containers or traditional gardens. This class will give you the confidence to start early and reap the benefits of a longer and more productive season! You will leave with a few items to help kickstart your seed starting for spring!

1 Thursday Mar. 12 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$35
In-Person Class ID 3294
Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 5

Introduction to Backyard Composting

Instructor: C. Puls

Don't burn or toss your weeds, leaves and food scraps — compost them! You will learn about different composting techniques that will allow you to turn organic leftovers into dark, rich compost that normally goes for premium prices at garden stores. You don't need fancy bins or lots of space to reduce your waste and give your plants nutrient rich soil, just a few items and some muscle now and then.

1 Thursday Apr. 16 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21
In-Person Class ID 3296
Last day for refund: Apr. 9

Container Vegetable Gardening**Instructor: C. Puls**

Have you always wanted to grow your own fresh, tasty vegetables but lack growing space? Growing vegetables in containers is the answer! Almost anything can be grown in containers, and you can provide them with the perfect soil, light and water conditions to ensure they have everything they need to produce delicious vegetables all season. You will learn about gardening techniques for different types of containers, how to fill them, what to plant and when for Zone 5, plus maintenance and harvest techniques. You will leave class with a small container and vegetable plant.

1 Thursday May 14 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3297

Last day to register/receive refund: May 7

Canning with Confidence**Instructor: K. Bogdonas**

Enjoy garden-fresh foods all year long by preserving at home! This course is for new and seasoned canners. Canning methods have changed over the years to improve the safety of the foods we store. You will learn about the different types of canning equipment, steps for safe home food preservation and sources for research-tested recipes. By the end of the series, you will be more confident when preserving your low- and high-acid foods.

1 Monday Mar. 30 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3299

Last day for refund: Mar. 23

Save Money with Extreme Couponing!**Presented by: L. Krusemark**

Learn how to save money every day with extreme couponing. Coupons are not just for groceries. The savings can add up to hundreds or even thousands of dollars every year. This comprehensive workshop will teach you:

- Where to find all different types of coupons, even for high-ticket items.
- How to find the best coupon apps and websites.
- How to match coupons with sales for maximum savings.

This workshop is taught by someone who has used many couponing secrets to save thousands. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Tuesday Mar. 17 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3298 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 10

The Secrets of Travel-Hacking — Free Air, Hotels & Cash Back**Presented by: G. Henry**

Earn thousands of airline frequent flyer miles and hotel reward points without ever stepping foot on a plane or paying for a hotel. Flights and hotels are typically the most expensive part of your vacation budget. National speaker Gina Henry will show you how she is traveling free using reward credit cards. Learn easy beginner strategies then graduate to more advanced strategies. All the major reward programs will be detailed. Fee includes instructor's 100-page digital book "The Secrets of Traveling Hacking - Free Air, Hotels & Cash Back" (\$39.95 value).

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the Thursday before class.

1 Saturday Mar. 21 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3300 Fee \$49

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 18



Cannabis Career Certificates

The PaCE Department has partnered with education provider Green Flower to offer six certificates in the leading job sectors of the cannabis industry. The online programs include video lectures, comprehensive readings and interactive e-learning modules, instructed by industry leaders and practitioners. Upon program completion, students will receive a certificate of completion, a digital badge, and access to Cannabis Career Resource Center.

Our Cannabis Career Certificates prepare you for in-demand roles across the cannabis industry, with specialization tracks in cultivation, product development, medical cannabis, compliance, and retail and sales.

For more information, go to page 19.



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The World of Investments

Instructor: M. Hunt, CLF

Get introduced to the vast world of investing and unravel its inner workings. Explore common types of investments and accounts and discover your best investment options. Get your specific questions answered during this interactive and engaging session.

1 Monday Mar. 23 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$25
In-Person Class ID 3301
Last day for a refund: Mar. 18

Understanding Your Auto and Home Insurance

Instructor: M. Hunt, CLF

Are you getting the best possible value from an insurance company? Will that company honor a claim? How do you get a great price when there are so many insurance terms to understand? Do you have too much or too little coverage? Why does your credit matter? Shopping insurance should be an annual event to insure you are getting proper coverage from a solid company at a reasonable price. The insurance market is volatile, and becoming a savvy shopper will help you understand your policy and put you in the driver's seat when shopping for auto, home or renters quotes.

1 Tuesday Mar. 31 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$25
In-Person Class ID 3302
Last day for a refund: Mar. 25

To register online, visit
www.bhc.edu/pace.

Please register early!

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Understanding the Basics of Life Insurance

Instructor: M. Hunt, CLF

If you have group life insurance through work, is that enough to protect your family? How much is too much, and is the group cost actually priced better than an individual plan you could get from the internet or your local agent? Learn the most common types of life insurance and what is best for your specific needs. See how life insurance can help with retirement planning and identify which companies will be there decades from now when you have a claim. Learning the basics of life insurance will make you a knowledgeable and savvy consumer. Learn the importance of an accurate illustration and how expensive or inexpensive life insurance can be.

1 Wednesday Apr. 1 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$25
In-Person Class ID 3303
Last day for a refund: Mar. 25

Fundamentals of Retirement

Instructor: M. Hunt, CLF

Do you often think, "I'll never be able to retire"? Do you believe that you are too broke to start putting money away for retirement? Is your plan at work sufficient, and are you putting money away in the right places? Have you ever thought that you can't afford to lose money in the stock market? Learn the fundamentals of starting and planning for your retirement. Learn the difference between a Roth IRA and a pre-tax investment and how they are affected by taxes. Learn the tax brackets and how to minimize your tax bite. However, money is only one aspect of retirement planning. This course blends financial education with life planning to help build your wealth, align your money with your values, and achieve your retirement lifestyle goals.

1 Thursday Apr. 9 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$25
In-Person Class ID 3304
Last day for a refund: Apr. 2

Keep More of What You Earn with a Budget

Instructor: M. Hunt, CLF

Most people think budgeting is like a harsh diet. It's not about doing without the things you enjoy — it's about learning the importance of identifying cash flow within a flexible and personalized budget. Creating a realistic budget doesn't have to be painful! This is a fundamental class in documenting your expenses, learning to track with or without personal budgeting software, and working to achieve financial goals. You might even find that you can start or increase your retirement savings! Take control of your money and avoid letting your money take control of you!

