

2026 SUMMER

WORKFORCE
Continuing Education

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Heritage Arts

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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

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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 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

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Nurse Aide Classes:

Jackson Campus

Prefix	Number	Course Title	Section #	Days	Start Time	End Time	Start Date	End Date
NAS	3240	Nurse Aide I	K0787	T,W,Th	8:30 AM	4:00 PM	5/19	7/14

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Registration: www.SouthwesternCC.edu/workforce-innovations/professional-licensure

CONTRACTORS

Electrical Contractors' License Renewal Education

Course Code: ELC 3100

Course Hours: 8

Cost: \$70

Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, room 102A

Dates/Times: M,T • July 20 - 21 • 5 - 9P

Instructor: J. Buchanan

This course meets the requirements of the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors for eight hours of continuing education credit.

MOTOR VEHICLES

NC Auto Safety Inspection Certification

Course Code: DMV-3129

Course Hours: 8

Cost: \$70

Location: Jackson Campus, Summit, room 127

Instructor: P. Henson

Dates/Times:

M,T • July 13 - 14 • 6 - 10P

Instructor: W. Rowland

Dates/Times:

M,T • June 1 - 2 • 6 - 10P

M,T • Aug 24 - 25 • 6 - 10P

This course covers the inspection rules and procedures of a public inspection station. Upon completion, a student should understand the rules, regulations and procedures for safety inspections, be able to properly perform a vehicle safety inspection, and be prepared to sit for the state certification exam.

EPA Refrigerant Certification Section 609

Course Code: AHR 3128

Course Hours: 3

Cost: \$70 + \$15 test fee

Location: Jackson Campus, Summit, room 127

Instructor: P. Henson

Dates/Times: M • June 16 • 6 - 9P

Federal law requires technicians to be certified to recover and recycle refrigerant. The EPA Section 609 Certification educates techs on federal laws regarding how to handle and safely dispose of refrigerants. A 609 Certification also allows technicians to purchase refrigerant and follow legislation to avoid fines. This program is intended only for technicians servicing motor vehicle air conditioning (MVAC) systems, and MVAC-like appliances. The program includes the MACS certification and test fee.

NOTARY

Notary Public Education

Course Code: LEX-3874 • **Course Hours:** 9

Cost: \$70

Instructor: P. Parker

Location: Jackson Campus, Balsam Center, room 323B

T • May 12 • 9A - 6:30P

T • June 9 • 9A - 6:30P

T • July 14 • 9A - 6:30P

T • Aug. 11 • 9A - 6:30P

Location: Macon Campus, Cecil Groves Center, room 107

T • May 26 • 9A - 6:30P

T • June 23 • 9A - 6:30P

T • July 28 • 9A - 6:30P

T • Aug. 25 • 9A - 6:30P

This course covers the qualifications, procedures and certification for becoming a notary. Students completing this course with a passing exam grade are eligible to apply for certification with the NC Secretary of State's office. Requirements: high school diploma or GED, at least 18 years of age, legal resident of the USA. Bring current valid state, federal, or tribal photo ID to class. Before class, students must purchase and read through the North Carolina Notary Public Manual (2026), available in the SCC Bookstore or online through the UNC-CH School of Government.



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OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

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BASIC SKILLS

Summer Foraging & Botany *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$75/Cost of materials included

Location: Off Campus/Whittier

Dates/Times: Su • June 7 • 10A - 4P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Learn to identify trees, shrubs and other plants. Study food plants available in later spring early summer and how to collect and prepare them. This class will also touch on Ecology, foraging ethics and management of wild food resources. Prereq: None.

LAND SKILLS

Intro to Bouldering *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$35

Location: Swain Center, room 103 & Climbing Gym

Dates/Times: T • May 19 • 4 - 7P OR

W • June 10 • 4 - 7P

Instructor: P. Wolf

Try out bouldering in a safe, controlled environment inside our climbing gym! This 180-minute session is designed for beginners, covering safety, basic techniques, and gym navigation. Participants learn proper falling, route reading, and movement fundamentals from our instructor. More experienced participants are also welcome to join. Must be 18 years old. Prereq: None.

Wilderness Survival Skills Basics

Course Code: ENV 3200 • **Course Hours:** 6, 0.6 CEU

Cost: \$70/ Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 103 & outside

Dates/Times: F • June 12 • 10A - 4P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Learn the basics skills needed for Wilderness Survival! We'll cover everything from how to start a fire to creating a basic shelter. Come dressed to be outside for the day and bring your lunch. Prereq: None.

Map & Compass Orienteering

Course Code: ENV 3200 • **Course Hours:** 10, 1.0 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 101

Dates/Times: S,Su • Aug. 1 - 2 • 10A - 3P

Instructor: M. Waller

Learn how to use maps and the compass before your next outdoor adventure! Grab your map and compass, locate the checkpoints hidden across the Swain Center, and test your map-reading and navigation skills. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned adventurer, there's a challenge waiting for you. It's a perfect blend of mental challenge and outdoor exploration! Prereq: None.

