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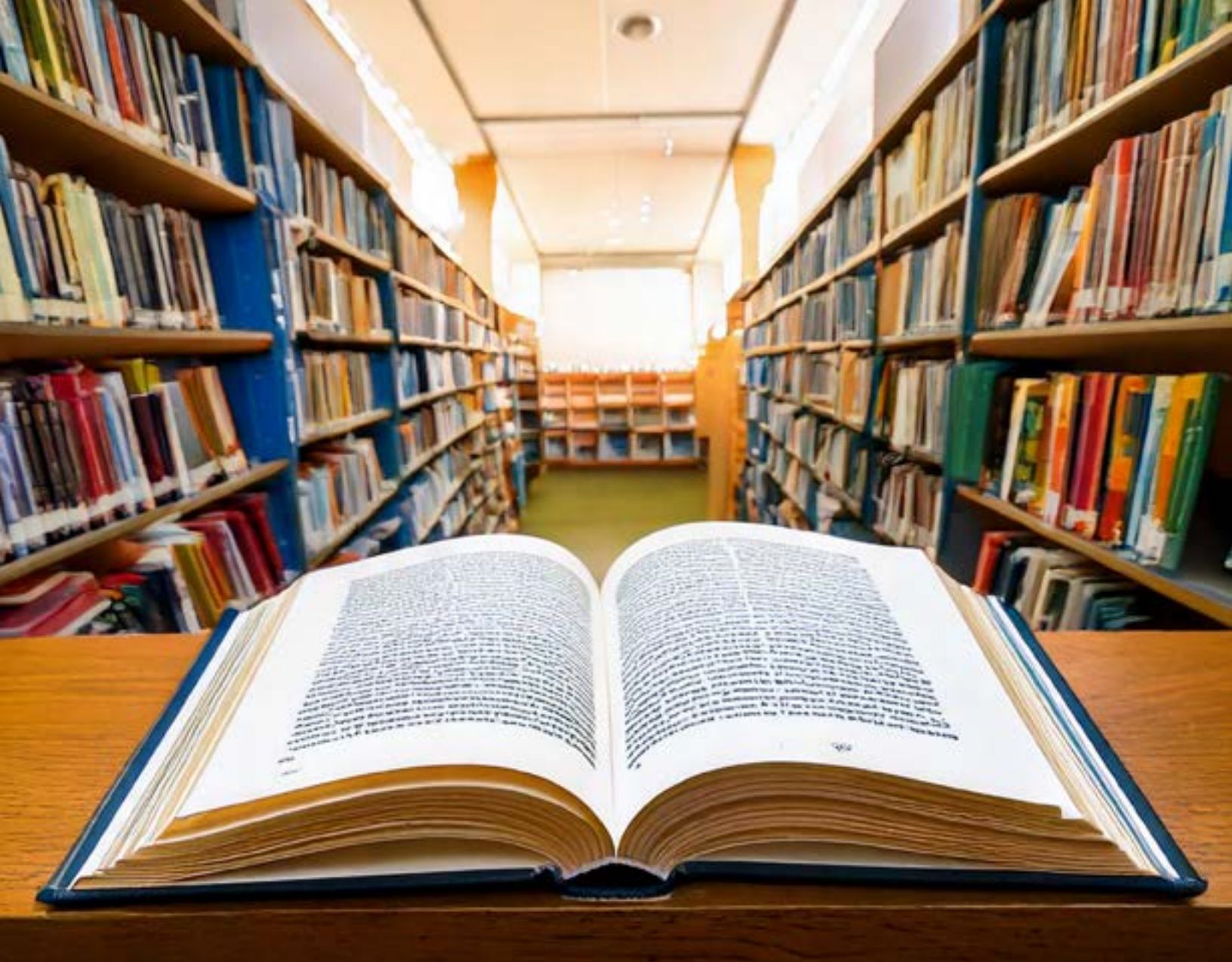
FALL

