

**August 2026 –
January 2027**

PaCE

**Professional and
Continuing Education**

***Day, Evening, Weekend and
Online Classes Available!***

- **Health and Wellness**
- **Professional Development/
Continuing Education**
- **Technology**
- **Community Education**
- **Online Learning**
- **Cannabis Career Certificates**
- **Lifelong Learner Lunches**
- **The Younger Generation**



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CommUniversity 2027
4 Sundays
Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28
2-4 p.m.

For more information, contact: Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) at 309-796-8223 or visit connect.bhc.edu/communiversity.

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.



Online Professional Skills and Enrichment Courses

These short, non-credit courses are designed to help you build personal and professional skills. For all program offerings and to register, visit ed2go.com/blackhawk.

Instructor-Moderated Courses

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

Self-Guided Courses

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



Health and Wellness

Community Health

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

Instructor: T. Hernandez

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



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

4 Fridays Sept. 4 - Sept. 25 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3713

Last day for refund: Aug. 31

4 Fridays Oct. 30 - Nov. 20 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3714

Last day for refund: Oct. 26

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 Oct. 5 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3712

The session is FREE, but registration is required.

Autism Workshop

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

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

1 Monday Oct. 5 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 302 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3709

The session is FREE, but registration is required.



Anxiety — Understanding Root Causes and What to Do For It

New

Presenter: A. Powell, LCSW, MSW

This class will cover a model for understanding and treating root causes of anxiety. This training will also help you understand the three common root causes of anxiety, treatment strategies, and the process of change.

1 Tuesday Oct. 6 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3710

The session is FREE, but registration is required.

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 2 CEs provided for social workers, nursing home administrators, dietitian/nutrition counselors, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants through the state of Illinois.

Advance Directives

New

Presented by St. Croix Hospice

Learn about the importance of Advance Care Planning. Then, together walk through a free workbook to begin Advanced Care Planning to roadmap your future.

1 Tuesday Oct. 13 11:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3711

The session is FREE, but registration is required.



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

Save the Date!

Mental Health Conference

Friday, March 19, 2027

Alzheimer's Awareness

Presenter: Alzheimer's Association

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

Managing Money

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

1 Monday Oct. 19 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee FREE
In-Person Class ID 3708

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

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

1 Monday Oct. 26 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee FREE
In-Person Class ID 3707

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Online Professional Skills and Enrichment Courses



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

Food, Nutrition, and Health

A holistic overview of current food and nutrition issues and their impact on physical, social, emotional, and spiritual health.

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

Zumba

Instructor: T. Gomez

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

Wear comfortable clothing that allows ease of movement.

6 Thursdays Sept. 17 - Oct. 22 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bldg. 4 - second floor, Hawk's Nest Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3852

Last day for refund: Sept. 10

Chair Yoga

Instructor: H. Johnson, 200-hour Yoga Instructor Certification

When you think of a yoga class, do you imagine flexible people bent into all sorts of impossible shapes no human should be able to do? If so, then you'll be surprised to learn of a yoga that can be



practiced from the comfort of your own chair! Perfect for all levels and ages, chair yoga is a great way to relax from head to toe. Learn a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair or standing using a chair for support. Whether you are looking to try yoga for yourself or to learn some techniques that will benefit your patient care practice, this is the perfect class for you!

Wear comfortable clothing that allows ease of movement.

6 Tuesdays Sept. 29 - Nov. 3 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3715

Last day to receive a refund: Sept. 24



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

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 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

1 Tuesday Oct. 6 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3716

Last day for refund: Oct. 2

1 Tuesday Dec. 1 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3717

Last day for refund: Nov. 23

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 4 CE's 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 Nov. 3 4:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Fee \$85

In-Person Class ID 3718

Last day for refund: Oct. 28



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

Holistic and Integrative Health

This course merges traditional healing practices with modern medical advancements to address the evolving health care landscape. Recognized by the American Holistic Nurses Association, it highlights the synergy of physical and nonphysical healing techniques.

Spirituality, Health, and Healing

Enhance your professional marketability by recognizing the impact values and beliefs have on health and healing. This course provides a broad understanding of spirituality, health, and healing to help you stay current with emerging trends while working with diverse populations.

Nutrition, Chronic Disease, and Health Promotion

Learn how nutrition impacts health and development of chronic diseases. This course will give you expertise regarding the role food and water play in health and how making appropriate changes in nutrition can have powerful effects on health throughout life.

Women's Health Issues

Help make immense improvements in the health and well-being of women and their children on a global scale by focusing on women's health concerns and rights. The course will provide information on key health issues facing women nationally and globally.

End of Life Care

When you work in end of life care, you must be prepared for the challenges it brings you, your patients, and their families. This course will enhance the knowledge and skills of health care professionals and individuals who work with or care for those experiencing a terminal illness.

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

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. Jan. 25 - Mar. 1 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 316 Tuition Fee \$765

In-person Class ID 3815

Last day for refund: Jan. 19

(No class Feb. 15)

Registration for this class begins Nov. 3.

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

Business Skills

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 Oct. 21 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3728 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 19

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 Wednesday Oct. 21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3729 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 19



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 Saturday Oct. 24 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3731 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 21

Writing for Online Blogs, Magazines & Websites

Instructor: L. Krusemark

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

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

1 Saturday Oct. 24 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3730 Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 21.

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 Monday Oct. 26 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3732 Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 21

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

Instructor: L. Krusemark

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

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

1 Wednesday Oct. 28

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3733

Fee \$35

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 26

Business Skills for Teens

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 Oct. 20

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3734

Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 16

TEEN: 50 Money Making Side Hustles

Instructor: L. Krusemark

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

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

1 Sunday Oct. 25

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3735

Fee \$25

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 21

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.



Introduction to Voiceovers

Prerequisite: Must be 18 or older

Have you ever listened to commercial, animation, or audiobook and thought "I wonder if I could do that?" Voice acting can be a flexible way to earn from home. This introductory class answers questions about getting started, competition, and equipment. In a 90 minute, one-on-one session, you'll meet a professional voice actor via live video chat and learn industry trends and home setups. You'll explore voiceover styles, read a script, and receive coaching and feedback.

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 VFA to schedule class.

Fee \$49

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.

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Floral Design Program

Students will receive a certificate for each Floral Design level they complete.

Introduction to Floral Design

Instructor: A. Williams

Learn the art of arrangement and start your journey as a floral designer! You will receive hands-on training while learning the basics of floral design, including flower choices, types of arrangements and tools needed for the profession. Anyone with an interest in floral design is encouraged to register. *Please bring flower clippers to class.*
 4 Wednesdays Sept. 2 - Sept. 23 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.
 Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$200
 In-person Class ID 3736

Last day to register/receive refund: Aug. 26

Intermediate Floral Design

Instructor: A. Williams

Prerequisite: Must have successfully completed the Introduction to Floral Design class or have instructor's permission.