Intro to Backpacking

Course Code: ENV 3200 • **Course Hours:** 8, 0.8 CEU

Cost: \$70/ Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 103

Dates/Times: S • June 27 • 9A - 5P

Instructor: P. Wolf

This is a hands-on workshop designed to give beginners the practical skills and confidence needed for their first overnight wilderness trip. This intensive one-day session focuses on the "10 Essentials" and the following foundational systems: Gear Selection & Fitting, Backcountry Kitchen, Trip Planning & Safety, and Personal Hygiene. Be prepared for your next adventure! Prereq: None.

Women's Intro to Backpacking

Course Code: ENV 3200 • **Course Hours:** 56, 5.6 CEU

Cost: \$180/ Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 101

Dates/Times: S • July 25 - Oct. 18 • 10A - 6P

Instructor: A. Blair

This course is designed to introduce women to the foundational skills needed for safe, confident backpacking in the Appalachian backcountry. Through three in-depth skill-building classes and a final guided backpacking trip, students will gain practical knowledge, hands-on experience, and a supportive community. Each class includes classroom discussion, demonstrations, hands-on practice, and time on the trail. Students will receive helpful handouts throughout the course, including a women-specific gear buying guide and skill reference materials. The course culminates with a 3 day, 2-night guided backpacking trip during peak fall colors. Prereq: None.



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Contact: Jeff Marley 828.366.2005 or j_marley@SouthwesternCC.edu

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

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 18 **OR** June 15 **OR** July 13 **OR**

Aug. 10 • 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. Must be 21 years old.

Intro to Model Railroading *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000

Course Hours: 2

Location: Swain Center, room 101

Dates/Times: W • May 20 • 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 16 years old.

Kokedama Plant Ball *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000

Course Hours: 2

Cost: \$54/Cost of materials included

Location: Jackson Campus

Dates/Times: Th • May 28 • 5:30 - 8:30P **OR**

T • June 16 • 2 - 5P **OR** Th • July 16 • 2 - 5P **OR**

Th • Aug. 11 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: A. Paredes

In this hands-on Kokedama class, you will create your own living moss ball while learning the history of this traditional Japanese technique. You'll explore the materials needed and the best methods for building a healthy, long-lasting and beautiful Kokedama. The class also covers proper watering, light, and maintenance tips. By the end, you'll have all the knowledge and tools needed to successfully care for your Kokedama at home.

Knife & Tool Sharpening *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$37/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: W • June 24 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Learn about knife steels and tool design, sharpening systems, abrasive grits and how to put a razor edge on almost any cutting tool except saws! Your kitchen, craft and woodworking tools will be a pleasure to use! Bring non-serrated knives, crafting tools and cutters, or garden tools to practice sharpening.

Atlatl & Darts *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$87/Cost of materials included

Location: Macon Campus Gazebo

Dates/Times: T • June 30 • 10A - 2P

Instructor: A. Lee

Using a short piece of river cane, each student will be shown how to create a hook or loop in one end that can be used to launch darts. Each student will create darts from river cane and add fletching to stabilize the dart while in flight. Since this class is outside, we'll have a chance to throw the darts for accuracy, distance and fun. Bring your lunch and dress to be outside. All materials and tools provided.

Carving Wooden Spoons *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$37/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: T • June 30 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Design and create a beautiful and useful wooden spoon. We'll cover safe knife handling and use, knife and tool choices, six useful carving strokes, and how to choose good carving woods.

Christmas in July *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$

Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: T • July 14 • 3 - 5P

Instructor: S. Winchester

Get a jump start on holiday ornament making with this fun class that incorporates the native Job's Tears (Corn beads) beads with commercial beads, including spacer beads. Participants will learn the history of the beads and make at least two snowflake-shaped ornaments. Supplies are included, but you are welcome to bring your own beads.

Flint Knapping *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$87/Cost of materials included

Location: Macon Campus Gazebo

Dates/Times: T • July 14 • 10A - 2P

Instructor: A. Lee

Each student will be given a large piece of stone and, using a smooth cobble as a hammerstone, shown how to remove a "flake", or small piece. Next, they will be given a pressure flaker tool and instructed how to thin and shape their flakes into a finished arrowhead. Each student will have the opportunity to create several projectile points, taking home several finished pieces. Bring your lunch and dress to be outside. All materials and tools provided.

LANGUAGE & VOICE

Beginning Sign Language

Course Code: COM-3709

Course Hours: 8, 0.8 CEU

Location: Macon Campus, room 215

Dates/Times: MTWTh • Aug. 3 - 6 • 10A - 12P

Cost: \$70 • **Instructor:** S. Adams

Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL) is the beginning of learning a new language journey. Students will learn basic vocabulary. It relates to everyday work or social situations, family relationships, colors, yes/no/wh-words, and more. This includes basic Deaf culture, basic communication, development of receptive and expressive skills, and simple conversational signing skills through interactive exercises. The teacher will use the ASL website, Dr. Bill Vicars's lessons. During the live class, you will not be using your voice. Prereq: None.

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 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: \$62 • **Location:** Online/Zoom

Dates/Times: M • June 15 • 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.

Instant Guitar for Busy People *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$62 • **Location:** Online/Zoom

Dates/Times: T • June 16 • 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

Tai Chi *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$60 • **Location:** Swain Center, room 115

Dates/Times: W • May 20 - June 24 **OR** July 8 - Aug. 12

OR Aug. 19 - Sept. 23 • 5 - 6P

Instructor: P. Tubbs

Experience the mind-body benefits of traditional Tai Chi offered in a modern Flow-style class. Flow-style Tai Chi is a harmonious blending of traditional Qigong, Yang-style Tai Chi and soothing music. Enjoy low impact movement led by a certified health instructor. For ages 16 and up, all ability levels and experience levels welcome, including those on wheelchairs.