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CATALOG



ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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FCC BOOK CLUB

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY | 10:00 AM | \$10 | LORI NOE

FCC: LEARNING COMMONS

FCC's Book Club first meeting of the fall semester is August 28 and will meet every other week for seven weeks. The club meets in the conference room in the Learning Commons at 10:00. The first book selection of the semester will be discussed at the first meeting, so the book will be available for pick up two weeks prior to the meeting. Selections this semester are:

- August 28: How to Read a Book by Monica Wood
- September 11: Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place by Terry Tempest Williams
- September 25: The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger
- October 9: A Council of Dolls by Mona Susan Power
- October 23: Starling House by Alix Harrow
- November 6: Your House Will Pay by Steph Cha
- November 20: Bird Hotel by Joyce Maynard

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



DEHYDRATING 101

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO FOOD PRESERVATION

OCTOBER 7 | 6:00-7:00 PM | \$30 | CARRIE HALBERT

FCC: BOB BOYLES HALL

Learn the basics of food dehydration in this hands-on class designed for beginners! We'll explore the benefits of dehydrating, what foods work best, how to use a dehydrator, and proper storage techniques to keep your food fresh and safe. From prepping fruits and vegetables to making your own snacks and rehydrating for meals, you'll gain practical skills and confidence to start preserving your own food at home. Perfect for gardeners, meal preppers, campers, or anyone looking to reduce food waste!

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



INTRO TO DRAWING

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 6 | 6:00- 8:00 PM | \$50 | DAVID HARL

FCC: MASON HALL 22

Whether you're brand new to drawing or looking to sharpen your skills, this class will help you see the world with fresh eyes and translate it onto paper. Students will explore foundational drawing techniques such as line, value, shading, and perspective through fun exercises and guided practice. Working with graphite, charcoal, and pen, participants will gain confidence while experimenting with different media.

