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TEXAS RESKILLING GRANT

College of the Mainland is proud to receive a Texas Reskilling Support Fund grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. This grant provides financial aid for students affected by COVID-19 who would like to earn an Occupational Skills Award, return to finish their program, earn the next level of credential, or who are displaced workers needing new training. Funds are available for eight programs that all lead to in-demand careers.

Qualifying Texas residents may receive funding starting at \$500 but not exceed \$2,500, for any eligible student per semester. Full-time and part-time students may be eligible on a need-based basis. Please complete the application below to check your eligibility for the funds. Funding is limited to tuition and fees.

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COM's Continuing Education Division provides access to innovative, flexible and responsive lifelong learning opportunities. Whether you desire to acquire new workforce skills, upgrade current skills or seek personal enrichment, we offer something for you.

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- Courses to help you upgrade your current skills and expand your knowledge as you seek to advance your career.
- Professional development courses needed for continued certification in your chosen profession.
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CONTINUING EDUCATION'S MISSION

College of the Mainland's Continuing Education division is dedicated to providing workforce development training programs, customized contract training for business and lifelong learning opportunities that are innovative, flexible and responsive to the needs of the diverse communities we serve.

CONTINUING EDUCATION'S VISION

College of the Mainland's Continuing Education division will be a vital community partner by providing training opportunities that prepare students for high-growth jobs in the future, offer educational pathways for new and incumbent workers and support continued personal and professional development.

HOW TO CONTACT US

- The Continuing Education office is located in the Technical-Vocational Building, Room TVB-1475, on the main campus.
- Phone: 409-933-8586 • Fax: 409-933-8026
- Mail: Continuing Education
1200 N. Amburn Road, Texas City, Texas 77591
- Email: ContEd@com.edu

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Open: Mon. - Tues. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wed. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CE SCHEDULE DISCLAIMER

This schedule is for informational purposes and is subject to change. Changes subsequent to the issuance of the printed schedule will be posted online at www.com.edu/ceschedule and CE's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/comcontinuinged. The electronic version of the schedule is the official schedule. Please refer to the online schedule for changes/updates.

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QUESTIONS?

For specific course or program information, please call:

- **409-933-8285** – Public Service Careers
- **409-933-8461** – Lifelong Learning Center
- **409-933-8645** – COM Learning Center – Allied Health
- **409-933-8162** – Gulf Coast Safety Institute
- **409-933-8406** – Industrial Crafts

For any questions about programs or courses, call

409-933-8586

The CE office staff will be happy to assist you or direct your call to the appropriate department.

REGISTRATION IS EASY

FALL 2021 REGISTRATION FOR ALL CE AND LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM COURSES BEGINS AUGUST 12, 2021.

To get started, please visit www.com.edu/ce/register to complete the registration form online. A photo ID will be required to show proof of age, (e.g., a valid driver's license, government-issued ID card or passport for students age fifty and over), to receive a discount on 50 Plus courses.



Have you previously taken classes at COM?

REGISTER ONLINE



WWW.COM.EDU/CE/REGISTER

- Click "Register Online."
- Follow the instructions for continuing education students.
- Questions about online registration? Click on the yellow HELPDESK arrow located on the WebAdvisor main menu (bottom left) and fill out the form.

New to COM? Call to register or register in person.

CALL



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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

409-933-8586
or **1-888-258-8859, ext. 8586**

Leave a message, and a CE representative will return your call within 24 business hours.

VISIT



CONTINUING EDUCATION
OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

The Continuing Education Office is located in the Technical Vocational Building, Room TVB 1475. Tuition and fees must be paid upon registration. Checks, money orders, credit and debit cards are accepted at the office. **No cash or American Express is accepted.**

PAYMENT OF FEES AND TUITION

All tuition and fees must be paid at the time of registration. We accept check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and money orders.

No cash or American Express is accepted. See page 3 for financial assistance.

⊕ 50 PLUS (AGE 50 AND OVER DISCOUNT)

Students, age 50 or older, pay just 50 percent of the tuition on selected classes, plus all fees (facility, nonresident, online, supplies, etc.). Look for the ⊕ symbol next to courses in this catalog.

A NONRESIDENT OF COM DISTRICT

A nonresident of the College of the Mainland district is subject to out-of-district fees. To be a legal resident of the COM district, you must reside in one of the following school districts: La Marque, Texas City, Dickinson (including San Leon and Bacliff but not including Seabrook or Kemah), Hitchcock and Santa Fe (including Algoa, Arcadia and Alta Loma).

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

If books and supplies are required, they are not included in the tuition cost unless indicated in the course description. Some courses require the purchase of special books or equipment. Some courses require a supply fee payable at the first class, or a supply list will be provided. Books and supplies are usually available at the COM Bookstore or by ordering online at www.combookstore.com.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

Classes with insufficient enrollment are canceled before the start of the class. Students will be called when a class is canceled; however, occasionally we are unable to reach a student before the first class. A 100 percent refund will be processed automatically. Help avoid class cancellations by registering at least five days prior to the course start date.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds for fitness memberships and continuing education tuition and fees will be 100 percent refunded before the first day of class. Refund requests may be made in person, by phone (409-933-8586) or by fax (409-933-8026). Refund requests must be received during normal business hours at least one business day prior to the calendar start date of the class.

CLASS TRANSFERS

Students may request to transfer to a different class or section prior to the first class of the course for which the student is registered. One hundred percent of tuition already paid will be applied to the new course(s). Any additional tuition that is due must be paid when the transfer is processed.

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS

Any adult 18 years of age or older, or an individual between the ages of 16 and 18 who has officially withdrawn from high school, is eligible to enroll in CE courses. Select courses may require students to be at least 21 years old. High school students, 16 years of age or older, are permitted to enroll under the COM concurrent enrollment policy with approval from appropriate public school officials. Students who are 13-15 years old may be given permission to enroll in CE courses that are not funded by the state, provided that a legal guardian enrolls in the same class and attends all classes with the student.

AUDITING

Continuing Education classes may not be audited.

RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT: CEUS

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are nationally recognized to record satisfactory completion of certain approved occupation-related programs. One CEU is awarded for every 10 contact hours of instruction included in a specified continuing education class or activity. Successful completion is attendance-based unless otherwise noted. Ninety percent attendance is required for successful completion of most classes. Some classes require 100 percent attendance. A COM Continuing Education Program CEU transcript may be requested from the registrar's office at no charge. Reprints of CE certificates are available for \$5.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY (AEL) GRANT**

Adult education and literacy programs funded by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) provide English language, math, reading, and writing instruction to help students acquire the skills needed to succeed in the workforce, earn a high school equivalency, or enter college or career training.

CARES ACT II GRANT**CARES Emergency Aid**

These funds are a part of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, a federal grant funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and are available to students currently enrolled at College of the Mainland. Federal funds are limited and not guaranteed.

Eligibility & Requirements

- Currently enrolled in credit or eligible continuing education classes at COM
- Demonstrated financial need; such as Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), SNAP, WIC or reduced lunch benefits

Students that have previously been awarded CARES Act Funds are eligible to receive funds each semester that they are enrolled if funds are available.

Learn more about "Continuing Education Grants" at <https://www.com.edu/financial-aid/grants/ce-grants.html>

HAZLEWOOD ACT/LEGACY PROGRAM

College of the Mainland may waive tuition and some fees for Texas veterans, and their spouses and eligible children, who are no longer eligible under VA education benefits, were honorably discharged from the military after serving at least 180 days, entered the service with Texas as their home of record and have resided in Texas for at least 12 months prior to their registration date. Application procedures are as follows: The veteran/eligible spouse or child must provide proof of eligibility or ineligibility for GI/Montgomery benefits (Chapter 31, 33/Post 911) by request-

ing an education benefits letter from the VA office in Muskogee, Oklahoma, at 888-442-4551 or www.gibill.va.gov, provide a copy of the DD-214 and submit the appropriate Hazlewood Application (HE-V) and/or (HE-D) and required documentation to the Student Financial Aid/Veteran Affairs Office. Visit www.com.edu and select Student Financial Services for more information, or call the Student Financial Services/Veteran Affairs Office at 409-933-8274 or 1-888-258-8859, ext. 8274.

HEALTH PROFESSION OPPORTUNITY GRANT (HPOG)

The Health Career Pathways Partnership Grant provides tuition-free training to low-income* individuals for select health occupation courses/programs. Therefore, you could qualify for free training in a healthcare career, depending on your income.

TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATION GRANTS

Grants are available, based on need, to individuals who want to take occupation-related courses. Grants may be used for tuition only. TPEG-eligible programs are identified on page 5. Applications for TPEG assistance should be submitted at least two weeks before the class start date. Applicants must complete the FAFSA, the COM Financial Aid Application and the TPEG Noncredit Application. Contact the Continuing Education Office at 409-933-8586 for more information.

TEXAS RESKILLING GRANT

The Texas Reskilling Grant provides financial aid for students affected by COVID-19 who would like to earn an Occupational Skills Award, return to finish their program, attain the next level of credential, or displaced workers needing new training. Funds are available for eight programs that all lead to in-demand careers. Below is a list of available programs that fall under the Texas Reskilling Grant.

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

College of the Mainland is an approved vendor of the Gulf Coast Workforce Development Board and Houston-Galveston Area Council to provide vocational training for eligible participants in workforce programs under the federally funded Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Participants qualifying for programs funded under WIA receive free tuition, fees, books and possibly uniforms, tools and financial assistance with transportation and child care. Applicants may apply for services under the WIA through their local Gulf Coast Careers office. Currently approved programs include CNC Machinist, HVAC, Industrial Pipefitting, Manual Machinist, Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Welding, Electrical, and Instrumentation Programs. For more information on WIA, please call 409-933-8586.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COLLEGE CALENDAR

In accordance with the approved College calendar, the college will be closed on September 6, November 25-28, and December 13-January 2, 2022.