Build upon your skills and apply the principles you learned in Basic Floral Design. This class will offer practical applications using line, form, proportion and color. Included will be more in-depth designs such as boutonnieres and corsages. *Please bring flower clippers to class.*

4 Wednesdays Sept. 30 - Oct. 21 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.
 Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$250

In-person Class ID 3737

Last day to register/receive refund: Sept. 23

Advanced Floral Design

Instructor: A. Williams

Prerequisite: Must have successfully completed the Intermediate Floral Design class or have instructor's permission.

Class emphasis is on the elements and principles learned in the Intermediate Design class. This interactive class will work with advanced high-style designs, such as large bouquets and arrangements. Learn about the use of color, line and form in advanced arrangements. *Please bring flower clippers to class.*

3 Wed./1 Tues. Oct. 28 - Nov. 18 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.
 Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$250

In-person Class ID 3738

(Class will meet Tuesday, Nov. 10)

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 21

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

Learn from an auction pro how to work from home or earn extra income by buying and selling goods online for top dollar. This course will teach you how to get noticed, value items, sell quickly, protect against fraud, and safely conduct financial transactions.

Start Your Own Gift Basket Business

Express your creativity in a fun and profitable way by starting a business as a gift basket designer. This course will provide you with skills such as setting up a design studio, finding products, and exploring requirements for running a home-based business.

Start Your Own Arts and Crafts Business

Learn how to start your own arts and crafts business from a professional artist. This course helps you discover how to create a business identity, get into the best craft shows, design booths that draw customers, and price your work effectively.

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

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.*

September 2026 Cohort		
	Start	End
Course 1 (Associate)	Sept. 1	Oct. 23
Course 2 (Specialist)	Nov. 3	Dec. 27

November 2026 Cohort		
	Start	End
Course 1 (Associate)	Nov. 3	Dec. 27
Course 2 (Specialist)	Jan. 5	Feb. 26

January 2027 Cohort		
	Start	End
Course 1 (Associate)	Jan. 5	Mar. 2
Course 2 (Specialist)	Mar. 2	Apr. 27



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: cannabisprograms.bhc.edu/.





Food Protection

Food Protection Manager Certification

Instructor: B. Moeller

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

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

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

1 Wed./1 Tues. 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

1 Tues./1 Mon. Sept. 15 & Sept. 21 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Tuition Fee \$175

In-Person Class ID 3719

Last day for refund: Sept. 9

1 Wed./1 Tues. Oct. 14 & Oct. 20 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Tuition Fee \$175

In-Person Class ID 3720

Last day for refund: Oct. 8

2 Mondays Nov. 9 & Nov. 16 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Tuition Fee \$175

In-Person Class ID 3721

Last day for refund: Nov. 3

2 Tuesdays Dec. 8 & Dec. 15 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Tuition Fee \$175

In-Person Class ID 3722

Last day for refund: Dec. 2

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.

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 Sept. 10 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Tuition Fee \$145

In-person Class ID 3723

Last day for refund: Sept. 4

1 Thursday Oct. 15 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Tuition Fee \$145

In-person Class ID 3724

Last day for refund: Oct. 9

1 Thursday Nov. 12 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Tuition Fee \$145

In-person Class ID 3725

Last day for refund: Nov. 6

1 Friday Dec. 4 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Kewanee CEC - Rm. 117 Tuition Fee \$145

In-person Class ID 3726

Last day for refund: Nov. 25

Instructor: B. Moeller

1 Thursday Jan. 28 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407 Tuition Fee \$145

In-person Class ID 3727

Last day for refund: Jan. 22

Registration for this class begins Nov. 3.

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.



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 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

1 viernes y 2 sábados 4, 5, y 12 de septiembre
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 3816 Costo \$175
Último día para reembolso: 31 de agosto

1 viernes y 2 sábados 6, 7, y 14 de noviembre
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 3817 Costo \$175
Último día para reembolso: 2 de noviembre

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

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.



Technology

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

Computer Basics Level 1

Instructor: M. Thompson

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

6 Wednesdays Sept. 2 - Oct. 14 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 401 Fee \$99

In-Person Class ID 3739

Last day for refund: Aug. 27
(No class Oct. 7)

Computer Basics Level 2

Instructor: M. Thompson

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

6 Wednesdays Oct. 21 - Dec. 9 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 401 Fee \$99

In-Person Class ID 3740

Last day for refund: Oct. 15
(No class Nov. 11 and Nov. 25)

Programming Foundations with Python

Instructor: J. Noord

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. *Required textbook can be purchased at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) — Murach's Python Programming: Beginner to Pro, 2nd Edition by Mike Murach and Associates Inc, ISBN: 978-1943872749.*

5 Wednesdays Sept. 23 - Oct. 21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$75

In-Person Class ID 3741

Last day for refund: Sept. 17

Build Your Own Website

Instructor: S. Tabussum

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 Thursdays Oct. 22 - Nov. 19 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$75

In-Person Class ID 3742

Last day for refund: Oct. 15

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 Nov. 9 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3743

Last day for refund: Nov. 3

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 Thursdays Nov. 5 - Nov. 19 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 401 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3744

Last day for refund: Oct. 30

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 Mondays Oct. 26 - Nov. 9 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3745

Last day for refund: Oct. 20

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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

3 Tuesdays Nov. 3 - Nov. 17 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$65
In-Person Class ID 3746
Last day for refund: Oct. 28

Instructor Spotlight Sanchia Sommer

Sanchia Sommer has been a dedicated educator for over 35 years, inspiring students of all ages with a passion for learning. Her love for teaching has recently led her to branch out into adult education, helping individuals navigate the complexities of the digital world. Outside of the classroom, Sanchia is an avid outdoor enthusiast who enjoys hiking, kayaking, walking, and soaking in nature's beauty. She spends her free time with family and tending to her vegetable and flower garden.



Microsoft Office

Excel: Introduction

Instructor: E. Duffy

Prerequisite: Basic Windows skills.

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

Fee includes an Excel workbook.

3 Tuesdays Sept. 8 - Sept. 22 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Tuition Fee \$99
In-Person Class ID 3747
Last day for refund: Sept. 2

1 Wednesday Oct. 7 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Tuition Fee \$99
In-Person Class ID 3750
Last day for refund: Oct. 1
(Class will break for a 1-hour lunch on your own.)

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 Sept. 29 - Oct. 13 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Tuition Fee \$99
In-Person Class ID 3748
Last day for refund: Sept. 23

1 Wednesday Oct. 14 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Tuition Fee \$99
In-Person Class ID 3751
Last day for refund: Oct. 8
(Class will break for a 1-hour lunch on your own.)

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 Oct. 20 - Nov. 3 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Tuition Fee \$99
In-Person Class ID 3749
Last day for refund: Oct. 14

1 Wednesday Oct. 21 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Tuition Fee \$99
In-Person Class ID 3752
Last day for refund: Oct. 15
(Class will break for a 1-hour lunch on your own.)

