

# 2025 SUMMER

WORKFORCE  
Continuing Education



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### Top 10 (again)!

Southwestern nabs another national honor.

 **Southwestern**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## REFUND POLICY

Registration fee refunds are granted only under the following circumstances:

- A student who officially withdraws from an extension class(es) prior to the first class meeting shall be eligible for a 100 percent refund. Also, a student is eligible for a 100-percent refund if an applicable class is canceled.
- After the respective class begins a 75-percent refund shall be made upon the request of the student if the student officially withdraws from the class prior to or on the 10-percent point of the scheduled hours of the class. Note: This rule is applicable regardless of the number of times the class meets or the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet.
- A 100-percent refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws from a contact hour class prior to the first day of class of the academic semester or term or if the college cancels the class. A 75-percent refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws from a contact hour class on or before the tenth calendar day of the class.
- **Self-supporting classes are not eligible for refunds.**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

For occupational extension classes, Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are allowed. One CEU may be given for each 10 contact hours of participation in class.

## WEBSITE

Visit [www.SouthwesternCC.edu/continuing-education](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/continuing-education) for more information on classes.

## DISCLAIMER

The classes presented in this publication should not be considered a contract between SCC and any student. Changes or errors may occur for various reasons. A minimum number of students may be required before a class can be conducted. Pre-registered students will be contacted if changes or class cancellation is necessary.

Please visit [www.SouthwesternCC.edu/continuing-education](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/continuing-education) for the most current class schedule.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are due at the time of registration. Students are not enrolled until all registration fees are paid. Registration fees, supplies fees, technology fees, insurance fees, and book fees, if required, are listed with each course listing.

## ELIGIBILITY

Admission is open to adults who are at least 18 years old and who are not enrolled in public school. 16-18 year olds may enroll in some courses. Students under 18 years of age may enroll in summer classes specifically for the younger student. Only individuals who have registered and paid may attend class.

# Safe Driving Program

Have you received a minor traffic citation or ticket recently? If you have, you may be eligible to complete a four-hour defensive driving course. By completing the course, drivers could save money on their insurance, keep points off their licenses and sharpen their driving skills.

**For more information:**  
[www.SouthwesternCC.edu/dd](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/dd)  
or call 828.339.4426.

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# Nurse A I D E

Jump start your career!

For more information on Nurse Aide courses visit,



[www.SouthwesternCC.edu/nurse-aide](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/nurse-aide)

**APPLY TODAY!**

Do you **genuinely** enjoy helping other people?

Within **one semester**, you can receive the training you need to land a **great job**. Nurse Aide is a **Gateway** to many of SCC's 16 other Health Sciences programs.

## Nurse Aide Classes:

### Jackson Campus

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Section #	Days	Start Time	End Time	Start Date	End Date
NUR	3240	Nurse Aide I	U9000	MTW	8:30 AM	3:30 PM	5/27	7/22

### Macon Campus

NUR	3240	Nurse Aide I	U9100	TWTH	8:30 AM	3:30 PM	5/27	7/22
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# KIDS COLLEGE

Parents, make the most of this summer by registering your kids for one or more classes in SCC's youth enrichment programs. Students ages 8 and up can choose from several different topics. For more information or to register call 828.366.2005 or email [j\\_marley@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:j_marley@SouthwesternCC.edu).

## **Art from Around the World** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

**Cost:** \$50/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** T • June 3 - 24 • 4:30 - 6P

**Instructor:** E. Waller

For ages 8 and up. Explore arts and crafts from around the world! We'll explore a new part of the world and time in history and then create an art project each week.

## **Famous Artists** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

**Cost:** \$50/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** Th • June 5 - 26 • 3:30 - 5P

**Instructor:** E. Waller

For ages 8 and up. This short class will cover four famous artists with projects that explore that artist's techniques and style.

## **Basic Basket Making for Kids** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

**Cost:** \$42/ Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** F • June 12 • 2 - 5P

**Instructor:** J. Gottlieb

For ages 9 and up. You can do this even if you have never made a basket before! We will use common invasive vines and other natural materials. Bring strong scissors or pruners.

## **Teen Sewing** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 15

**Cost:** \$99/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 111

**Dates/Times:** Th • June 12 - July 17 • 6 - 9P

**Instructor:** C. Sperger

For ages 13-17. This is an Intro to Machine Sewing class for

teens. We will complete 5-6 projects designed to teach all the basics of machine sewing, including a tote bag and pj bottoms. Bring your sewing machine if you like. Minimum of 6 students. Prereq: None.

## **Kids Craft Camp (6-11 yrs)** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 35

**Cost:** \$250/ Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** M,T,W,Th,F • June 16 - 20 • 10A - 5P

**Instructor:** C. Sperger, E. Waller, J. Boisseau-Craig

For ages 6 to 11. Explore a variety of crafts every day in this one-week camp! We'll start with sewing in the morning, painting and drawing after lunch and conclude with pottery in the late afternoon. Participants should bring a water bottle, lunch, and some snacks.

## **Kids Craft Camp (12-18 yrs)** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 35

**Cost:** \$250/ Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** M,T,W,Th,F • June 23 - 27 • 10A - 5P

**Instructor:** C. Sperger, E. Waller, J. Boisseau-Craig

For ages 12 to 18. Get hands-on experience in our arts and crafts studios at SCC! Each day will start off with textiles in the morning, two-dimension art after lunch, and conclude with ceramics in the late afternoon. Participants should bring a water bottle, lunch, and some snacks.

## **Murals for Kids** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

**Cost:** \$50/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** T • July 8 - 29 • 4:30 - 6P

**Instructor:** E. Waller

For ages 8 and up. Design and paint a mural on a door. We'll use acrylic paints and cover a variety of techniques to create your masterpiece!

## **Campfire 101 for Kids** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

**Cost:** \$42/ Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** F • Aug. 8 • 2 - 5P

**Instructor:** J. Gottlieb

For ages 8 and up. Learn campfire safety and etiquette, how to start a successful campfire even in challenging conditions and cook a few fun treats to eat!



# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

**For more info:** [www.SouthwesternCC.edu/workforce-innovations/personal-enrichment](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/workforce-innovations/personal-enrichment)

**Contact:** Jeff Marley 828.366.2005 or [j\\_marley@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:j_marley@SouthwesternCC.edu)

## BEVERAGE

**Wine Tasting** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000

**Course Hours:** 2

**Cost:** \$21/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Jackson Campus, Bradford Hall, room 100A

**Dates/Times:** M • May 19 **OR** June 16 **OR** July 21 **OR**

Aug. 18 • 6 - 8P

**Instructor:** W. Dunn

Learn about the different types and varieties of red wine, including how they are made and how to pair with meals. Each class will feature a unique selection of wines, some may be featured more than once for comparison. History and health benefits will be discussed.

## HOBBIES

**Explore the Roots** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000

**Course Hours:** 8

**Location:** Swain Center, room 101

**Dates/Times:** M • June 9 - 30 • 6 - 8P

**Cost:** \$30 • **Instructor:** J. Inabinett

The story is always worth unraveling, collecting, and presenting whether the story of a person, an organization, an institution, or a nation! Learn how to document and research your family genealogy. Discover valuable tools and clues for researching archival sources as well as enjoying possible intergenerational discussions. Together we will celebrate the uncovering of fascinating stories.

**Foraging & Field Botany** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000

**Course Hours:** 6

**Location:** Off Campus

**Dates/Times:** Su • July 6 • 10A - 4P

**Cost:** \$30 • **Instructor:** J. Gottlieb

Summer edition. Learn how to identify plants by family and species using field guides with taxonomic keys. Learn and practice the principles of successful, responsible plant collecting. We'll prepare several delicious dishes and eat them! Bring scissors, pruners, any books you'd like to evaluate, notebook and camera, and a folding chair.

**Intro to Model Railroading** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000

**Course Hours:** 2

**Location:** Swain Center, room 101

**Dates/Times:** W • Aug. 6 • 1 - 3P

**Cost:** \$30 • **Instructor:** J. Marley

Interested in model trains? We'll discuss the basics of model railroading including scale, equipment, and what you need to get started. We'll also check out two tiny layouts built by the instructor. Must be 14 years old.

## LANGUAGE & VOICE

**ASL Numbers II**

**Course Code:** COM-3709

**Course Hours:** 10, 1.0 CEU

**Location:** Online, Google Meets

**Dates/Times:** Th • May 29 - June 26 • 5 - 7P

**Cost:** \$70, books not included • **Instructor:** S. Adams

American Sign Language Numbers emphasizes number signs that can be used in everyday situations, including counting, finances, measurements, duration, age, and more. Through interactive exercises, students will expand their vocabulary and understand basic concepts, paving the way for more complex ideas. They will improve their communication skills at a foundational level and develop both receptive and expressive abilities. In live classes, spoken communication is not allowed. Required Texts: Numbering in American Sign Language Number Signs for Everyone by DawnSign Press.