PHOTO AND VIDEO POLICY

COM's Marketing and Communications Department takes photographs (still and video) of students throughout the year. These photographs and videos often include students in classrooms, study areas, at events, etc. COM reserves the right to use these photographs and video as a part of its publicity and marketing efforts. Students who enroll at COM do so with the understanding that these photographs and videos might be used in College publications, both printed and electronic, for recruiting and advertising purposes.

PARKING

Parking permits are mandatory. Parking permits are available in the COM Gym, building 4, at no cost. Parking permits are required to be displayed on the rear window, lower left side. Students will fill out a brief application and will need their vehicle license plate number(s) and VIN # (vehicle identification number). To expedite the process of obtaining a parking permit, students should visit WebAdvisor and enter their vehicle information before going to the gym. Students will need to provide the gym staff with only their student ID number and will then be issued a parking permit.

1. No parking in a "no parking zone"
2. No parking against traffic or backing into a parking space in parking lots (A), (B), and (C)
3. Must park within marked spaces
4. No driving against the flow of traffic
5. No unauthorized parking in handicap spaces
6. No driving/parking on non-roadways (i.e., sidewalks and grass)

TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT

All College of the Mainland campuses are tobacco-free facilities. In addition, COM has a zero-tolerance policy for alcohol on campus.

STUDENT RECORD PRIVACY POLICY

College of the Mainland complies with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment of 1974, Public Law 90-247, as amended) and any regulations that may be promulgated therein. The College permits a student to inspect his or her own records and limits disclosure to others if a student has not granted access by prior written consent. No student record, demographics or schedule information will be shared with anyone over the phone or to any third party.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS SCHEDULE

ADM Administration and Enrollment Center

AHC	Allied Health Center-League City
IND	Industrial Education Building (formerly AUD building)
CE	Continuing Education
CL	Face-to-face classroom course
CLC	North County Learning Center-League City
COM	College of the Mainland
COS	Cosmetology Gulfway Plaza
FAB	Fine Arts Building
FIR	Firing Range
GCSI	Gulf Coast Safety Institute
HY	Hybrid course (50-85 percent online and 15 to 50 percent in the classroom)
IN	Internet course
LGC	League City Facility
LLGP	Lifelong Learning Gulfway Plaza
LRC	Learning Resources Center (Library)
OLW	Online Learner Workshop
OSA	Occupational Skills Award
PSC	Public Service Careers Building
SC	Student Center
SCI	Science/Math Building
STEM	STEAM Building
SYN	Synonym-unique identifying number
TBA	To Be Announced
TVB	Technical-Vocational Building
WIOA	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

INTERNET OR HYBRID CLASSES

Students enrolling in Internet (IN) courses will be charged a \$35 distance education fee per course; students enrolling in hybrid (HY) courses will be charged a \$25 distance education fee per course. All students enrolled in Internet or hybrid classes for the first time are required to successfully complete the Online Learner Workshop.

COM ALERT

College of the Mainland uses a rapid notification system called COM Alert to send text, voice and/or email messages for unscheduled school closings and other emergencies. Student and employee contact information provided during registration is automatically loaded into the system and updated every night. Because of this, students are encouraged to provide a cellphone number as their primary contact phone number. Individuals may update their default contact information through the office where they registered for classes.

In addition to the automated process, anyone including non-student family and community members may create a COM Alert account by visiting <https://comalert.bbcportal.com/>. This type of account is managed independently from the automatic uploads and allows for multiple contact phone numbers to be provided.

TAX CREDIT

Continuing education tuition is not the same as credit tuition and cannot be reported on a 1098T form. The IRS does allow a tax

credit for tuition, fees and books for CE courses relating to workforce training and improving job skills but does not allow the credit for hobby and other general lifelong-learning courses. To claim the credit on your taxes, save a copy of your registration and bookstore receipts and complete IRS form 8863 with your tax return.

CAMPUS CARRY

As of August 1, 2017, Texas community colleges are required to comply with Senate Bill 11, commonly known as the "campus carry" bill. Individuals holding a license to carry (LTC), formerly concealed handgun license, will have the legal right to carry a concealed handgun onto community college campuses; however, openly carrying a firearm on a college campus is illegal. Please take note that storing handguns in personal vehicles on campus is allowed.

A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about their person while on College District property or in any buildings or properties owned, leased, or rented by the College District except in areas that have been deemed gun free zones under this policy. For further information about gun free zone locations, Campus Carry policy, and campus safety, please see the following link, <http://www.com.edu/campus-safety-and-security>. A video addressing Campus Carry and weapons guidelines can be found on COM's home page at www.com.edu.

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, visitors, and individuals and organizations doing business on behalf of the College District or while on the College District premises or properties owned, leased, or rented by College District. In accordance with law, this policy shall not apply to commissioned peace officers.

CE WORKFORCE PROGRAMS FINANCIAL AID

Information subject to change.

Possible Financial Aid Sources

	Adult Basic Education	Cares Act	Hazlewd	Texas Reskilling	TPEG	WloA	Found on Page
MASSAGE THERAPY	♦				♦		7
ALLIED HEALTH CAREERS							
CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE			♦		♦		8
DENTAL ASSISTANT	♦		♦		♦		9
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY (EKG) TECHNICIAN	♦		♦		♦		10
MEDICAL OFFICE/INSURANCE SPECIALIST	♦		♦		♦		11
INDUSTRIAL TRADE CAREERS							
HVAC (LEVELS I, II, III)	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	13
ELECTRICAL I	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	14
INSTRUMENTATION I	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	15
INSTRUMENTATION II	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	16
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TECH, BASIC	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	16
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TECH, INTERMED.	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	17
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE TECH, ADVANCED	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	17
MANUAL MACHINIST	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	18
CNC MACHINIST	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	18
INDUSTRIAL PIPEFITTING I	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	19
WELDING MULTIPLE PROCESSES		♦	♦		♦	♦	19
GULF COAST SAFETY INSTITUTE							
DRONES			♦		♦		25
PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS							
FIRE TECHNOLOGY		♦			♦		20
LAW ENFORCEMENT		♦			♦		22
COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICER		♦			♦		21

BACTERIAL MENINGITIS VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

CE students younger than 22 years old will be required to show proof of having the bacterial meningitis vaccine if they are enrolling in CE courses or programs with 360 hours or more. Proof of the vaccination must be provided to the Office of Admissions 10 days before the first day of class.

Visit www.com.edu/admissions/meningitis-vaccinations.php or go by the Enrollment Center or Continuing Education Office for more information.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

See page 3 for more information about possible financial aid sources.

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2021
BEGINS AUGUST 12, 2021**

A Word About Waiting to Register...

Each class has a minimum enrollment. Once that minimum is reached, the class has "made." Find a class you like, and encourage a friend to join you! Sometimes two or three people can make a difference between having a course "make" or be canceled.

WORKFORCE PROGRAMS



MASSAGE THERAPY

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Call 409-933-8114 for details.

Complete the required 500 clock hours mandated by the Texas Department of Licensing and Registration (TDLR) to prepare to enter the health care service industry in one year through our hands-on labs and classes. Massage therapists manipulate the soft tissue of one's body by hand or through a mechanical or electrical apparatus for therapeutic purposes. Upon completing the program and clock hours, you will take the Texas State Board Exam for licensure. A licensed massage therapist works in an array of settings, such as spas, franchised clinics, physicians' offices, hotels, cruise ships and fitness centers. Some massage therapists also travel to clients' homes or offices to give a massage. Employment of massage therapists is projected to grow 26 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. The mean hourly wage is \$19.23 per hour. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics) Financial Aid is available through COM Student Financial Services. Students under the age of 22 must show proof of having a Bacterial Meningitis vaccine.

Notice to Students Regarding Licensing

Effective September 1, 2017, HB 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify potential or enrolled students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion. The following website provides links to information about the licensing process and requirements: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/mas.htm>

Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential Massage Therapy Certificate prior to or during your quest for a certificate, you can visit this link and request a "Criminal History Evaluation": <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/misc/evaluation/MAS-Therapist-or-Instructor.pdf>. **To be eligible for licensure, you must successfully pass a criminal history background check which includes fingerprinting.**

House Bill 2059, which passed during the 86th Legislative Session, requires certain health care practitioners who provide direct client care to complete a Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)-approved human trafficking prevention training course in order to renew their license. **Beginning September 1, 2020, licensees must comply with the training requirement each time they renew.** For more information, please visit TDLR's Human Trafficking Prevention Training for Health Care Practitioners web page. <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/humantraffickingtraining.htm>

Course #	Title	Hrs
MSSG 1013	Anatomy and Physiology for Massage This course will provide an in-depth coverage of the structure and function of the human body, including cell structure and function, tissues, body organization, and the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, and endocrine systems. Content will emphasize homeostasis/wellness care. This course meets the minimum 75-contact-hour requirement for Anatomy and Physiology for licensure. Co-requisite: MSSG 1009	75
MSSG 1009	Health and Hygiene Students will study safety and sanitation practices including universal precautions. Students will also learn the importance of proper body mechanics, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, maintaining the massage environment, and the advantage of therapeutic relationships. Co-requisite: MSSG 1013	20
MSSG 1011	Massage Therapy Fundamentals I This course will introduce the theory and the application of skills necessary to perform basic massage skills. Students will demonstrate proficiency in the skills necessary to perform basic massage skills within the rules and regulations set by TDLR. Pre-requisite: MSSG 1013, MSSG 1009. Co-requisite: MSSG 1009, MSSG 1013.	96
MSSG 2013	Kinesiology for Massage This course is an applied study of human kinesiology. Muscle movements and dysfunctions will be discussed and palpated. Theory and practice of functional muscle testing will also be discussed.	64