College & Career Readiness

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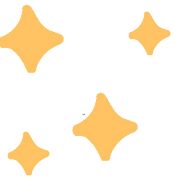
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College & Career Readiness



CFWNC GRANT PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR SCC'S INNOVATIVE 'CROSSOVER' PROGRAM



The name has changed, as has the host location. But the spirit of Southwestern Community College's effort to help young special-needs adults has only grown stronger since Devonne Jimison helped launch it more than a decade ago.

Now known as "Crossover," the program equips these individuals of all ages with marketable employability and independent living skills – directly addressing disparities faced by the often-overlooked population of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina (CFWNC) recently awarded an \$11,000 Education Grant to support the second year of SCC's Crossover program.

"For many years, we served this population under the umbrella of 'Project SEARCH' at different host locations across Jackson County," said Jimison, SCC's Director of College & Career Readiness. "One of the most-fulfilling aspects of what we do is seeing these individuals gain more independence. In most cases, these are individuals who've been told all their lives what they cannot do. We focus on what they can do, and it's often far more than they ever believed was possible."

Through Crossover, Jimison and her team help participants attain academic growth, economic stability, self-sufficiency, healthy habits and social development.

Students learn through real-world activities including cooking and kitchen safety, entrepreneurship through selling arts and crafts, cultural events and field trips; participation in a drama troupe to enhance reading and digital literacy and visits to local businesses to learn about employment opportunities.

"The generous funding from CFWNC allows us to strengthen our curriculum and provide practical experiences that bridge the gap between classroom learning and independent living," Jimison said. "We aim to meet each student's individual needs to ensure each one can grow, thrive and fully participate in our community."

Crossover is hosted at SCC and is open to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities over the age of 17. It is hosted at Southwestern's Jackson Campus.

"Southwestern has always been about changing lives, and the work Devonne and her team do through our Crossover program is simply heartwarming," said Dr. Tomas, SCC President. "Our campus is small enough that most of us get to know the Crossover students. Watching their development and growth over the months that they are with us is always amazing."

For more information about Crossover, including enrollment and employment opportunities, contact Jimison at 828.339.4361 or devonnej@SouthwesternCC.edu.

Crossover

An SCC College and Career Readiness class for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

INCORPORATES:

- Independent living
- Increased self-sufficiency
- Academic skills
- Employment skills

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

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828.339.4486**



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 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

AI for Your Small Business (Highlands Community Building)

W May 20 11:30A - 1P tenBiz

Secrets to Keeping Customers for Life

W May 20 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

Farmers Market & Farm Stand Marketing Strategies

Th May 21 5:30 - 7P EMFS

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

W May 27 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

Your Small Business Taxes

Th May 28 6 - 8P tenBiz

Leading With Vision

W June 3 12 - 1P tenBiz

Make a Business Offer That Can't Be Refused

W June 3 12 - 1P tenBiz

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

W June 10 12 - 1P tenBiz

Cómo Iniciar un Negocio (en español en Vecinos Health Hub en Franklin)

Th June 11 4:30 - 6:30P tenBiz

Tell Your Story to Influence Buyers

W June 17 12 - 1P tenBiz

Mid-Year Farm Business Review & Reporting

Th June 18 1 - 2P EMFS

Building a Brand that People Will Remember

W June 24 12 - 1P tenBiz

Turn Ideas Into Income

W July 1 12 - 1P tenBiz

How to Price Your Product or Service

W July 1 12 - 1P tenBiz

Marketing & Storytelling for Nonprofits

W July 8 2 - 4P tenBiz

Are You Ready to Be An Entrepreneur?

W July 8 12 - 1P tenBiz

Selling on Instagram

Th July 9 2 - 4P Nick Hawks

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

W July 15 12 - 1P tenBiz

Using Relationships to Grow Your Business

W July 22 12 - 1P tenBiz

Overcoming the Fear of Becoming Your Own Boss

W July 29 12 - 1P tenBiz

Build a Brand That Feels Like You

W Aug. 5 12 - 1P tenBiz

Creating a Business Budget and Sticking to It

W Aug. 5 12 - 1P tenBiz

Knowing Your Small Business Resources

W Aug. 12 12 - 1P tenBiz

QuickBooks Series: (Online)

Tuesdays, April 28, May 5, 12 & 26 • 6 - 8P

Session 1 - QuickBooks Setup

Session 2 - QuickBooks Banking and Reconciling

Session 3 - QuickBooks Invoices and Payables

Session 4 - QuickBooks Reports

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER

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Location
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JULY 20 - 23
2026

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

Phlebotomy

Course Code: PBT 3022 • **Hours:** 200

Location: Jackson Campus, Health Sciences, room 316

Class Dates & Times: M,W • May 4 - June 17 • 5 - 8P

Clinical Dates & Times: M,T,W,Th • June 22 - Aug. 11 • 8A - 5P

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 June 1 at Jackson Campus, Founders Hall, room 333. In-person testing on Aug. 3 & 4 • 5:30 - 9:30P

Dates & Times: June 1 -Aug. 3

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. A computer, internet connection and webcam are required.