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



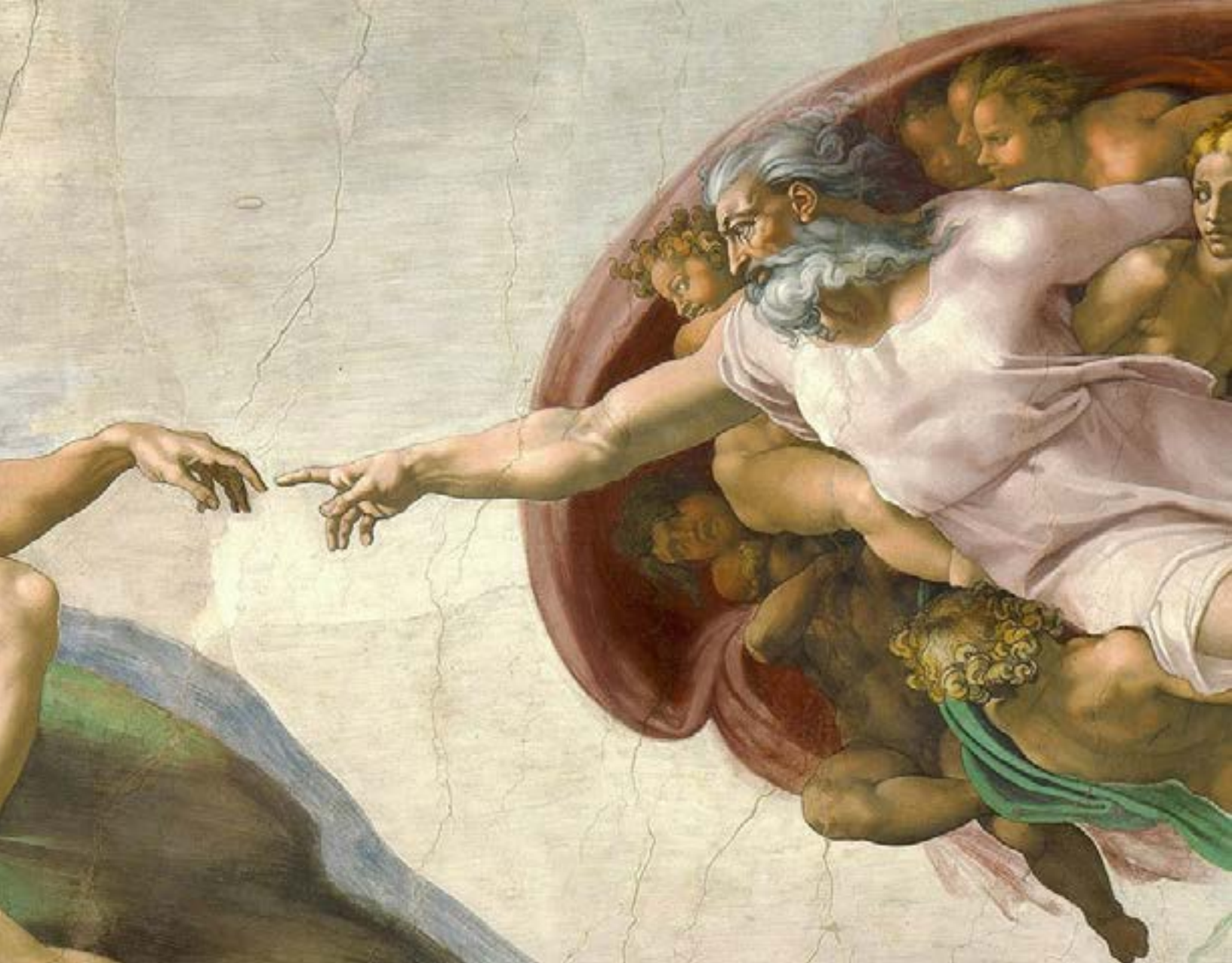
DRAWING STUDIO

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 10 | 6:00- 8:00 PM | \$50 | DAVID HARL

FCC: MASON HALL 22

A relaxed, studio-style class where creativity meets guidance. Students will bring in their own subject matter—still life objects, photographs, or even reproductions of master artworks—and work independently with the support of an experienced instructor. Individualized feedback will focus on technique, style, and composition. This class is a great follow-up to Introduction to Drawing, but open to all levels.

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



WHAT WAS THE RENAISSANCE?

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 7-21 | 6:00-8:00 | \$30 | DAVID HARL

FCC: MASON HALL 24

Step into one of the most exciting periods in art history! This short lecture series introduces the masterpieces of the Renaissance, from the architecture of Brunelleschi to the paintings of Leonardo, Raphael, and Michelangelo. Through images, stories, and context, students will gain an appreciation for how this era shaped art and culture as we know it today.

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS IN 12 ARTWORKS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 6:00-8:00 | \$10 | DAVID HARL

FCC: MASON HALL 24

Celebrate the season through art! In this one-evening lecture, students will enjoy a journey through twelve iconic artworks that tell the Christmas story in fresh and inspiring ways. From Nativity scenes to the evolution of Santa Claus and festive holiday traditions, this survey combines art, history, and seasonal cheer—perfect for getting into the spirit of the season.

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



BOBCAT DEN FITNESS CENTER

The Bobcat Den houses a two-level fitness center. The fitness center includes free weights, machine weights, treadmills, a rowing machine, and more. A HIIT room is located just off of the fitness center.

Fitness center memberships can be purchased from The Bobcat Den and can be used during regular hours of operation.

Fitness Center Membership Rates:

	Single	Family
Daily	\$5	\$10
Weekly	\$10	\$20
1 month	\$20	\$45
3 months	\$55	\$125
6 months	\$100	\$215

To Purchase: Call FCC Student Services at 618.842.3711



FCC FITNESS CLASSES

The Bobcat Den houses a classroom just off of the lobby that accommodates a variety of fitness classes. Since its opening in 2015, The Bobcat Den provides fitness classes for all ages and skill levels.