**Introduction to Voiceovers** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000

**Cost:** \$49

**Location:** Online, On-Demand Class - Call to schedule

**To Register:** [j\\_marley@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:j_marley@southwesterncc.edu) or 828.366.2005

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities, and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. One-time, 90 minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Upon registration you will be contacted to schedule your class for a day and time of your convenience.

## MUSIC

**Instant Piano for Busy People** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

**Cost:** \$69 • **Location:** Online/Zoom

**Dates/Times:** T • June 17 • 6:30 - 9:30P

**Instructor:** C. Coffman

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure at all. And since this course includes an online book and online follow up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction.

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## **Music & Sound** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 4

**Location:** Jackson Campus, Myers Auditorium

**Dates/Times:** T • June 10 **OR** June 24 • 5 - 9P

**Cost:** \$47 • **Instructor:** D. Bortle

Sound simplified for your group, church, or next event! Learn the basics of both analog and digital sound boards, and basic mic use. Learn what each fader and knob does on a soundboard. Learn to make it sound better, not just louder. We'll cover tips and tricks like how not to make your system squeal. And geeky things like gain structure, signal flow, equalization, and compression/ limiting, and none of this is rocket science. No previous experience necessary.

## **Instant Guitar for Busy People** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2.5

**Cost:** \$69 • **Location:** Online/Zoom

**Dates/Times:** W • June 18 • 6:30 - 9P

**Instructor:** C. Coffman

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all. And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well.

## **WELLNESS**

### **Diabetes Education Workshop** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 4

**Cost:** \$53 • **Location:** Macon Campus, room 215

**Dates/Times:** Th • June 12 OR June 26 • 10A - 2:30P

**Instructor:** J. Calder

Discover the pathophysiology of diabetes, prediabetes and comorbidities. Learn how to best prevent a diabetes diagnosis or best manage if you are diagnosed. Topics covered include medications, monitoring, complications, nutrition, physical activity, stress management and more. Presented by experienced Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES). Don't miss this unique opportunity! There will be a 30 minute break for lunch.



## **Start to Finish**

**June 3 • 3 - 8P**

**Swain Center**

**Stop by the Swain Center and learn how you can get started in pottery, weaving and other crafts, earn your high school diploma, or register for fall classes.**

**Heritage Arts students will be set up in the gym with a variety of crafts for sale.**

*SCC is here to help you from start to finish!*







CLASSES ARE HELD AT **CONVENIENT TIMES** AND **LOCATIONS** EACH WEEK TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ADULTS WITH BUSY LIVES.

### High School Equivalency

Prepare for the HSE exam  
(GED® or HiSet)

#### Available study options:

- In-person classes
- Online

#### Contact:

James Long

☎ 828.339.4620

✉ j\_long@SouthwesternCC.edu

### Career Readiness Prep

Prepare for future employment

#### Available study options:

- In-person classes
- Online

#### Contact:

Lauren Fidler

☎ 828.339.4084

✉ l\_fidler@SouthwesternCC.edu

# Learn ENGLISH

- Learn reading, writing and conversation skills in English
- Train for a career or gain workplace skills
- Join at any level: beginner, intermediate and advanced
- Evening classes are offered in Sylva and Franklin
- Offered to adults only

## GET STARTED TODAY!

Contact Lauren Fidler:

📞 828.339.4084

✉️ [l\\_fidler@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:l_fidler@SouthwesternCC.edu)

## Citizen Prep Courses:

- Entrepreneurship

## APRENDE INGLÉS

Aprende habilidades de lectura, escritura y conversación en inglés. Únete a cualquier nivel: principiante, intermedio y avanzado

- Entrena para una carrera o adquiere habilidades laborales
- ¡Las clases son gratuitas!
- Se ofrecen clases nocturnas en Sylva y Franklin
- Ofrecido solo para adultos

Póngase en contacto con Lauren Fidler  
828.339.4084 para inscribirse en las clases.  
Se habla Español



# College & Career Readiness



# Another TOP 10

For the eighth time in the past 17 years, Southwestern Community College has received significant national recognition.

SCC was one of ten finalists for the “Instructional Programs and Services” category of the annual Bellwether Award – a nationally recognized honor that focuses on cutting-edge, trendsetting programs worthy of replication.

As part of the process, SCC representatives accepted an invitation to make a presentation at the Bellwether Futures Assembly back in February in San Antonio, Texas.

“An Innovative Partnership to Address Regional Workforce Needs” was the title of SCC’s presentation. It spotlighted the college’s Table Gaming School, a 10-week, 190-hour program that trains individuals for some of the highest-paying jobs in Western North Carolina.

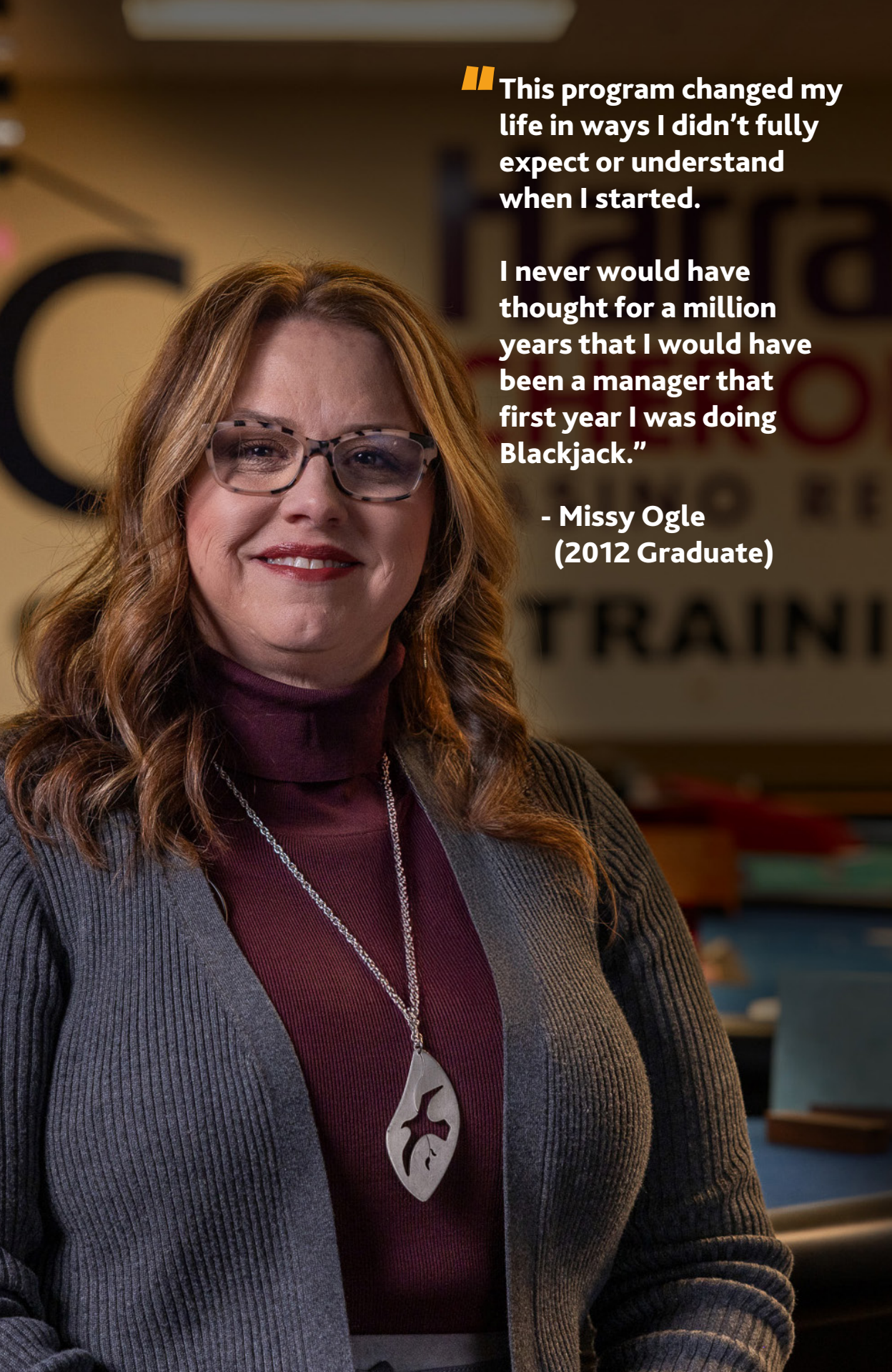
The Table Gaming School is offered in collaboration with Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort, which covers tuition expenses for – and provides guaranteed employment to – everyone who successfully completes the training.