Fundamentals & Ethics Therapeutic Massage

Course Code: MTH 3021 • **Hours:** 320

Location: Jackson Campus, Balsam Center, room 240

Dates & Times: M,W,Th • Aug. 17 - Dec. 15 • 8:30A - 3:30P

Cost: \$180 + \$30 insurance + \$1 ID Badge

Instructor: J. Burgess

This course introduces concepts basic to the role of the massage therapist in a variety of clinical settings. Emphasis is placed on beginning theory and techniques of body work as well as skill in therapeutic touch. Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to apply basic practical massage therapy skills. This course also will explore issues related to the practice of massage therapy. Emphasis is placed on ethical, legal, professional, and political issues. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss issues relating to the practice of massage therapy, client/therapist relationships as well as ethical issues.

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.

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

New!

CDL-A Truck Driver School

Location: SCC PSTC-Franklin

Orientation: Sept. 16

Dates & Times: Oct. 13 - Dec. 17 •

M-W 8A - 5:30P, Th 8A - 3:30P & F Online

Cost: \$2,005

Students must make arrangements to test in Hudson, NC toward the end of class.

1. Be at least **18 years old**
2. Hold a **valid Driver's License** with no limiting restrictions
3. Provide **proof of education:**
 - High school diploma or transcript
 - College transcript
 - OR a reading placement test showing at least an 8th-grade reading level
 - If your education credentials are from outside the United States, you are required to take reading placement test
4. **DOT Physical Exam:** Must be completed to obtain a medical certificate before getting your permit (1-year minimum certification) (Due 1st Day of Class)
5. **Class A Permit:** Must be acquired in the state where your driver's license was issued, and must be obtained by the 80th hour of class (2 weeks)
6. **DOT Drug Screen:** Proof that you have taken the drug test is due on the 1st day of class. Results of the drug test are due by the 5th day of class. Drug screen must be within 30 days of 1st day of class.



Scan the QR code to place your name on the interest list!

ONLINE WORKFORCE EDUCATION COURSES

Dates: Classes start 1st Tuesday of each month.
June 2, July 7, Aug. 4

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. Course-work 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 scott@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.

Southwestern's BLET recruits honor fallen classmate

A tragedy earlier this year cut short Ryan Ferreira's dream of serving the people of his home region as a member of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

That didn't prevent the aspiring law enforcement officer and Franklin resident from leaving a tremendous legacy of service for family and friends to remember.

Ferreira died on Jan. 22, less than two weeks into his Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) at Southwestern Community College.

"After Ryan passed away, so many people have called me or told me about ways he touched their lives, things he had done for them," said Ryan's mother Yeimi Alvarez. "I didn't realize how many lives he impacted."

Ryan's classmates in BLET Class No. 93 only knew him for a short window of time before his untimely passing on Jan. 22, but they are now determined to honor his memory in every possible way.

His classroom desk remains untouched inside the Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center, BLET jacket neatly wrapped around the empty chair.

A blue ribbon adorns the flagpole where recruits raise the colors each morning.

And to help Ryan's family cover unexpected funeral expenses, classmates organized a fundraiser selling "challenge coins" in his memory. Class No. 93 raised more than \$3,000 in less than a month and presented the proceeds to his mother and kid brother Kevin Ferreira on Feb. 24, with a dozen or so family members also in attendance at the PSTC.

"We did not expect this," Kevin Ferreira said. "With the people in his BLET program here, it's not like school friends who don't really know much about your family. They are more of a tight-knit friend group. We really appreciate them and this gesture. It shows us how much Ryan affected their lives also."

A 2019 graduate of Franklin High School, Ryan earned his associate degree in Criminal Justice from Southwestern Community College in 2023.

He collapsed during a physical assessment run on the 10th day of class. Even as first aid was being administered, Ferreira's classmates came together.

"We all gathered and said a prayer right there on the track," said Cameron Campbell, a fellow recruit and Class Sergeant for BLET No. 93. "It's such a tragedy, and our hearts go out to his fami-

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ly. We are doing all we can, and we are probably the most-connected class there has ever been. Hardship brings people together.”

The loss is also felt across the Cowee Mountains, where Ferreira had already been hired as a deputy for Jackson County Sheriff Doug Farmer.

“Ryan showed exceptional ability to balance rigorous training with empathy and kindness, qualities that endeared him to both fellow cadets and the community,” Sheriff Farmer said. “He aspired to make his family proud while pursuing his dream of a career in law enforcement, and his sudden loss has left a profound void among his family, fellow cadets and the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office. And yet it inspires his peers to embody the example he set, reaffirming the lasting impact of his promising legacy on all who had the privilege of knowing and working alongside him.”

Though Ryan’s family never expected a tragedy at such early stages of his law enforcement career, they always understood that peril abounds in his chosen path – and they even attempted at times to encourage him to find a different, and perhaps safer path. Ryan was not interested.

“We tried to talk him out of it (law enforcement), but he would say: ‘It’s not all about money; I want to help people,’” Kevin recalled.

Though becoming a law enforcement officer was Ferreira’s dream, it wasn’t his first goal in life.