Currently, various skill levels of **pilates, yoga, and total body workout classes** are available this season. Check out our website for more information: <https://iecc.edu/fcc/student-life/bobcat-den/fitness-classes>

Prior to attending class and/or at the start of each semester, all individuals must sign and complete a registration form in Frontier Community College's Student Services Office. This applies to both packages and drop-ins.

Individuals may register for classes at FCC Student Services or by calling 618-842-3711.

Pricing & Payments

\$25 for 4 sessions

\$40 for 8 sessions

\$50 for unlimited sessions

\$8 for one-time drop-in (may be used for up to three different classes; must purchase a package plan after using a drop-in)

If you purchase the \$40 or \$50 package plan, you receive a free membership to The Bobcat Den's fitness center! Not only can you use these packages to attend sessions of your favorite classes, but you may also use the fitness center's amenities during regular hours of operation. Choose these package plans to receive the biggest bang for your buck!

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



BEGINNER PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 3-24 | 5:00-7:00 PM | \$50 | JEFF JAKE

FCC: MASON HALL 25

Take Control of Your Camera! In just four evenings, learn to move beyond “auto” and start shooting with purpose. We’ll break down manual shooting, the exposure triangle, lenses, available light, and composition—giving you the tools to capture the images you imagine. Bring your camera and get ready to create with confidence.

Student Equipment Requirements:

A DSLR Camera and at least one lens.

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDNESDAYS, OCT 1-22 | 5:00-7:00 PM | \$50 | JEFF JAKE

FCC: MASON HALL 25

Capture the Impossible! Ready to push your skills further? In four weeks, you'll explore painting with light, freezing action, mastering flash, and creating stunning night shots. Perfect for photographers confident in manual mode who want to add bold, creative techniques to their toolkit.

Student Equipment Requirements:

A DSLR Camera, at least one lens and a tripod.

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 3 | 6:00-7:00 PM | \$50 | CHERYL HARL

FCC: MASON HALL 25

Get started with the basics of Adobe Photoshop! This beginner-friendly class will guide you through essential tools and techniques to edit photos, create graphics, and bring your creative ideas to life. Perfect for anyone new to Photoshop or looking to build a solid foundation in digital design.

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



PHOTOSHOP II

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 1 | 6:00-7:00 PM | \$50 | CHERYL HARL
FCC: MASON HALL 25

Take your Photoshop skills to the next level! This intermediate class builds on the basics and explores advanced tools, layering techniques, photo manipulation, and creative effects. Perfect for those who have some Photoshop experience and are ready to enhance their design and editing abilities.

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAYS | 7:00-9:00 PM | \$50 | CLARK GRIFFITH

NEW HOPE GRADE SCHOOL GYM

Join us at **New Hope Grade School in Fairfield, IL** for some fun and friendly competition for our Weekly Basketball Night! Open to all skill levels, this evening get-together is a great way to stay active, meet new people, and enjoy the game. Whether you're here to shoot hoops, play a full game, or just hang out, everyone is welcome.

To Register: Visit FCC Student Services



DEFENSIVE DRIVING NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL NSC-4

1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH | 5:30-7:30 PM | \$87 | STAFF

LTC BROADBAND BUILDING

Stay safe on the road with Lincoln Trail College's Defensive Driving program, designed to teach lifesaving skills that reduce risks and prevent accidents.

The course is designed to meet the needs of various audiences, such as:

- Court referrals: drivers required to attend defensive driving course.
- Corporations: employees driving company vehicles and other key personnel.
- General Public: concerned citizens who want to improve their driving safety.

To Register: Call LTC Student Services at 618.544.8657 or visit iecc.edu/ddc



JAZZ BAND

TUESDAYS | 6:00-9:00 PM | FREE | JENA COMBS

LTC: LACKEY MUSIC HALL

Love music? Play an instrument? Come be a part of the LTC Jazz Band! We meet every Tuesday evening to rehearse, jam, and prepare for upcoming performances. Whether you're a seasoned player or just want to get back into music, all skill levels are welcome.