Representing SCC and Harrah’s at the Bellwether Futures Assembly were Dr. Don Tomas, SCC’s President; Scott Sutton, SCC’s Dean of Workforce Continuing Education; Dr. Barbara Putman, SCC’s Executive Vice President for Instruction & Student Services; Mitchell Balicki, Harrah’s Manager for Training-Table Games; and Rene Jimenez, Supervisor Training-Table Games.

“We are honored to have been selected as a category finalist for such a prestigious national award,” Dr. Tomas said. “Our partnership with Harrah’s is a tremendous success. Since 2013, we’ve trained nearly 3,000 individuals for fulfilling, well-paying jobs right here in our service area.”







**“This program changed my life in ways I didn’t fully expect or understand when I started.**

**I never would have thought for a million years that I would have been a manager that first year I was doing Blackjack.”**

**- Missy Ogle  
(2012 Graduate)**







# Small Business Center

## receives statewide excellence award



Starting a business is a big step for anyone, but starting one from a different state is another matter entirely.

Originally from New Hampshire, Erin Tuveson fell in love with Western North Carolina, where she worked in outdoor adventure programs for over a decade. After returning to New Hampshire, she took on the role as the manager of a local hostel. Continually feeling inspired by the Appalachian Trail, that's when she got the idea to start Rambling Roots Hostel - a place for Appalachian Trail thru-hikers and travelers to stay while exploring the Nantahala Gorge.

Tuveson reached out to Southwestern Community College's Small Business Center, and Director Marne Harris was more than willing to take on the challenge, which ultimately resulted in her receiving the Business Success Story – Business Start-Up award for the 2024 Excellence Awards of the North Carolina Small Business Center Network.

"The journey to launching Rambling Roots Hostel is a true testament to the power of passion, perseverance and collaboration," said Harris. "It's stories like these that exemplify the mission of Southwestern's Small Business Center – empowering entrepreneurs to turn their visions into reality."

Harris collaborated with Small Business Center counselor Sharon Oxendine to help Tuveson over the course of 14 counseling sessions. Through these sessions, assistance was

given with loan packaging, financial projections, marketing strategies and community connections.

"The first time I reached out to Erin to discuss her business plan and model, I was so impressed with her passion and vigor for life," said Oxendine.

Over the span of 14 months, Harris and Oxendine assisted Tuveson in creating a business plan and obtaining a loan, which was secured in November of 2023. That December, she made the move from New Hampshire to Bryson City to live, work and build Rambling Roots Hostel, which opened in August of 2024.

"I wouldn't be where I am today without the guidance of Sharon at the Small Business Center. She was a wealth of knowledge and support during a time where I had lost hope in ever making my dream a reality," said Tuveson. "Having someone in the area who knew and understood the challenges and benefits of opening a business in a small and tight knit community was integral to how I approached my business plan."

On receiving the award, Harris added: "We are honored to have played a role in Erin's remarkable success and to be recognized with a state excellence award for our efforts."

As part of a network of experienced Small Business Centers across North Carolina, Southwestern's Small Business Center serves startup and existing small business owners with complimentary seminars, counseling and a resource center.





# SMALL BUSINESS CENTER

Southwestern Community College's Small Business Center (SBC) is proud to serve startup and existing small business owners with complimentary seminars, counseling, and a resource center. As part of a network of experienced SBC's across North Carolina, we're dedicated to helping small businesses grow and succeed. Our SBC understands the unique challenges that local businesses encounter, and we're ready to offer professional advice and training.

For more information about your local SBC, to reserve your seat, or to request one-on-one confidential counseling, visit [www.SouthwesternCC.edu/SBC](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/SBC) or contact us at **828.339.4426**. There is no charge for these seminars and pre-registration is required. All classes are virtual unless specified.

## General Business Seminars

### Secrets to Keeping Customers for Life

W May 21 12 - 1:15P Sequoyah Fund

### Budgeting Blunders and Beauties- How to Win the Fight with Your Business Finances

W May 28 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Trim the "FAT": Effective Cost-Cutting to Build Cash Reserves

W June 4 12 - 1P tenBiz

### Make a Business Offer That Can't Be Refused

W June 4 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Find Out Who Your Best Customers Are and Hit the Marketing Bullseye

W June 11 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Tell Your Story to Influence Buyers

W June 18 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Building a Brand that People Will Remember

W June 25 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### How to Price Your Product or Service

W July 2 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Are You Ready to be an Entrepreneur

W July 9 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Pulling Back the Curtain on Small Business Lending - What You Need to Know

W July 16 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Using Relationships to Grow Your Business

W July 23 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Overcoming the Fear of Becoming Your Own Boss

W July 30 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Creating a Business Budget and Sticking to It

W Aug. 6 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

### Knowing Your Small Business Resources

W Aug. 13 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

## QuickBooks Series: (Online)

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24 • 6 - 8P

### Session 1 - QuickBooks Setup

### Session 2 - QuickBooks Banking and Reconciling

### Session 3 - QuickBooks Invoices and Payables

### Session 4 - QuickBooks Reports

## Taking the Leap

SCC Jackson Campus (In-person)

Wednesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 • 6 - 8P

Starting a business without any guidance can be daunting. Why leap without having the tools to soar? Join this free cohort and learn about different aspects of starting a business, including identifying potential markets, writing a business plan, running the finances of a business, and marketing a business. You'll work with mentors and peers in fun breakout activities designed to help strengthen your business ideas and prepare you for success! The course will be instructed by WCU Small Business Technology and Development Center (SBTDC) Business Launch Specialist Jordan Stordahl.



# BE A 'TREP'



Celebrating Youth  
**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**FUN & CREATIVE  
SUMMER CAMP FOR RISING  
6TH - 9TH GRADERS**



Location

**SCC SYLVA  
CAMPUS**

Week Of

**JULY 21-24**  
2025

**9AM-3 PM**  
MON-THURS

## What to Expect:

- ✓ Develop business ideas in a fun environment
- ✓ Meet and learn from real business leaders
- ✓ Practice creativity and problem solving skills
- ✓ Pitch a business idea to a panel of judges
- ✓ Make new friends & grow leadership abilities

**\$50**

Register in  
person by  
**July 7th**

**For More Information and to Register:**

Marne Harris - 828-339-4426  
[m\\_harris@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:m_harris@southwesterncc.edu)

# WORKFORCE EDUCATION

**Pre-register/Registration:** Latresa Shuler, 828.339.4425 or ldowns@SouthwesternCC.edu.

## Phlebotomy

**Course Code:** PBT 3022

**Location:** Jackson Campus, Health Sciences, room 316

**Class Dates & Times:** M,W • April 7 - 21 • 4:30 - 8:30P

**Clinical Dates & Times:** M,T,W,Th • May 26 - July 15 • 8A - 4:30P

**Cost:** \$180 + Textbook, insurance, supplies, background check, uniforms, ID Badge and immunizations, etc. (approx.\$250)

**Instructor:** B. Kirchman

This course provides theory and clinical experiences needed for the proper collection of blood and other specimens used for diagnostic testing.

## Real Estate Pre-Licensing (online)

**Course Code:** RLS 3700 • **Course Hours:** 90

**Location:** Online/In-person orientation on May 19 at Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, room 303. In-person testing on July 28 & 29 • 5:30 - 9:30P

**Dates & Times:** May 19 - July 29

**Cost:** \$180

**Instructor:** D. Demos

This course meets the educational requirement for the North Carolina real estate broker license. It prepares you to pass the real estate broker examination administered by the N.C. Real Estate Commission (NCREC). This course will be offered online but will have face-to-face orientation and exam sessions.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES

**Course Code:** SEF 3001 • **Course Hours:** 4

This course will motivate drivers to change their behind-the-wheel behaviors and attitudes. It will give them key understanding, skills & techniques to avoid collisions and reduce future violations. Open to individuals or businesses wanting to increase their awareness of roadway safety.

**4 HOUR CLASS DATES** *Self-Supporting*

**Cost:** \$75 (CASH-ONLY)

**Location:** Jackson Campus, Founders Hall, room 125

**Location:** Macon Campus, room 204

**Dates & Times:** Call for dates.

## 8-Hour DDC *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** SEF 3001 • **Course Hours:** 8

You **MAY** be eligible for this course if your traffic citation is for careless and reckless - 20-141.6, speeding in a school zone - 20-141.1, speeding in a work zone - 20-141 (j2) or speeding more than 20 mph over posted speed limit. The DDC-ADD class must be completed within the time ordered by the court. **\*MUST** have written permission from the Office of the District Attorney.

\*Completing a DDC class does not guarantee reduction and/or dismissal of any charges.