Pre-requisite: MSSG 1013, MSSG 1009; MSSG 1011; Co-requisite: MSSG 2014

MSSG 2014	Pathology for Massage This course is a general discussion of pathologies as they relate to massage therapy and includes universal precautions and their management in professional practice. Etiology, signs, symptoms, and the physiological and psychological reactions to disease and injury will also be discussed. Pre-requisite: MSSG 1013, MSSG 1009; MSSG 1011; Co-requisite: MSSG 2013	48
MSSG 2011	Massage Therapy Fundamentals II This course will introduce the theory and the application of skills necessary to perform basic massage skills. Students will demonstrate proficiency in the skills necessary to perform basic massage skills within the rules and regulations set by TDLR. Pre-requisite: MSSG 1013, MSSG 1009, MSSG 1011, MSSG 2013, MSSG 2014; Co-requisite 1005	112
MSSG 1005	Hydrotherapy/Therapeutic Modalities Students will learn the use of accepted hydrotherapy and holistic healthcare modalities of external application of temperature for its reflexive effect. Pre-requisite: MSSG 1013, MSSG 1009, MSSG 1011, MSSG 2013, MSSG 2014; Co-requisite MSSG 2011	32
MSSG 1007	Business Practices & Professional Ethics The course is the study of physical and financial office practices and marketing. A discussion of ethical practices for massage therapists as established by law or regulatory agency will also be discussed. Pre-requisite: MSSG 1013, MSSG 1009, MSSG 1011, MSSG 2013, MSSG 2014, MSSG 2011, MSSG 1005; Co-requisite MSSG 2086	48
MSSG 2086	Massage Therapy Internship This course is a work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. A learning plan is developed by the college and the employer. Pre-requisite: MSSG 1013, MSSG 1009, MSSG 1011, MSSG 2013, MSSG 2014, MSSG 2011, MSSG 1005; Co-requisite MSSG 1007	50
TOTAL HOURS		545

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ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY – 75HRS

Cost:	In District: \$585	Out-of-District: \$590
SYN:2725 MSSG-1013-221CL	08/24/21-10/21/21	TTH
05:30PM-10:00PM	COS 104	COM Faculty

HEALTH & HYGIENE – 20 HRS

Cost:	In District: \$169	Out-of-District: \$174
SYN:2726 MSSG-1009-221CL	08/23/21-09/08/21	MW
05:30PM-10:00PM	COS 104	COM Faculty

MASSAGE THERAPY FUNDAMENTALS I – 96HRS

Cost:	In District: \$703	Out-of-District: \$708
SYN:2727 MSSG-1011-221CL	09/13/21-11/24/21	MW
05:30PM-10:00PM	COS 104	COM Faculty

KINESIOLOGY FOR MASSAGE – 64HRS

Cost:	In District: \$475	Out-of-District: \$480
SYN:2728 MSSG-2013-221CL	10/26/21-11/25/21	TTH
05:30PM-10:00PM	11/29/21-12/07/21	MTWTH
	COS 104	COM Faculty

ALLIED HEALTH CAREERS

Allied health classes are offered at the Texas City main campus as well as the COM Learning Center-North County at 200 Parker Ct. on FM 518 in League City. Applications for allied health certificate programs are only available online at www.com.edu/allied-health. Students will be charged an additional \$25 fee for each hybrid course and a \$35 fee for each Internet course.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE

An approved application is required prior to registration.
Email CEAlliedhealth@com.edu for details and approval.

A vital part of the health care field, certified nurse aides provide compassionate basic care for patients. This program trains nurse aides in classes and clinicals to work in hospitals and long-term care facilities. The average hourly wage for certified nurse aides is \$11.80. Between 2014-2024, the need for certified nurse aides is projected to grow by 17 percent. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics) Students will be charged an additional \$25 fee for each hybrid course.

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Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential licensure prior to or during your quest for a degree, you can visit this link and request a "Criminal History Evaluation": <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DpsWebsite/CriminalHistory/> and compare it to the requirements for CNA's here: <https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/licensing-credentialing-regulation>

This information is being provided to all persons who apply or enroll in the program, with notice of the requirements as described above, regardless of whether or not the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. Additionally, HB 1508 authorizes licensing agencies to require reimbursements when a student fails to receive the required notice.

Course #	Title	Hrs
NURA 1001	Nurse Aide for Health Care I This course prepares entry-level nursing aides to gain the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide basic care to hospital patients and residents of long-term care facilities. Students must enroll concurrently in Nurse Aide Clinicals (NURA-1060) to complete the Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) Program.	74
NURA 1060	Nurse Aide for Health Care II Clinical experiences are unpaid, external learning experiences. Students must enroll concurrently in Nurse Aide for Health Care I (NURA-1001) to complete the COM Certified Nursing Aide Program. Tuition includes malpractice insurance and the state exam fee.	40
TOTAL HOURS		114

State certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the state exam. Students will also complete the Healthcare Provider CPR certification. Students will be required to purchase supplies needed for program participation. A complete list of supplies will be available the first day of class; the estimated cost of supplies is \$65. Tuition includes malpractice insurance (\$16), the ID badge fee (\$6), CPR certification training, and industry recommended professional skills training, and the state exam fee. Due to state standards, students must complete all 40 hours of the clinical rotation. Failure to comply could result in the inability to sit for the Certified Nurse Aide Examination.

NURSE AIDE FOR HEALTHCARE I AND II – 114 HRS

Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 2669 NURA-1060-100CL and SYN: 2670 NURAX-1002-100CL. Tuition includes 6 hours of CPR training and industry recommended Professional Skills training. Includes state exam fee approximately \$125. This course meets face to face AND online. Access to a computer or laptop with camera, audio (sound & microphone) and an internet connection is required.

Cost: In district: \$957 Out of district: \$962
SYN:2668 NURA-1001-100HY 08/23/21-10/07/21 MTWTH
08:30AM-12:00PM STEM 247/STEM 238 K Sellers

Cost: In District: \$287 Out-of-District: \$292
SYN:2669 NURA-1060-100CL 10/11/21-10/15/21 MTWTHF
06:00AM-02:00PM TBA K Sellers

NURSE AIDE FOR HEALTHCARE I AND II – 114 HRS

Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 2672 NURA-1060-200CL and SYN: 2673 NURAX-1002-200CL. Tuition includes 6 hours of CPR training and industry recommended Professional Skills training. Includes state exam fee approximately \$125. This course meets face to face AND online. Access to a computer or laptop with camera, audio (sound & microphone) and an internet connection is required.

Cost: In District: \$957 Out-of-District: \$962
SYN:2671 NURA-1001-200HY 08/30/21-10/22/21 MTWTH
05:30PM-09:00PM STEM 247/STEM 238 E Ross

Cost: In District: \$287 Out-of-District: \$292
SYN:2672 NURA-1060-200CL 10/25/21-10/29/21 MTWTHF
06:00AM-02:00PM TBA E Ross

NURSE AIDE FOR HEALTHCARE I AND II – 114HRS

Students must enroll at the same time in SYN: 2675 NURA-1060-101CL and SYN: 2676 NURAX-1002-101CL. Tuition includes 6 hours of CPR training and industry recommended Professional Skills training. Includes state exam fee approximately \$125. This course meets face to face AND online. Access to a computer or laptop with camera, audio (sound & microphone) and an internet connection is required.

Cost: In District: \$957 Out-of-District: \$962
SYN:2674 NURA-1001-101HY 10/25/21-11/30/21 MTWTH
08:30AM-12:35PM STEM 247/STEM 238 I Rios

Cost: In District: \$287 Out-of-District: \$292
SYN:2675 NURA-1060-101CL 12/01/21-12/08/21 MTWTHF
06:00AM-02:00PM TBA I Rios

CNA STATE TEXAS REVIEW – 4HRS

This course is a corequisite to NURA 1001 and NURA 1060. Students will review for the state exam, Certified Nursing Assistant. Add Co-Requisite NURA 1001 and NURA 1060. Class registration is only for COM CNA students who have completed the CNA program Fall 2021 semester.

SYN:2670 NURAX-1002-100CL 11/01/21-11/01/21 M
08:30AM-12:30PM STEM 247/STEM 238 K Sellers

SYN:2673 NURAX-1002-200CL 11/01/21-11/01/21 M
05:30PM-09:30PM STEM 247/STEM 238 E Ross

SYN:2676 NURAX-1002-101CL 01/10/21-01/10/22 M
08:30AM-12:30PM STEM 247/STEM 238 I Rios

DENTAL ASSISTANT Occupational Skills Award

An approved application is required prior to registration.
Email CEAlliedhealth@com.edu for details and approval.

Through hands-on labs and classes, this program trains students to work as dental assistants, a rapidly growing branch of the health care field. Dental assistants perform a variety of tasks in dental offices, from patient care to record keeping. The average hourly wage for dental assistant is \$16.95. Between 2014-2024, the need for dental assistants is projected to grow 18 percent. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Notice to Students Regarding Licensing

Effective September 1, 2017, HB 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify potential or enrolled students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion. NOTE: Criminal history checks are required for clinical experience purposes.

Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential licensure prior to or during your quest for a degree, you can visit this link and request a "Criminal History Evaluation": <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DpsWebsite/CriminalHistory/>

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Course #	Title	Hrs
DNTA 1015	Dental Chairside Assisting This course will cover pre-clinical chairside assisting procedures, instrumentation and OSHA and other regulatory agencies' standards. Students will practice equipment safety, select armamentarium for introductory dental skills, implement infection and hazard control protocol, perform equipment maintenance, and demonstrate specific pre-clinical chairside assisting procedures.	70
DNTA 1003	Registered Dental Assisting Exam Review This course prepares dental assistants to meet Texas State Board of Dental Examiners examination requirements. It includes a review of radiology, infection control and jurisprudence. This course prepares the student to take the state of Texas Registered Dental Assistant Exam.	16

TOTAL HOURS **86**

State certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the Texas Registered Dental Assistant Exam. There are also external lab experiences which will take place on (6) Saturdays from 9am-1pm at a local dental office (offsite) and will be scheduled by the instructor on the first day of class.

