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Professional and Continuing Education



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Online Learning

Cannabis Career Certificates

Lifelong Learner Lunches

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To celebrate, PaCE is offering free and discounted programs!

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Discount codes valid April 1-30, 2026.

\$150 off Associate Programs: BLACKHAWK150
\$250 off Specialist Programs: BLACKHAWK250

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 - Room 407
Wednesday, April 22 - 11a.m. to 1p.m.

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

For additional information or to register for classes,
call 309-796-8223 or go to www.bhc.edu/pace.

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.



Youth Camps

- Camps are designed for students who will be entering 3rd-5th grade.
- Students will attend the same 3 consecutive classes during each camp.
- Classes will be in-person at the BHC Outreach Center, 301 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline, IL unless otherwise noted.
- You will receive camp specific information including your schedule the week prior to the camp.

Art Camp

Mon. - Thurs. June 22 - June 25 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
 BHC Outreach Center Fee \$105
 In-person Class ID 3429
Last day to register/receive refund: June 12

Drawing Animals and Faces

Using pencil, you will learn to draw a different animal or face each day. You will focus on facial features, head shape and light to create works of art. Discover the artist in you, one drawing at a time.



Recycled Art

Take recycled materials and transform them into unique works of art. You'll design, shape and build your own creations using everyday materials. Along the way, you'll develop new artistic skills and explore ways to help the environment through your artwork. Join us as we explore our creative side by thinking outside the box.



Adventures in Painting

Explore different methods of painting each day, ranging from acrylic to watercolor. You will explore these different mediums in-depth including technique, perspective, along with learning the basics of color theory.

For All Youth Camps and Classes

For marketing purposes, Black Hawk College will be taking pictures of the students in the summer youth camp/classes. If you would prefer that your child's picture not be used in any publicity for the PaCE Department or for Black Hawk College, please notify us at shudak@bhc.edu.

Technology Camp

Mon. - Thurs. June 29 - July 2 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
 BHC Outreach Center Fee \$105
 In-person Class ID 3430
Last day to register/receive refund: June 19

Lego Spike Prime

Lego's newest robotics platform, the SPIKE Prime combines Lego bricks, a programmable multi-port Hub and coding language. Follow directions to build different robotic creations. Using coding, you will program the models to move, make sounds and explore beginning engineering concepts. Engage your mind and problem-solving skills with these interactive Lego components.

Coding for Kids with Scratch Coding

Computer science and computer programming help nurture your problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. This fun, interactive class will teach you the concepts of computer logic, coding and programming. By being exposed to and familiarizing you to coding, you will have a foundation for success in any future career path.



Your parents will need to set up a free account for you at <https://scratch.mit.edu/join>. Bring the username and password with you on the first day of class.

Simple Machines and Motorized Mechanisms

Put your mind to the test as we use Legos to create and learn! In this class you will explore the simple machines that make up compound machines. Using LEGO build sets, bring your creations to life and learn how they function so you can engineer and problem solve to create the best functional machine.





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Summer Skill Builders

This camp is for students entering 6th-9th grade.

Mon. - Thurs. July 13 - July 16 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Black Hawk College, Moline Fee \$105

In-person Class ID 3431

Last day to register/receive refund: July 6

New

Car Care & Safety 101 Summer Workshop

Instructor: B. Thirtyacre

(Ages 12-14) Black Hawk College and QCCTEC / United Township Area Career Center have joined forces to launch an exclusive workshop designed to educate and train junior high students on some of the most common issues they may encounter as vehicle owners or drivers. You will gain hands-on experience with basic car maintenance skills that every responsible car owner should know, including how to check oil, tire pressure and other fluids, change a flat tire, jump-start a car and build an emergency kit. You will also learn about the importance of routine maintenance, how to understand common warning lights and how regular car care can keep drivers safe.