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 Thursdays Oct. 22 - Oct. 29 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3753

Last day for refund: Oct. 16

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 Nov. 5 - Nov. 12 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3754

Last day for refund: Oct. 30

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

3D Printing: Intermediate/Advanced

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

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

4 Thursdays Sept. 24 - Oct. 15 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$69

In-Person Class ID 3757

Last day for refund: Sept. 18

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 2: Applications of Electrical Circuit

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

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

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

3 Tuesdays Sept. 22 - Oct. 6 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3755

Last day for refund: Sept. 16

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 Oct. 13 - Oct. 27 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3756

Last day for refund: Oct. 7



Instructor Richard Vedvik

Instructor Spotlight

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

Richard Vedvik is a Senior Electrical Engineer and Acoustics Engineer with decades of hands-on experience and theoretical understanding of electrical systems, audio systems, mechanics and acoustics. He has published several articles and webcasts for Consulting-Specifying Engineer magazine and holds awards from C&SE and the Quad City Engineering & Science Council. He volunteers to speak at local schools and teaches several evening classes at Black Hawk College. Richard enjoys explaining complex topics in a simple, novice-friendly way to introduce people to technical concepts and equip them with useful hands-on skills.

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 Oct. 14 - Oct. 28 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3758

Last day for refund: Oct. 8

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 Nov. 4 - Nov. 18 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$39

In-Person Class ID 3759

Last day for refund: Oct. 29

(No class Nov. 11)



Digital Photography: Introduction

Instructor: M. Bisom

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

Please bring your camera(s).

5 Tuesdays Sept. 15 - Oct. 13 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$79

In-Person Class ID 3760

Last day for refund: Sept. 8

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 Oct. 20 - Dec. 1 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$79

In-Person Class ID 3761

Last day for refund: Oct. 14

(No class Nov. 24)

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 Wednesday Oct. 7 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$29

In-Person Class ID 3762

Last day for refund: Oct. 1

1 Saturday Nov. 7 10:00 a.m. - noon
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 303 Fee \$29

In-Person Class ID 3763

Last day for refund: Nov. 3

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Community Education

Arts and Crafts

Make a Fall Scarecrow Centerpiece

New

Instructor: A. Williams

You will use simple materials to design and assemble a scarecrow centerpiece that captures the warmth of the fall season. Come have fun with us in making a piece of décor that will last you all season long!

1 Monday Sept. 21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3764

Last day to register/receive refund: Sept. 8

Make a Festive Thanksgiving Floral Arrangement

New

Instructor: A. Williams

Are you looking for the perfect centerpiece arrangement for this year's Thanksgiving table? Join us to create a fall floral arrangement that will add the perfect touch to your Thanksgiving gathering. Real flowers will be used in the making of this arrangement. *Please bring flower clippers to class and a box or container for transporting your arrangement home.*

1 Monday Nov. 23 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3765

Last day to register/receive refund: Nov. 16



Make a Holiday Snowman Centerpiece

New

Instructor: A. Williams

Design a cheerful holiday snowman centerpiece to brighten up your seasonal décor. You will be guided through assembling and decorating a fun winter-themed piece using accessible materials. Come and join us for a festive experience!

1 Monday Dec. 7 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3766

Last day to register/receive refund: Nov. 23

Beginner Stained Glass — Copper Foil

Instructor: M. Seaholm

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

You will be guided through the process of cutting glass pieces and assembling them

using copper foil. Needed tools – which may cost up to \$250 – will be discussed at the first class, as well as sources for supplies. Some materials may contain lead. Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding should refrain from using these materials.

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

4 Tuesdays Sept. 1 - Sept. 22 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3767

Last day for refund: Aug. 25



Intermediate Stained Glass — Copper Foil

Instructor: M. Seaholm

Prerequisite: Beginner Stained Glass – Copper Foil or equivalent.

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 Oct. 6 - Oct. 27 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$65

In-Person Class ID 3768

Last day for refund: Sept. 29

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 Nov. 10 - Nov. 17 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 3 - Rm. 213 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3769

Last day for refund: Nov. 3

Beginning Watercolor

Instructor: T. Hempel

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

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

4 Tuesdays Sept. 1 - Sept. 22 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3770

Last day for refund: Aug. 25

Adventures in Watercolor

Instructor: T. Hempel

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

Please bring to class a kneaded eraser, a 140lb cold press watercolor sketchbook (9" 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 Oct. 6 - Oct. 27 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3771

Last day for refund: Sept. 29

Watercolor Fall Landscapes

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.



Instructor Tom Hempel

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 Nov. 3 - Nov. 24 Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3772

Last day for refund: Oct. 27



Instructor Alicia Martin

Drawing for Beginners

Instructor: A. Martin

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

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

4 Wednesdays Sept. 9 - Sept. 30 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3773

Last day for refund: Sept. 1

Drawing and Sketching

Instructor: A. Martin

This class will 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"x8.5" sketchpad with spiral binding on the side.

4 Wednesdays Oct. 7 - Oct. 28 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3774

Last day for refund: Sept. 30

Drawing Animals

Instructor: A. Martin

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

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

4 Wednesdays Nov. 4 - Dec. 9 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3775

Last day for refund: Oct. 28

(No class Nov. 11 and Nov. 25)

Beginning (Water-Mixable) Oil Painting

Instructor: M. Cisna

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

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

4 Mondays Sept. 14 - Oct. 5 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 124 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3776

Last day for refund: Sept. 8

Quilled Mandala – Meditative Paper Art

Instructor: R. Gopikrishna

Create stunning and symmetrical mandalas using the art of quilling! In this hands-on class, you'll learn to design and assemble intricate mandala patterns using colorful paper strips. Explore balance, symmetry and color combinations as you craft beautiful pieces perfect for wall art or gifts. By the end, you'll take home a completed quilled mandala that reflects your personal style and patience. No prior experience is needed, just a love for creativity and design!

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

6 Mondays Sept. 14 - Oct. 26 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$55

In-Person Class ID 3777

Last day for refund: Sept. 8

(No class Oct. 12)

Henna in Harmony – Nature & Birds

Instructor: R. Gopikrishna

Experience henna as a flowing art form inspired by the elegance of nature and the beauty of birds. Starting with the essentials of natural henna and safe practice, you will then move into hands-on mixology where you prepare your own henna paste and learn control through simple, flowing strokes. You will explore organic design elements like leaves, vines, and rhythmic patterns that mirror nature's flow. The experience culminates in creating a full, balanced henna composition that brings together everything you've learned in a natural and artistic expression. No experience necessary, just a love for nature-inspired art!

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

6 Wednesdays Sept. 16 - Oct. 21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$55

In-Person Class ID 3778

Last day for refund: Sept. 9

Botanical Gel Printing

Instructor: M. Hollister

Explore the magic of gel plate printing using nature-inspired materials! You'll learn how to create stunning botanical prints by layering various printmaking techniques and seasonal midwest-native plant materials with ink on a gel printing plate. This forgiving, process-oriented technique encourages experimentation and produces beautiful, layered results every time. You'll discover color mixing, composition techniques, and various mark-making methods while creating multiple unique prints that celebrate the beauty of the natural world. Perfect for nature lovers and anyone seeking a meditative, creative experience.