**8 HOUR CLASS DATES** *Self-Supporting*

**Registration Cost:** \$125 (CASH-ONLY)

**Location:** Jackson Campus, Founders Hall, room 125

**Dates & Times:** Call for dates.

## TABLE GAMES DEALER TRAINING SCHOOL

### Blackjack

**Course Code:** GAM 3001 • **Course Hours:** 190

**Cost:** \$180

SCC, in collaboration with Harrah's Cherokee Casino, is offering certification to help individuals enter the exciting gaming industry. This required certification will teach the individual to proficiently deal the game, know the legal and regulatory aspects of gaming, obtain table management skills, operation of table gaming tools and equipment, etc.

**Location:** Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

**Dates & Times:**

M-Th • May 5 - July 8 • 11A - 4P

M-Th • June 23 - Aug. 26 • 6 - 11P

M-Th • July 21 - Sept. 23 • 11A - 4P

### Blackjack

**Course Hours:** 150

**Location:** Jackson Campus, Balsam Center, room 152

**Dates & Times:** M-Th • June 2 - July 22 • 6 - 11P

### Poker Dealer Training

**Course Hours:** 120 • **Cost:** \$180

Proficiently deal Poker game, know the legal and regulatory aspects of gaming, obtain table management skills, operation of table gaming tools and equipment, accuracy and accounting skills, communication with players, customer service aspects of gaming, cheque handling, Open/Closing Table, and understanding the casino industry and tourism environment.

**Location:** Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

**Dates & Times:** M-F • June 2 - 27 • 2 - 8P





# SCC ONLINE COURSES



**New classes start dates:**

**May 14, June 11, July 16, Aug. 13**

You must register at least five business days before the course begins

SCC offers six-week online courses that provide education and training in a variety of areas! The courses are designed by a team of professionals from each respective field who work to provide you with an effective web-based learning experience. Prior to your course start date, you will receive a reminder e-mail that includes instructions on how to access the classroom website. Courses are hosted on ed2go's learning management system (LMS). Each program includes a set of lessons/modules and evaluations.

When you visit our website, instructions are readily available and easy to follow.

For more information, please contact  
**Latresa Shuler**

☎ 828.339.4425

✉ ldowns@SouthwesternCC.edu

## Accessing your course classroom:


1. Please visit [www.ed2go.com/scc](http://www.ed2go.com/scc).
2. Once the home page pulls up, please type the course name into the Search for Courses bar at the top of the screen and press enter.
3. When the course description pulls up, please click the red Add to Cart button.
4. Choose your course date from the listing of dates in the "Session Date" drop down menu, and select the Continue to Checkout button.
5. On the next page, if you are a returning student, please enter your email address and password in the appropriate fields. At that point, continue through the steps until you reach the "Checkout" page.
6. If you have never taken an Ed2Go course before, please create a username and password by clicking the link for new students. After creating your username and password, continue through the steps until you reach the "Checkout" page.
7. Please click the "Checkout" button.
8. After clicking the "Checkout" button, you will be taken to a page where you will read through the registration/payment information.
9. You will receive an email from [lshuler@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:lshuler@southwesterncc.edu) with information on how to complete your registration and make a payment for your course. Once this is completed you may click on the "Enter My Classroom" button and begin your course.
10. Write down your username and password in a safe location!
11. On the start date of your course, you will return to the [www.ed2go.com/scc](http://www.ed2go.com/scc) home page, and click on the Classroom link to access your course or courses.

## Course topics include:


 **Art & Design**

 **Business**


 **Computer Applications**

 **Computer Science**

 **Construction & Trades**


 **Health & Fitness**

 **Hospitality**

 **Information Technology**

 **Language**

 **Legal**

 **Math & Science**

 **Teacher Professional Development**

 **Test Prep Writing**

# ONLINE WORKFORCE EDUCATION COURSES

**Dates:** Classes start 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

June 3, July 1, Aug. 5

**Registration Fee:** \$180

*Students must register five business days before the start date of the class.*

**For more information:** Contact Latresa Shuler at 828.339.4425 or ldowns@SouthwesternCC.edu

## Dental Assisting Part 1

**Course Code:** DEN-3300 • **Course Hours:** 250

This course is designed to teach you the necessary skills to become a Dental Assistant I in the State of N.C. Coursework includes instruction in general studies, biomedical sciences, dental sciences, clinical sciences, and clinical practice. Graduates may be eligible to sit for the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) exam through the Dental Assisting National Board once all requirements are met, including, 3000 hours of chairside assisting.

## Dental Assisting Part 2

**Course Code:** DEN-3300

**Course Hours:** 150

This continuation of Part 1 includes the completion of Part 1 coursework, prepares the student for success in the health-care field, and includes a clinical externship. Completion of Part 1 is required.

## Medical Administration Assistant Program with Electronic Health Records Office Professional

**Course Code:** OST 3000

**Course Hours:** 260

In this career, individuals play an integral role in the daily operations of physician's offices and hospitals. Throughout this course, students will learn Healthcare Foundational Knowledge and Basic Science, Patient Care Coordination, Computer Fundamentals, Communication and Customer Service, Medical Laws and Ethics, Electronic Medical Records, and Career Success in Healthcare.

## Medical Coding and Billing for Outpatient and Inpatient Services Part 1

**Course Code:** MED 3300

**Course Hours:** 326

This course will include healthcare information management, reimbursement methodologies, biomedical sciences and an introduction to coding. In addition to one-on-one support from experienced instructors during training and access to personalized graduate support, students receive e-books, industry codebooks and access to online references.

## Medical Coding and Billing for Outpatient and Inpatient Services Part 2

**Course Code:** MED 3300

**Course Hours:** 329

This course is a continuation of Part 1 and will include legal compliance, CPT/HCPCS Coding, Advanced ICD-10 Coding, Advanced Anatomy & Physiology and Exam Prep.

## Medical Transcription Editor Part I

**Course Code:** OST 3000

**Course Hours:** 379

This course is the first course in a two-part program designed to teach the student to transfer audio-recorded dictation into hard copy medical documents. Online reference materials, student and technical support, and a one-year help hotline are included in this course offered by SCC in partnership with Career Step.

## Medical Transcription Editor Part II

**Course Code:** OST 3000

**Course Hours:** 251

**Prerequisite:** Online Medical Transcription Editor Part I  
Complete the medical transcription editor program! This course is the second in a two-part program designed to teach the student to transfer audio-recorded dictation into hard copy medical documents. The student also will gain the knowledge and skills of speech recognition editing, which will help them produce medical documents that are used by physicians, medical personnel, and courts of law on a daily basis. Online reference materials, student and technical support, personal employment consultations, contracts and pricing guide, referral letters, résumé examples, and a one-year help hotline are included in this course offered by SCC in partnership with Career Step.

## Pharmacy Technician Part I

**Course Code:** PHM 3250

**Course Hours:** 213

This part one of a two-part course that provides curriculum that will prepare a student to find employment (and success) as a pharmacy technician in the health care or retail setting. Emphasis is placed on a variety of duties within the pharmacy environment including: computer fundamentals, basic anatomy, pharmacology, pharmacy law, regulations and standards, pharmacy calculations and prescriptions.

## Pharmacy Technician Part II

**Course Code:** PHM 3250 • **Course Hours:** 209

This part two of a two-part course that provides curriculum that will prepare a student to find employment as a pharmacy technician in the health care or retail setting. Emphasis is placed on community pharmacy practice, institutional pharmacy practice, virtual pharmacy labs, final exam prep, and includes a required 130 hour externship.



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# ONLINE WORKFORCE EDUCATION COURSES

**Pre-register/Registration:** Scott Sutton, 828.339.4296 or scottss@SouthwesternCC.edu.

## NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE PRE-LICENSING

SCC offers a variety of Pre-Licensing classes that include: Life, Health, Medicare Supplement/Long Term Care, Property, Casualty, Personal Lines and Adjuster.

### NCDOL Policy

Insurance producers obtaining their insurance license for the first time will be required to be fingerprinted prior to receiving their insurance license. The licenses that will be affected include: life, health, accident and sickness, property, and casualty.

## INSURANCE PRE-LICENSING

### Life Insurance Only

**Course Code:** INS 3121

**Course Hours:** 20

**Cost:** \$205 (\$70 registration fee and \$135 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Life Insurance Agents Examination.

### Health (*Health and Accident or Sickness*) Only

**Course Code:** INS 3122

**Course Hours:** 20

**Cost:** \$205 (\$70 registration fee and \$135 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Health and Accident or Sickness Insurance Agents Examination.

### Property Insurance Pre-licensing

**Course Code:** INS 3129

**Course Hours:** 20

**Cost:** \$205 (\$70 registration fee and \$135 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Property Insurance Agents Examination.

### Life/Health (*Health and Accident or Sickness*) Insurance

**Course Code:** INS 3385

**Course Hours:** 40

**Cost:** \$345 (\$125 registration fee and \$220 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Life and Health and Accident or Sickness Insurance Agents Examinations.