1 Thursday June 11 8:00 a.m. – noon

UT High School, Area Career Center Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3432

Last day to register/receive refund: June 4

New

Chef for a Week

This cooking class is for students who enjoy cooking for themselves and others. You will work in groups and learn how to follow recipes, apply cooking techniques and complete prep work. You will be able to enjoy the food you prepare. Time within the classroom will be split between learning and understanding material and concepts and preparing recipes.



Challenging Your Logic

Healthy competition and exercise for your brain - that's what you can expect from this class. If you like logic puzzles, you will enjoy learning different types of puzzles that require different thinking skills. Logic problems will range from the simple to the complex. Work in teams and take part in a week-long game of logic riddles. If you like to put your brain to work and enjoy the feeling of accomplishment after perseverance, then this is the class for you.



Canva and School Safe AI

In this hands-on course, you will explore how AI can support learning and creativity. We will explore student-friendly AI tools, including Google Gemini, Canva AI, Magic School, and SchoolAI. We will learn how each can help us create visuals and brainstorm ideas for projects, and even social media posts! Through guided activities and mini-challenges, you will also learn to use AI responsibly, think critically about the information it generates, and discover practical ways these tools can help you.

1 Thursday July 9 8:00 a.m. – noon

UT High School, Area Career Center Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3433

Last day to register/receive refund: July 2

American Sign Language

Instructor: C. Sullivan

Sign language is a system of communication using visual gestures and signs. It is mostly used by people who are deaf but can be used to communicate with people who have other disabilities or maybe are simply a little hard of hearing. We will learn basic vocabulary, the alphabet and how to sign your name. By the end of the class, you will have some favorite signs and will enjoy sharing your new knowledge with your family and friends.



New

(Ages 9-12)

Mon. - Thurs. June 15 – June 18 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Outreach – Rm. 406

Fee \$75

In-Person Class ID 3435

Last day for refund: June 8

(Ages 13-15)

Mon. - Thurs. June 15 – June 18 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Outreach – Rm. 406

Fee \$75

In-Person Class ID 3436

Last day for refund: June 8

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Smart Money 101

Instructor: T. Rittenhouse

(Ages 10-13) Are you interested in what it takes to become a millionaire? Do you know how to be smart with your money? In this class, you will learn how to invest in the stock market, build an investment portfolio and compete in a stock market challenge. You will also learn about personal finance topics such as the cost of college and being a good saver.

Mon. - Thurs. July 13 – July 16 10:00 a.m. – noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$89

In-Person Class ID 3481

Last day for refund: July 6

Teen Money Management

Instructor: T. Rittenhouse

(Ages 14-17) Ready to take control of your financial future? You will learn how the stock market works, how to research companies and how to build and manage a diversified investment portfolio while competing in a real-world stock market simulation. You'll also explore key personal finance topics such as budgeting, saving, credit and the true cost of college. By the end of the class, you'll have the skills and confidence to make smart financial decisions and start building wealth early.

Mon. - Thurs. July 13 – July 16 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Outreach – Rm. 204 Fee \$89

In-Person Class ID 3495

Last day for refund: July 6

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

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 July 14 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3484 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: July 8

TEEN: 50 Money-Making Side Hustles

Virtual Class

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 July 19 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3482 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: July 13

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

Virtual Class

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 July 20 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3483 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: July 14

TEEN: Create Your Own Merch (Design, Sell and Ship Like a CEO)

New

Virtual Class

Instructor: L. Krusemark

(Ages 12-18) Have a great idea for a T-shirt, sticker, or hoodie? Turn your creativity into cash as you learn how to design merch people actually want to buy, set up an online shop and ship products like a pro. You'll explore branding, marketing and what it's like to run your own business CEO-style. The class includes informative handouts for future use.

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

1 Tuesday July 21 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3485 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: July 15

Virtual classroom

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



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

1 Friday June 12 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3434
Last day for refund: June 5

Creative Writing Workshop

Instructor: D. Beserra

(Ages 9-13) Do you have an active imagination and enjoy writing and creating stories? Join us as we learn how to bring your imagination to life through writing. You will learn how to organize your ideas, develop characters, describe settings, structure and edit your stories and grow your writing skills. Whether you prefer poems, short stories, or are working on a novel, this is the class for you! *Bring your favorite pen or pencil and a clean notebook.* Get ready to discover your creative side.