All supplies will be provided and the cost is included in the class fee.

1 Monday Sept. 21 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$115

In-Person Class ID 3779

Last day for refund: Sept. 14

Linocut Printmaking Workshop

Instructor: M. Hollister

Discover the bold, graphic world of relief printmaking through linocut! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn fundamental carving techniques, design principles, and printing methods to create your own unique prints. You'll explore mark-making with linoleum carving tools, develop a personal design, and produce multiple prints to take home. Whether you're new to printmaking or looking to explore a new medium, you'll leave with both finished artwork and the skills to continue printing on your own. No prior experience is necessary — all are welcome!

All supplies will be provided, and the cost is included in the class fee.

1 Monday Oct. 19 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$99

In-Person Class ID 3780

Last day for refund: Oct. 13

Loom Knitting for Beginners

Instructor: K. Shumann

Learn to knit the easy way and discover the relaxing, enjoyable craft of knitting on a loom. If you can wrap loops around pegs, you can knit. Learn the basics and make a hat or scarf. Learn how to knit socks, blankets and more!

A \$10 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the first class. Please also bring a plastic yarn loom and hook and a skein of worsted weight (number 4) yarn in a color of your choice to the first class.

4 Tuesdays Oct. 27 - Nov. 17 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3783

Last day for refund: Oct. 20

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Macrame for Beginners

Instructor: K. Shumann

Learn the versatile crafting technique used to create textiles, decorative items and practical goods by tying knots. Master the basic knots used in making beautiful macrame artwork. Participants will make a keychain, plant hanger and/or small wall décor piece. This is "knot" your usual craft class!

A \$10 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.

4 Tuesdays Sept. 29 - Oct. 20 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 406

Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3782

Last day for refund: Sept. 22

New

Survival Sewing

Instructor: K. Shumann

Are you paying someone else to repair your clothes? Save money and learn how to hand sew! Then you can use your new found skills to hem pants, shorten sleeves, sew on buttons, fix tears and more yourself. Repair clothes for others and make some money. You will also have the chance to try your hand at using a sewing machine.

A \$5 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.

2 Tuesdays Sept. 15 - Sept. 22 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 406

Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3781

Last day for refund: Sept. 8

New

Sewing and Embroidery for Beginners

Instructor: A. Williams

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

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

4 Thursdays Sept. 17 - Oct. 8 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 406

Fee \$39

In-person Class ID 3784

Last day for refund: Sept. 10

Intermediate Sewing and Embroidery

Instructor: A. Williams

Prerequisite: Sewing and Embroidery for Beginners

You've learned the basic techniques of embroidery, now is your chance to expand your knowledge of stitches and patterns to apply to your creations!

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

4 Thursdays Oct. 15 - Nov. 5

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 406

Fee \$39

In-person Class ID 3785

Last day for refund: Oct. 8

New

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 Sept. 5 - Oct. 10

10:00 a.m. - noon

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301

Fee \$55

In-Person Class ID 3786

Last day for refund: Aug. 31

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 Nov. 14 - Nov. 21

10:00 a.m. - noon

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301

Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3787

Last day for refund: Nov. 9

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 Oct. 17 - Nov. 7

10:00 a.m. - noon

Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301

Fee \$45

In-person Class ID 3788

Last day for refund: Oct. 12

At Home

What is HAM Radio

Instructor: D. Hamling, MA

Curious about HAM radio? Amateur radio (HAM radio) is a popular hobby that serves many interests. Those who are interested in communications, emergency preparedness, science, math, outdoor activities or world cultures are likely to find HAM radio a challenging, rewarding and fun experience. People use HAM radio to communicate across town, around the world or even into space — all without the internet or cell phones. Join us to get your questions answered and learn how to get started in HAM radio!

1 Tuesday Sept. 22 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3791

Last day to register: Sept. 15

Introduction to HAM Radio and Obtaining Your License

Instructor: D. Hamling, MA

Take the first step to getting on the air by studying for your Technician Class Amateur Radio License. This test-prep course will walk you through the process to obtaining your first license, introduce you to the topics you will be tested on and answer your questions in this four-week, eight-session course. No prior experience is necessary, but students who get the most out of this class will have taken the one-session "What is HAM Radio" course as an introduction. Join us to get ready for your exam!

Required study material can be purchased through courses.hamradioschool.com under the "Technician License Course 2026-2030". Please complete the purchase and familiarize yourself with the layout prior to the first class.

4 Tues./4 Thurs Oct. 6 - Oct. 29 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 105 Fee \$75

In-Person Class ID 3792

Last day for refund: Sept. 29

Introduction to Disaster Preparedness

Instructor: B. Monnard

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

2 Wednesdays Oct. 14 - Oct. 21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 105 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3793

Last day refund: Oct. 6

Introduction to Forecasting, Tracking and Observing Severe Weather

Instructor: D. Dimitroff

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

1 Monday Oct. 5 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3794

Last day for refund: Sept. 28

Introduction to Roleplaying Games, From Old School to Modern Games

Instructor: D. Dimitroff

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

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

1 Mon./1 Wed. Oct. 19 & Oct. 21 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3795

Last day for refund: Oct. 13

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 Oct. 8 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3796

Last day for refund: Oct. 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.

Basics of Backyard Beekeeping

Instructor: A. Roberts

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

1 Monday Sept. 21 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3797

Last day for refund: Sept. 14

Beyond the Basics of Backyard Beekeeping

Instructor: A. Roberts

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

1 Monday Sept. 28 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3798

Last day for refund: Sept. 21

Fall Planting & Winter Prep

Instructor: C. Puls

Wondering what you can still plant as the temperatures drop or how to get your garden ready for spring? Learn what crops can still be planted in the fall, how to protect and maintain your garden beds through the winter, and best practices for overwintering to ensure a strong, healthy start in the spring. You will also receive a plant to take home with you after class.

1 Thursday Sept. 3 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$35

In-person Class ID 3799

Last day to register/receive refund: Aug. 27

Garden Planning Made Easy

Instructor: C. Puls

Do you often find yourself unsure of where to start when it comes to planning your garden? This class will walk you through the essentials of creating a production and manageable garden layout tailored to your space, goals, and growing season. Learn how to choose the right plants, map out garden beds, rotate crops, and schedule your planting for success all year long. This class is ideal for gardeners of all kinds who are looking to grow smarter, not harder. You will also receive a garden planning packet to utilize for your own garden planning.

1 Thursday Oct. 15 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$35

In-person Class ID 3800

Last day to register/receive refund: Oct. 8

Sourdough Workshop for Beginners

New

Instructor: A. Carboneau

Learn best practices for creating and maintaining a healthy sourdough starter. You will practice how to properly feed and care for your starter so it stays strong and active. You will also receive a small portion of the instructor's established starter to take home and continue growing on your own. Join us to help kick start your sourdough journey!