1 Tuesday Apr. 21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$25
In-Person Class ID 3305
Last day for a refund: Apr. 15



Dancing

Beginning Ballroom Dancing

Instructor: M. Furlong

Learn (or review) the basics of traditional ballroom dancing, including the graceful Waltz and Tango (Smooth/Standard) and the lively Cha Cha Rumba and Swing (Rhythm). You've seen these dances on TV — now it's your turn! Be ready to step onto the dance floor at weddings, parties and other social events. Instruction covers lead and follow techniques, music identification and styling. Intermediate dancers are welcome.

Please wear soft-soled shoes to protect the gym floor. Solo participants are welcome and will be paired with another dancer during class.

6 Tuesdays Mar. 17 - Apr. 21 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Gym Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3281
Last day for refund: Mar. 10

Genealogy

Genealogy Group

Instructor: P. Chase

This session is offered as an informal discussion group. The group meets to discuss their genealogical research, roadblocks they may be facing and other related topics.

1 Friday May 1 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee FREE
In-Person Class ID 3306

1 Friday June 5 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee FREE
In-Person Class ID 3307

Registration for this class begins Apr. 7

These sessions are FREE; however, registration is required.



Genealogy Workshop

Instructor: P. Chase

Join us as we learn the steps involved in the genealogical research process as well as the tools and strategies you need to successfully research your family lineage. Learn the value of using the internet in locating information to establish where your ancestors lived and help in tracing immigrant ancestors. Uncover popular and obscure websites that may unearth more clues about your family members and their lives. We will discuss filling out pedigree charts and family group sheets as part of the importance of genealogical "housekeeping." This half-day workshop will give you a brief overview of researching your genealogy.

1 Wednesday May 20 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$30
In-Person Class ID 3308
Last day for refund: May 14

Beginning Genealogical Research: Developing the Five Step Genealogy Research Plan

Instructor: P. Chase

Whether you just started researching your family genealogy or have been doing this for years, this is the class for you. Join us as we develop the five-step genealogy research plan, a skill that saves hours of frustration in tracking down documentation and assists in breaking down genealogy brick walls.

5 Wednesdays June 3 - July 1 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$50
In-Person Class ID 3309
Last day for refund: May 28
Registration for this class begins Apr. 7



Online Professional Skills and Enrichment Courses

These short, non-credit courses are designed to help you build personal and professional skills.

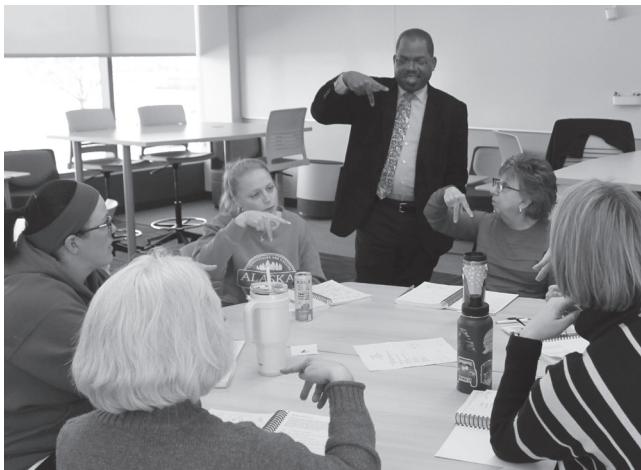
Instructor-moderated courses

Instructor-moderated courses start monthly and allow you to interact with a cohort over a six-week schedule. Complete the lessons on your own time. You do not have to be logged in during a set time or when lessons are released.

Self-guided courses

For the independent learner, the self-guided courses provide access to all lessons immediately with up to three months to complete.

For all program offerings and to register, visit www.ed2go.com/blackhawk.



Languages

Beginning Sign Language (ASL)

Instructor: H. Jackson

Learn enough basic signs, finger spelling and sign language syntax to be able to express and understand simple concepts in American Sign Language (ASL). You will be able to sign a simple conversation/dialogue with others.

Before the first class, purchase the required textbook at the Black Hawk College Bookstore in Building 1, 6600 34th Ave., Moline.

8 Tuesdays Feb. 17 - Apr. 7 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Tuition Fee \$199
 In-Person Class ID 3310
Last day for refund: Feb. 10

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 16 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the State of Illinois.

Intermediate Sign Language (ASL)

Instructor: H. Jackson

Prerequisite: Beginning Sign Language (ASL)

This class is a continuation of Beginning Sign Language (ASL). Expand your sign language vocabulary, improve your communication skills and develop fluency in American Sign Language.

Before the first class, purchase the required textbook at the Black Hawk College Bookstore in Building 1, 6600 34th Ave., Moline. Same textbook as used in the beginning class.

6 Tuesdays Apr. 21 - May 26 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Tuition Fee \$149
 In-Person Class ID 3311
Last day for refund: Apr. 14

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 12 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the State of Illinois.

Spanish for Beginners

Instructor: A. Landaverde

Get introduced to Spanish vocabulary and expressions for everyday situations in this fun and interactive introductory course. Practice how to correctly pronounce the language while gaining knowledge of the Hispanic culture. This class can serve as a great refresher course!

Optional textbook can be purchased at www.amazon.com.

Spanish with Amigos: A Beginner's Guide to Conversational Spanish by Tara Bradley Williams, ISBN: 978-1934467725.

8 Wednesdays Feb. 11 - Apr. 1 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Tuition Fee \$199

In-Person Class ID 3312

Last day for refund: Feb. 4

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 16 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the State of Illinois.

Intermediate Spanish

Instructor: A. Landaverde

Prerequisite: Spanish for Beginners or permission from the instructor.

This class is a continuation of Spanish for Beginners. Expand your understanding of the Spanish language, continuing to improve pronunciation and communication skills as well as increase your vocabulary.

6 Wednesdays Apr. 15 - May 20 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Outreach - Rm. 204 Tuition Fee \$149
 In-Person Class ID 3313
Last day for refund: Apr. 8

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 12 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the State of Illinois.