3 Tuesdays June 9 - June 23 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3479
Last day for refund: June 3



Introduction to Crochet

Instructor: G. Garcia

(Ages 9-13) Crochet is a great stress-relieving hobby to learn! Join us to learn the basics of crocheting and make a project while in a small group setting.

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.

3 Tuesdays June 9 - June 23 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 105 Fee \$50

In-person Class ID 3437
Last day for refund: June 3



"Hooked" on Crochet

Instructor: G. Garcia

(Ages 9-13) Join us to develop crochet skills. You will learn how to read patterns and complete projects for yourself or as a gift for others. *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.*

3 Tuesdays June 30 - July 14 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 105 Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3438
Last day for refund: June 24

Sew Much Fun! Beginner Sewing New

Instructor: A. Williams

(Ages 9-13) Ready to learn how to sew? You will practice simple stitches, learn how to safely use sewing tools and make your own projects. You will build creativity, patience and confidence while learning a useful skill that you can continue to practice at home.

Mon. - Thurs. June 22 - June 25 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$75

In-Person Class ID 3439
Last day for refund: June 15

Design and Dazzle with Henna New

Instructor: R. Gopikrishna

(Ages 9-13) Explore the traditions and creativity behind the art of henna through a fun, "hands-on" approach! You will learn about where henna comes from and practice simple designs like patterns and shapes. Build confidence and creativity as you draw and decorate at your own pace. Enjoy a colorful experience that blends art, culture and self-expression.

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

Mon. - Thurs. Aug. 3 - Aug. 6 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$75

In-Person Class ID 3503
Last day for refund: July 27

Cookie Decorating

Instructor: A. Vallejo

New

(Ages 9-12) You will learn how to work with royal icing, mix colors and use beginner decorating techniques to turn cookies into edible art. You can trace fun templates to practice steady hands, improve fine motor skills and build confidence while decorating. If you are looking for a class that encourages creativity and lots of sweet fun, come and join us for this one-day cookie decorating crash course!

1 Thursday June 11 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Outreach – Rm. 407 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3501

Last day for refund: June 5

1 Thursday June 18 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Outreach – Rm. 407 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3502

Last day for refund: June 12

Zombie Apocalypse Now

Instructor: B. Monnard

(Ages 10-13) When the zombies attack, where should you run, what will you need to survive and how would you rebuild your life? These survival questions point out a dangerously overlooked fact— geography skills can save you from an impending zombie apocalypse. Be prepared.

Mon. - Thurs. June 29 - July 2 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 304 Fee \$95

In-Person Class ID 3480

Last day for a refund: June 23



For all youth camps and classes

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Exploring Coding

Instructor: S. Sommer

(Ages 5-6) Be introduced to simple coding and how it is used in different platforms. You will work on four different coding and robotic platforms! This includes Lego WeDo 1.0, Bee-Bots, Dash N Dot Robotics and Scratch Jr. This class is designed for the pace and dexterity of younger students.

Mon. - Wed. June 15 - June 17 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$75

In-person Class ID 3494

Last day for refund: June 9

Coding with Python

Instructor: T. Clayton

(Ages 11-13) Learn the coding language of Python using Raspberry Pi devices. Python is the next step in progression of code learning. Explore the basics of coding, from building games to interactive applications, all while using your Raspberry Pi to bring your ideas to life. Step by step you will learn how to use Python code and see it in action. If you want to take the next step in coding, this is the class for you!

Mon. - Thurs. June 15 - June 18 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$89

In-person Class ID 3486

Last day for refund: June 8

Build, Code and Create with Makey-Makey

Instructor: S. Edwards

(Ages 9-12) Put your creative side into overdrive with our Makey-Makey kit class! You will learn how circuits function, how to use simple coding, how to build your own sensors and more. Put your ideas to the test and learn about the endless possibilities of technology using our imagination and the world around us.