DENTAL CHAIRSIDE ASSISTING – 82HRS

This course will cover the pre-clinical chairside assisting procedures, instrumentation, OSHA and other regulatory agencies standards. Students will select armamentarium for introductory dental skills, implement infection and hazard control protocol, practice equipment safety, perform equipment maintenance, and demonstrate specific pre-clinical chairside assisting procedures. Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 2640-DNTA-1003-150HY & SYN: 2821-DNTA-1060-150CL. Tuition includes malpractice insurance fee (\$16). Training includes CPR training, lab experience and industry recommended Professional Skills training. The lab experiences take place on nine Saturdays from 9am-1pm offsite. This course meets face to face AND online. Access to a computer or laptop with camera, audio (sound & microphone) and an internet connection is required. Labs are tentatively scheduled for: 09/25, 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20



Cost:	In District: \$1085	Out-of-District: \$1090
SYN:2639 DNTA-1015-150HY	09/14/21-11/20/21	T TH
09:00AM-12:00PM	STEM 218	E Enriquez
	See dates above	S
09:00AM-01:00PM	TBA	TBA

REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT EXAM REVIEW – 16HRS

Preparation for Dental Assistants to meet Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) examination requirements. Includes review of radiology, infection control, and jurisprudence. Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 2639-DNTA-1015-150HY & SYN: 2821-DNTA-1060-150CL. Students will be required to pay for the RDA modules (approximately \$95) due on the first day of class. This course meets face to face AND online. Access to a computer or laptop and an internet connection is required.

Cost:	In District: \$190	Out-of-District: \$195
SYN:2640 DNTA-1003-150HY	11/09/21-11/23/21	TTH
09:00AM-12:00PM	STEM 218	E Enriquez

CLINICAL DENTAL ASSISTANT – 100 HRS

Students will complete 100 hours of unpaid experiential learning at a dental office. The student will determine the office/location based on availability and preference. The office must have an affiliation agreement with COM for the student to participate. The work schedule may vary but is typically Monday through Friday from 8a-5p. This experience allows the student to gain hands-on real-world working experience and looks great on a resume! Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 2639-DNTA-1015-150HY & SYN: 2640-DNTA-1003-150HY.

Cost:	In district: \$71	Out of district: \$76
SYN:2821 DNTA-1060-150CL	11/29/21-01/14/22	MTWTHF
08:00AM-05:00PM	TBA	E Enriquez

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY (EKG) TECHNICIAN

An approved application is required prior to registration.
Prerequisite: A high school diploma or GED and previous healthcare experience or certification
Email CEAlliedHealth@com.edu for details and approval.

This program trains students to become EKG technicians, a key part of the medical team. EKG technicians prepare patients for an EKG by attaching electrodes to patient's arms, legs and chest. They also operate EKG machines while monitoring, interpreting and documenting patients' results, and they maintain and troubleshoot technical problems with EKG machines. EKG technicians work in health clinics, hospitals, and medical offices. Between 2018-2028, the need for EKG technicians is projected to grow 17.5 percent. The mean hourly wage is \$20.50. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

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in the program, with notice of the requirements as described above, regardless of whether or not the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. Additionally, HB 1508 authorizes licensing agencies to require reimbursements when a student fails to receive the required notice.

Course #	Title	Hrs
ECRD 1011	Electrocardiography and Telemetry Monitoring This introductory course is designed to teach the fundamentals of cardiovascular anatomy and physiology. Topics include basic electrocardiography procedures, interpretation of basic dysrhythmias and appropriate treatment modalities. Additional topics include an understanding of the heart and the implications of decreased cardiac output and its application in interpreting electrical activity. It also emphasizes the recognition of common and potentially lethal dysrhythmias.	64
EMSP 1050	Introduction to 12-lead ECG Interpretation Telemetry Monitoring The course will cover the interpretation of 12-lead electrocardiograms (ECGs) to identify dysrhythmias, axis deviation and myocardial ischemia, injury and infarction. It will discuss the clinical significance of abnormalities.	21
TOTAL HOURS		85

National certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the national exam given by National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY – 64HRS

This introductory course is designed to teach the fundamentals of cardiovascular anatomy and physiology. Topics include basic electrocardiography procedures, interpretation of basic dysrhythmias, and appropriate treatment modalities. A completed and approved application which can be picked up at the North County Learning Center in League City is required prior to registration. Contact Nichole Sullivan at 409-933-8645 for application and approval. Tuition includes CPR certification training, malpractice insurance fee (\$16), and testing fee (\$186), which includes study guide and practice exams. Students will be charged an additional \$25 for each hybrid course. Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 2740-EMSP-1050-200CL. This course meets face to face AND online. Access to a computer or laptop with camera, audio (sound & microphone) and an internet connection is required. CPR will be scheduled by the instructor on the first class day.

Cost: In District: \$786 Out-of-District: \$791
SYN:2739 ECRD-1011-200HY 09/02/21-10/29/21 TH
06:00PM-09:15PM STEM 244 T Dickerson

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

See page 3 for more information about possible financial aid sources.

INTRODUCTION TO 12-LEAD ECG INTERPRETATION – TELEMETRY MONITORING – 21HRS

The course will cover the interpretation of 12-lead electrocardiograms (ECGs) to identify dysrhythmias, axis deviation and myocardial ischemia, injury and infarction. It will discuss the clinical significance of abnormalities. FACE TO FACE CLASS. Prerequisite: Completion of SYN:2739-ECRD-1011-200HY. This course includes industry recommended professional skills training. There will be no class on 11/25/2021.

Cost: In District: \$236 Out-of-District: \$236
SYN:2740 EMSP-1050-200CL 11/04/21-12/02/21 TH
06:00PM-09:15PM STEM 244 L Dinh

MEDICAL OFFICE/INSURANCE SPECIALIST

Prerequisite: A high school diploma or GED
Email CEAlliedHealth@com.edu for details.

Prepare to enter the medical field in one semester with the Medical Office/Insurance Specialist. These courses prepare students to obtain entry-level administrative positions in health care settings and provides a solid foundation for those wanting to continue their studies to become health information technicians. Between 2018-2028, this field is projected to grow 16 percent, much faster than the average for all occupations. The mean hourly wage is \$16.42. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Course #	Title	Hrs
MDCA 1000	Medical Office This course will provide students with an introduction to medical office operations, equipment, procedures and human relations skills.	24
MDCA 1043	Medical Insurance Specialist This course emphasizes medical office coding for payment and reimbursement by patient or third-party payers for ambulatory care settings.	108
TOTAL HOURS		132

National Certification: Students successfully completed MDCA 1000 and MDCA 1043 will be prepared to take the Certified Billing and Coding Specialist exam offered through NHA (National Healthcareers Association).

MEDICAL OFFICE – 24 HRS

This course will provide students with and introduce to medical office operations, equipment, procedures, and human relations skills. Students must concurrently enroll in SYN: 2742-MDCA 1043-200HY. Access to a computer or laptop with camera, audio (sound & microphone) and an internet connection is required.

Cost: In District: \$282 Out-of-District: \$287
SYN:2741 MDCA-1000-200HY 09/07/21-09/21/21 T
06:00PM-09:30PM STEM 235 N McClendon

MEDICAL INSURANCE SPECIALIST – 108HRS

This course emphasizes medical coding for payment and reimbursement by patient or third-party payers for ambulatory care settings. This course includes Medical Terminology and industry recommended professional skills training. Tuition

includes coding books and the NHA Certification exam fee (approx. \$186). Students must concurrently enroll in SYN 2741 MDCA 1000-200HY. Access to a computer or laptop with camera, audio (sound & microphone) and an internet connection is required. Students interested in the credit HIM Program may be able to request a credit by examination for Medical Terminology upon acceptance and enrollment of 6 hours in the HIM program. Please contact the Kay Frieze for more information at 409-933-8414.

Cost: **In District: \$1513** **Out-of-District: \$1518**
 SYN:2742 MDCA-1043-200HY 09/28/21-12/07/21 T
 06:00PM-09:30PM STEM 235 N McClendon

CPR TRAINING CENTER CLASSES

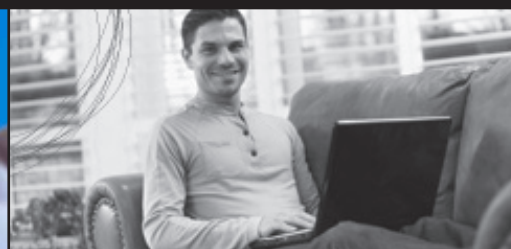
SKILLS CHECKOFF FOR BLS (HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR) – 2HRS

This class is for students needing to complete the skills check off and/or Exam portion of the online AHA BLS for Healthcare

Provider course. Students will take the online portion of the CPR course found on the American Heart Association website <https://onlineaha.org/courses#3>, and must bring their test results and certificate of completion to the class. To get started, email the instructor at ksellers@com.edu. Once a confirmed date is provided, contact the registration office at 409-933-8586 with the date.

Cost:	In District: \$35	Out-of-District: \$40	
SYN:2731 AHCEX-1003-150CL	09/18/21-09/18/21	S	
09:00AM-11:00AM	TBA	K Sellers	
SYN:2732 AHCEX-1003-151CL	10/16/21-10/16/21	S	
09:00AM-11:00AM	TBA	K Sellers	
SYN:2733 AHCEX-1003-152CL	11/13/21-11/13/21	S	
09:00AM-11:00AM	TBA	K Sellers	
SYN:2734 AHCEX-1003-153CL	12/04/21-12/04/21	S	
09:00AM-11:00AM	TBA	K Sellers	

FAST-TRACK ONLINE REAL ESTATE PROGRAM



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Students in this program prepare for careers as real estate agents. Workers on average earn a media salary in Texas of \$61,270. 10% of workers earn \$29,010 or less and 10% of workers earn \$124,570 or more. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019. Classes are available online in partnership with REcampus at <https://portal.recampus.com/re/mainland>. The Texas Real Estate Commission requires students to complete

180 class hours before taking the Texas Real Estate Salesperson Exam. Six courses are mandatory: Real Estate Principles I, Real Estate Principles II, Real Estate Law of Agency, Real Estate Law of Contracts, Real Estate Finance and Texas Real Estate Promulgated Contracts and Forms. The cost is \$155 plus tax for each required course. Students have six months to complete each required course. Test will be proctored online.