“His first love was soccer,” recalled Ferreira’s younger brother, Kevin. “But he was always a bigger guy and not the quickest. So after he realized soccer wasn’t going to work out, he realized he always wanted to help people. Our father (Ryan A. Ferreira) was a cop in Mexico, so he thought maybe he’d like to be a cop, and that became his dream.”

Ryan’s mother vividly remembers the day he came home from class wearing a bulletproof vest.

“He never liked to take pictures,” Yeimi Alvarez said. “Anytime we would try to take his picture with a phone, he would say ‘No, no.’ But that day when he wore the bulletproof vest, and he was so proud. I asked to take his picture, and he says, ‘O.K.’ and he gave me the thumbs-up. He told me: ‘I am doing what I want to do.’”





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

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 8 • 8A - 12P

F • June 12 • 8A - 12P

F • Aug. 14 • 8A - 12P



Location: PSTC

Cost: \$70 + \$5 Certification Fee

Dates/Times:

F • June 10 • 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:

TBA

Advanced Cardiac Life Support & ACLS-EP

This course takes the basics that you learned in BLS and builds them through science based training and incorporates other cardiovascular emergencies- designed for Healthcare Personnel only.

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.

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

Contact: Todd Doster, 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

ACADEMIES

Emergency Medical Responder

Dates: MWS • June 1 - Aug. 15 • 6 - 10P, some Saturdays 8A - 5P

Contact:

Amanda Blanton, 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. Emergency Medical Responders function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Responders perform basic interventions with minimal equipment. The class consists of 115 hours of didactic and hands-on patient scenario training.

Emergency Medical Technician

Location: PSTC

Dates/Times: MW • June 1 - Aug. 3 • 9A - 6P

Contact:

Matthew Reynolds, 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.

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician - Clinical and Capstone Course

Location: WNC EMS and Hospital Agencies

Dates/Times: May 26 - July 22 • TBA

Contact:

Eric Hester, ehester@SouthwesternCC.edu

This course is the hospital and field internship and is required for Advanced EMT certification. Emphasis is placed on Advanced EMT care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence at the Advanced EMT skill level.

Paramedic II (EMS-4000)

Location: Jackson Campus

Dates/Times: TTh • May 26 - July 22 • 8:30A - 3P & Clinical II - W • 7A - 7P

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

EMS Technical Scope of Practice Evaluations

Anyone that holds a current NC EMS certification, but is not currently affiliated with an agency and needs to recertify. Call for appointment.

Law Enforcement K9 First Aid

This course provides K9 handlers and healthcare providers with the skills needed to provide emergent care to a K9.

Contact: Amanda Blanton, al_blanton@SouthwesternCC.edu

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMT COURSES

NAEMT courses offered for all skill and credential levels - Advanced Medical Life Support: (AMLS) • All Hazards Disaster Response (AHDR) • EMS Safety • Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) • Emergency Vehicle Operator Safety (EVOS) • Geriatric Education for EMS (GEMS) • Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) • Psychological Trauma in EMS Patients (PTEP) • Tactical Casualty Combat Care (TCCC) • Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) • Tactical Combat Care AC (TCCCAC) • Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) For dates and more information, <http://www.southwesterncc.edu/pstc/emergency-medical-science/specialty-ems-training> or 828.306.7053

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

TR Rope Rescue Awareness

Course Code: FRC-1202

Course Hours: 9 • **Location:** Cowee Fire/Rescue

Date/Times: TBA

This certification-related course in rope rescue (awareness level) will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with an introduction to rope rescue, size-up, hazards associated with rope rescue, supporting the operations, initiating a response, and technician level rescue incident. Contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

TR Confined Space Series

Course Code: FRC-1206

Course Hours: 48

Date: TBA • **Location:** Jackson Co. Rescue

This Technical Rescuer (TR) Confined Space Rescue series will present the Technical Rescuer with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfy the requirements of Chapter 7 (Confined Space Rescue) of NFPA 1006-2021 edition: Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications. This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines. Contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

TR Passenger Vehicle Rescue Awareness

Course Code: FRC-1208

Course Hours: 9

Date: TBA • **Location:** SCC-PSTC

This certification-related course in common passenger vehicles (awareness level) will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with an introduction to vehicle rescue and extrication, vehicle rescue incident awareness, and rescue tools and equipment. This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines. Contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

TR Rescue Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations

Course Code: FRC-1209

Course Hours: 15

Date: TBA • **Location:** SCC-PSTC

This certification-related course in common passenger vehicles (operations and technician level) will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with information on vehicle anatomy and will introduce new technologies in vehicle devices which present hazards for rescue personnel. Topics included in this course are site operations, mechanical energy and vehicle anatomy, supplemental restraint systems, and advanced vehicle technology: alternative fuel vehicles. This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines. Contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

VFIS Emergency Services UTV/ATV Safety Program

Date: TBA

Location: SCC-PSTC

The VFIS UTV/ATV Safety Program is designed for emergency service organizations such as fire, EMS, and rescue departments that use or plan to use utility terrain vehicles (UTVs) and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) in their operations. The program focuses on promoting safe and effective vehicle use during emergency responses, especially in off-road or difficult terrain conditions. Participants learn about the design, capabilities, and limitations of UTVs and ATVs, along with key handling techniques for various terrains, including hillsides, mud, and rough surfaces. Students are taught how to conduct proper vehicle checks, secure cargo safely, and follow organizational policies and procedures for operating these vehicles.