1 Thursday Sept. 24 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3790

Last day for refund: Sept. 17

Canning with Confidence

Instructor: K. Bogdonas

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

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

Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3789

Last day for refund: Sept. 28

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 Tuesdays Nov. 3 - Nov. 24 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$49

In-Person Class ID 3801

Last day for refund: Oct. 28

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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 Wednesday Sept. 16 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 304 Fee \$25

In-Person Class ID 3802

Last day for a refund: Sept. 10

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 Saturday Sept. 26 10:00 a.m. - noon
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 304 Fee \$25

In-Person Class ID 3804

Last day for a refund: Sept. 22

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 Oct. 6 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 304 Fee \$25

In-Person Class ID 3803

Last day for a refund: Sept. 30

Instructor Spotlight

Mark Hunt

Mark Hunt is a retired Agency Manager from a large multi-line insurance and investment firm. He held the Charter Leadership Fellow designation from the American College. He was a FINRA Series 26 Registered Investment Principal and is a licensed property, casualty, life and health producer in multiple States.



After 23 years of service, he retired to pursue his passion for educating and assisting the community achieve financial independence the past several years at colleges throughout the State of Illinois. At his college class presentations, he enjoys showing participants facts about money, investing, retiring and insurance.

Investing After 50+

Instructor: M. Hunt, CLF

Rethink your investment strategy for your later stage in life. Tax laws, retirement needs, risk profile and market conditions change over time and your portfolio should too. Learn how to reduce risk, protect wealth and make smarter adjustments to support financial goals. Take control now to build security and confidence for the years ahead.

1 Thursday Oct. 15 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$25

In-Person Class ID 3805

Last day for a refund: Oct. 9

New

Genealogy

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 Sept. 9 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee \$30

In-Person Class ID 3840

Last day for refund: Sept. 3



Genealogy Coaching

Instructor: P. Chase

Prerequisite: Starting Your Family Search/Growing Your Family Tree or instructor permission. Students are required to bring their ancestry chart, family group sheet on the family they are researching, and must have basic computer knowledge/ability to navigate the internet.

This unique class will be small in size to focus on individual research. Individualized research plans based on your personal research goals will be developed. You will receive help to clarify what you already know about your family's genealogy and what you want to learn. Focus on finding and utilizing resources as well as organizing your paperwork and files. Organization, research plans, and better utilizing of new and existing resources will have you on your way to making new discoveries in your family tree.

5 Wednesdays Oct. 28 - Dec. 2 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$50

In-person Class ID 3842

Last day for refund: Oct. 22

(No class Nov. 11)

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 Aug. 7 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3843

1 Friday Sept. 4 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3844

1 Friday Oct. 2 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3845

1 Friday Nov. 6 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3846

1 Friday Dec. 4 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 402 Fee FREE

In-Person Class ID 3847

These sessions are FREE; however, registration is required.

Census and Obituaries American Census (1790-1940)

Instructor: P. Chase

Prerequisite: Basic windows skills/able to navigate the internet.

Join us as we explore the plethora of information available in linking American census records to our family history across our country and to the past. Upon completion of this course, students will have a working knowledge of how to trace their family lineage through American census records.

5 Wednesdays Sept. 23 - Oct. 21 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 405 Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3841

Last day for refund: Sept. 17

Languages

Explore Arabic

Instructor: Y. Abdoussi

New

Discover the foundations of Arabic in a welcoming, low-pressure environment. This class introduces sounds, basic vocabulary, and the writing system of Arabic in order to show how the language works. You will also learn about the cultural elements that naturally connect to the language such as greetings and everyday expressions. This class is a great first step for those curious about Arabic and wanting to see what it is all about.

4 Thursdays Sept. 3 - Sept. 24 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 106 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3813

Last day for refund: Aug. 27

Explore French

Instructor: Y. Abdoussi

New

Get a taste of the French language in a welcoming, low pressure environment. This class will highlight pronunciation, common phrases, and simple sentence structures in the language. You will learn the very basics of how French is spoken and written, helping you build a basic understanding. You will also learn about cultural elements through the language such as food, etiquette and everyday customs. This class is perfect for those wanting to start their French journey.

4 Thursdays Oct. 8 - Oct. 29 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 106 Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3818

Last day for refund: Oct. 1



Spanish for Beginners

Instructor: A. Landaverde

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

Required textbook can be purchased at amazon.com — Spanish with Amigos: A Beginner's Guide to Conversational Spanish by Tara Bradley Williams, ISBN: 978-1934467725.

8 Wednesdays Sept. 2 - Oct. 21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 304 Tuition Fee \$199

In-Person Class ID 3810

Last day for refund: Aug. 26

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 16 CEs.

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

Required textbook can be purchased at amazon.com — Spanish with Amigos: A Beginner's Guide to Conversational Spanish by Tara Bradley Williams, ISBN: 978-1934467725.

6 Wednesdays Oct. 28 - Dec. 9 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 304 Tuition Fee \$149

In-Person Class ID 3811

Last day for refund: Oct. 21

(No class on Nov. 11 & Nov. 25)

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 12 CEs.

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. *Required textbook can be purchased at amazon.com — Complete Medical Spanish, Premium Forth Edition by McGraw Hill ISBN: 978-1260467895.*

6 Thursdays Oct. 15 - Nov. 19 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 304 Tuition Fee \$149

In-Person Class ID 3812

Last day for refund: Oct. 8

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 12 CEs.

Beginning Sign Language (ASL)

Instructor: H. Jackson

Learn enough basic signs, finger spelling and sign language syntax to be able to express and understand simple concepts in American Sign Language (ASL). You will be able to sign a simple conversation/dialogue with others. Because American Sign Language is a highly expressive and complex language, this class uses a structured format, requiring regular engagement, in order to help students build skills with confidence.

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

8 Tuesdays Sept. 8 - Oct. 27 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Tuition Fee \$199

In-Person Class ID 3808

Last day for refund: Sept. 1

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 16 CEs.

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 Nov. 3 - Dec. 8 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bldg. 1 - Rm. 301 Tuition Fee \$149

In-Person Class ID 3809

Last day for refund: Oct. 27

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 12 CEs.

Basics of Braille

Instructor: K. Schumann

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

6 Mondays Sept. 14 - Oct. 26 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Outreach - Rm. 105 Tuition Fee \$149

In-Person Class ID 3819

Last day for refund: Sept. 7

(No class on Oct. 12)

Professional Continuing Education Credits: 12 CEs.



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

Dietitian/Nutrition Counselors
Physical Therapist Assistants

Nursing Home Administrators
Social Workers

Physical Therapists

Music

These music classes are designed for students 14 and older.

BHC String Orchestra

Instructor: E. Alfaro

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

Mondays 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: Staff

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!