<https://portal.recampus.com/re/mainland>

REAL ESTATE DISCLAIMER

Students enrolling in Real Estate education courses having a criminal history, may be ineligible for the license they seek. Students may request a criminal history evaluation prior to enrolling in courses or applying for a real estate, inspector or appraiser license. Students who are potential applicants may request a criminal history evaluation, by submitting a completed Moral Character Determination Form to the Texas Real Estate Commission prior to applying for a license. Students should refer to the criminal history eligibility guidelines set out in Texas Occupations Code §53.025 and TREC Rule 541.1.

REAL ESTATE

Course #	Title	Hrs
RELE 1002	Real Estate Principles I This course is an overview of licensing as a real estate broker or salesperson in Texas. Includes ethics of practice as a license holder; titles to and conveyance of real estate; legal descriptions, deeds, encumbrances and liens; distinctions between personal and real property; appraisal, finance and regulations; closing procedures; and real estate mathematics. Covers at least three hours of classroom instruction on federal, state, and local laws relating to housing discrimination, housing credit discrimination, and community reinvestment. Fulfills at least 30 of 60 hours of required instruction for salesperson license.	30
RELE 1039	Real Estate Principles II A continuing overview of licensing as a broker or salesperson in Texas. Includes ethics of practice as a license holder, titles to and conveyance of real estate, legal descriptions, deeds, encumbrances and liens, distinctions between personal and real property, appraisal, finance and regulations, closing procedures, and real estate mathematics. Covers at least three hours of classroom instruction on federal, state, and local laws relating to housing, discrimination, housing credit discrimination, and community reinvestment. Fulfills at least 30 of 60 hours of required instruction for salesperson license.	30
RELE 2002	Real Estate Law of Agency This course is the study of law of agency including principal-agent and master-servant relation-	30

ships, the authority of an agent, the termination of an agent's authority, the fiduciary and other duties of an agent, employment law, deceptive trade practices, listing or buying representation procedures, and the disclosure of an agency.

RELE 1012	Real Estate Law of Contracts This course studies the elements of a contract, offer and acceptance, statute of frauds, specific performance and remedies for breach, unauthorized practice of law, commission rules relating to use of adopted forms, and owner disclosure requirements.	30
RELE 1020	Real Estate Finance This course provides an overview of the U.S. monetary system, primary and secondary money markets, sources of mortgage loans, federal government programs, loan applications, processes and procedures, closing costs, alternative financial instruments, equal credit opportunity laws affecting mortgage lending, Community Reinvestment Act, and the State Housing Agency. The textbook can be purchased online Act, and the State Housing Agency. The textbook can be purchased online.	30
RELE 1010	Real Estate Promulgated Contracts and Forms This course studies legal concepts of real estate, land description, real property rights, estates in land, contracts, conveyances, encumbrances, foreclosures, recording procedures, and evidence of title. This course was designed to be repeated multiple times to improve student proficiencies.	30
TOTAL HOURS		180

State certification: Students successfully completing these courses will be prepared to take the Texas Real Estate Salesperson Exam.

INDUSTRIAL TRADE CAREERS



Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Occupational Skills Award

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Select classes will be offered each semester

Textbooks are not included in course cost.

COM's Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Program prepares students for a successful career as an HVAC techni-

cian and/or installer through hands-on training. HVAC technicians work with systems in commercial offices, industrial complexes, manufacturing plants, schools, hospitals, hotels, restaurants and residential homes. The need for qualified HVAC technicians and installers in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow 24 percent by 2026. The median hourly wage is \$23.43, with entry-level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2019). Financial assistance is available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
HART 1001	Basic Electricity for HVAC This course is a study of the fundamental principles of electricity as required for the heating, ventilation and air conditioning trade. Students will demonstrate the proper use of test equipment, electrical circuits, and component theory and operation. They will apply electrical calculations and demonstrate electrical safety. Students will receive an OSHA 10 credential. Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-63-126354-5 Required Workbook ISBN: 978-1-63-126355-2	48
HART 1038	Air-Conditioning, Level I This course is a study of HVAC principles, terminology, tools and skills. Students will identify and demonstrate use of tools for HVAC, perform brazing and soldering operations, and apply trade mathematics. Prerequisite: HART-1001 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-63-126354-5	96
HART 1005	Air-Conditioning, Level II This course is a study of practical application of air-conditioning principles, including air properties, maintenance operations, thermodynamics and compressors. Prerequisites: HART-1001, HART 1038 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-63-126354-5	96
HART 2036	Air-Conditioning, Level III This course is an advanced study of troubleshooting principles. Students will demonstrate the use of test equipment to conduct performance tests and diagnose problems in air-conditioning and refrigeration systems. Prerequisites: HART-1001, HART 1038, HART 1005 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-63-126354-5	48



DID YOU KNOW?

The number of HVAC technicians needed for the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to **grow 24% by 2026** with the median salary of **\$23.43/hour** depending on skill level.

HART 1043 EPA Course and Test **10**

This course covers Section 608 of the Federal Clean Air Act of 1990. Students will receive intensive training in the required areas in preparation for the certification exam. The certification exam is included. Prerequisites: HART-1001, HART 1038, HART 1005

TOTAL HOURS **298**

BASIC ELECTRICITY FOR HVAC – 48 HRS

Cost:	In District: \$445	Out-of-District: \$450
SYN:2773 HART-1001-221CL	11/15/21-01/12/22	MW
06:00PM-10:00PM	GCSI 117	J Painter
SYN:2774 HART-1001-222CL	11/02/21-01/04/22	TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM	GCSI 117	G Phariss

AIR-CONDITIONING LEVEL II – 96 HRS

Students will discover how to apply air-conditioning principles and will learn about air properties, routine maintenance, thermodynamics and compressors. Students will learn to correctly measure AC and DC electrical circuits as well as air properties and distribution.

Cost:	In District: \$675	Out-of-District: \$680
SYN:1357 HART-1005-223CL	08/16/21-09/22/21	MWF
09:00AM-03:00PM	GCSI 117	COM Faculty

AIR-CONDITIONING LEVEL III – 48 HRS

Cost:	In District: \$445	Out-of-District: \$450
SYN:0118 HART-2036-222CL	09/21/21-10/28/21	TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM	GCSI 117	B Alderman
SYN:1358 HART-2036-223CL	09/27/21-10/13/21	MWF
09:00AM-03:00PM	GCSI 117	J Painter
SYN:0114 HART-2036-221CL	10/04/21-11/10/21	MW
06:00PM-10:00PM	GCSI 117	J Painter

EPA COURSE AND TEST – 10HRS

Federal regulations require that persons who work with regulated refrigerants be certified. The certification exam verifies that the person has read and understands the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act.

Cost:	In District: \$235	Out-of-District: \$240
SYN:1359 HART-1091-223CL	10/22/21-10/23/21	FS
05:00PM-10:00PM	GCSI 117	J Painter
SYN:1190 HART-1091-222CL	11/05/21-11/06/21	FS
06:00PM-10:00PM	GCSI 117	B Alderman
SYN:1324 HART-1091-221CL	11/12/21-11/13/21	FS
06:00PM-10:00PM	GCSI 117	B Alderman

Electrical I **Occupational Skills Award** **REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE**

COM's NCCER Electrical Program prepares students for a successful career in an entry-level position as an Electrical helper often leading into Electrical technician careers. Electrical helpers install, operate, maintain and repair electrical wiring and control systems. Careers are available in residential, multi-

dwelling, commercial environments, refineries, manufacturing, utilities and construction.

The need for qualified Electricians in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow by 17 percent by 2026. The median hourly wage is \$27.10, with entry level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2019). Financial assistance is available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
CNBT 1018	Electrical - NCCER Core This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Core for instrumentation students. This course introduces students to basic job site construction safety in residential, commercial and industrial construction. Students will also learn how to select and demonstrate the proper use of hand tools, portable and stationary power tools, and related construction equipment. Students will obtain their OSHA 10 certification and credentials for NCCER Core. Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-413098-9	64
ELPT 1011	Electrical - NCCER Level 1 This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Level 1 for electrical. Students are introduced to mathematical applications used to solve problems in the electrical field. Students learn to use a calculator to perform operations involving fractions and decimals; compute percentages using ratio and proportions; convert unit values, solve simple equations, and calculate areas and volumes of geometric solids. Upon completion students will obtain credentials for NCCER Electrical Level 1. Prerequisite: CNBT-1018 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-473820-8	96
ELPT 1041	Electrical - NCCER Level 2-A This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Level 2-A for electrical. Students are introduced to basic direct current (DC) theory including electron theory and direct current applications. Upon course completion, students will be able to explain atomic structure and basic electrical values such as voltage, current, resistance and power as well as summarize the principles of magnetism. Students will learn to calculate electrical values for series, parallel and combination circuits and utilize electrical measuring instruments. Prerequisite: CNBT-1018, ELPT-1011 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-473821-5	64
ELPT 1045	Electrical - NCCER Electrical Level 2-B This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Level 2-B for electrical. Students will discover the different wiring methods for single-family and multi-family dwellings and learn to wire devices according to electrical codes. The course will cover load calculations, service entrance sizing, proper grounding techniques and associated safety procedures. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to compute the circuit sizes needed for the installation of circuits, feeders and conductors and demonstrate grounding methods and safe installation of ground fault	64

circuits. Upon completion of Level 2 students will obtain credentials for NCCER Electrical Level 2.
Prerequisite: CNBT-1018, ELPT-1011, ELPT-1041
Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-473821-5

TOTAL HOURS

288

ELECTRICAL – NCCER LEVEL 2-B – 64 HRS

Cost: In District: \$575 Out-of-District: \$580
SYN:2822 ELPT-1045-221CL 09/20/21-11/10/21 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 006 J Phillip

Instrumentation I Occupational Skills Award

NCCER Core, NCCER Level 1
COURSE SEQUENCE

COM's NCCER Instrumentation Program prepares students for a successful career in an entry-level position as an Instrumentation helper often leading into Instrumentation technician careers. Instrumentation technicians and helpers work with a wide variety of devices to measure and control pressure, temperature and flow; install and maintain instruments on new or existing equipment and processes. Careers are available in the petrochemical plants, refineries, manufacturing, utilities and construction.