### Medicare Supplement and Long-Term Care

**Course Code:** INS 3128

**Course Hours:** 10

**Cost:** \$170 (\$70 registration fee and \$100 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Medicare Supplement/Long-Term Care Insurance Agents Examination. Prereq: Health (Health and Accident or Sickness) course.

### Casualty Insurance Pre-licensing

**Course Code:** INS 3129

**Course Hours:** 20

**Cost:** \$205 (\$70 registration fee and \$135 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Casualty Insurance Agents Examination.

### Property and Casualty Insurance Pre-licensing

**Course Code:** INS 3129

**Course Hours:** 40

**Cost:** \$345 (\$125 registration fee and \$220 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Property and Casualty Insurance Agents Examinations.

### Self-Employed Adjuster Pre-licensing

**Course Code:** INS 3127

**Course Hours:** 40

**Cost:** \$345 (\$125 registration fee and \$220 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the North Carolina State Property and Liability Adjuster Examination.

### Personal Lines

**Course Code:** INS 3129

**Course Hours:** 20

**Cost:** \$345 (\$125 registration fee and \$220 non-refundable materials and book fee)

This course is designed to prepare students for the NC State Personal Lines Insurance Agents Examination. The difference between this course and Property/Casualty is that this course does NOT include the Commercial Section.

### Insurance Pre-Licensing-"Live" Distance Learning Webinar (Synchronous)

The webinar is a live-synchronous class taught on the computer using the platform "Zoom." The class is designed like an in-person class but on the computer on specific dates and times. The following courses are offered:

#### • Property & Casualty

**Course Code:** INS-3129

**Dates & Times:** M - F • May 9 - 13 OR May 23 - 27 OR July 8 - 12 OR July 22 - 26 OR Aug. 5 - 9 OR Aug. 19 - 23 • 8A - 5:30P

#### • Life & Health

**Course Code:** INS-3121 & INS-3122

**Dates & Times:** M - F • May 16 - 20 OR July 15 - 19 OR Aug. 12 - 16 • 8A - 5:30P

#### • Medicare Supplement/Long-Term Care

**Course Code:** INS-3128

**Dates & Times:** Th, F • May 26 - 27 OR July 25 - 26 • Th - 8A - 5:30P, F - 8A - 12P

**\*\*To participate in the program, NCDOL requires class attendance during the entire scheduled time, no excuses. Students must have access to the internet and a computer.\*\***





# TINY HOUSE PROJECT

Hosted by Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) in Cherokee

In a continued partnership with the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) in Cherokee, Southwestern Community College has started a class that trains students how to build a tiny house.

The class, which began on Jan. 22, consists of 20 students who are all working together to build the structure. The group started out by developing floor plans and practicing plumbing and electrical work.

The partnership between SCC and TERO allows enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) to receive training that could help meet workforce needs in the Qualla Boundary.

Student tuition has been covered by SCC, and TERO covered the material costs.

"We're excited to start our second class in partnership with TERO and the EBCI," said Scott Sutton, Dean of Workforce Continuing Education at SCC. "The skills these students gain will lead to stable, fulfilling employment for everyone willing to learn, put in the time and work hard. I'm personally very excited to see the progress as this class builds a tiny house from the foundation all the way until the last shingle is nailed onto the roof."

For more information or to sign up for a future class, contact Latresa Shuler at 828.339.4425 or [ldowns@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:ldowns@SouthwesternCC.edu).



# Through new Dogwood funding, SCC leads effort to improve high-speed Internet access & computer literacy

A new collaborative of five organizations in Jackson, Macon and Swain counties and the Qualla Boundary were selected to participate in Dogwood Health Trust's Elevate Digital Collaborative, which focuses on making broadband internet available, affordable and useful for everyone in Western North Carolina. They join nine other collaboratives doing similar work in Western North Carolina for the initiative.

With this new funding, which will total \$270,000 over the one-year funding cycle, Southwestern Community College will serve as a "hub," working with community partners like Jackson County Economic Development, Southwestern Commission, International Friendship Center, and RezHOPE Recovery and Consulting to create solutions aimed at helping community residents thrive in a tech-facing world.

These efforts aim to break down barriers like cost and access to devices that prevent people from using the internet for education, healthcare, employment searches, accessing community information and more. Also, the collaborative aims to provide support for those who are interested in improving their computer skills.

"Reliable internet access is no longer a luxury—it's a necessity for education, employment, and everyday life," said Tiffany Henry, Director of Economic Development for Jackson County. "Through this initiative, we're taking meaningful steps to remove barriers and ensure that more residents in Jackson County and beyond can fully participate in today's digital world. We're proud to work alongside our partners to create lasting impact."

Nearly 50 organizations are part of the Elevate Digital Collaborative across the 18 counties and Qualla Boundary of Western North Carolina. Together, they'll lead local efforts to build sustainable community partnerships, develop local leadership to champion digital inclusion, and support workforce development and economic growth through improved connectivity.

"Our collaborative partners are deeply embedded in their communities and uniquely positioned to move solutions forward," said Sarah Thompson, Vice President for Economic Opportunity at Dogwood Health Trust. "Through collaboration and action, we'll build a stronger, healthier and more prosperous region."

The collaborative will host its first community meeting in summer 2025. Residents, local leaders and other organizations will be invited to participate and offer their ideas. The meeting date, time and location will be posted on Southwestern Community College's social media.

"We're grateful to Dogwood Health Trust, and we're extremely proud to work alongside our community partners to continue Southwestern's tradition of ensuring our region has access to high-speed broadband," said Dr. Don Tomas, SCC's President.

For more information about Southwestern Community College, visit [www.SouthwesternCC.edu](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu), call 828.339.4394 or drop by your nearest SCC location.

For more information about the Dogwood Health Trust's Elevate Digital Collaborative, visit <https://tinyurl.com/6wz6eydp>.







# PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

The Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) is a division of Southwestern Community College (SCC). SCC-PSTC is located within the Macon County Industrial Park, on Highway 64-West. The facility is primarily dedicated to coordinating Public Safety Training Programs (EMS, Fire/Rescue, and Law Enforcement) to all agencies within the SCC service area and beyond.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Pre-registration is required for all EMS certification courses. Courses may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

**Contact:** Eric Hester at

ehester@SouthwesternCC.edu or 828.339.4277.

**Registration:**

www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CLASSES

### BLS for Healthcare Providers

This course is for healthcare professionals who need to know how to perform CPR, as well as other lifesaving skills, in a wide variety of in-hospital and out-of-hospital settings. Pre-registration is required.

**Location:** Jackson Campus

**Cost:** \$70 + \$5 Certification Fee

**Dates/Times:**

F • May 16 • 8A - 12P

F • July 18 • 8A - 12P

F • Aug. 15 • 8A - 12P

F • Aug. 15 • 1 - 5P

F • Aug. 29 • 8A - 12P

F • Aug. 29 • 1 - 5P

**Location:** PSTC

**Cost:** \$70 + \$5 Certification Fee

**Dates/Times:**

F • June 20 • 8A - 12P

F • Sept. 19 • 8A - 12P

### Heartsaver CPR, AED & First Aid

This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid, CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory or other requirements. (Also available in Spanish - Call for details). Pre-registration is required.

**Location:** Jackson Campus

**Cost:** \$70 + \$20 Certification Fee

**Dates/Times:**

F • June 13 • 9A - 4P

### Advanced Cardiac Life Support & ACLS-EP

This course takes the basics that are learned in BLS and builds them through science based training, designed for Healthcare Personnel.

### Pediatric Advanced Life Support

This class provides advanced life support skill sets to use when treating children and infants in a variety of emergencies- designed for Healthcare Personnel only.

## Heartcode BLS, Heartcode ACLS & Heartcode PALS

To increase flexibility in training, we offer the hands-on sessions for completion of BLS, ACLS and PALS courses. Students must complete the classroom portion of these courses via the American Heart Association's "Blended and eLearning" products found at [www.shopcpr.heart.org](http://www.shopcpr.heart.org).

**Cost:** \$70 + Certification Fee of \$5 for BLS, \$10 for ACLS, \$10 for PALS

**Contact:** Todd Doster, [tdoster@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:tdoster@SouthwesternCC.edu) or 828.306.7044

## Bloodborne Pathogens

This course is designed for anyone that stands a reasonable chance of coming into contact with bloodborne pathogens in their work environment. This course is designed to meet OSHA requirements for bloodborne pathogens training when paired with site-specific instruction. - Can be held at an offsite location.

***We also offer blended classes. Call for details.***

**For dates or to register:**

[www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/ems](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/ems)

## ACADEMIES

### Emergency Medical Responder

**Dates:** TBD

**Contact:**

Amanda Blanton, [al\\_blanton@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:al_blanton@SouthwesternCC.edu)

The primary focus of the Emergency Medical Responder is to initiate immediate lifesaving care to critical patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide lifesaving interventions while awaiting additional EMS response and to assist higher level personnel at the scene and during transport. The class consists of 116 hours didactic and hands-on patient scenario training.