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)

Introduction to Harmonica Workshop

Instructor: J. Danielsen

A fun interactive workshop for beginners, focusing on the difference between straight and cross harp, hitting single notes, vibrato, and playing leads on the instrument. *Students will need to bring a harmonica, preferably Lee Oscar or Hohner brand in the key of C.*

1 Monday Oct. 5 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 101 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3827

Last day for refund: Sept. 28

BHC Community Guitar Group

Instructor: P. Sherbeyn

The BHC Community Guitar Group is a non-auditioned group comprised of beginner, intermediate and advanced guitarists. Participants need to have their own classical, acoustic, or electric guitar to participate. A variety of guitar specific repertoire, including arrangements for popular music, will be covered. Players will also be introduced to learning music, improv, and basic skills in music theory. *Some experience reading guitar notation is encouraged but not required.*

6 Thursdays Sept. 24 - Oct. 29 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 101 Fee \$50

In-Person Class ID 3823

Last day for refund: Sept. 17

Native American Flute Beginner Course

Instructor: T. Hernandez

This class is for those who would like to learn to play the Native American flute, but have never played it before, or have never learned the basics. This style of flute allows one to express their deepest self, without years of intense practice. In this class, you will learn how to hold the flute and finger position, how to start notes, the first six (main six notes), the basic scale, how to practice, how to start notes in various ways, how to improvise your own melodies. We'll also learn about the various parts of the flute, flute care, and introduce some advanced techniques. *You will need to purchase a Native American flute in the key of A for the class. A \$45 (smaller, high pitched flute) can be found at tinyurl.com/2vds96by.*

4 Fridays Oct. 2 - Oct. 23 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Outreach - Rm. 406 Fee \$39

In-Person Class ID 3824

Last day for refund: Sept. 28

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 Mondays Nov. 2 - Nov. 23 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Bldg. 4 - Rm. 101 Fee \$39

In-Person Class ID 3822

Last day for refund: Oct. 26



Introduction to Audio Recording

Instructor: J. Vasquez

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

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

4 Mondays Sept. 14 - Oct. 5 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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

In-Person Class ID 3825

Last day for refund: Sept. 8

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 Oct. 19 - Nov. 9 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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

In-Person Class ID 3826

Last day for refund: Oct. 13

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.

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 ed2go.com/blackhawk.

Seminars – History & Travel

Presenter:

Dr. Annette LeZotte, Black Hawk College, art historian

Vincent van Gogh's September Paintings

During the decade of the 1880s, Vincent van Gogh frequently spent the month of September studying and recording the objects and activities associated with the last days of summer and the first days of autumn. His fascination with this time of year resulted in groups of images depicting the bounties and labors of the harvest and the light and atmosphere of long summer evenings. Particular attention will be paid to one of van Gogh's most famous September paintings: Vincent's Bedroom in Arles on view at the Art Institute of Chicago.

1 Friday Sept. 11 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3837

Last day refund: Sept. 4

The Dutch Golden Age in the Quad Cities

This class will provide an in-depth examination of the 10th, 16th and 17th century Dutch paintings that the National Gallery has loaned to the Figge Art Museum in Davenport as part of this initiative.

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

1 Tuesday Sept. 22 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3836

Last day refund: Sept. 15

250 Years of American Decorative Arts

New

To celebrate America's Semiquincentennial, this class will examine major highlights of American decorative arts including Paul Revere's silver, Louis Comfort Tiffany's glasswork, Gustave Stickley's furniture and Frank Lloyd Wright's comprehensive approach to interior design.

1 Thursday Sept. 24 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3838

Last day refund: Sept. 17

250 Years of American Painting

New

To celebrate America's Semiquincentennial, this class will explore the most prominent American painters and paintings produced over the past 250 years. Each class will focus on a 50-year period – beginning with Charles Willson Peale's 1776 portrait of George Washington and ending with Kerry James Marshall's "Haul" painted in 2025 for an exhibit at the Royal Academy of Art, London.

5 Thursdays Oct. 1 - Oct. 29 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 204 Fee \$49

In-Person Class ID 3839

Last day refund: Sept. 24

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

Presenter:

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

Short Fiction: Inside the Author's Mind

New

This short course in literary interpretation is a basic exercise in analyzing a work of short fiction in order to get the most out of it — plus a big difference: instead of just guessing what was in the author's mind, you can ask! The instructor wrote the book! This course requires participants to read one short story (Shirley Jackson's *The Lottery*), for which in-class time will be allotted in Session 1, and a novella, *After & Before*, by Brian Alm, which must be read before the Session 2 class a week later. Both texts will be provided at no extra charge. The instructor is a former university English teacher.

2 Tuesdays Sept. 22 - Sept. 29 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$35

In-Person Class ID 3833

Last day for refund: Sept. 15.

The Experience of Egypt

Egypt is arguably the most fascinating ancient culture in the world, and certainly the longest. Let's visit this incredible land in the comfort of a classroom. We'll cover traveling there, whether on your own or on a tour, the



major archaeological sites, the 3,100-year history of ancient Egypt and the otherworld wonder of Egypt today, cruising the Nile, the lodgings and food, the dos and don'ts. It's all you'll need to make your experience of Egypt special, whether you're planning a trip or just something to dream about if it's on your bucket list. The instructor is a published scholar and long-time lecturer in Egyptology.

1 Wednesday Sept. 23 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3830

Last day for refund: Sept. 16

Europe Off the Beaten Path

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

1 Thursday Sept. 24 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3831

Last day for refund: Sept. 17

Archaeology Close at Hand

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

1 Wednesday Sept. 30 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3832

Last day for refund: Sept. 23

America's Hidden Treasures

New

We'll travel from the heartland close to home to the four corners of the country to explore some of America's hidden treasures. Our itinerary includes Maine, the Southeast, San Diego and the Washington Cascades, and nearby treasures like southwest Wisconsin and southern Illinois, which is full of surprises. Plus, a couple of special gems: "Mountain Mama" West Virginia and Louisiana's Cajun country. And it's all drivable, you don't have to fuss with air travel if you don't want to.

1 Thursday Oct. 1 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3834

Last day for refund: Sept. 24

The Legacy of Apollo 13

New

The Apollo 13 story remains powerful even now, 56 years later — arguably second only to Apollo 11 in the minds and memories of millions around the world who remain fascinated by the Apollo moon missions. And yet this mission, to land on the moon, was doomed by a catastrophic explosion 200,000 miles from Earth. Why have some called this failed mission NASA's greatest hour? What happened, and what is the continuing legacy of Apollo 13? The presenter, Brian Alm, was the senior officer for engineering operations in the recovery of Apollo 13, aboard USS *Iwo Jima*. This talk will complete the story — known only to those who were there — about what was going on in the South Pacific to save Apollo 13.

1 Tuesday Oct. 6 10:00 a.m. - noon
Outreach - Rm. 407 Fee \$21

In-Person Class ID 3835

Last day for refund: Sept. 29

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Writing

Creative Writing: Bring Your Story to Life

Instructor: D. Beserra

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

3 Tuesdays Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 401

Fee \$39

In-Person Class ID 3820

Last day for refund: Aug. 25

How to Self-Publish Your Book

Instructor: D. Beserra

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

3 Thursdays Sept. 3 - Sept. 17 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Outreach - Rm. 402

Fee \$39

In-Person Class ID 3821

Last day for refund: Aug. 27

Online Professional Skills and Enrichment Courses



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Featured writing classes

Guided Reading and Writing: Strategies for Maximum Student Achievement

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

How to Make Money From Your Writing

Learn the secrets, methods, and tips to help you generate money with your writing. Whether you want to create your own business, add to your income, supplement your retirement, or boost what you're earning as a writer.