The need for qualified Instrumentation technicians and helpers in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow by 11 percent (2016-2026). The median hourly wage is \$30.07, with entry level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2019). Financial assistance is available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
CNBT 1018	Instrumentation - NCCER Core This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Core for instrumentation students. This course introduces students to basic job site construction safety in residential, commercial and industrial construction. Students will also learn how to select and demonstrate the proper use of hand tools, portable and stationary power tools, and related construction equipment. Students will obtain their OSHA 10 certification and credentials for NCCER Core. Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-413098-9	64
TECM-1001	Industrial Mathematics This course teaches math skills applicable to industrial occupations. It includes fractions and decimal manipulations, measurement, percentages and problem-solving techniques for equations and ratio/proportion applications. Prerequisite: CNBT-1018 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-33-7630580	64
INTC 1007	Instrumentation - NCCER Level 1 This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Level 1 for instrumentation. In this course, students will become familiar with the theory and application of instrumentation test equipment.	96

The course emphasizes accuracy, limitations of instruments and calibration techniques. Students will select, set up and operate test and measurement tools and equipment; analyze measurement results; identify test instrument limitations and parameters; and demonstrate proper safety procedures. Upon completion, students will obtain credentials for NC-CER Level 1. Prerequisite: CNBT-1018, TECM-1001
Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-383080-4

TOTAL HOURS**224****INSTRUMENTATION – NCCER CORE – 64HRS****Cost: In District: \$575 Out-of-District: \$580**

SYN:2824 CNBT-1018-221CL 09/21/21-11/11/21 TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 009 M Duron

INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS – 64HRS**Cost: In District: \$575 Out-of-District: \$580**

SYN:2825 TECM-1001-222CL 11/16/21-03/08/22 TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 009 J Hagan

Instrumentation II Occupational Skills Award

NCCER Level 2-A, NCCER Level 2-B

Course #	Title	Hrs
INTC 1001	NCCER Instrumentation Level 2-A	96
	This course is an introduction to automatic process control including measuring devices, analog and digital instrumentation, signal transmitters, recorders, alarms, controllers, control valves, and process and instrument diagrams. Topics include the connection and troubleshooting of loops. At the end of the course, students will have learned to explain pneumatic and electronic controls; connect and troubleshoot control loops; and draw process and instrument diagrams, wiring diagrams and block diagrams. Upon completion, students will obtain credentials for several modules of NCCER Instrumentation Level 2. Prerequisite: CNBT 1018, INTC 1007 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-413101-6	
INTC 1025	NCCER Instrumentation Level 2-B	64
	This course trains students in the installation of instrumentation equipment into a process environment using industry standards. Students will learn to outline the general procedures for installing instrumentation and mount an assigned series of instrumentation devices. Upon completion, students will obtain credentials for completion of NCCER Instrumentation Level 2. Prerequisite: CNBT 1018, INTC 1007, INTC 1043 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-413101-6	

TOTAL HOURS**160****INSTRUMENTATION – NCCER LEVEL 2-B – 64 HRS****Cost: In District: \$575 Out-of-District: \$580**

SYN:2823 INTC-1025-221CL 10/25/21-01/05/22 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 009 O Gamble

Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Basic Occupational Skills Award

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Required for Mechanical Maintenance Technician Intermediate and Advanced OSA and the Machinist OSA

Select classes will be offered each semester.

Textbooks are not included in course cost.

COM's Mechanical Maintenance Technician Program prepares students for a successful career as a mechanical maintenance technician and millwright. Mechanical maintenance technicians work in petrochemical, refineries, manufacturing, production, power plants, maritime, aerospace, hospitals, commercial facilities and machine shops. The need for mechanical maintenance technicians and millwrights in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow by 18 percent by 2026. The median hourly wage is \$25.77, with entry-level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2019). Financial assistance is available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
INMT 1005	Introduction to Industrial Maintenance	64
	This course trains students in the basic mechanical skills and repair techniques common to most fields of industrial maintenance. Topics include using precision measuring instruments and the safety rules common in industry. Students will obtain their OSHA 10 certification. Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-33-779530-2	
TECM 1001	Industrial Mathematics	64
	This course teaches math skills applicable to industrial occupations. It includes fraction and decimal manipulation, measurement, percentages and problem-solving techniques for equations and ratio/proportion applications. Prerequisite: INMT -1005 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-13-377983-10	
MCHN 1002	Print Reading for Machine Trades and Rigging	64
	Students will study blueprints for machining trades with an emphasis on machine drawings. Topics include identifying the elements of machine drawings; interpreting the dimensions, tolerances and geometric aspects of blueprints; explaining geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T) symbols and their meanings; and identifying the safety concerns associated with lifting loads; rigging a load for lifting; performing a safety check before a load is lifted; and identifying the equipment required to make a lift. Prerequisites: INMT-1005 and TECM-1001 Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-63-126105-3 and 978-0-13-412905-1	
POFT 1006	Job Search and Employment Skills	40
	Students will develop the skills required to	

obtain and maintain a job. Topics will include standard applications for employment, interview procedures, personal appearance and attitudes, employer expectations, and employer/employee relationships." Prerequisites: INMT-1005, TECM-1001, MCHN-1002

Textbook Not Required

WLDG 1021 Metallurgy and Welding Fundamentals 64

This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of the equipment used in oxy-fuel and arc welding, including welding and cutting safety, basic oxy-fuel welding and cutting, basic arc welding processes and basic metallurgy. Prerequisite: INMT 1005, TECM 1001, MCHN-1002, POFT-1006
Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-30-549469-5, Product# 710715

TOTAL HOURS 296

INDUSTRIAL MATHEMATICS – 64 HRS

Cost: In District: \$575 Out-of-District: \$580
SYN:2826 TECM-1001-221CL 09/07/21-10/28/21 TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM TVB 1436 R Arana

PRINT READING FOR MACHINE TRADES AND RIGGING – 64 HRS

Cost: In District: \$575 Out-of-District: \$580
SYN:2832 MCHN-1002-222CL 11/09/21-01/27/22 TTH
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 012 D Wall

JOB SEARCH AND EMPLOYMENT SKILLS – 40 HRS

Cost: In District: \$325 Out-of-District: \$330
SYN:0141 POFT-1006-221CL 09/13/21-10/13/21 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 012 M Francis

METALLURGY AND WELDING FUNDAMENTALS – 64 HRS

Cost: In District: \$625 Out-of-District: \$630
SYN:0145 WLDG-1021-223CL 10/18/21-12/08/21 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 012 T Ward

**Mechanical Maintenance Technician,
Intermediate
Occupational Skills Award**

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Prerequisite: Basic Mechanical Maintenance Technician OSA
Textbooks are not included in course cost.

Course #	Title	Hrs
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MCHN 2005 Millwright III – Bearings, Seals and Couplings 64

This course is an introduction to bearings and seals. Topics include the identification of common bearings and seals with an emphasis on the design and installation of seals, bearings and couplings. Prerequisites: Basic MMT Occupational Skills Award

Required Textbook: Product # 730733, 840843, 730734.1

MCHN 2007 Millwright IV – Lubrication, Valves and Pumps 64

This course is a study in the recognition and appli-

cation of various types of pumps. It will focus on troubleshooting, repairing and installing pumps.

Prerequisites: MCHN-2005

Required Textbook: Product# 730735, 840844

MCHN 2012 Millwright V – Gear Boxes, Chain and Belt Drives 64

This course teaches the recognition and application of gearboxes, and it reviews drive installations using chain and belt drives. This course will focus on troubleshooting, repairing and installing gearboxes, chain drives and belt drives. Prerequisites: MCHN-2005, MCHN-2007
Topic 303.1

INMT 2003 Pumps, Compressors and Mechanical Drives 64

Students will study the theory and operations of various types of pumps and compressors. Topics include mechanical power transmission systems including gears, v-belts and chain drives. Prerequisites: MCHN-2005, MCHN-2007, MCHN-2012
Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-88-415525-6

TOTAL HOURS 256

MILLWRIGHT IV – LUBRICATION, VALVES, AND PUMPS – 64 HRS

Cost: In District: \$575 Out-of-District: \$580
SYN:0149 MCHN-2007-222CL 09/27/21-11/17/21 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 017 B Vance

MILLWRIGHT V – GEAR BOXES, CHAIN AND BELT DRIVES – 64HRS

Cost: In District: \$575 Out-of-District: \$580
SYN:0150 MCHN-2012-222CL 11/22/21-02/02/22 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 017 B Vance

MILLWRIGHT VI – PUMPS, COMPRESSORS, AND MECHANICAL DRIVES – 64 HRS

Students will study the theory and operations of various types of pumps and compressors. Topics include mechanical power transmission systems including gears, v-belts, and chain drives.

Prerequisites: Basic MMT Certificate

Cost: In District: \$575 Out-of-District: \$580
SYN:0152 INMT-2003-222CL 02/09/22-03/30/22 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM IND 017 B Vance

**Mechanical Maintenance Technician,
Advanced
Occupational Skills Award**

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Prerequisites: Basic Mechanical Maintenance Technician OSA
and Intermediate Mechanical Maintenance Technician OSA
Textbooks are not included in course cost.