Mon. - Thurs. June 22 - June 25 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$89

In-person Class ID 3487

Last day for refund: June 16

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



Coding and Drones

Instructor: S. Sommer

(Ages 11-13) This hands-on experience combines the exciting world of coding through the lens of drone operation. You will learn about the fundamentals of programming to control and navigate drones, gaining practical skills in drone technology, all while fostering a fun application of coding. Experience the thrill of making drones follow their commands, laying the groundwork for future exploration in both coding and drone technology.

Mon. - Thurs July 20 - July 23 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee \$89

In-person Class ID 3488

Last day for refund: July 14

Creative Circuits

Instructor: R. Vedvik

(Ages 9-12) Become an inventor as you explore how electricity brings ideas to life. Using lights, batteries and switches, you can design fun creations that light up with the flip of a switch. Through building and experimentation, you will discover how circuits work while using your imagination to turn simple materials into exciting projects.

Mon. - Thurs. July 6 - July 9 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$89

In-person Class ID 3492

Last day for refund: June 30

Circuit Design Lab

Instructor: R. Vedvik

(Ages 13-15) Step into the role of an engineer and design electrical systems that actually work. Build and test circuits using creative layouts and then improve your designs through problem-solving and experimentation. Whether you keep it simple or push your project further, this lab-style class gives you the freedom to innovate, troubleshoot and bring you electrical ideas to life.

Mon. - Thurs. July 6 - July 9 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$89

In-person Class ID 3493

Last day for refund: June 30

New

New

Coding Applications with micro:bit

Instructor: S. Sommer

(Ages 9-12) Explore a new way of coding with micro:bit. Micro:bit kits are versatile and have hundreds of applications. You can use them to complete digital projects, from light-up designs to cool games and more. Take a different approach to problem solving and technology where creativity meets code!

Mon. - Thurs. June 22 - June 25 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$89

In-person Class ID 3489

Last day for refund: June 16

WeDo Lego Robotics 1.0

Instructor: S. Sommer

(Ages 6-8) This class is designed to be your first exposure to robotics. Build playful motorized creations using the Lego WeDo Robotic system. Working in pairs, you will develop, build and learn beginning block programming to make the creations come to life! Build and code basic models to move and incorporate simple sensors and expand your knowledge by building and learning block programming.

Mon. - Thurs. June 29 - July 2 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$89

In-person Class ID 3490

Last day for refund: June 23

WeDo Lego Robotics 2.0 — Vehicles on the Move

Instructor: S. Sommer

Prerequisite: Students need to have completed WeDo Lego Robotics 1.0 before taking this session.

(Ages 6-8) This class builds on the foundational knowledge in 1.0. You will build various vehicles builds using the Lego WeDo Robotic System. Create, build and code vehicle builds to move and incorporate simple sensors. By the end of this class, you will expand your knowledge by continuing to build and learn block programming.

Mon. - Thurs. July 13 - July 16 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$89

In-person Class ID 3491

Last day for refund: July 7





Health and Wellness

Community Health

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, but registration is required.

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 8 CE's 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 Illinois for the following professions:

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

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, but registration is required.



Strong Minds, Strong Lives: Understanding Poverty and Mental Health

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

Students will be introduced to poverty trends to better understand the connection. 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. The navigator helps the participants to realize mentoring makes a difference in poverty and in mental health. This 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, but registration is required.



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.

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, but registration is required.

Advance Directives Workshop

New

Instructors: J. Hauer, B.S, INELDA Certified, J. Finn, M.S, Certified Grief Educator, & L. Levy, BSN, RN
 Planning ahead is an act of care — for yourself and for the people you love. This workshop offers a compassionate, easy-to-understand overview of Advance Directives, what they are, how they work, and why they matter. Together, we will review documents, share trusted state-specific resources, and discuss common questions and misconceptions. We will also discuss compassionate ways to navigate conversations about healthcare wishes with loved ones and care providers.