Basic Spanish for Health Care

Instructor: A. Landaverde

New

This class will help those navigating the health care system as a patient or caregiver as well as those employed as health care professionals. Learn to communicate simply and effectively in Spanish to medical staff, patients and families. Spanish pronunciation, basic vocabulary such as family members, numbers, body parts, times and directions will be covered. Communicate and gather personal information and symptoms regarding a patient with confidence.

6 Thursdays Apr. 9 - May 14 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Outreach - Rm. 204 Tuition Fee \$149
 In-Person Class ID 3314
Last day for refund: Apr. 2

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 12 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the State of Illinois.

Basics of Braille**Instructor: K. Schumann**

You don't have to be blind to learn Braille, the raised-dot writing read by people who are blind! You will be able to read a phrase in Braille — with your fingers — in the first five minutes! Learn the basics by reading, writing and playing games in Braille. Learn the fascinating history of Braille, from its invention all the way up to its use today. Plus, explore career options that utilize Braille. Come have a "touching" experience in Braille class!

6 Mondays Mar. 23 - Apr. 27 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Tuition Fee \$149

In-Person Class ID 3374

Last day for refund: Mar. 16

New

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 12 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the State of Illinois.

Writing**Creative Writing: Bring Your Story to Life****Instructor: D. Beserra**

Do you have different ideas for writing a book or story but have never been sure where to start? Develop a timeline and determine what events/stories you want to share. This is a wonderful class if you are looking to explore the elements of writing you can use to convey your thoughts through your writing. We will look at the best common practices and tools to bring to the table so you can get to write and experience the joys of telling your stories you wish to share with the world.

3 Tuesdays Mar. 10 - Mar. 24 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$39
In-Person Class ID 3316
Last day for refund: Mar. 4

How to Self-Publish Your Book**Instructor: D. Beserra**

If you've ever dreamed of publishing a book, this is your chance! Learn details about how to prepare your manuscript for publication. Discover how to obtain an ISBN, barcode and LCCN to make your book available to libraries and bookstores. You will also learn how to use resources like Bowker and CreateSpace to get you through the publishing process. You can quickly make your book available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble and many other online stores. The instructor has published multiple books, has used a variety of publishing methods, and can help you find the one that is best for you.

3 Thursdays Mar. 12 - Mar. 26 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$39
In-Person Class ID 3317
Last day for refund: Mar. 5

Introduction to Journaling: A**Beginner's Guide****Presented by: L. Krusemark**

Journaling is recording your thoughts, feelings and insights in written, drawn or typed form. It's a simple, low-cost way to reduce stress, improve self-awareness, prioritize concerns and encourage positive self-talk. Learn how to start journaling (even when you don't know what to write), explore the 10 most popular types, spark self-reflection and discovery, and track personal growth.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Sunday Mar. 15 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3318 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 9

New**Beginner's Guide to Using FREE ChatGPT (AI) for Writers****Presented by: L. Krusemark**

ChatGPT (AI) is here to stay and is shaping the future for writers and content creators. Don't be left behind! No prior AI experience required. In this beginner-friendly course, you'll learn how to register for a free ChatGPT account, write effective prompts, create content from stories to marketing copy, understand its capabilities and limitations, and explore ethical and legal considerations.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Thursday Mar. 26 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3319 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 20

New**Comedy Writing: How to Be Funny on Paper and Stage****Presented by: L. Krusemark**

Whether you want to liven up a work presentation, add humor to teaching or perform your own stand-up routine, this fast-paced session shows you how to apply comedy in all areas of life. Learn the anatomy of a joke, sharpen your wit through observation, write different types of jokes and use humor to entertain and influence others.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before class.

1 Friday Mar. 27 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3320 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Mar. 20

Music

These music classes are designed for students 14 and older.

BHC String Orchestra

Instructor: E. Alfaro

This is a non-auditioned ensemble composed of community members and students who play violin, viola, cello or double bass.

Mondays Jan. 26 - May 18 6:30 - 8:20 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 115 Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3321

Last day for refund: Jan. 26

Last day to register: Feb. 9

(No class on Feb. 16 & Mar. 16)



BHC Concert Band

Instructor: E. Mahr, BHC Band Director

This is a non-auditioned ensemble comprised of community members and college students. This ensemble plays a variety of band music repertoire from all periods of music composition. All players are welcome!

Tuesdays Jan. 20 - May 21 6:30 - 8:20 p.m.
Bldg. 4, second floor, Hawk's Nest Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3322

Last day for refund: Jan. 20

Last day to register: Feb. 10

(No class on Mar. 17)

After registering for this class, please email music@bhc.edu with your name and the instrument you play.

BHC Community Chorale

Instructor: I. Leites

The BHC Community Chorale is a friendly, non-auditioned ensemble open to all voice types. Whether you're a seasoned singer or new to choral music, all are welcome to share in the joy of making beautiful music together! The class is led by director Dr. Irene Leites and pianist Marcia Renaud.

Thursdays Jan. 22 - May 21 6:30 - 8:20 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 115 Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3323

Last day for refund: Jan. 21

Last day to register: Feb. 12

(No class on Mar. 19)

BHC Community Guitar Group

Instructor: P. Sherbeyn

The BHC Community Guitar Group class is a non-auditioned group comprised of beginner, intermediate and advanced classical and acoustic guitarists. Participants need to have their own classical or acoustic guitar to participate. A variety of guitar specific repertoire, including arrangements for popular music, will be covered.

Some experience reading guitar notation is encouraged but not required.

6 Wednesdays Mar. 18 - Apr. 22 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 101 Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3324

Last day for refund: Mar. 11

Learn to Play the Ukulele

Instructor: E. Mahr

Currently, the ukulele is one of the most popular instruments, because it's easy to learn how to play. Pick up the basics in playing chords, strumming patterns and fingerpicking, and start playing songs.

If you own a ukulele, bring it with you. If not, the instrument will be provided to you to borrow at class with the option to purchase one. If you are interested in purchasing a ukulele, please call the PaCE Department at 309-796-8223, no later than the date of the second class. You must be registered for the class in order to purchase a ukulele.