Course #	Title	Hrs
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MCHN 2014 Millwright VI – Reciprocating, Centrifugal Compressors and Blowers 64

This course is a study of the design, operation and application of fans, blowers and compressors. Topics will emphasize the relationships and dif-

	ferences between types of pneumatic equipment as well as troubleshooting, repairing and installing fans, blowers and compressors. Required Textbooks ISBN: 978-0-88-415525-6	
MCHN 2016	Millwright VII – Turbines This course is a study in the operational principles of turbines, the types of turbines and the troubleshooting and repairing of turbine equipment. The course will also review the installation of turbine systems. Prerequisites: MCHN-2014 Textbook Not Required	64
MCHN 2018	Millwright VIII – Alignment and Vibration This course is an introduction to equipment alignment techniques and procedures. The course will focus on skill development in collinear alignment using both the conventional method of alignment and the reverse dial indicator method. This course will also introduce the student to laser shaft alignment. Prerequisites: MCHN-2014, MCHN-2016 Required Textbook: Product #730734.1	64
TOTAL HOURS		192

Manual Machinist Occupational Skills Award

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Prerequisites: MMT Basic Occupational Skills Award or approval from the director of CE industrial workforce programs and one year's work experience as a manual machinist.
Textbooks are not included in course cost.

COM's Manual Machinist Program prepares students for a successful career as a manual machinist creating precision parts using manual lathes and mills. Manual machinists work in fabrication and machine shops supporting the petrochemical, refineries, manufacturing, and aerospace industries.

The need for qualified manual machinists in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow by 17 percent by 2026. The median hourly wage is \$21.36, with entry level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2019). Financial assistance is available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
MCHN-1038	Basic Machine Shop This course is an introduction to machining fundamentals. Students will use lathes, milling machines, drill presses, power saws and bench grinders. They will learn machine terminology, theory, trade mathematics, part layout and bench work using common measuring tools. They will demonstrate tooling maintenance and material handling, plus perform basic machine shop maintenance while following safety guidelines. Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-33-779530-2	64
MCHN-1013	Basic Milling This course is an introduction to the common types of milling machines and their basic machines, part nomenclature, and basic machine operations and procedures. Students will identify milling machine components and their functions, calculate speeds and feeds, and set up and operate milling machines. They will apply safety, machine mathematics, blueprint reading and theory.	64

Prerequisites: MCHN-1038 Required Textbook ISBN: 9781337795302

MCHN-1008	Basic Lathe The course is an introduction to the common types of lathe machines, part terminology, basic machine operations and procedures. Students will identify lathe machine components and their functions, calculate speeds and feeds, set up and operate lathe machines. They will apply safety, machine mathematics, blueprint reading and theory. Prerequisites: MCHN-1038 and MCHN-1013 Required Textbook ISBN: 9781337795302	64
MCHN-2041	Advanced Machining This course is a study of advanced lathe and milling machines operations. The student will learn advanced cutting operations of lathes and milling machines, including the use of special tooling, bench assembly and materials identification. Prerequisites: MCHN-1038, MCHN-1013 and MCHN-1008 Required Textbook ISBN: 9781337795302	64
TOTAL HOURS		256

CNC Machinist Occupational Skills Award

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Prerequisites: Manual Machinist OSA or approval from the director of CE industrial workforce programs and two years' work experience as a manual machinist.
Textbooks are not included in course cost.

COM's CNC Machinist Program prepares students for a successful career creating precision parts using computer numerical controlled (CNC) lathes and mills. CNC machinists work in fabrication and machine shops supporting the petrochemical, refineries, manufacturing, and aerospace industries.

The need for qualified CNC machinists in the Gulf Coast region is expected to grow by 34 percent by 2026, the median hourly wage is \$27.14, with entry level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2019). Financial assistance is available.

Course #	Title	Hrs
MCHN-2003	CNC Programming This course is the study of programming and operation of computer numerical controlled (CNC) machine shop equipment. Students will demonstrate operations of CNC machine controls, compare and contrast the differences between conventional and CNC machines, and use CNC machine applications for machining operations. Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-83-113347-4	124
MCHN-1026	CAM/Mastercam This course is the study of computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) Mastercam software, which is used to develop applications for manufacturing. It emphasizes tool geometry, tool selection and	64

tool library. Students will create part programs, transfer programs to the machine control unit, and machine parts. Prerequisites: MCHN-2003
Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-988766-16-4

MCHN-2038 CAM Multi-Axis **64**

This course covers advanced techniques in computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) software used to develop applications for manufacturing. Students will use the CAM software Mastercam to create multi-axis part programs and transfer programs to the machine control unit. Prerequisites: MCHN-2003 and MCHN-1026
Required Textbook ISBN: 978-1-92-735979-2

TOTAL HOURS **252**

Industrial Pipefitting Occupational Skills Award

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Textbooks are not included in course cost.

COM's NCCER Industrial Pipefitting Program prepares students for a successful career in an entry-level position as a Pipefitter helper often leading into a Pipefitter career. Pipefitters layout, assemble, install, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air or other liquids or gases for production and process systems. Careers are available in petrochemical, refineries, manufacturing, utilities and construction.

The need for qualified Pipefitters in the Gulf Coast Region is anticipated to grow by 23 percent by 2026. The median hourly wage is \$26.52, with entry level positions starting below that rate (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2019). Financial assistance is available.

Industrial Pipefitting I Occupational Skills Award

NCCER CORE, NCCER Level 1, NCCER Level 2

REQUIRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Course #	Title	Hrs
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CNBT-1018	Pipefitting – NCCER CORE	64
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This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Core for pipefitting students. This course introduces students to basic job site construction safety in residential, commercial and industrial construction. Students will also learn how to select and demonstrate the proper use of hand tools, portable and stationary power tools, and related construction equipment. Students will obtain their OSHA 10 certification and credentials for NCCER Core.

Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-413098-9

PFPB-1008	Pipefitting – NCCER Level 1	96
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This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Level 1 for pipefitting. Students will be introduced to the pipefitting trade. They will learn how to use hand tools and power tools associated with pipefitting; identify pipes, pipe fittings, flanges and fasteners; apply mathematical calculations applicable to pipe-fitting installations; identify equipment used in pipefitting such as oxy-fuel cutting, ladders

and scaffolds and motorized equipment. Upon completion students will obtain credentials for NCCER Pipefitting Level 1. Prerequisite: CNBT-1018
Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-580941-9

PFPB-1043 Pipefitting – NCCER Level 2 **128**

This course is a comprehensive study of NCCER Level 2 for pipefitting. Students will identify and demonstrate the use of different piping systems. They will install pipe hangers and supports, sketch isometric views of piping assemblies, interpret piping standard and specification, and use measuring devices and pipefitting trade math. Upon completion students will obtain credentials for NCCER Pipefitting Level 2. Prerequisites: CNBT-1018 and PFPB-1008
Required Textbook ISBN: 978-0-13-581811-4

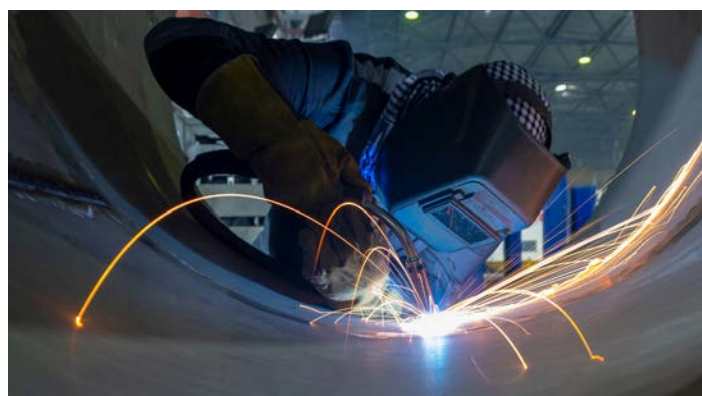
TOTAL HOURS **288**

PIPEFITTING – NCCER LEVEL I – 96HRS

Cost: **In District: \$675** **Out-of-District: \$680**

SYN:0162 PFPB-1008-221CL	09/01/21-11/24/21	MW
06:00PM-10:00PM	IND 005/IND 002	K Harris

WELDING



WELDING, MULTIPLE PROCESSES – 112 HRS

Prepare to enter a field with growing opportunities with COM's Welding Technology Program. Area plants are investing billions of dollars in capital improvements, and COM provides training that supports industry demands. Employment can be found in a variety of industrial settings such as the oil and gas industry, energy exploration, power plants and construction. The need for qualified welders in the Gulf Coast region is anticipated to grow by 26.7 percent by 2020. The median hourly wage is \$17.53 with entry-level positions starting below that rate. (Source: Workforce Solutions, 2014) COM's program prepares a student completing the Welding, Multiple Processes class to be hired as a welder SMAW (shielded metal arc welding) helper/tacker. Students completing three classes may be hired as a structural welder (SMAW), while students completing five classes may be hired as a pipe welder (SMAW). The course includes a \$200 lab fee. Not included is approximately \$250 for personal equipment. No Senior Discounts

Cost: **In District: \$785** **Out-of-District: \$790**

SYN:2634 WLDG-1007-272CL	10/11/21-11/29/21	MTWTH
06:00PM-10:00PM	IND 001	M Minix

PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS

PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS I – 48HRS

The course satisfies curriculum and competencies of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection for Awareness-Level and Operational-Level First Responders to hazardous materials incidents. Topics include curriculum and competencies in the TCFP Curriculum Manual, Chapter 6, Hazardous Materials. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to take the TCFP Certification Examinations for Hazardous Materials Awareness-Level and Operations-Level Responders. TCFP testing fees are the responsibility of the student. For additional information, contact Danny McLerran at 409-933-88278 or dmlcerran@com.edu.

Cost: In District: \$150 Out-of-District: \$155
SYN:2683 FIRT-1015-001IN 08/23/21-11/12/21 INTERNET
D McLerran

BASIC MARINE FIRE SUPPRESSION – 90HRS

This course satisfies curriculum and competencies of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) for Basic Marine Fire Suppression. Topics include curriculum and competencies set forth in the TCFP curriculum for Basic Marine Fire Suppression. Successful completion of the course will make students eligible for the TCFP's certification examination, provided they satisfy TCFP testing requirements. TCFP testing and certification fees are the responsibility of the student.