1 Wednesday June 10 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee \$15
 In-Person Class ID 3511
 Last day for refund: June 4

The Power of Pebbles: Navigating the River of Grief

New

Instructors: J. Hauer, B.S, INELDA Certified, J. Finn, M.S, Certified Grief Educator, & L. Levy, BSN, RN
 Join Jill Finn, Jackie Hauer, and Lisa Levy for a workshop to explore grief both individually and within a supportive group. Together in this compassionate space, you will reflect on your experiences, share stories, and gain insights into the impact of grief on the body, emotions, and overall well-being. Through guided activities and meaningful discussions, the group will navigate the challenges of grief with understanding, connection, and resilience.

1 Wednesday June 24 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee FREE
 In-Person Class ID 3512
 The session is FREE, but registration is required.

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 ventilation and provide early use of an AED. Fee includes manual and BLS Provider e-card.



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

1 Tuesday June 23 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$65
 In-Person Class ID 3443
 Last day for refund: June 18

1 Tuesday Aug. 4 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$65
 In-Person Class ID 3496
 Last day for refund: July 30

1 Tuesday Aug. 11 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$65
 In-Person Class ID 3497
 Last day for refund: Aug. 6

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.



1 Tuesday June 2 4:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$85
 In-Person Class ID 3445
 Last day for refund: May 28

Health Care Careers

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.

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 an entry-level phlebotomy 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 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. June 29 - July 30 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Tuition Fee \$765
In-person Class ID 3204
Last day for refund: June 23

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 an entry-level phlebotomy technician 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.

8 Mon./7 Wed. Sept. 21 - Nov. 16 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Tuition Fee \$899
In-Person Class ID 3508
*Last day to receive a refund: Sept. 14
(No class Oct. 12 & Nov. 11)*



Professional Development/Continuing Education

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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/>.

May 2026 Cohort		
Courses	Start	End
Course 1 (Associate)	May 5	June 26
Course 2 (Specialist)	June 30	Aug. 21

July 2026 Cohort		
Courses	Start	End
Course 1 (Associate)	July 7	Aug. 28
Course 2 (Specialist)	Nov. 3	Dec. 27

Discount codes! Valid April 1-30.
Associate Programs: BLACKHAWK150 for \$150 off.
Specialist Programs: BLACKHAWK250 for \$250 off.



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.

2 Tuesdays Apr. 14 & Apr. 21 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Tuition Fee \$169

In-person Class ID 3212

Last day for refund: Apr. 9

1 Thurs./1 Tues. May 7 & May 12 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Tuition Fee \$169

In-Person Class ID 3213

Last day for refund: Apr. 30

1 Wed./1 Tues. June 10 & June 16 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Tuition Fee \$175

In-Person Class ID 3456

Last day for refund: June 4

1 Wed./1 Tues. Aug. 12 & Aug. 18 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Tuition Fee \$175

In-Person Class ID 3457

Last day for refund: Aug. 6

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 Apr. 30 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Tuition Fee \$140

In-person Class ID 3208

Last day for refund: Apr. 23

1 Friday May 29 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Kewanee CEC - Rm. 117 Tuition Fee \$140

In-person Class ID 3371

Last day for refund: May 21

1 Thursday July 16 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Tuition Fee \$145

In-person Class ID 3446

Last day for refund: July 10

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.

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



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 (ingles 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 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

1 viernes y 2 sábados 5, 6, y 13 de junio
 9:00 a. m. - 1:00 p.m. - sábados QC Bldg. 1 aula 301
 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - viernes
 ID de clase en persona 3498 Costo \$175
 Último día para reembolso: 1 de junio

1 viernes y 2 sábados 17, 18, y 25 de julio
 9:00 a. m. - 1:00 p.m. - sábados QC Bldg 1 aula 302
 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - viernes
 ID de clase en persona 3504 Costo \$175
 Último día para reembolso: 13 de julio

1 viernes y 2 sábados 7, 8, y 15 de agosto
 9:00 a. m. - 1:00 p.m. - sábados QC Bldg 1 aula 301
 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - viernes
 ID de clase en persona 3505 Costo \$175
 Último día para reembolso: 3 de agosto

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.