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

LAW ENFORCEMENT (LETP)

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

Course Code: CJC-3110

Course Hours: 925+

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:** 192.5

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: Todd Wingate at 828.306.7046 or t_wingate@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: Todd Wingate at 828.306.7046 or t_wingate@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: Todd Wingate, 828.306.7046 or t_wingate@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

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

NCJA School Resource Officer (SRO) Training

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

Contact: Curtis Dowdle, 828.306.7040 or 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

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

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.

For additional SCC-Public Safety Training - Law Enforcement Training Program information, please visit: www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/law-enforcement

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CERAMICS & POTTERY**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 • May 18 **OR** June 8 **OR** July 13 **OR** Aug. 17 • 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.

Special Projects

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

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: T,Th • May 5 - July 2 • 11A - 2P

Instructor: N. Petersohn

Special projects is great for anyone who wants to get help on their pottery/studio practice! This class is similar to independent study with instructor guidance available during class time. You are welcome to work in the studio outside of the allotted class time during school hours. This is a come and go as you need class. We will all be working on our own individual projects, however occasionally there are several people in the class that would like to work on similar things together and we can make a collective theme! Prereq: Previous clay experience.

Woodfire 101

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: MTWTh • June 8 - 16 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: R. Stillwell

Learn the basics of woodfire, including glaze selection, loading the kiln, and the process of firing a wood kiln. Students should bring at least 20-30 bisque fired pots made from cone 10 clay. Prereq: None.

Successfully Applying Glaze *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$75/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: F,S • May 29 & 30 • 1 - 4P

Instructor: J. Marley

Learn a variety of ways to successfully apply layers of glaze to create limitless colors and effects. Students will cover dipping, spraying, using the atomizer, wax resists, and brushing on glazes among other topics. Participants should bring 6-10 bisqued pots made from cone 6 clay. Prereq: None.

Surface Decoration

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 2 - July 23 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Boisseau-Craig

During this course students will concentrate on a variety of techniques for enhancing both wheel thrown and hand-built pottery. These include cutting, carving, surface expansion, faceting, piercing, sprigging, stamp making, stamping, paddling, and cracking. Student will also explore sgraffito and using underglazes. Prereq: Beginning Wheel, or Handbuilding, and/or instructor's permission.

Miracle Cylinders

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: T,Th • June 2 - 25 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: E. Delfield

For beginners that want to learn to use the potter's wheel or those that have had one class and need to practice cylinders. Make cups, mugs, vases, pitchers and learn to make spouts and handles. Focus will be on centering and pulling up a pot up to three pounds. Class geared to first timers on the wheel. Prereq: None.

Wheel 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: M,W • June 9 - July 30 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: B. Cutler

A great class to get tips and tricks to help you develop your throwing technique! You can work on your own project while getting direct instruction and help. This class will also cover trimming an finishing you thrown pots. Prereq: Beginning Wheel.

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

Instructor: B. Cutler

Dates/Times: M,W • June 9 - July 30 • 6 - 9P

OR

Instructor: E. Delfield

Dates/Times: T,Th • July 7 - Aug. 27 • 6 - 9P

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: Beginning Wheel – None; Intermediate Wheel – Beg. Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

Carbon Trap Shino

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: M,T,W,Th • June 1 - 4 • 10A - 4P

Instructor: J. McKee

Carbon Trap Shino glazes can create beautiful finishes on your high-fired pots ranging from black, gray, to cream and orange in color. Learn more about these glazes and how to apply them. Participants should bring at least 10 bisqued fire pots made from cone 10 clay. Prereq: Beginning Wheel.

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 6 - 27 **OR** June 3 - 24 **OR** July 8 - 29 **OR** Aug. 5 - 26 • 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.

FIBER & WEAVING**Bark to Basket Workshop** *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$120/Cost of materials included

Location: Macon Campus Gazebo

Dates/Times: W • June 10 • 10A - 4P

Instructor: A. Lee

Create a beautiful basket created from a single piece of poplar bark. Learn how to peel and fold the bark, attach a handle and rim supports. All materials and tools provided. Prereq: None.

Weave a Pack Basket *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$69/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: W,F • July 8 & 10 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Weave a pack style basket in this two-session workshop. Use a variety of materials to weave and add straps to your pack. Once finished, you will have a medium sized pack basket to take on your next hike or foraging trip. 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 6 - 27 **OR** June 3 - 24 **OR** July 8 - 29 **OR** Aug. 5 - 26 • 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.

Build a Mini Basket *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$64/Cost of materials included

Location: Macon Campus Gazebo

Dates/Times: F • Aug. 14 • 10A - 12P

Instructor: A. Lee

Students will begin the class will a pre-cut, preformed piece of poplar bark (4"-6"). Using this preform, we'll construct a basket (attach handle, rim supports, etc.) and add various embellishments. Each student will take home their completed basket. All materials and tools provided. Prereq: None.

GLASS**Intro to Flamework**

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

Cost: \$195/Cost of materials included

Location: Jackson County Green Energy Park

Dates/Times: M,W • June 1 - 25 **OR** July 6 - 29 • 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.