### Emergency Medical Technician

**Location:** PSTC

**Dates/Times:** M,W,F • May 30 - Aug. 1 • 9A - 6P, Clinicals outside of normal class days

**Contact:**

Matthew Reynolds, [reynolds@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:reynolds@SouthwesternCC.edu)

The primary focus of the Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation.



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## Emergency Medical Technician - Hybrid Course

**Location:** Jackson Campus

**Dates/Times:** Aug. 18 - Dec. 17  
M,W - 8:30A - 2:30P • F - 8 - 11A

**Contact:**

Eric Hester, ehester@SouthwesternCC.edu

The primary focus of the Emergency Medical Technician is to provide basic emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance.

## Paramedic I (EMS-4000)

**Location:** Jackson Campus

**Dates/Times:** Jan. 12, 2026 - May 15, 2026  
M,W - 8:30A - 4:50P  
Clinical I - F - 8 - 11A

## Paramedic II (EMS-4000)

**Location:** Jackson Campus

**Dates/Times:** May 27, 2025 - July 22, 2025  
T,Th - 8:30A - 3P  
Clinical II - W - 7A - 7P

## Paramedic III (EMS-4000)

**Location:** Jackson Campus

**Dates/Times:** Aug. 19, 2025 - Dec. 16, 2025  
T,Th - 8:30 - 10:30A  
Clinical III - F - 8A - 8P

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### EMS Technical Scope of Practice Evaluations

Call for appointment.

### Law Enforcement K9 First Aid

Call for appointment.

## FIRE AND RESCUE

SCC offers a wide variety of fire and rescue training courses in cooperation with individual fire and rescue departments in Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary.

**Contact:** Richard McWilliams, 828.306.7045 or  
r\_mcwilliams@SouthwesternCC.edu.

**Registration:** [www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/fire-rescue](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/fire-rescue)

### NFA-ICS 400

**Course Hours:** 15 • **Location:** Swain County Rescue

This certification is designed for those emergency response personnel who would function as part of an Area Command, Emergency Operations Center, or Multi Agency Coordination System during a large, complex event or incident, or those personnel who would likely be part of a local or regional Incident Management Team during a major incident, whether single agency, multi-agency or Unified Command.

## Rapid Intervention Series

**Course Code:** FIP-6411

**Course Hours:** 48

**Date:** TBD • **Location:** Cowee Fire/Rescue

This course covers Safety and Survival, Mayday, and Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC), the three topics necessary to meet the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the key requirements of NFPA 1407: Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews (2020 edition).

## Technical Rescuer Swift Water Rescue (TR)

**Course Code:** FIP-1216

**Course Hours:** 36

**Date:** TBD • **Location:** Highlands Fire/Rescue

This Technical Rescuer Swift Water Rescue series will present the Technical Rescuer with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the requirements of Chapter 18 (Swift Water Rescue) of NFPA 1006-2021 edition: Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications.

## FF Fireground Ops 2

**Course Code:** FIP-3042

**Course Hours:** 28

**Date:** TBD • **Location:** Qualla Fire Dept.

This course includes instructional content for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition).

## TR Intro Course

**Course Code:** FRC-1200 • **Course Hours:** 45

**Date:** May 6, 8, 15, 17, 18, 29

**Location:** Jackson County Rescue

This introduction course will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfactorily complete the requirements of various chapters within NFPA 1006-2021 edition: Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications. Individual topics included in this course are rescue operations, rescue equipment, PPE, rope basics, and helicopter operations.

## Emergency Vehicle Driver

**Course Code:** FIP-3600 • **Course Hours:** 24

**Date:** June 8

**Location:** Cullowhee Fire Dept.

This course deals with the safe operation of emergency vehicles, driving skills, legal implications of emergency driving, departmental standard operating procedures, and abilities to satisfy the key requirements of NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications (2017 edition).

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## **FF Fireground Ops 4**

**Course Code:** FIP-3044 • **Course Hours:** 32

**Date:** June 19

**Location:** Clarks Chapel Fire Dept.

This course includes instructional content for Tools & Forcible Entry and Loss Control. This course will present the candidate with the knowledge, skills, and ability to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 1001: Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications (2019 edition).

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT (LETP)**

### **North Carolina - Basic Law Enforcement Training (NC-BLET)**

**Course Code:** LET-3110

**Course Hours:** 894

**Contact:** Daniel Reid, 828.306.7055 or

d\_reid@SouthwesternCC.edu

The North Carolina - Basic Law Enforcement Training course is a state-accredited program designed to prepare entry-level individuals with the cognitive and physical skills to become certified police officers and deputy sheriffs. Upon successful completion of the NCDOJ Commission-mandated course, academy graduates will be eligible for certification for employment as a sworn law enforcement officer within the State of North Carolina. SCC-PSTC-LETP typically schedules two academies (**Spring/Fall**) annually. Applicants are required to meet all required qualifications, including agency sponsorship.

### **North Carolina - Detention Officer Certification Training (NC-DOCC)**

**Course Code:** CJC-3941 • **Course Hours:** 209

**Contact:** Mitch Boudrot, 828.306.7043 or

m\_boudrot@SouthwesternCC.edu

This course is a state accredited program designed to prepare entry-level individuals with the cognitive and physical skills for eligibility as certified Detention Officers. SCC-PSTC-LETP typically schedules two academies (**Spring/Fall**) annually. Applicants are required to meet all required qualifications, including agency sponsorship.

### **General Instructor Training (NC-GI)**

**Course Code:** CJC-3928

**Course Hours:** 90

**Contact:** Mitch Boudrot, 828.306.7043 or

m\_boudrot@SouthwesternCC.edu

Developed by the North Carolina Justice Academy (NCJA) in 1975, the content of the course evolved into the current course and is required by all instructors who conduct training mandated by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission. Applicants are required to meet all required qualifications. SCC-PSTC-LETP typically schedules one session (**Summer**) annually.

## **National Park Service - Park Ranger Law Enforcement Academy (NPS-PRLEA+)**

**Course Code:** CJC-5056

**Course Hours:** 767.5

**Contact:** Stephen Apel, 828.306.7052 or s\_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu

The National Park Service - Seasonal Law Enforcement Training (NPS-SLET) program is approved by the United States Department of the Interior (DOI) and coordinated by the National Park Service Law Enforcement Training Center (NPS-LETC), Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), located in Glynco, Georgia. Successful completion of the NPS-SLET program, in its entirety, is an eligibility requirement for a Type II (Seasonal) Law Enforcement Commission with the National Park Service (NPS) and allied agencies. Course information and application materials may be accessed online at southwesterncc.edu/pstc/law-enforcement/national-park-service-nps. Applicants are required to meet all required qualifications. SCC-PSTC-LETP typically schedules two sessions (**Spring/Fall**) annually.

### **Mandated In-Service Training (MIST)**

**Course Code:** CJC-3952 • **Course Hours:** Varies by topic

**Contact:** Stephen Apel at 828.306.7052 or

s\_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu

These courses are designed to provide training in all topical areas that are mandated annually by a North Carolina accrediting commission or agency of state or federal government for continued certification as a law enforcement officer. The mandated in-service topics change from year to year based upon the NC Administrative Code and current law.

### **Basic Tactics**

**Course Code:** CJC-5020

**Contact:** Stephen Apel, 828.306.7052 or

s\_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu

Through lecture, demonstration, and application, this series of courses re-introduces attendees to basic concepts within the tactical environment. Basic tactics is composed of the essential core skills, concepts, and principles that allow the student to successfully perform within any environment or venue. When proficient within basic tactics, an officer's confidence, competence, and safety are enhanced while working in various tactical environments with realistic application to an infinite number of situations, circumstances, and incidents encountered in all fields of policing. Topical areas include, but are not limited to the following: Tactical Concepts, Active Threat, Physical Control Techniques, Vehicle Dynamics, Tactical Medicine, and Legal Concepts. Training venues include the SCC-PSTC-LETP Law Enforcement Operations Urban Terrain (LEOUT) Practical Training Simulation Facility.

# PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

## Basic Patrol Rifle

**Course Code:** CJC-5020

**Course Hours:** 8 • **Location:** PSTC

**Contact:** Stephen Apel, 828.306.7052 or [s\\_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:s_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu)

**Topics of instruction will include:** Why the patrol rifle may be preferred for certain incidents, Five primary concerns: threat identification (longer distances), accurate hits/marksmanship, penetration, over-penetration & ricochet, backstop, safety/security, Deployment & dismounting from the patrol vehicle (refer to current agency Patrol Rifle policy related to issuance, zeroing, qualification, optical systems, light systems, operator sustainment through training, etc.), Patrol rifle nomenclature, Patrol function check & maintenance, Zeroing & Ballistics, Stability of the shooting platform and proper body positioning, Sight alignment & sight picture, Off-sets, Operation drills: safe-carry positions, immediate action/malfunction/transition drills, magazine exchanges, cover management, tactical movement with rifle, multiple threats, CQB, and accuracy/marksmanship drills. **Officers should bring** duty belt, department-issued carbine (with sling, and 2-3 high-capacity magazines) handgun, eye protection, ear protection, ballistic vest, hat, and appropriate attire for ambient weather conditions, Ammunition: 250 rounds of .223 and 50 rounds of handgun ammunition.