4 Wednesdays Apr. 8 - Apr. 29 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 115 Fee \$39

In-Person Class ID 3325

Last day for refund: Apr. 1



Teach for us!

Do you have a skill, hobby or special knowledge you want to share with others? The PaCE Department would like to share what you know with the community. Visit : <https://bhc.augusoft.net/> and click on Browse, then Teaching to complete the online course proposal form.

Introduction to Audio Recording**Instructor: J. Vasquez**

Get introduced to the fundamental concepts of recording and mixing using Pro Tools, one of the most industry-standard digital audio workstations (DAWs). This course is designed for beginners with no prior experience, offering hands-on skills to start recording, editing and mixing audio projects confidently.

If you own a laptop, please bring it with you, however it is not required to take the class. Pro Tools Intro is available to download for free at www.avid.com.

4 Mondays Mar. 2 - Mar. 23 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Bldg. 4 - Rm. 102 (Music Lab) Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3326

Last day for refund: Feb. 23

Intermediate Audio Recording**Instructor: J. Vasquez**

Prerequisite: Introduction to Audio Recording or permission from the instructor.

Continue to practice recording fundamentals including setting up different equipment, configuring your microphone/instrument setup, and journeying further into the digital audio workstation (DAW), Pro Tools.

You will learn more about adding in effects, buses and navigation to help you understand and improve your mix and workflow.

4 Mondays Apr 6 - Apr. 27 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Bldg. 4 - Rm. 102 (Music Lab) Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3327

Last day for refund: Mar. 30

The Younger Generation**Babysitting Clinic****Instructor: A. Courville**

(Ages 11-16) Learn the responsibilities of a babysitter, what parents expect, how to handle emergencies, caring for and handling infants and young children, feeding techniques and diapering, age-appropriate toys and activities, tips for bedtime issues and much more! Learn basic first aid and how to handle emergencies that arise such as injuries, illnesses and household accidents. As babysitting will be many students' first job, interviewing also will be reviewed.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion.

1 Saturday Apr. 18 9:00 a.m. - noon

Outreach - Rm. 204

Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3328

Last day for refund: Apr. 13

1 Saturday May 16 9:00 a.m. - noon

Outreach - Rm. 204

Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3329

Last day for refund: May 11

Safety First — Home Alone**Instructor: B. Monnard**

(Ages 10-14) It is a big responsibility to stay home alone. Are you ready? This fun and interactive class will focus on internet safety, accident prevention, basic first aid skills, sibling relationships, and how to handle emergencies and create a plan.

1 Saturday Apr. 11 10:00 a.m. - noon

Outreach - Rm. 204

Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3330

Last day to register: Apr. 8

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.



Free April workshop to celebrate Community College Month. Space is limited.



Strength in Numbers

**The Anxiety & Trauma Connection:
Empowering Individuals,
Supporting Professionals**

Friday, March 20, 2026

8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Black Hawk College, 6600 34th Ave., Moline

For more information, go to page 8.

To register online, visit
[**www.bhc.edu/pace**](http://www.bhc.edu/pace)

Please register early!

Thinking about taking a PaCE class? Nothing cancels a class quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. Classes need a minimum number of participants in order for them to run. Please register early to help us avoid disappointing class cancellations.

Seminars – History & Travel

Presenter:

Brian Alm, member of the American Research Center in Egypt and the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures at the University of Chicago

Archaeology Close at Hand

The Quad-Cities area as you've always seen it – or never actually saw it. Let's see how observant you are! We'll take a slide trip around town to reflect on the sites and sights and see what we see close at hand and underfoot – odd, questionable and funny things that people never really think about, things that have disappeared and nobody noticed, little details that only the curious eye can see, the stories and community profile that we can "read" in a cemetery, and more. And we'll ask some haunting questions. What happened to that place? What is the heritage we've received and what are we leaving to posterity? What will future archaeologists determine about us?

1 Tuesday Mar. 17 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$15
In-Person Class ID 3331

Last day for refund: Mar. 10

A Primer on Cruising

Interested in but not experienced at sea-cruising? Do you want some guidance on picking a cruise and getting the most out of it? We'll cover the major differences in cruise lines and ships, destinations, where to go and what to expect, pricing, food, entertainment and more. We will look specifically at cruising the Eastern, Southern and Western Caribbean, the U.S. West Coast plus Ensenada, the Alaskan Inside Passage, coastal New England and Canada, the Mexican Riviera (Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlán, Cabo San Lucas), the Baltic (Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Estonia, Poland and Russia), and the Aegean Sea.

1 Wednesday Mar. 18 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$15
In-Person Class ID 3332

Last day for refund: Mar. 11

Instructor Spotlight

Brian Alm

Brian Alm has a master's degree in English from the University of Chicago and has a lifelong passion for teaching. In addition to being a former naval officer and Apollo 13 recovery team member, he has extensive experience as an adjunct instructor in writing and publishing. Since 2010, he has taught Egyptology, administered two global Egyptology groups, and shared travel insights through courses on destinations like Scotland, Egypt and Greece. As he puts it, "My soul is teaching; [it] always has been."



Central America

We will visit the Mayan ruins in Belize, Guatemala and the Yucatan, and take a boat to explore the jungle rivers alive with crocodiles and monkeys. Then we'll go to Costa Rica and Panama to plunge into the pristine natural beauty and culture of these lands — and more jungle. This is essentially a travelogue, but we go a bit more into the history and reality of these places than the typical tour does. It's another world down there, and yet so close. Just think, we can be there in a few hours or a few minutes if we go via the Outreach Center!

1 Thursday Mar. 19 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$15
In-Person Class ID 3334

Last day for refund: Mar. 12

Morocco is Hot But Really Cool

Imagine riding out into the Sahara Desert on a camel to see the sunset over the sand dunes. Imagine wandering through the maze of the casbah, surrounded by endless temptations wrought in brass and leather. Imagine yourself in a tent in the desert, sipping tea and nibbling dates fresh from the tree. Imagine the cool air descending at dusk as the call to prayer echoes from the minarets. You don't have to imagine — you can go there! Well, almost. But you can't beat the deal, and you won't have jet lag!