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.

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.

Business Skills

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 more than 30 years. Class fee includes a 100-page digital book (\$39.95 value).

The Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before 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

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 a word and 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 July 16 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3447 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: July 10

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 Friday July 17 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3448 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: July 10

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 University, 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.

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 July 18 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3449 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: July 13

Content Creation for Cash: Social Media Writing That Works

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 July 22 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3450 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: July 16

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

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 Wednesday July 22 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3452 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: July 16

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 Thursday July 23 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3453 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: July 17

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

Virtual classroom

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

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 Friday July 24 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3454 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: July 17

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

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.

Introduction to QuickBooks

Learn to use QuickBooks Online to record income and expenses; enter checks and credit card payments; track your payables, inventory, and receivables; and much more.

Creating a Successful Business Plan

Prepare to transform your business ideas into a solid business plan to secure financing and support long-term success.

Learn to Buy and Sell on eBay

Auction pros teach you how to work from home or earn extra income by buying and selling goods online.

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



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.

Programming Foundations with Python

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 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

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

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.

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

Online Professional Skills and Enrichment Courses



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

Featured classes

Computer Skills for the Workplace

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

Integrating Technology in the Classroom

Discover simple ways to integrate technology in your classroom to enhance the material and meet Common Core standards and other course goals. This course provides ways to integrate technology across the curriculum with tools that will engage auditory, visual, and kinesthetic learners.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

Learn to use the basic features of Word 2016 (now available through Office 365) to type, edit, format, spell check and print documents. You will also learn dozens of different ways to modify the appearance and content of your documents and how to catch errors with Word's spell and grammar checker.

Introduction to PC Troubleshooting

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

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



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

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 Days M, W & Th Aug. 17, 19 & 20 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3507

Last day for refund: Aug. 11

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

Microsoft Office

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

Attention K-12 Educators!

Earn PD Hours in the Classroom or Online

Black Hawk College's Professional & Continuing Education (PaCE) and the Rock Island County Regional Office of Education (RIROE) 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 RIROE (309-736-1111) to obtain approval. The processing fee for PD hours is payable to the RIROE.



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 Mondays April 20 - April 27 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3245

Last day for refund: Apr. 14

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 up 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. This course emphasizes ethical use, customization and a deeper understanding of AI's capabilities and limitations.

2 Thursdays June 4 - June 11 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3246

Last day for refund: May 29

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 Aug. 27 - Sept. 17 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$69

In-Person Class ID 3459

Last day for refund: Aug. 21



Instructor Richard Vedvik

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 Aug. 25 - Sept. 15 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$69

In-Person Class ID 3460

Last day for refund: Aug. 19

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. 28 - May 12 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3251

Last day for refund: Apr. 22

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

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



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

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Featured classes

Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer

Learn how to use the tools and features of Adobe Photoshop Elements for editing and fixing your digital photos and images.

Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking

Make the most of your scrapbooking talents to show off your photos and memorabilia with digital scrapbookng. This course provides hands-on experience building scrapbook pages, using artistic journaling, and producing your own artwork with Photoshop Elements.

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

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Community Education

Arts and Crafts

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

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



Instructor Tom Hempel

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" x 12" 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

4 Tuesdays June 9 - June 30 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3461

Last day for refund: June 3

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" x 12" 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

Watercolor Summer Scenes

Instructor: T. Hempel

Prerequisite: Previous watercolor experience.

Create the beauty of summer through watercolor. 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. *Please bring to class a kneaded eraser, a 140lb cold press watercolor sketchbook (9" x 12" 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 July 7 – July 28 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3462

Last day for refund: July 1

Drawing and Sketching: Still Life and Landscapes

Instructor: A. Martin

Take your drawing and sketching skills to the next level. 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" x 8.5" 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. 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" x 8.5" 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



Instructor Alicia Martin



Instructor Gricelda Garcia

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 May 23 - June 27 10:00 a.m. - noon
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee \$55

In-Person Class ID 3464

Last day for refund: May 18

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

Beginning Cross Stitch

Instructor: G. Garcia

Join us to learn the basics of cross stitch, from how to thread a needle, basic stitches, cross stitch, back stitch and half stitches. By the end of the class, you will be able to read a pattern, center the pattern and know how to display your finished piece.