Participants may enroll for college credit at the IECC regular tuition and fee rates.

To Register: Visit LTC Student Services



COMMUNITY CHOIR

MONDAYS | 6:00-9:00 PM | FREE | ANDREW PITTMAN

LTC: LACKEY MUSIC HALL

Do you love to sing? Join the LTC Community Choir and be part of a welcoming group that celebrates music and community! Open to students and local singers of all experience levels, we rehearse weekly and perform throughout the semester.

Participants may enroll for college credit at the IECC regular tuition and fee rates.

To Register: Visit LTC Student Services



CRAWFORD COUNTY RECREATION CENTER

Located on the Lincon Trail Community College campus, The CCRC is a facility unlike anything else in Crawford County. Our amenities have something for every age and experience level. Whether you are looking for a sports league, wanting to lift weights, swim laps, or enjoy classes with friends, our facility has a variety of options for staying active and having fun.

Fitness Center Membership Rates:

Daily Passes:

Pool Pass	\$5
Student Facility Pass	\$5
Adult Facility Pass	\$10
Family Facility Pass	\$25

Membership Plans:

Seniors or Students	\$28/month
Adults	\$45/month
Family	\$70/month

To Purchase: Call 618.546.2272 or visit crawfordcountyrec.com



BASIC AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4-25 | 6:00-8:00 PM | \$45 | TONY AUSTIN

LTC: LEARNING COMMONS

Unlock the World of American Sign Language! Immerse yourself in our enriching beginner's class, where you'll delve into the foundations of ASL. Master the essentials, from the alphabet and counting to days of the week, basic greetings, and everyday phrases. Through dynamic instruction and hands-on practice, gain the confidence to communicate effectively in this captivating visual language.

To Register: Visit LTC Student Services



EAGLETON READING CIRCLE

4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH | 6:00-8:00 PM | FREE | RENA GOWER

LTC: LEARNING COMMONS

If you enjoy reading, the Eagleton Book Club is perfect for you! Each month, the group selects the next book to discuss. Call the Library at 618-546-2294 and ask what is being read this month. Grab a copy, read it, and come join us for a pleasant evening of discussion in the Eagleton Library.

To Register: Call LTC Learning Commons at 618.546.2294



WOODWORKING

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00-8:00 PM | \$200 | KYLE KUENSTLER

WEST RICHLAND CENTER 112

Ready to get hands-on? Join the **Community Woodworking Class at the Terry L. Bruce West Richland Center in Noble, IL** and learn the basics of woodworking in a fun, supportive environment. From beginners to experienced hobbyists, all are welcome to create, build, and gain confidence using tools and techniques.

To Register: Visit OCC Student Services



CONCERT BAND

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS | 2:15-3:30 PM | FREE | JENA COMBS

OCC: WATTLEWORTH 216

Love music? Play an instrument? Come be a part of the OCC Concert Band! We meet every Monday and Wednesdays afternoon to rehearse, jam, and prepare for upcoming performances. Whether you're a seasoned player or just want to get back into music, all skill levels are welcome.

Participants may enroll for college credit at the IECC regular tuition and fee rates.

To Register: Visit OCC Student Services



COMMUNITY CHOIR

TUESDAYS | 6:00-7:00 PM | FREE | ANDREW PITTMAN

OCC: WATTLEWORTH 216

Do you love to sing? Join the OCC Community Choir and be part of a welcoming group that celebrates music and community! Open to students and local singers of all experience levels, we rehearse weekly and perform throughout the semester.

Participants may enroll for college credit at the IECC regular tuition and fee rates.