1 Tuesday Mar. 24 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$15
In-Person Class ID 3335

Last day for refund: Mar. 17

Exotic Thailand

Think of Thailand and you think of Buddhist temples, the famous Damnoen Saduak floating market, the sprawling city of Bangkok - we'll visit those places! But we'll also ride elephants through the jungle, travel all the way up north to where Myanmar and Laos join Thailand across the Mekong River, and venture out into the back country via long-tail boat to visit a hilltribe village on the Kok River. We'll do all this in two hours, and we won't have to deal with jet lag!

1 Wednesday Mar. 25 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$15
In-Person Class ID 3333

Last day for refund: Mar. 18

New

Europe Off the Beaten Path

We'll take the road less taken and venture into some places in Europe where few American tourists go in Germany, France, Estonia, the Czech Republic, Moldova, Greece, Turkey, Ireland, the United Kingdom and the Outer Hebrides. Discover a potpourri of some real gems that you would never find on any packaged tour. Some of Europe's best-kept secrets are waiting to be discovered!

1 Thursday Mar. 26 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$15
In-Person Class ID 3336

Last day for refund: Mar. 19

Presenter:

Presenter: Dr. Annette LeZotte, Black Hawk College, art historian

St. Francis of Assisi in Art**New**

2026 marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. Explore how works of art and architecture promoted devotion to St. Francis and disseminated Franciscan influence throughout Europe during the centuries after his death. Examine how stylistic changes in art reflected theological evolutions that Francis introduced to the Catholic Church and how depictions of the saint shifted throughout time in response to socio-political and religious events in Europe through the centuries.

2 Thursdays Feb. 12 - Feb. 19 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3337

Last day refund: Feb. 5

The Dutch Golden Age in the Quad Cities**New**

To commemorate America's 250th birthday, the National Gallery of Art has loaned a selection of paintings to regional museums throughout the United States. Get an in-depth examination of the 10 16th and 17th century Dutch paintings that the National Gallery has loaned to the Figge Art Museum in Davenport as part of this initiative.

NOTE: This class will meet at the Black Hawk College Outreach Center. Students who wish to view the exhibit will need to do so on their own time.

1 Friday Mar. 6 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$15

In-Person Class ID 3338

Last day refund: Feb. 27

April in Paris

Take a mental vacation to France! Explore the city of Paris in the springtime through the eyes of 19th century artists including Claude Monet, Vincent van Gogh, Camille Pissarro, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and others.

1 Friday Apr. 10 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 308 (Auditorium) Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3339

Last day to register: Apr. 8

The session is FREE; however, registration is required.

Free April workshop to celebrate Community College Month. Space is limited.



To register online, visit
www.bhc.edu/pace.

Virtual seminars

All virtual sessions via Teams.

A virtual class provides real-time, online instruction. Students are responsible for the technology needed to attend the class.

Presenter: Dr. Art Pitz, Black Hawk College, professor emeritus

The End of World War II — 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe and Japan**New**

Explore the major events that led to the end of World War II in Europe and Japan. Learn how key battles, leaders and decisions shaped the outcome of the war. You will also see how the end of the conflict changed the world and began a new era in global history.

3 Wednesdays Mar. 11 - Mar. 25 10:00 a.m. - noon

Virtual Class ID 3340 Fee \$30

Last day for refund: Mar. 4

The Vietnam War — 50th Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon**New**

Take a closer look at the Vietnam War and its lasting impact, 50 years after the fall of Saigon. Learn about the causes of the war, the experiences of soldiers and civilians, and how the conflict changed American life and politics. You will also reflect on what lessons the war continues to teach us today.

3 Wednesdays Apr. 8 - Apr. 22 10:00 a.m. - noon

Virtual Class ID 3341 Fee \$30

Last day for refund: Apr. 1

The Role of Women in War — U.S. and Europe**New**

Discover how women took on important roles during times of war in both the U.S. and Europe. Learn how they served, led and supported war efforts on the front lines and at home. See how their courage and hard work helped change society and expand opportunities for future generations.

3 Wednesdays May 6 - May 20 10:00 a.m. - noon

Virtual Class ID 3342 Fee \$30

Last day for refund: Apr. 29

**CommUniversity**

CommUniversity offers classes in diverse areas including arts/humanities, personal enrichment, regional studies and theology/spirituality. Since 1979, thousands of students have participated in this annual community program.

BTC Registration Information

Address:

Business Training Center (BTC)
Black Hawk College - Building 2
6600 34th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265

Business Hours:

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

How to register for BTC classes.

Online registration — Visit www.bhc.edu/btc.

By phone — Call 309-796-5718 during business hours. Credit card payment is required.

By mail — Send your completed registration form and full payment to the above address.

Use the registration form on page 47.

By fax — Fax completed registration form to 309-796-5261. Credit card payment is required.

Please do not email your registration form to BHC staff members.

Student class eligibility — Who can enroll

- Enrollment is open to anyone 18 or older unless otherwise indicated in the description.
- Under certain circumstances, a student 17-year-old of age may enroll with special permission from the Director of the Business Training Center.
- Question? Call 309-796-5718.

Refund policy —

- Withdrawals must be completed by phone by calling the Business Training Center (BTC) at 309-796-5718.
- Refunds will only be issued if the student withdraws by the refund date indicated for the respective class.

Cancellation policy —

Without incurring obligation, Black Hawk College reserves the right to:

- Cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment.
- Change the time, date or place of class.
- Make other revisions in course offerings which become necessary.

In case of severe weather or emergency, classes may be postponed.

Announcements will be posted on www.bhc.edu, www.facebook.com/blackhawkcollege and broadcast on local TV/radio stations.



NEW OFFERING!

Professional Aeronautics Certificate (PAC)

Black Hawk College and Quad Cities Aero are partnering to offer a Professional Aeronautics Certificate (PAC) program for students who seek a fast-track pathway to a pilot career in the aviation industry. This non-degreed program is three consecutive semesters where students attend one class per semester to earn progressively higher pilot licenses: private pilot license (PPL) in semester one (1), instrument flight rating (IFR) in semester two (2), and commercial pilot license (CPL) in semester three (3). An optional fourth semester will allow graduates to become certified flight instructors (CFIs). Each license will be issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and all educational materials and activities will be regulated by the FAA. This is a cooperative program with Black Hawk College providing aviation theory via ground-school courses on campus and Quad Cities Aero providing practical training via their flight school.