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



The Younger Generation

Safety First — Home Alone

Instructor: B. Monnard

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

1 Saturday Oct. 10

10:00 a.m. - noon

Outreach - Rm. 204

Fee \$30

In-Person Class ID 3828

Last day to register: Oct. 5

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 Nov. 7

9:00 a.m. - noon

Outreach - Rm. 204

Fee \$45

In-Person Class ID 3829

Last day for refund: Oct. 30



Fun and Flow Yoga

Instructor: A. Carboneau

(Ages 9-12) Build strength, balance, and focus through fun poses and mindful breathing. You will also practice relaxation and mindfulness techniques in a supportive and encouraging environment. Join us to build confidence and have fun moving together! Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to lay on.

1 Saturday Nov. 7

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Outreach - Rm. 407

Fee \$15

In-Person Class ID 3807

Last day for refund: Nov. 2

New



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.

No Man's Land

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

An 1824 federal treaty set aside a parcel of land in what is now southern Iowa for individuals with one Sauk or Meskwaki parent and one Euro-American parent. Scholars have looked at the convoluted legal history of this tract of land, but none have attended to the role of gender and intimate relations as they intersect with changing perceptions of gender, ethnicity, and nation. This presentation will recover the stories of some of the women who laid claim to this land, and whose stories have been overwritten by laws that subsume women's identities in their husbands', by sentimental notions of Native sexuality or romance that cover up financial motives, by a public mythology of the "Vanishing Indian," and by histories that privilege men's public and legal transactions over women's private and intimate ones.

Date: Friday, Sept. 18

Location: The Stern Center, 1713 3rd Ave., Rock Island

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

Fee: \$25

Last day register/refund: Thursday, Sept. 10

In-person Class ID: 3848

Called to Reckon: Exploring Place and Calling in Augustana College History

Presenters: Jane Simonsen, Ph.D., Professor of History, Chair of American Studies at Augustana College and Jason Mahn, Professor of Religion, Augustana College

Called to Reckon: Replacing History and Reclaiming Mission at a Midwestern College (SIU Press, 2026) is a collection of essays by Augustana College faculty, staff, and alumni that explores the relationship between Augustana College and the Quad-Cities community in light of the college's mission to love and serve the neighbor. Focusing on populations such as its immigrant founders, students of color, and queer members of the community, the book asks how well the college has lived out its mission by considering moments when students, faculty, and the community challenged the institution to consider how best to enact its calling. We will share some of the stories included in the book as well as the questions and ideas these histories raise about the meaning and purpose of a liberal arts education.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 8

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

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

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

Last day register/refund: Wednesday, Sept. 30

In-Person Class ID: 3850

"VI AR HAR" ("We are here!")

Presenter: The Bishop Hill Heritage Association

Watch out — more colonists have arrived in Bishop Hill and are ready to work! Travel back in time to 1850 when the Colony of Bishop Hill was growing in population as more settlers arrived from Sweden. Three women are among the new arrivals and discuss the differences and similarities of their new home compared to the life they left in Sweden. Will they become cooks, weavers, laundry ladies, dairy maids or perhaps something new?

Date: Thursday, Nov. 5

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

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

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

Last day register/refund: Wednesday, Oct. 28

In-Person Class ID: 3851

Sounds of the Season

Date: Friday, Dec. 4

Location: The Stern Center, 1713 3rd Ave., Rock Island

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

Fee: \$25

Last day register/refund: Wednesday, Nov. 25

In-person Class ID: 3849



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2-4 p.m.

For more information, contact: Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) at 309-796-8223 or visit connect.bhc.edu/communiversi.

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 connect.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 39.

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.

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

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
3543	Thurs	Aug. 6	8 a.m. - noon	\$130
3545	Fri.	Aug. 21	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3546	Wed.	Sept. 9	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3551	Tues.	Sept. 22	8 a.m. - noon	\$130
3552	Thurs.	Oct. 8	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3554	Wed.	Oct. 21	8 a.m. - noon	\$130
3555	Thurs.	Nov. 5	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3556	Thurs.	Nov. 12	8 a.m. - noon	\$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
3544	Fri.	Aug. 7	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3550	Fri.	Sept. 18	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3553	Fri.	Oct. 9	noon - 4 p.m.	\$130
3557	Fri.	Nov. 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 connect.bhc.edu/btc/.

Refund Policy for Fork Truck classes

Visit connect.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.

OSHA 10-hour General Industry Training

Instructor: Dan Nelson

Participants will learn the major provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act with an emphasis on hazard identification, avoidance, control, and prevention. Broader topics of discussion include working and walking surfaces, emergency plans and exit routes, safety data sheets and labeling program, electrical safety, personal protective equipment, hazard communication, lockout/tagout, machine guarding, record keeping, and other topics as required. Upon completion, the OSHA 10-Hour General Industry card will be issued.

1 Wed./1 Thurs. Oct. 14 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 15 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Bldg. 2 - Rm. 206 Tuition Fee \$595

In-person Class ID3644

The Oct. 14 class will break for a 30-minute lunch on your own. Break times are also built into the day.

No refunds after Oct. 7.



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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.

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.

Cost for each class is \$2,250 (class fee includes books).
These classes do not qualify for financial aid.

Monday-Friday, Aug. 10 - Sept. 17

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Class ID 3558/3568

4-9 p.m. Class ID 3559/3569

No refunds after July 27

(No class on Sept. 7)

Monday-Friday, Sept. 21 - Oct. 29

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Class ID 3560/3570

4-9 p.m. Class ID 3564/3571

No refunds after Sept. 7

(No class on Oct. 12)

Dates and times are subject to change.

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

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Business Training Center (BTC)

Water Program

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

Beginning Drinking Water Class C and D

Instructor: Jason Upton

Instruction will be live via Teams.

This class prepares individuals for certification testing as a Class C and D Public Water Supply Operator.

This class can also be taken to obtain Renewable Training Hour requirements.

Subjects include:

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

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

11 Mondays Sept. 14 - Nov. 30 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3646 Tuition Fee \$585

Fee includes the book and shipping.

No refunds after Sept. 4

(No class Oct. 12)

Advanced Drinking Water Class A and B

Instructor: Bob Bohannon

Instruction will be live via Teams.

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

This class can also be taken to obtain Renewable Training Hours (RTH) for Class A and B certificate holders.

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

12 Tuesdays Sept. 15 - Dec. 1 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3647 Tuition Fee \$600

Fee includes books and shipping.

No refunds after Sept. 8

Student Testimonial

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

Beginning Wastewater Class 3 and 4

Instructor: Lisa Perry

Instruction will be live via Teams.

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

This class can also be taken to obtain Renewable Training Hours (RTH) for Class 3 and 4 certificate holders.