KIDS CLASSES & CAMPS**Hand Sewing Stuffed Animals 8-14yrs** *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$65/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 105

Dates/Times: MT • June 8 - 9 **OR** MW • June 29 - July 1 • 10A - 12:30P

Instructor: C. Sperger

For ages 8-14. Join this 2-day workshop and learn the basics of machine sewing while creating fun stuffed animal projects. Bring a snack and water for our mid-class break. This is a drop-off class, please make sure children are comfortable separating from their adult. All supplies will be provided. No experience required.

Bags, Bags and More Bags *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 7

Cost: \$87/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 105

Dates/Times: MT • June 8 - 9 • 1 - 4:30P

Instructor: C. Sperger

For ages 13-17. Learn how to use a sewing machine while making a drawstring bag, a tote bag, and zipper pouches! Students with experience, or those who enroll in both sessions, can choose from more advanced bag projects. Materials provided. No experience needed.

HERITAGE ARTS

Kids Craft Camp *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$200/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: MTWTh • June 15 - 18 • 10A - 4P

Instructor: C. Sperger, N. Petersohn, J. Marley

For ages 9 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-dimensional art after lunch, and conclude with ceramics in the late afternoon. Participants should bring a water bottle, lunch, and some snacks.

Teen Machine Sewing *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$166/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 113

Dates/Times: TTh • June 16 - July 2 • 5:30 - 8P **OR** TTh • July 14 - 16 • 11A - 5P

Instructor: C. Sperger

For ages 13 to 18. Level 1 students will complete a pillowcase, tote bag, and pj bottoms. Level 2 students will make a messenger bag and then choose from multiple garment projects. More advanced students should contact the instructor at least 1 week before class. Materials provided. No experience required.

Fashion Design/Makeover *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$156/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 105

Dates/Times: MW • June 29 - July 8 • 10A - 12:30P

Instructor: C. Sperger

For ages 10-16. Students in this class will learn the basics of fashion design and construct a garment with their own unique design elements included. We will also complete a makeover project using an existing garment. Students should have completed a camp or workshop at SCC, or have basic knowledge of using a sewing machine independently, including understanding seam allowance.

Sleepover Sewing *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$76/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 105

Dates/Times: MW • June 30 - July 2 • 1 - 4P **OR**

TTh • July 7 - 9 • 10A - 1P

Instructor: C. Sperger

For ages 8-14. Learn the basics of machine sewing while making a pillowcase, a sleep mask, and pj bottoms. This is a drop-off class, please make sure children are comfortable separating from their adult. Bring a snack and water for our mid-class break. All supplies will be provided. No experience required.

Basic Baskets for Kids *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$37/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 103 & outside

Dates/Times: Th • July 2 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

For ages 6 - 16. Create a simple basket from start to finish! Parents are welcome to also register. All materials supplied. Prereq: None.

Hand Sewing Stuffed Animals 5-10 yrs *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$65/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 105

Dates/Times: MW • July 6 - 8 • 10A - 12:30P

Instructor: C. Sperger

For ages 5-10. Sew a Zoo! Hand sewing for the youngest crafty set! Join this 2 day workshop and learn the basic stitches while creating fun stuffed animal projects. Bring a snack and water for our mid-class break. This is a drop-off class, please make sure children are comfortable separating from their adult. All supplies will be provided.

Skirts or Shorts *Self-Supporting*

Course Code: CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 14

Cost: \$93/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 113

Dates/Times: MW • July 13 - 15 • 12:30 - 4:30P

Instructor: C. Sperger

For ages 13 to 17. Make your choice of a skirt or shorts. This class will include a design element for customizing your garment. Machine Experience Required - students should have taken a camp or workshop at SCC, or have similar formal instruction experience and should be comfortable operating a sewing machine independently.

Wilderness Survival for Kids *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$75/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 103 & outside

Dates/Times: Th • Aug. 6 • 10A - 4P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Learn the basics skills needed for Wilderness Survival! We'll cover everything from how to start a fire to creating a basic shelter. Come dressed to be outside for the day and bring your lunch. 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.

Quick Sketch *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$26/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 109

Dates/Times: T • May 19 **OR** June 9 **OR** July 14 **OR**

Aug. 18 • 9:30 - 11:30A

Instructor: J. Marley

Learn techniques to quickly sketch a variety of subjects found in nature. Great for individuals with beginning to intermediate drawing skills. Bring a sketchbook, pencils, pens, etc. Prereq: None.

Drawing with Markers *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$26/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 109

Dates/Times: T • May 26 **OR** June 16 **OR** July 21 **OR**

Aug. 25 • 9:30 - 11:30A

Instructor: J. Marley

Markers are a fun way to capture a moment of feeling in bold colors and marks. We'll cover several ways to utilize both brush and chisel tip marks, and how to layer and blend for amazing color. Great for individuals with beginning to intermediate drawing skills. Students should bring a sketchbook and any markers they would like to use. Prereq: Previous drawing experience.

Drawing with Quills *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$26/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 109

Dates/Times: Th • May 21 **OR** June 11 **OR** July 16 **OR**

Aug. 20 • 9:30 - 11:30A

Instructor: J. Marley

Discover the timeless art of drawing with a crow quill pen in this introductory class. Learn how to control line weight, create expressive textures, and use ink effectively. Perfect for beginners, this class covers essential techniques for sketching and illustration. This class does not cover calligraphy. Students should bring a sketchbook for ink, basic quill set, jar of ink and a 4H pencil. Prereq: Some previous drawing experience.