This first course of the Professional Aeronautics Certificate (PAC) program is designed for students to earn a private pilot license (PPL). This course will teach students all the subjects necessary to become a private pilot. Lecture topics include aircraft structure, mechanical systems, flight instruments and avionics, aerodynamics, aircraft performance, aviation meteorology, airport operations, navigation, aeromedical factors, rules and regulations.

Date: 15 Wednesdays
Jan. 21 – May 6, 2026
(*No class on Mar. 18*)

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Black Hawk College, Building 2, Room 206

Instructor: TDB

For more information, please visit:
<https://quadcitiesaero.com/pac/>



Welding student testimonial

"The instructors were very good at wording/describing instructions, giving helpful advice, and making me even more confident in the field I chose to pursue.

Will definitely recommend this course to peers."

NOTE: Online registration is not available for welding classes. To register, call 309-796-5715 or email Julie Gelaude at gelaudej@bhc.edu. Payment can be via credit card, check or company-approved invoicing.

Welding

Production MIG Welding

Instructors: H. Long / S. Goke / D. Tressel

This is a 140-hour Production MIG Welding class designed to train individuals on how to work as a welder in a production setting. The first 25 hours are dedicated to gases, symbols, blueprints, math and safety. The remaining 115 hours of class time are in a weld lab area. Students get hands-on experience with MIG welding and learn the proper use of materials. Students must be in attendance and participate 95% of the time to receive a certificate from Black Hawk College.

***MIG welding equipment required:**

Welding hood, welding jacket, safety glasses, MIG welding gloves (purchase three pairs), welding beanie, steel-toed shoes, MIG gun pliers (welder-blue handle) and a padlock for your locker. Clothing must be free of tears and rips.

***Equipment is purchased by the student.**

Dates and times are subject to change.

Location: Industrial Training Extension Center (ITLEC)
3901 25th St. Moline.

Cost for each class is \$2,250 (class fee includes books).

These classes do not qualify for financial aid.

Monday-Friday, Jan. 20 - Feb. 27

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Class ID 3163/3170

4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Class ID 3165/3179

No refunds after Jan. 7

(No class on Feb. 16)

Monday-Friday, Mar. 16 - Apr. 23

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Class ID 3164/3171

4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Class ID 3166/3178

No refunds after Mar. 2

(No class on Apr. 3)

Coming soon! Industrial Maintenance



Come teach for us!

The Business Training Center is currently seeking part-time instructors to join our Industrial Maintenance program.

If you are interested in being considered, please email your resume to Julie Gelaude at gelaudej@bhc.edu

Water Program

The Business Training Center (BTC) at Black Hawk College offers water classes live via Teams.

Beginning Drinking Water Class C and D

Instructor: Jason Upton

Instruction will be live via Teams.

This class prepares individuals for certification testing as a Class C and D Public Water Supply Operator. This class can also be taken to obtain continuing education credits for Class A and B certificate holders.

Topics include:

- Well and distribution system operation and maintenance.
- Basic water flow hydraulics.
- Chemical dosage mathematics.
- Environmental Protection Agency laws.
- Chlorination and fluoridation.

Following class, students are responsible for scheduling their own exam for the Drinking Water Operator Certificate through the Illinois EPA.

11 Mondays Feb. 2 - Apr. 20 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3154 Tuition Fee \$585

Fee includes the book and shipping.

No refunds after Jan. 26

(No class Feb. 16)

Advanced Drinking Water Class A and B

Instructors: Bob Bohannon

Instruction will be live via Teams.

This course covers a majority of the significant procedures and concepts related to the operation and maintenance of Illinois Class A and Class B public water supply operations and will prepare students for the Class A and Class B water operators' Illinois EPA exam and certification. Students must meet specific experience, education, and examination requirements in order to qualify for certification.

Eligibility requirements can be found at

<https://epa.illinois.gov>.

Following class, students are responsible for scheduling their own exam for the Advanced Drinking Water Operators Certificate through the Illinois EPA.

12 Tuesdays Feb. 3 - Apr. 21 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3155 Tuition Fee \$600

Fee includes the book and shipping.

No refunds after Jan. 27

Student Testimonial

"The Wastewater course through Black Hawk College was a great experience and helped me a lot to understand not only the material, but gave me the extra boost to pass my Class 4 exam." - Joey R.

Beginning Wastewater Class 3 and 4

Instructor: Lisa Perry

Instruction will be live via Teams.

This course will help prepare you for the Class 3 and Class 4 wastewater operators' state exam and Illinois EPA certification. Applicants must meet specific experience, education and examination requirements in order to qualify for certification. You will earn three months of on-the-job credit by completing this class and gain confidence in your abilities as you take this first step in moving up in this vital field.

Topics include:

- Introduction to wastewater.
- Collection systems.
- Lift stations.
- Flow measurement.
- Stabilization ponds.
- Sampling and laws governing treatment plants.
- Chlorination.

Following class, students are responsible for scheduling their own exam for the Wastewater Operation Certificate through the Illinois EPA.

11 Tuesdays Feb. 3 - Apr. 14 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3157

There are two fees:

Tuition Fee \$480 Book & Shipping \$130

No refunds after Jan. 27

NOTE: Online registration for this class is not available. To register, call 309-796-5715 or email Julie Gelaude at gelaudej@bhc.edu.

Advance Wastewater Class 1 and 2

Instructor: Lisa Perry

Instruction will be live via Teams.

This course will help prepare you for the Class 1 and Class 2 Wastewater Operator state exam. Eligibility requirements can be found at <https://epa.illinois.gov>.

Topics that will be covered in class include:

- Activated sludge.
- Chemical addition.
- Digester.
- Primary treatment.
- Pumps and pumping.
- Tertiary treatment.

Following class, students are responsible for scheduling their own exam for the Waste Water Operator Certificate through the Illinois EPA.