Please bring scissors, 14- or 16-count Aida cloth, size 26 needle, embroidery hoop, DMC cotton embroidery floss of any color.

4 Saturdays July 11 – Aug. 1 10:00 a.m. - noon
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Fee \$39

In-person Class ID 3465

Last day for refund: July 6

At Home

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

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

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 May 7 - May 28 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$49

In-Person Class ID 3288

Last day for refund: May 1

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

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

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 June 9 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$25

In-Person Class ID 3466

Last day for a refund: June 2



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 Saturday June 27 10:00 a.m. - noon
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 302 Fee \$25

In-Person Class ID 3467

Last day for a refund: June 22

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 Saturday July 18 10:00 a.m. - noon
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$25

In-Person Class ID 3468

Last day for a refund: July 13

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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

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 3400
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



Instructor Hershel Jackson

Languages

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: Staff

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 June 3 - July 22 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Outreach - Rm. 204 Tuition Fee \$199
 In-Person Class ID 3469
Last day for refund: May 28

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

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.



Writing

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 Saturday July 18 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3471 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: July 13

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 Tuesday July 21 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3472 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: July 15

Online Professional Skills and Enrichment Courses



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

Featured language classes

- **Beginning Conversational French**
- **Conversational Japanese**
- **Instant Italian**
- **Spanish for Law Enforcement**

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

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

Featured writing class

Guided Reading and Writing: Strategies for Maximum Student Achievement

Get the professional development training you need to improve student literacy.

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

Music

These music classes are designed for students 14 and older.

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

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. 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

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 Aug. 24 - Dec. 7 6:30 - 8:20 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 115 Fee \$50
In-Person Class ID 3473
Last day for refund: Aug. 24
Last day to register: Sept. 14
(No class Sept. 7 and Oct. 12)

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 Aug. 25 - Dec. 8 6:30 - 8:20 p.m.
Bldg. 4, second floor, Hawk's Nest Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3475

Last day for refund: Aug. 25

Last day to register: Sept. 15

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 Aug. 27 - Dec. 10 6:30 - 8:20 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 115 Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3506

Last day for refund: Aug. 27

Last day to register: Sept. 17

(No class on Nov. 26)

Online Professional Skills and Enrichment Courses



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

Featured classes

Music Made Easy

Learn the fundamentals of music theory. Be able to read, write and play simple music.

Introduction to Guitar

Master basic guitar skills and become the musician you've always wanted to be.

Music Therapy and Sound Healing

This course helps learners understand the principles, interventions, therapeutic uses, and physiological and psychological responses of music therapy and sound healing.

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

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

Seminars – History & Travel

April in Paris

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

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, but registration is required.

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



Quad City Botanical Center



Lifelong Learner Lunches

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.

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 Vietnam War — 50th Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon

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. 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

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

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.

Looking for Margaret Davenport

Presenter: Dr. Jane Simonsen, 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

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)

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

In-Person Class ID: 3370

Enough?

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

This striking visual meditation by Fourth Wall Films asks viewers to consider whether they evaluate needs vs wants as consumers, and charts a path away from overconsumption and toward greater environmental sustainability. Screening and discussion with Emmy Award-winning filmmakers Kelly & Tammy Rundle of Fourth Wall Films.

Date: Thursday, June 11

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)

Last day to register/receive a refund: Wednesday, June 3

In-Person Class ID: 3509

Business Training Center (BTC)

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.

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, 17-year-olds 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.

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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)

ClassID	Day	Date	Time	Fee
3160	Tue.	Apr. 7	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3161	Wed.	Apr. 22	8 a.m. - noon	\$130
3162	Thu.	May 7	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3423	Tue.	May 26	8 a.m. - noon	\$130
3422	Wed.	June 3	8 a.m. - noon	\$130
3425	Thu.	June 25	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3426	Tue.	July 7	8 a.m. - noon	\$130
3428	Thu.	July 23	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130

Dates/times are subject to change as needed.