Beginning Watercolors *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$89/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 109

Dates/Times: T • June 2 - 23 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: E. Waller

This beginning watercolor class introduces basic techniques like washes, layering, and color mixing in a relaxing, step-by-step environment. Participants learn to control water-to-pigment ratios, master essential supplies, and create beautiful, luminous paintings, even with no prior experience. Each student will need to bring watercolor set, brushes, and a 9x12 watercolor pad. Prereq: None.

Beginning Drawing *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$89/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 109

Dates/Times: Th • June 4 - 25 • 5:30 - 8:30P

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.

HERITAGE ARTS

Painting I

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 101

Dates/Times: T,Th • July 7 - 30 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: E. Waller

Learn to paint with acrylic and/or oils. This course covers how to mix your own colors and understand the foundations to make a successful image. Fun & judgement free! Students will need to bring 11x14 canvases or canvas boards, acrylic paints or oil paints and mediums and brushes. Prereq: None.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital Photography I & II

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 2 - 25 • 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.

Drone 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 7 - 30 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: M. Waller

This course focuses on the use of drones to capture sweeping landscapes and panoramic shots. Students will learn how to use their drones to capture images and cinematic video. We'll also cover editing your images and movies. This course is taught by a licensed drone pilot. Please bring your drone. Prereq: None.

PRINTMAKING & BOOK ARTS

Intro to Monotypes *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$40/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: T • July 7 • 2 - 5P **OR** Th • July 9 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: T. Boisseau

Unlock the "painterly print." Monotype is a unique form of printmaking where, unlike traditional methods, you create a one-of-a-kind image that cannot be perfectly replicated. We will move from the basics of ink handling to the thrill of pulling your first print off the press. By the end of the class, you'll have a series of unique works on paper and a solid foundation in press etiquette and technique. All materials provided. Prereq: None.

HERITAGE ARTS

Intro to Relief Printing *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$40/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: T • July 7 • 6 - 9P **OR** Th • July 9 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: T. Boisseau

This 3-hour workshop is a fast-paced "deep dive" into the world of relief. We will focus on Linocut (carving into soft linoleum), a versatile and accessible medium for any artist. You will transform a simple sketch into a repeatable stamp, learning to use the carving tool, and how to pull a print from the press. All materials provided. Prereq: None.

Cherokee Language Printing *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$35/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: T • Aug. 11 • 10A - 12P

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 6 - 27 **OR** June 3 - 24 **OR**

July 8 - 29 **OR** Aug. 5 - 26 • 10 - 10:15A

Instructor: J. Marley

Self-directed, independent study for experienced print-makers 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.

SEWING

Machine Sewing 1-4

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

Cost: \$80/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 113

Dates/Times: M • June 1 - July 13 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: C. Sperger

Intro level students will complete 4-6 projects while learning the basics of the sewing machine, tools, and fabric usage. Level 2 students complete 3 projects that cover more advanced construction, buttons, buttonholes, and zippers. Level 3 and 4 students will complete 1-2 garments. Prereq: None.

T-Shirt Quilt Workshop *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$104/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: T,Th,S • June 2 - 6 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: C. Sperger

Bring 12-20 of your old t-shirts to make into a fun memory quilt. We will construct the quilt top in class. You will need to finish the quilt on your own. Instruction will be provided for finishing steps. Prerequisite: Familiarity with a sewing machine. You should be able to thread a machine and make a bobbin without assistance and understand seam allowance. No prior quilting experience is needed.

Quilting 1-4

Course Code: PRC 3104 • **Course Hours:** 15, 1.5 CEU

Cost: \$80/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 113

Dates/Times: M • June 3 - July 15 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: C. Sperger

Intro level students will complete 4-6 projects while learning the basics of the sewing machine, tools, and fabric usage. Level 2 students complete 3 projects that cover more advanced construction. Level 3 and 4 students will complete 1-2 garments. Prereq: None.

Teacher Camp

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

Cost: \$80/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 113

Dates/Times: MTWTH • June 22 - 25 • 10A - 4P

Instructor: C. Sperger

This course will follow the regular Level 1 or 2 machine sewing curriculum for the 1st few projects, then include projects specifically designed for teachers working in a classroom setting. No experience required. Bring your lunch each day. Prereq: None.

Reverse Applique Workshop *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: TTH • June 2 - 4 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: C. Sperger

Learn the process of reverse applique. We will practice on some simple projects then have an opportunity to work on 1-2 items of your choice. Prereq: Level 1 Machine sewing or basic knowledge of using a sewing machine, including seam allowances, threading, and bobbin making.

Intro to the Cricut Machine *Self-Supporting*

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

Cost: \$52/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 105

Dates/Times: Su • June 28 • 1 - 5P

Instructor: C. Sperger

Learn the basics of using your Cricut machine to cut paper, vinyl, and heat press vinyl while making 3 fun projects. You must have a cricut machine and cutting mat. Supply kit will be available for optional purchase. Prereq: Cricut Machine & login, basic computer knowledge.



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