11 Thursdays Feb. 5 - Apr. 16 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3156

There are two fees:

Tuition Fee \$480 Book & Shipping \$130

No refunds after Jan. 29

NOTE: Online registration for this class is not available. To register, call 309-796-5715 or email Julie Gelaude at gelaudej@bhc.edu. Payment can be via credit card, check, or company approved invoice.

OSHA & Safety

Fork Truck Operator Safety and Driving Training (4 hours)

Instructors: H. Long / S. Goke / P. Ericson

This course meets the training requirements for OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.178. The training consists of classroom instruction that covers the content of the OSHA standard, types and characteristics of forklifts, pre-operation inspections, basic driving, stability and load handling, fuels, batteries, and attachments. Driving practice and performance evaluation follows classroom instruction. The college will issue a Certificate of Completion.



BHC Industrial Training Lab Extension Center (ITLEC)

| Class ID | Day | Date | Time | Fee |
|----------|------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 3158 | Tue. | 3/10 | 8:00 a.m. - Noon | \$130 |
| 3159 | Thu. | 3/26 | Noon - 4:00 p.m. | \$130 |
| 3160 | Tue. | 4/7 | Noon - 4:00 p.m. | \$130 |
| 3161 | Wed. | 4/22 | 8:00 a.m. - Noon | \$130 |
| 3162 | Thu. | 5/7 | Noon - 4:00 p.m. | \$130 |
| 3183 | Tue. | 5/26* | 8:00 a.m. - Noon | \$130 |

*Registration for this class begins Apr. 7

Dates/times are subject to change as needed.

Class location: BHC Industrial Training Lab Extension Center (ITLEC), 3901 25th St., Moline. (Across from Courtesy Car City.)

BHC Welding and Skilled Trades Center (WSTC-EC)

| Class ID | Day | Date | Time | Fee |
|----------|------|------|------------------|-------|
| 3152 | Wed. | 3/25 | 8:00 a.m. - Noon | \$130 |
| 3150 | Wed. | 4/15 | Noon - 4:00 p.m. | \$130 |
| 3151 | Fri. | 5/8 | 8:00 a.m. - Noon | \$130 |
| 3184 | Wed. | 6/3* | Noon - 4:00 p.m. | \$130 |

*Registration for this class begins Apr. 7

Dates/times are subject to change as needed.

Class location: BHC Welding and Skilled Trades Center (WSTC-EC), 520 E. Third St., Kewanee.

To register, please call 309-796-5715, email Julie Gelaude at gelaudej@bhc.edu or register online at www.bhc.edu/btc/.

Refund Policy for Fork Truck classes

Visit www.bhc.edu/btc/ for Fork Truck class refund dates or withdraw at least five business days prior to the start of class. Call 309-796-5718 to withdraw.



SAFETY SUMMIT

Save the date!

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Questions? Contact:
Madison Weiss 309-796-5716 | weissm@bhc.edu

Safety Summit

**Thursday, March 19 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Black Hawk College Quad-Cities Campus**

Demonstrate your organization's commitment to safety!
Join us for a one-day Safety Summit at Black Hawk College Quad-Cities campus on Thursday, March 19th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$99.

This event is designed for safety professionals, managers, supervisors, HR personnel, business owners, contractors, and anyone responsible for workplace safety.

Don't miss this valuable opportunity to stay informed, improve your safety practices, and network with industry leaders.

Register by visiting us online or by calling Madison Weiss at 309-796-5716 or Julie Gelaude at 309-796-5715 to secure your spot!

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|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 Thursday | Mar. 19 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| BHC QC Campus | | Fee \$99 |
| In-Person Class ID 3180 | | |



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Construction Training

Highway Construction Careers Training

Program (HCCTP)

Paul Fessler, Program Manager

The Illinois Department of Transportation created this program to prepare people to work in the building trades and to increase the number of minorities, women and disadvantaged persons working on IDOT projects.

This full-time, 13-week class covers math, job/life skills, blueprint reading, OSHA, stick welding, construction equipment operation, shop time and hands-on projects.

There is no tuition cost for the program. Participants receive a stipend of \$15 per hour. They learn essential skills with the goal of applying for and obtaining an apprenticeship in the building trades.

Requirements: Seeking work in the construction trades, 18 years or older, high school diploma or GED®, valid driver's license and drug-free (tested).

Next class starts Feb. 23, 2026

The application process requires several steps, beginning with attending an orientation session. Call Paul Fessler at 309-796-5729 for orientation dates and times. Most orientations are at Black Hawk College, 6600 34th Ave., Moline. If the location is different, it will be noted next to the orientation date.

Register at www.bhc.edu/hcctp or call Paul Fessler at 309-796-5729.



Highway Construction Careers Training Program



160 DRIVING ACADEMY

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

160 Driving Academy Truck Driver Training

160 Driving Academy partners with Black Hawk College. Train to earn your Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and prepare for a career in the trucking industry, one of the fastest growing industries in the country. This course is designed for individuals with little or no commercial driving experience.

After successful completion of the four-week course, you will take the State of Illinois Class A test. With successful passing of the test, Illinois residents will receive the Illinois Commercial Driver's License from the Secretary of State. Iowa residents will receive their Iowa Commercial Driver's License from the Iowa DMV. Successful completers will also be provided a certificate from 160 Driving Academy and recognition from Black Hawk College.

CLASSES BEGIN EVERY MONDAY ALL YEAR LONG.

Training is Monday–Friday at 160 Driving Academy, 1530 36th Ave., Ste. 2B, Moline.

Training is 4-6 weeks.

Week 1—8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (classroom — knowledge, combination, air brakes and ELDT).

Weeks 2-6 — 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (yard training — pre-trip, skills, and road driving using manual trucks).

- Current investment for Illinois residents is \$4,700 (program - \$4,500, DOT physical - \$75, DOT drug screen - \$75 and permit fee - \$50).
- Current investment for Iowa residents is \$4,662 (program - \$4,500, DOT physical - \$75, DOT drug screening - \$75 and permit fee - \$12).
- Payment is due at the time of registration.
- Payment options include self-pay, payment plan, financing through two different companies, and grant funding thought the American Job Center or IowaWorks depending on eligibility.