To Register: Visit OCC Student Services



ART OPEN STUDIO

TUESDAYS | 6:00-9:00 PM | \$96 | MARI YAMATO

OCC: CERAMICS STUDIO (AUTOMOTIVE BUILDING 621)

Unleash your creativity at the Art Open Studio **at the OCC Ceramics Studio and classroom!** Whether you're into ceramics, painting, drawing, or just want to try something new, this flexible, come-as-you-are studio time is perfect for all skill levels. Work independently with guidance from experienced instructors in a supportive, creative space.

Participants may enroll for college credit at the IECC regular tuition and fee rates.

To Register: Visit OCC Student Services



TEEN DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Our comprehensive Driver's Ed course is designed to provide teen drivers with the knowledge and skills needed to become a safe and responsible driver. Learn essential techniques and strategies to handle various driving situations confidently.

Course Benefits

- 30 hours of classroom instruction
- 6 hours of behind-the-wheel training
- 6 hours of observation time
- Secretary of State Behind the Wheel resources
- AAA How to Drive textbook

This program is currently only available at OCC.

To Register and get more information: Visit iecc.edu/driversed



PROGRESSIVE STRETCH

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS | 4:30 OR 5:30 PM | \$70 | MELLISSA PRAY

WVC: SCIENCE BUILDING 61

Join us for Progressive Stretch, a class designed to help you move better, feel stronger, and improve your overall wellness. You'll start with simple, foundational stretches and gradually progress to more advanced movements—all at your own pace.

- *Learn to walk with better posture*
- *Improve balance and standing stability*
- *Use hand weights to build strength*
- *Promote circulation and flexibility*
- *Explore body composition and how it affects movement*

Whether you're just starting out or looking to enhance your current routine, this class meets you where you are and helps you build from there.

To Register: Visit WVC Student Services



CONCEALED CARRY CERTIFICATION AND RENEWAL

WVC offers Concealed Carry classes for both first-time certification and required recertification. Taught by certified instructors, these courses cover firearm safety, handling, and Illinois law requirements in a safe, structured environment.

List of Dates and Rates:

16 Hour Certification: \$231

September 25 & 26 (6:00- 10:00 PM) & 27 (8:00 AM- 4:00 PM)
October 09 & 10 (6:00- 10:00 PM) & 11 (8:00 AM- 4:00 PM)
November 13 & 14 (6:00- 10:00 PM) & 15 (8:00 AM- 4:00 PM)
December 11 & 12 (6:00- 10:00 PM) & 13 (8:00 AM- 4:00 PM)

3 Hour Re-Certification: \$50

September 13 (8:00AM - 11 AM)
October 18 (8:00AM - 11 AM)
November 29 (8:00AM - 11 AM)
December 20 (8:00AM - 11 AM)

To Register: Visit WVC Student Services



WVC COMMUNITY CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS | 3:30-5:30 PM | FREE | MIKALYA BECK

BRUBECK ARTS CENTER THEATRE

Do you love to sing? Join the WVC Choir and be part of a welcoming group that celebrates music and community! Open to students and local singers of all experience levels, We meet every Wednesday afternoon to rehearse and prepare for upcoming performances.

Participants may enroll for college credit at the IECC regular tuition and fee rates.

To Register: Visit WVC Student Services



COMPUTER SKILLS FOR THE WORKPLACE

ONLINE | SELF-GUIDED OR INSTRUCTOR MODERATED | \$147

Most jobs today require a working knowledge of certain computer skills. Employers seek and reward employees who can effectively send emails, create spreadsheets, manage databases, understand memory and network limitations, and recognize the function and features of modern computer components. Any job candidate who already possesses these skills will stand above those who do not.

This course is designed to provide the fundamental computer competencies you need to survive and prosper in today's fast-changing workplace. You will learn how to implement the powers of modern office software to work faster and more efficiently. This course will also focus on practical applications for software most common to the workplace. By the time you finish, you will have learned why employers consider technological literacy so critical to the success of any organization.