## Speed Measurement Instrument Training (SMI)

**Course Code:** CJC-3934

**Contact:** Curtis Dowdle, 828.306.7040 or [cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu)

Basic Operator and Recertification courses for certified and employed local, state or federal law enforcement officers. Deputies must be in compliance with the Sheriff's Standards Commission. Attendees and/or agency must provide approved instruments (RADAR/LIDAR) for practice/testing, patrol vehicle and current training manual. The SMI training schedule can be accessed at: [www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/law-enforcement/speed-measurement-training](http://www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/law-enforcement/speed-measurement-training)

## NCJA School Resource Officer (SRO) Training

**Course Code:** CJC-4040 • **Course Hours:** 40

**Contact:** Curtis Dowdle, 828.306.7040 or [cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu)

This course provides certified law enforcement officers who are currently assigned, or will be assigned, full-time duty within an elementary, middle or high school, with the history, philosophy and basic skills necessary to serve as a School Resource Officer (SRO).

## Field Training Officer (FTO) Program

**Course Code:** CJC-5015 • **Course Hours:** 40

**Contact:** Curtis Dowdle, 828.306.7040 or [cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu)

This class is designed to introduce Probationary Officers to the realities and responsibilities of law enforcement and to produce members capable of providing service to the public under routine and emergency conditions.

## Tactical Medicine for Law Enforcement

**Course Code:** CJC-5020

**Contact:** Stephen Apel, 828.306.7052 or [s\\_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:s_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu)

Tactical Medicine is a systematic approach to dealing with casualties within the tactical environment. This course focuses upon the knowledge, skills, and abilities to mitigate loss of life while in a dynamic environment.

## Contracted (10-99) Civilian Role Players

**Contact:** Matt Reynolds, 828.306.7059

Contracted Civilian Role Players (RPs) contribute to the success of our reality-based law enforcement and public safety training programs delivered through the Southwestern Community College – Division of Public Safety Training Center (SCC-PSTC) campus. Candidates must meet eligibility requirements and pass a background check prior to consideration and assignment to scheduled public-safety scenario-based training. Training provided.

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## CERAMICS & POTTERY

### Independent Study Ceramics *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 4

**Cost:** \$80/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 125

**Dates/Times:** W • May 7 - 28 **OR** June 4 - 25 **OR**

July 2 - 30 **OR** Aug. 6 - 27 • 9 - 10A

**Instructor:** J. Marley

Self-directed, independent study for experienced potters and ceramicists. Students will get open access to the pottery studio, including equipment, and can work independently on projects. Prereq: Proof of previous clay, ceramics, or pottery experience.

### Slab Mug *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

**Cost:** \$30/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 125

**Dates/Times:** M • May 19 **OR** Aug. 4 • 6 - 9P

**Instructor:** E. Delfield

Use slabs and coils to hand-build your own mug. Return to glaze on at a later date. No experience needed and all materials provided. Prereq: None.

### Trays & Molds *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

**Cost:** \$30/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 123

**Dates/Times:** T • June 2 • 2 - 5P

**Instructor:** J. Boisseau-Craig

Create trays and bowls from slabs using hump, slump, and press molds. Add handles and other attachments for decoration. Students will need to bring a 3/8 inch thick, 16x16 inch slab to class. Prereq: None.

### Soda Firing Workshop

**Course Code:** PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 30, 3.0 CEU

**Cost:** \$125/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 125

**Dates/Times:** M,T,W,Th,F • June 2 - 6 **OR** Aug. 11 - 15 • 10A - 4P

**Instructor:** J. McKee

Explore the process of Soda Firing in this week-long workshop. The workshop will focus on firing, so students should bring at least 15 bisqued pots to the workshop. They should be no larger and 6"x6", made from Cone 10 clay. Expect to fire each day of the workshop. Don't forget your lunch! Prereq: Beginning Wheel or proof of previous clay/ceramics experience, and/or instructors permission.

### Beginning & Intermediate Wheel

**Course Code:** PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 48, 4.8 CEU

**Cost:** \$125/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 123

**Dates/Times:** M,W • June 2 - July 31 • 6 - 9P

**Instructor:** E. Delfield

For beginners and intermediate students. Beginning students will learn to center clay on a wheel, turn, trim, and glaze basic forms. Intermediate students will focus on form and consistency of technique, glaze application. Prereq: None.

### Relief Carving *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

**Cost:** \$30/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 123

**Dates/Times:** T • June 3 • 2 - 5P

**Instructor:** J. Boisseau-Craig

Learn a variety of techniques to carve your pottery and add major relief and texture to your work. Students will need to bring at least 4 leather-hard pieces to class to practice on. Prereq: None.

### Garden Spirits *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 5

**Cost:** \$75/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 125

**Dates/Times:** F • June 6 • 12 - 5P

**Instructor:** J. Kolenda

Choose from dozens of face molds, assorted leaves, bark, and natural materials to create a garden spirit. Can be displayed inside or outside. Clay provided, please bring your own hair dryer or heat gun. Prereq: None.

### Intro to Clay *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 1.5

**Cost:** \$30/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 125

**Dates/Times:** M • June 9 **OR** July 14 **OR** Aug. 11 • 10 - 11:30A

**Instructor:** J. Marley

Play with clay and get your hands dirty! Students will hand-build a cup and bowl from slabs and will select their glazes for firing after class. Pottery will be ready to pick up in two weeks. Great for beginners! Prereq: None.

### Beginning Wheel

**Course Code:** PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 48, 4.8 CEU

**Cost:** \$125/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 123

**Dates/Times:** M,W • June 9 - July 30 • 1 - 4P

**Instructor:** B. Cutler

This course introduces students to pottery making. They will learn to center up to 1.5 pounds of clay on a wheel, turn, trim, and glaze basic forms. Additional topics covered include throwing off the hump, the operation of a pottery studio, clay bodies, kiln loading and firing, basic pottery vocabulary, safety issues. Prereq: None.

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## Pottery Skills Lab

**Course Code:** PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 48, 4.8 CEU

**Cost:** \$125/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 123

**Dates/Times:** T,Th • June 3 - Aug. 7 • 6 - 9P

**Instructor:** J. Boisseau-Craig

Great for intermediate students. Work on areas you feel you need to improve including throwing, hand building, carving, and glazing. There will be weekly challenges and projects. Prereq: Beginning Wheel or proof of previous clay, ceramics experience, and/or instructors permission.

## Wall Hangings *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP-4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

**Cost:** \$70/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 125

**Dates/Times:** T,W,Th • June 17 - 19 • 10A - 12P

**Instructor:** J. Marley

Create several wall hangings from clay. From decorative to functional, we'll cover several projects in this 3-day workshop. Students will need to bring 3/8" thick slabs to class. Prereq: None.

## Pair of Bark Mugs *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 5

**Cost:** \$65/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 125

**Dates/Times:** F • July 11 • 12 - 5P

**Instructor:** J. Kolenda

Using brown or red clay, white slip, and sodium silicate, and impressing with natural objects, create two mugs that resemble trees, bark, and branches. Bring a 1/2 inch thick, 12x12 inch slab and a hair dryer or heat gun. Prereq: None.

## Intro to Raku *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

**Cost:** \$30/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 123

**Dates/Times:** T • Aug. 5 **OR** Th • Aug. 7 • 2 - 5P

**Instructor:** J. Boisseau-Craig

Learn the basics of how the Raku firing process works. Students will need to bring 4-6 bisqued pieces made from cone 10 clay. We'll also discuss basic glazes and cover safety. Prereq: None.

## Stamp-O-Rama *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 5

**Cost:** \$65/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 125

**Dates/Times:** F • Aug. 8 • 12 - 5P

**Instructor:** J. Kolenda

Using slab techniques and hundreds of stamps, decorate platters, bowls, vases, and mugs. Handles and feet will be demonstrated to complete the work. Students should bring 3/8 inch thick, 16x16 in slab to class. Prereq: None.

## FIBER & WEAVING

### Machine Sewing II

**Course Code:** PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 18, 1.8 CEU

**Cost:** \$70/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 111

**Dates/Times:** T • Apr. 29 - June 3 • 6 - 9P

**Instructor:** C. Sperger

A great follow up to Intro to Machine Sewing, or for anyone who knows the basics and wants to learn new skills. Projects will cover bias tape, top stitching, piecing, and zipper insertion. Bring your sewing machine if you like. Prereq: Students should be able to thread a machine, understand seam allowance and basic construction.