Class location: BHC Industrial Training Lab Extension Center (ITLEC), 3901 25th St., Moline.
(Across from Lou Fusz Kia.)

BHC Welding and Skilled Trades Center (WSTC-EC)

ClassID	Day	Date	Time	Fee
3150	Wed.	Apr. 15	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3151	Fri.	May 8	8 a.m. - noon	\$130
3184	Wed.	June 3	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3427	Mon.	July 13	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130

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.



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 conducted in a weld lab area which involves hands-on experience with MIG Welding and the demonstration of proper use of materials. You must be in attendance and participate 95% of the time in order 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, May 4 - June 11

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Class ID 3444 & 3463

4-9 p.m. Class ID 3451 & 3470

No refunds after Apr. 20.

(No class on May 25.)

Monday-Friday, June 15 - July 24

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Class ID 3455 & 3474

4-9 p.m. Class ID 3458 & 3476

No refunds after June 1.

(No class June 19 and July 3.)

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.


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Opportunity@AmericanJob.Center
309-429-6429

Instructor opportunities available

Do you have hands-on experience in CNC Machining or Industrial Maintenance? The Business Training Center is seeking part-time qualified instructors with professional experience to share their knowledge and help prepare the next generation of skilled workers. Communication skills and a commitment to high-quality workforce education are required.



Please send résumé and/or call Julie Gelaude at gelaudej@bhc.edu or 309-796-5715.



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 Monday, Aug. 10

The application process requires several steps, beginning with attending an orientation session.

- Thursday, May 28 - 10 a.m.
- Thursday, June 25 - 6 p.m.

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.



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 Department of Transportation. 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., Suite 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 through the American Job Center or IowaWorks depending on eligibility.

For more information, call 309-796-5718.



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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

BTC Registration Information - go to page 30.

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.
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The college will be closed:

May 25 - Memorial Day

June 19 - Juneteenth

July 3 - Day before Independence 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: _____

<u>Class ID</u>	<u>Class Title</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>

Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Processed: _____

Cash: _____ Check# _____ Charge: _____

Total Due

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:
 ___ (30) GED® ___ (50) Bachelors Degree
 ___ (35) High School Diploma ___ (60) Masters Degree
 ___ (39) Some college (No degree) ___ (70) First Professional Degree
 ___ (40) Certificate ___ (80) Doctorate Degree
 ___ (45) Associate Degree ___ (85) Other ___ (90) None

Employment Status:
 ___ (01) Full Time - 40 hrs or more ___ (03) Part Time - 15 hrs or less/week
 ___ (02) Part Time - over 15 hrs/week ___ (04) Homemaker
 ___ (05) Unemployed ___ (06) Retired/Other

Registration form for PaCE & BTC.



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 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: _____

<u>Class ID</u>	<u>Class Title</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>

Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Processed: _____

Cash: _____ Check# _____ Charge: _____

Total Due

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Registration form for PaCE & BTC.

Professional and Continuing Education

Look inside for a list of our upcoming classes.

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



April is Community College Month!

To celebrate, PaCE is offering free and discounted programs!

See page 3 for more information.



Youth Camps

- Camps are designed for students who will be entering 3rd-5th grades.
- Students will attend the same 3 consecutive classes during each camp.

Art Camp | Mon. - Thurs., June 22-25

- Drawing Animals and Faces
- Recycled Art
- Adventures in Painting

Technology Camp | Mon. - Thurs., June 29 - July 2

- Lego Spike Prime
- Coding for Kids with Scratch Coding
- Simple Machines and Motorized Mechanisms

See page 4 for more information.



Summer Skill Builders

This camp is for students who will be entering 6th-9th grade.

Mon. - Thurs., July 13-16

- Chef for a Week
- Challenging Your Logic
- Canva and School Safe AI

See page 5 for more information.