To Register: Visit iecc.edu/communityed



HOW TO GET STARTED IN GAME DEVELOPMENT

ONLINE | SELF-GUIDED OR INSTRUCTOR MODERATED | \$144

There has never been a better time to start a career in the game development industry. Games can be found on computers, the web, gaming consoles, and virtually every mobile tablet and phone. Industry forecasts indicate that gaming will be worth close to \$100 billion dollars in the next two years. Talented, creative, and enthusiastic people are in great demand in this industry. Whether you want to start your own independent game project in your basement or work with a small creative team or for a large game development studio, this course will prepare you to start developing your own games.

You will start by learning the fundamentals of game development and get an overview of game genres, platforms, and audiences. Next, you will learn tools and techniques to help you make better design decisions and achieve greater efficiencies as you develop your own games. You will learn why many games fail and how to ensure your games are positioned for success. During the course, you will gain hands-on experience in many of the game development processes. By the end of the course, you will have the experience and confidence to start developing your own games.

To Register: Visit iecc.edu/communityed



SPANISH

ONLINE | SELF-GUIDED OR INSTRUCTOR MODERATED | \$143

In this online Spanish course, you will learn to converse in Spanish using common words and phrases and demonstrate the proper forms of common Spanish nouns and verbs. You will also have the opportunity to discuss Spanish culture and differences in Spanish-speaking countries while learning how to use numbers in Spanish to discuss dates, times, and money. By completing this course, you will gain confidence in your ability to converse with others in Spanish, be prepared to travel to a Spanish-speaking country and communicate effectively, and build in-demand skills that can increase your career opportunities.

To Register: Visit iecc.edu/communityed



STOCKS, BONDS, AND INVESTING: OH, MY!

ONLINE | SELF-GUIDED OR INSTRUCTOR MODERATED | \$141

Looking for a good solid class in the basics of stocks, bonds, finance, and investing? Haven't the slightest clue how to prepare for retirement, pay for college, or even manage your personal finances? Do you wish you could do it all without having to pay a broker or a financial advisor? Well, look no further. The class you need is right here.

Stocks, Bonds, and Investing; Oh My! is an enjoyable class that walks you through the fundamentals of investing. The course will not only teach you about the stock markets, 401k plans, and retirement, but it will also address personal financial issues that are often ignored, but absolutely essential, to your success as an investor. Each lesson explains these concepts in detail, so you understand how and why things work in the investment world. Provide yourself with the independence and confidence you will need to make your own investment decisions.

To Register: Visit iecc.edu/communityed



CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE

ONLINE | SELF-GUIDED OR INSTRUCTOR MODERATED | \$130

Whether you want to learn conversational Japanese for travel or just for fun, you'll find this course makes it easy and enjoyable for beginners to master the essentials of the Japanese language.

Throughout this course, you'll gain cultural knowledge and learn useful conversational phrases and vocabulary words particular to a specific area of travel. You'll practice these in drills, interactive exercises, and dialogues. In each lesson, you'll find helpful audio aids and Japanese words written in the English alphabet. This technique will allow you to bypass one of the biggest obstacles for most beginners of Japanese: the letter system. By the end of this course, you'll have acquired basic conversational skills that enable you to travel around the country easily, and you'll have discovered the heart of Japan!

To Register: Visit iecc.edu/communityed

HOW TO REGISTER

To register, visit the Student Services at each campus and complete a registration form with payment. Visit iecc.edu/communityed for additional information

- **Frontier Community College: 618.842.3711**
- **Lincoln Trail College: 618.544.8657**
- **Olney Central College: 618.395.7777**
- **Wabash Valley College: 618.262.8641**

TUITION AND FEES

Classes require pre-registration and payment. Registrations are not valid until payment is received.

ACCURACY

All information listed in this catalog is accurate at the time of printing and may be subject to change. Please inquire with the College for the most up-to-date information.

ENROLLMENT AND CANCELLATION

Classes and workshops are subject to cancellation if the minimum enrollment is not attained. In the event of cancellation, participants will be notified. Some classes may have limited enrollment due to space or other limitations.