Topics include:

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

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

11 Tuesdays Sept. 15 - Nov. 24 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3648

There are two fees:

Tuition Fee \$480 Book & Shipping \$125

No refunds after Sept. 8

NOTE: Online registration for this class is not available.

To register, call 309-796-5715 or email Julie Gelaude at gelaudej@bhc.edu.

Advance Wastewater Class 1 and 2

Instructor: Lisa Perry

Instruction will be live via Teams.

This course will help prepare you for the Class 1 and Class 2 Wastewater Operator state exam. Eligibility requirements can be found at epa.illinois.gov. **This class can also be taken to obtain Renewable Training Hours (RTH) for Class 1 and 2 certificate holders.**

Topics that will be covered in class include:

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

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

11 Thursdays Sept. 10 - Nov. 19 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Virtual Class ID 3649

There are two fees:

Tuition Fee \$480 Book & Shipping \$125

No refunds after Sept. 3

NOTE: Online registration for this class is not available.

To register, call 309-796-5715 or email Julie Gelaude at gelaudej@bhc.edu.



NEW for Water Industry Professionals!

This course is eligible for Renewable Training Credits (RTH).

Facilitating Great Meetings

Instructor: Laurie Dougherty

Instruction will be via Zoom & Moodle Cloud.

Build the skills that make you stand out in every meeting – and every job. Strong facilitation skills open doors to leadership opportunities. Learn how to lead conversations that get results, earn respect, and get noticed for the way you listen, lead, and help teams move forward.

This seven-week, hands-on course helps you transform meetings into productive, focused, and participatory sessions that get real results. Learn proven meeting facilitation techniques to increase participation, guide discussions, build consensus, and handle challenging group dynamics with confidence. Each week combines practical tools, demonstrations, and real-world applications so you can immediately improve how you lead and contribute to meetings at work.

This blended course includes required readings, online discussions through Canvas, and 90-minute live Zoom session each week for interactive learning and practice. It's ideal for professionals looking to strengthen leadership, communication, and collaboration skills, especially those preparing for advancement or entering new roles involving team or project leadership.

Course topics - What you will learn

- **Principles of Facilitation** - Understand the role of the facilitator and the values behind participatory decision-making. Learn how to create environments that encourage inclusion, focus, and balanced participation.
- **Facilitative Listening Skills** - Develop listening techniques that help groups feel heard, understood, and motivated to engage constructively.
- **Chart Writing and Visual Tools** - Learn simple, effective ways to record ideas visually so everyone can see, remember and build on group thinking.
- **Creative Brainstorming Methods** - Explore structured ways to spark new ideas, encourage equal participation, and turn individual thoughts into group creativity.
- **Productive Discussions** - Practice techniques to help groups move from open discussion to shared understanding and sound decisions.
- **Designing Agendas that Work** - Learn how to design agendas that clarify purpose, sequence activities for flow, and produce meaningful outcomes.
- **From Difficult People to Constructive Outcomes** - Gain strategies for managing.

7Thursdays Sept. 17 - Oct. 29 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3684 Tuition Fee \$550
No refunds after Sept. 10

7Wednesdays Sept. 30 - Nov. 18 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3685 Tuition Fee \$550
No refunds after Sept. 23
(No class Nov. 11)

7Wednesdays Jan. 6 - Feb. 17 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Virtual Class ID 3696 Tuition Fee \$550
No refunds after Dec. 22
Registration for this class begins Nov. 3.

Industrial Maintenance Tech Level 1 — 72 hours

Instructor: Jacob Phelps

Learn the basics of Industrial Maintenance using Amatrol equipment with an internet-based coursework (outside of class) and hands-on training. This 12-week short-term certificate program is designed for anyone new to the field or anyone who is interested in a career in IM. This program will introduce you to the concepts and duties of a beginner Industrial Maintenance Tech. No prior experience necessary.



Topics to be covered include:

- Introduction to Safety
 - Math Refresher
 - Maintenance Principles
 - Process Control Systems
 - Electrical Control Principles
 - AC/DC Electrical Systems
 - Electronics and PLC's
 - Basics of Hydraulic Maintenance Learning Systems
 - Basics of Hydraulic Troubleshooting Systems
 - Pneumatic Instrumentation
 - Motor Control Systems
 - Basics of Plumbing
- 11 Mon./2Tues./11 Wed. Sept. 14 - Dec. 2
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Bldg. 2 - Rm. 215
Tuition Fee \$1,895
In-Person Class ID 3686
No refunds after Sept. 4



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, Feb. 22, 2027.

The application process requires several steps, beginning with attending an orientation session. Orientation sessions will be held November-January.

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 connect.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 \$5,220 (program - \$4,995, DOT physical - \$100, DOT drug screen - \$75 and permit fee - \$50).
- Current investment for Iowa residents is \$5,182 (program - \$4,995, DOT physical - \$100, 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



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Registration

BTC Registration Information - go to page 32.

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 connect.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: connect.bhc.edu/bookstore.

Equal Opportunity Notification

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

Resources for students with disabilities

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

Student class eligibility — Who can enroll

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

Refund policy

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

Cancellation policy

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

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

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

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

The college is closed:

Sept. 7 – Labor Day

Oct. 12 – Indigenous Peoples' Day

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day

Nov. 26-27 – Thanksgiving Recess

Dec. 24-Jan. 1 – Holiday Recess

Facility locations

connect.bhc.edu/maps

- **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
- **The Stern Center**
1713 3rd 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>
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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
____ (10) Asian
____ (30) Black or African American
____ (70) Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
____ (50) White
____ (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®
____ (35) High School Diploma
____ (39) Some college (No degree)
____ (40) Certificate
____ (45) Associate Degree
____ (50) Bachelors Degree
____ (60) Masters Degree
____ (70) First Professional Degree
____ (80) Doctorate Degree
____ (85) Other
____ (90) None

Employment Status:

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

Registration form for PaCE & BTC.



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Social Security # or Student ID: _____

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

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

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Professional and Continuing Education

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Welcome to Black Hawk College Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE)

In this schedule, there are classes offered as in-person, virtual, and online.

In-person classes provide traditional on-site instruction. A student registering for an in-person class attends the class at the location listed and at the designated date(s) and time(s).

The virtual classroom provides real-time, live instruction similar to an in-person class but the scheduled class is conducted online. A student registering for a virtual class attends the class online at the designated date(s) and time(s). Classes are not recorded to be viewed at a later time. A student is responsible for the technology needed to attend a class virtually which includes a computer, laptop, tablet or iPad, internet connection, a webcam, speakers or headphones, and a microphone. Once registered for a virtual class, a student will receive further instructions by email on how to attend the class.

A student registering for an online class will receive online instruction but not in real-time and does not need to attend the class at a designated date and time. A student is responsible for the technology needed to complete a class online which includes a desktop computer, laptop, tablet or iPad, and an internet connection.

Find your class inside!



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4 Sundays

Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28

2 – 4 p.m.

**For more information, contact:
Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE)
at 309-796-8223 or visit
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