### Intro to Weaving

**Course Code:** PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 63, 6.3 CEU

**Cost:** \$185/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 111

**Dates/Times:** T • June 3 - July 29 • 9A - 4P

**Instructor:** M. Eberly

Learn how to weave using a floor loom! Each student will use an 8-harness floor loom and be provided materials they need for the duration of the course. You'll learn the basics of weaving, including how to set up the loom, select materials, and create simple patterns and textures. We'll systematically work from the ground up while allowing for flexibility on desired projects based on skill level. Prereq: None.

### Bark Berry Baskets *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

**Cost:** \$42/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** Th • June 5 • 6 - 9P

**Instructor:** J. Gottlieb

Make a Tulip Poplar bark berry basket! We will learn the ins and outs of peeling good bark sheets, shaping and lacing the basket and finishing this useful, beautiful traditional craft. Bring a narrow bladed sharp knife if you have one. Prereq: None.

### Alterations & Mending

**Course Code:** PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 18, 1.8 CEU

**Cost:** \$70/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 111

**Dates/Times:** T • June 10 - July 15 • 6 - 9P

**Instructor:** C. Sperger

Join us to learn a variety of mending and alteration techniques. Students can bring in a few clothing items to mend or alter. We will all deconstruct a few pieces as a group to better understand construction. Bring your sewing machine if you like. Prereq: Machine Sewing II, or instructor permission.

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## **Hem Your Pants** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 6

**Cost:** \$48/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 111

**Dates/Times:** W • June 18 - 25 • 5 - 8P

**Instructor:** C. Sperger

Bring your pants and learn to hem them! We will cover three different techniques. Bring your sewing machine if you like. Prereq: Students should be comfortable with using a machine and understand seam allowance.

## **Zipper Workshop** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 15

**Cost:** \$48/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 111

**Dates/Times:** T,Th • July 29 - 31 • 5 - 8P

**Instructor:** C. Sperger

Learn to install regular zippers, invisible zippers, and an in-set zipped pocket. Bring your sewing machine if you like. Prereq: Students should be familiar with using a machine, understand how to mark and measure fabric and understand seam allowance.

## **Intro to Quilting** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 10

**Cost:** \$139/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 111

**Dates/Times:** T,Th • Aug. 5 - 14 • 6 - 8:30P

**Instructor:** C. Sperger

We will make a lap sized pieced quilt, from start to finish. Learn piecing, binding, and quilting. Bring your sewing machine if you like. Prereq: Be comfortable using a sewing machine and understand seam allowance.

## **Intro to Machine Sewing**

**Course Code:** PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 18, 1.8 CEU

**Cost:** \$70/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 111

**Dates/Times:** Th • June 12 - July 17 • 2 - 5P

**Instructor:** C. Sperger

An introduction to the sewing machine and its various functions. We will begin with basic stitching practice before creating 3 straight line projects. Instruction will include tool usage, measuring and marking of fabric, cutting techniques, seam allowance, hemming, and basic construction techniques. Students will complete a minimum of 3 projects, a standard pillowcase, an envelope style pillow sham, and a fun tote bag. Perfect for beginner sewers or those who haven't sewn in a long time and would like to get reacquainted. If you have your own machine, feel free to bring it to the 2nd class, but plan to use ours for the 1st class. Materials list provided after registration (contact Jeff Marley). Prereq: None

## **Independent Study Weaving** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2

**Cost:** \$70/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 111

**Dates/Times:** W • May 7 - 28 **OR** June 4 - 25 **OR**

July 2 - 30 **OR** Aug. 6 - 27 • 10:30 - 10:45A

**Instructor:** J. Marley

Self-directed, independent study for experienced fiber artists and weavers. Students will get open access to the weaving studio, including equipment, and can work independently on projects. Prereq: Proof of previous weaving experience.

## **GLASS**

### **Intro to Flamework**

**Course Code:** PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 24, 2.4 CEU

**Cost:** \$152/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Jackson County Green Energy Park

**Dates/Times:** T,Th • June 3 - 26 • 10A - 1P

**Instructor:** J. Boisseau-Craig

A beginner-friendly course designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of flameworking, a glassworking technique that uses a torch to shape and manipulate glass. Through hands-on practice, students will learn essential skills such as heating, shaping, and annealing glass to create beads, small sculptures, and other artistic forms. The course will cover safety procedures, tool usage, and basic color application techniques. No prior experience is required, making it an ideal starting point for those interested in the art of glassworking. Prereq: None.

## **PAINTING & DRAWING**

*NOTE: It is highly recommended that students interested in painting take a drawing class first if you have no previous experience.*

### **Plein Air Painting** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 4

**Cost:** \$70/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102 & Gazebo

**Dates/Times:** W • May 21 **OR** Aug. 13 • 1 - 5P

**Instructor:** J. Marley

Explore Plein Air painting (painting outside) at the historic SCC Swain Center. This workshop will focus on capturing quick landscape sketches in oil or acrylic paints. Students should bring an easel (box easel preferred), brushes, oil or acrylic paints, mediums, canvases or boards to paint on. Prereq: None.

### **Quick Sketch** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 1

**Cost:** \$18/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102 & Gazebo

**Dates/Times:** W • May 21 **OR** Aug. 13 • 11A - 12P

**Instructor:** J. Marley

Learn techniques to quickly sketch a variety of subjects found in nature. Great for individuals with beginning to intermediate drawing skills. Students should bring a sketchbook, pencils, pens, and any other drawing materials they would like to use. Prereq: None.



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## **Beginning Drawing** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 8

**Cost:** \$54/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** T • June 3 - 24 **OR** July 8 - 29 • 5:30 - 7:30P

**Instructor:** E. Waller

Explore four different and fun techniques to become better at drawing through observation, shadows, perspective and reduction. Students will need to bring a large newsprint pad or large drawing pad, and pencils. Optional materials: H-2-B pencil drawing set, vine charcoal, compressed charcoal. Prereq: None.

## **Intro to Acrylic Painting** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 12

**Cost:** \$80/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** Th • June 5 - 26 • 5:30 - 8:30P

**Instructor:** E. Waller

Paint a still life in acrylics to learn how to mix your own colors and understand the foundations to make a successful image. Fun & judgement free! Students will need to bring an 11x14 canvas or canvas board, acrylic paints, and brushes. Prereq: None.

## **Intro to Street Art** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 12

**Cost:** \$80/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 102

**Dates/Times:** Th • July 10 - 31 • 5:30 - 8:30P

**Instructor:** E. Waller

Be the next Banksy! Make a wheat pasted poster, create stencils for spray painting and learn how to design and spray your own tag. Prereq: None.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **Intro to Digital Photography**

**Course Code:** PHO 3001 • **Course Hours:** 24, 2.4 CEU

**Cost:** \$70/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 105

**Dates/Times:** T,Th • June 3 - 26 • 5:30 - 8:30P

**Instructor:** M. Waller

Learn how to use your camera to capture great photos! Geared towards improving photography skills based on the student's interest, no matter your skill level. Topics include camera and lighting basics, composition, and Lightroom editing. Prereq: None.

### **Intermediate Digital Photography**

**Course Code:** PHO 3001 • **Course Hours:** 24, 2.4 CEU

**Cost:** \$70/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 105

**Dates/Times:** T,Th • July 8 - 31 • 5:30 - 8:30P

**Instructor:** M. Waller

Continue to develop your photo skills, focusing on Intermediate techniques in composition, lighting, and post-processing, including cataloging and editing. Students will explore creative concepts, refine technical skills, and learn to develop a personal style. Prereq: Intro Digital Photography or Instructor's permission.

## **PRINTMAKING & BOOK ARTS**

### **Cherokee Language Printing** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 2

**Cost:** \$40/Cost of materials included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 110

**Dates/Times:** W • July 30 • 1 - 3P

**Instructor:** J. Marley

This class will explore the history of printing in the Cherokee language. Students will get an overview of the development of the Cherokee syllabary and learn how to use the letterpress and print using syllabary. Prereq: None.

### **Independent Study Print** *Self-Supporting*

**Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 1

**Cost:** \$56/Cost of materials not included

**Location:** Swain Center, room 110

**Dates/Times:** W • May 7 - 28 **OR** June 4 - 25 **OR**

July 2 - 30 **OR** Aug. 6 - 27 • 10 - 10:15A

**Instructor:** J. Marley

Self-directed, independent study for experienced printmakers and book artists. Students will get open access to the print studio, including equipment, and can work independently on projects. Cost of ink is included; students will need to furnish their own paper. Prereq: Proof of previous printmaking experience.

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