For more information call 309-796-5718.



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For more information, call
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“Being selected for these scholarships is an honor and it means a lot to not only me, but also my family. One could imagine how time-consuming raising four young kids on top of everything else in daily life can be. It does not leave a whole lot of extra time for work, which is exactly what this scholarship will help with. It will help me pay for tuition, books, and fuel since I also have about an hour drive to BHC four days a week this semester. Aside from the monetary value of the scholarships, they will help me become a better version of myself, have that sense of purpose with my career, and be a better role model for my children. I want to show them if you want something you have to go out there and get it and that is exactly what this scholarship is going to help me with.”

– Joseph M.

Black Hawk College Foundation Scholarship and Hot Roddin' for Scholars Scholarship



Stay connected with us and other BHC alumni!

Scan the QR code to update your contact information
so we can stay in touch.



Registration

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PaCE Registration Information

Address:

Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE)
Black Hawk College - Outreach Center
301 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline, IL 61244

Business Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

How to register for PaCE classes

Online registration — Visit www.bhc.edu/pace.

By phone — Call 309-796-8223 during business hours.
Credit card payment is required.

By mail — Send your completed registration form and full payment to the above address.

By fax — Fax completed registration form to 309-796-8282. Credit card payment is required.

Please do not email your registration form to BHC staff members.

Fees

- Full payment of fees is due at the time of registration.
- Make checks payable to **Black Hawk College**.

Hawk's Hub (bookstore) 309-796-5500

Building 1, Lower Lobby, 6600 34th Ave., Moline

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, visit www.bhc.edu/bookstore.

Equal Opportunity Notification

Black Hawk College will make all educational and personnel decisions without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran, except as specifically exempted by law. Coordinator for compliance is the Director of HR. Located in Building 1, Room B7. Phone 309-796-5222 or email hr@bhc.edu.

Resources for students with disabilities

The information contained in this publication is available in alternative formats upon request. A one-week advance notice of accommodation needs is recommended. If you will need accommodations due to a disability (e.g. sign language interpreter, special seating) to participate in any BHC activity or program, please contact Disability Resources & Access at 309-796-5900.

Student class eligibility — Who can enroll

- Enrollment is open to anyone 16 or older unless otherwise indicated in the description.
- Under certain circumstances, a student 15 or younger may enroll with special permission from the instructor.
- Any questions, please call 309-796-8223.

Refund policy

- Withdrawals must be completed by phone to the Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) Department at 309-796-8223.
- Refunds will only be issued if the student withdraws by the refund date indicated for the respective class.

Cancellation policy

Without incurring obligation, Black Hawk College reserves the right to:

- Cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment.
- Change the time, date or place of class.
- Make other revisions in course offerings which become necessary.

In case of severe weather or emergency, classes may be postponed.

Announcements will be posted on www.bhc.edu, www.facebook.com/blackhawkcollege and broadcast on local TV/radio stations.

The college will be closed:

Jan. 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 16 - Presidents' Day

Apr. 3 - Good Friday

May 25 - Memorial Day

Facility locations

www.bhc.edu/about-us/maps-locations/

- **Black Hawk College - Outreach Center (Outreach)**
301 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline
- **Black Hawk College (Bldg. 1, 2, 3 & 4)**
6600 34th Avenue, Moline
- **Black Hawk College Adult Learning Center (BHC ALC)**
4610 Black Hawk Commons Drive, Rock Island
- **Black Hawk College - Community Education Center (CEC)**
404 E. 3rd St., Kewanee

Other locations

- **Quad City Botanical Center**
2525 4th Ave., Rock Island



Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Security # _____
 Month Year (Code on back of the card)

Cardholder information needed if different than below.

Name on Card _____ Email _____

Phone # _____ Address _____

Social Security # or Student ID: _____

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Male _____ Female _____ Gender Neutral _____

Name: _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

| Class ID | Class Title | Amount Due |
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Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity: Yes No

Race: (choose one or more):

- (20) American Indian/
 Alaskan Native (70) Native Hawaiian/
 Pacific Islander
 (10) Asian (50) White
 (30) Black or African
 American (60) Choose Not to
 Respond

Student Intent: (Check one)

- (01) Prepare for new or first occupational career
 (02) Improve present occupational skills
 (03) Explore courses to decide on a career
 (05) Remedy basic skills deficiencies
 (06) Pursue non-career, personal interests
 (08) Other or unknown

Highest Degree Previously Earned:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (30) GED® | <input type="checkbox"/> (50) Bachelors Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (35) High School Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> (60) Masters Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (39) Some college (No degree) | <input type="checkbox"/> (70) First Professional Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (40) Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> (80) Doctorate Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (45) Associate Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> (85) Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (90) None |

Employment Status:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Full Time - 40 hrs or more | <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Part Time - 15 hrs or less/week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Part Time - over 15 hrs/week | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Homemaker |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Unemployed |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Retired/Other |

Registration Form for PaCE/BTC



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 Month Year (Code on back of the card)

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Name on Card _____ Email _____

Phone # _____ Address _____

Social Security # or Student ID: _____

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Male _____ Female _____ Gender Neutral _____

Name: _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

| Class ID | Class Title | Amount Due |
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Professional and Continuing Education

Look inside for a list of our upcoming classes.

Visit our website: www.bhc.edu/pace.



Mental Health Conference **Strength in Numbers**

*The Anxiety & Trauma Connection:
Empowering Individuals, Supporting Professionals*

March 20, 2026

8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Black Hawk College | 6600 34th Ave., Moline, IL

Public: \$45 registration fee

BHC College Credit Students: \$20 registration fee

*Registration fee includes light breakfast, lunch
and a professional certificate of attendance.*

To register online, go to www.bhc.edu/pace.

Last day for refund: Thurs., March 5

Last day to register: Thurs., March 12

For questions, call 309-796-8223.

See page 8 for more details.



February 1, 8, 15 & 22

2-4 p.m.

Program Fee \$40

See page 4 for more details.



April is Community College Month!

To celebrate, PaCE is
offering free and
discounted programs!

See page 3 for more details.