Cost: In District: \$367 Out-of-District: \$372
SYN:2686 FIRS-1091-001IN 08/23/21-11/12/21 INTERNET
J Hall

SFFMA FIREFIGHTER I

The following two courses satisfy curriculum and certification standards for the State Firefighter's and Fire Marshals Association (SFFMA) Firefighter I. Topics include curriculum and competencies as set forth in the SFFMA Curriculum Manual for Firefighter I. Students must enroll in FIRS 1001 and FIRS 1007. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible to take the SFFMA Firefighter I certification examination, provided they satisfy SFFMA testing requirements. Prerequisite: Students must be sponsored by a Fire Department. Contact Danny McLerran, Director of Fire Technology for information at 409-933-8378 or dmlcerran@com.edu.

FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION I – 80HRS

The following two courses satisfy curriculum and certification standards for the State Firefighter's and Fire Marshals Association (SFFMA) Firefighter I. Topics include curriculum and competencies as set forth in the SFFMA Curriculum Manual for Firefighter I. Students must enroll in FIRS 1001 and FIRS 1007. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible to take the SFFMA Firefighter I certification examination, provided they satisfy SFFMA testing requirements. Prerequisite: Students must be sponsored by a Fire Department. Contact Danny McLerran, Director of Fire Technology for information at 409-933-8378 or dmlcerran@com.edu.

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Cost: In District: \$895 Out-of-District: \$900
SYN:2678 FIRS-1001-201CL 08/23/21-12/08/21 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM PSC 120 J Valdina,
G Obert,
D McLerran
08:00AM-05:00PM 08/28/21-12/04/21 S
PSC 120 J Valdina,
G Obert,
D McLerran

FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION II – 80HRS



SYN:2681 FIRS-1007-201CL 08/23/21-12/08/21 MW
06:00PM-10:00PM PSC 120 J Valdina,
G Obert,
D McLerran
08:00AM-05:00PM 08/28/21-12/04/21 S
PSC 120 J Valdina,
G Obert,
D McLerran

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TECHNICIAN – 80HRS

This course meets curriculum and competencies for the Texas Commission on Fire Protection for Hazardous Materials Technician. Topics include curriculum and competencies in the TCFP Curriculum Manual for Hazardous Materials Technician. Students will be required to attend labs to complete skills required by the TCFP to be completed in the presence of a field examiner. Successful completion of the course will make students eligible for the TCFP's certification examination, provided they satisfy TCFP testing requirements. TCFP testing and certifications fees are the responsibility of the student. Prerequisite: Awareness and Operations-Level Responders certification or completion of FIRT 1015, Hazardous Material I.

Cost: In District: \$495 Out-of-District: \$500
SYN:2684 FIRS-2050-101IN 08/23/21-11/12/21 INTERNET
M Simons,
D McLerran

SFFMA FIREFIGHTER II

The following two courses satisfy curriculum and competencies for the State Firefighter's and Fire Marshals Association (SFFMA) Firefighter II. Topics include curriculum and compe-

tencies as set forth in the SFFMA Curriculum Manual for Firefighter II. Students will be required to attend labs to complete SFFMA skills required to be completed in the presence of a field examiner. Lab dates/times are listed in the course schedule. Students must enroll in FIRS 1029 and FIRS 1033. Students successfully completing the course will be eligible to take the SFFMA Firefighter II certification examination, provided they satisfy SFFMA testing requirements. Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed SFFMA Firefighter I and must be sponsored by a Fire Department. Contact Danny McLerran, Director of Fire Technology for information at 409-933-8378 or dmlcerran@com.edu

FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION VI – 80HRS

This course is one in a series of courses in basic preparation for a new firefighter. The course must be taken in conjunction with Firefighter Certification I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII to satisfy the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) curriculum for Basic Structural Fire Suppression, Course #100. Subjects include curriculum and competencies as set forth in the TCFP Curriculum Manual for Basic Fire Suppression.

Cost: In District: \$595 Out-of-District: \$600
 SYN:2820 FIRS-1029-001IN 09/20/21-12/10/21 INTERNET
 G Obert,
 D McLerran

FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION VII – 80HRS

SYN:2682 FIRS-1033-001IN 09/20/21-12/10/21 INTERNET
 G Obert,
 D McLerran

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT COMMANDER – 24HRS

This course meets the curriculum requirements of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) for Hazardous Materials Incident Commander certification. Topics include curriculum and competencies set forth in the TCFP curriculum for Hazardous Materials Incident Commander. Successful completion of the course will make students eligible for the TCFP's certification examination, provided they satisfy TCFP testing requirements. TCFP testing fees are the responsibility of the student. For Additional information, contact Danny McLerran, Director Fire Technology, dmlcerran@com.edu or 409-933-8378.

Cost: In District: \$250 Out-of-District: \$255
 SYN:2685 FIRT-2012-001IN 11/15/21-12/10/21 INTERNET
 S Kozlowski,
 D McLerran

SECURITY AND LOSS PREVENTION

COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICER

COM's Commissioned Security Officer Course, which can be completed in about a week, prepares students for a career as a commissioned security officer. Commissioned security officers guard, patrol or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence or infractions of rules. They may operate X-ray and metal detector equipment. They may work in a wide variety of places, includ-

ing public buildings, retail stores, industrial facilities and office buildings. The median hourly wage in Texas is \$24,680 per year/ \$14.27 per hour. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

Course #	Title	Hrs
SLPS 1013	Commissioned Security Officer	32
	This course provides required training to carry firearms for private security employment. Training consists of Texas Commission on Private Security Levels II and III covering the role of the security officer, legal power and authority for arrest, search and use of force, professionalism, leadership, ethical conduct, written documentation, emergency situation conflict resolution and commission rules and regulations. Students must pass written exams and demonstrate proficiency with a handgun and shotgun. Successful completion of the course will provide initial certification through the Texas Private Security Bureau to carry a firearm for private security employment.	
TOTAL HOURS		32

COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICER – 32 HRS

This course provides required training to carry firearms for private security employment. Training consists of TCPS Levels II and III, covering the role of the security officer, legal power and authority for arrest, search and use of force, professionalism, leadership, ethical conduct, written documentation, emergency situation conflict resolution and Commission rules and regulations. Students must pass written exams and demonstrate proficiency with a handgun and shotgun. Successful completion of the course will provide initial certification through the Texas Private Security Bureau to carry a firearm for private security employment responsibility. Call 409-933-8485 for more information.

Cost: In district: \$285 Out of district: \$290
 SYN:2659 SLPS-1013-101CL 09/13/21-09/16/21 MTWTH
 08:00AM-05:00PM FIR 107 D Blackford
 SYN:2660 SLPS-1013-102CL 11/01/21-11/04/21 MTWTH
 08:00AM-05:00PM FIR 107 D Blackford

SECURITY FIREARMS REQUALIFICATION – 7 HRS

Cost: In District: \$85 Out-of-District: \$90
 SYN:2661 SLPS-2000-101CL 09/03/21-09/03/21 F
 08:00AM-03:00PM FIR 107 D Blackford
 SYN:2662 SLPS-2000-102CL 11/05/21-11/05/21 F
 08:00AM-03:00PM FIR 107 D Blackford
 SYN:2663 SLPS-2000-103CL 12/03/21-12/03/21 F
 08:00AM-03:00PM FIR 107 D Blackford

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2021
 BEGINS AUGUST 12, 2021**

CHURCH SAFETY TEAM TRAINING – 4 HRS

This course will cover timely and relevant topics for church safety teams. The church has a responsibility to safeguard the local congregation from harm and work to educate and equip their staff to physically respond in a time of crisis. Training techniques will include how to identify potential threats, effectively communicating with team members and the congregation, incident, and post-incident training, equipment placement, firearms safety, drawing weapons, and casualty care in a simulated environment. null Supplies needed include a personal firearm, holster and a cover (shirt or jacket) for the weapon. Ammunition is not required. All other training will be conducted on the shooting simulator with hands-on casualty care in class.

SYN:2656 CIVIX-1001-201CL	09/13/21-09/13/21	M
06:00PM-10:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford
SYN:2657 CIVIX-1001-202CL	11/08/21-11/08/21	M
06:00PM-10:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford
SYN:2658 CIVIX-1001-203CL	12/06/21-12/06/21	M
06:00PM-10:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford

LAW ENFORCEMENT**TCOLE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTOR – 40HRS**

This Basic Instructor Certification course is designed to provide the basic concepts of instruction and to increase the quality of professional law enforcement training. This course introduces

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For more information, call Dan Blackford at 409-933-8485.

the student to the teaching-learning process, phases of the teaching-learning process, factors affecting learning, preparing a lesson plan, and methods of instruction. The students will be taught how to develop and use instructional media to enhance their presentations. In addition, the fundamental techniques of developing testing and evaluation procedures will be presented. Each trainee must demonstrate the basic knowledge and skills required to effectively instruct a lesson during two teaching exercises which will be evaluated by the course instructor.

Cost: In District: \$195 Out-of-District: \$200

SYN:2664 CJLE-2049-101CL 09/13/21-09/17/21 MTWTHF
08:00AM-05:00PM PSC 116 R Williamson

TCOLE FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR – 40HRS

This course is designed to comply with mandated TCLEOSE training standards for the issuance of a Firearms Instructor License. Topics covered include instruction methodology, weapons handling, weapons maintenance, course of fire development, range development and exposure to airborne lead dust. Prerequisite: Each student will be required to shoot three courses of fire (revolver/pistol/shotgun) on the first day and obtain a minimum score of 90 percent (two attempts). A student unable to achieve 90 percent will not be allowed to participate in the course at this time. No refunds will be issued. Each student must provide a letter on letterhead confirming current employment or designation by agency chief administrator or academy coordinator as a firearms instructor. Minimum age is 21. Tuition includes all necessary professional standard ammunition, range fees, target supplies, weapon cleaning supplies and notebook.

Cost: In District: \$450 Out-of-District: \$455

SYN:2665 CJLE-2038-101CL 10/18/21-10/22/21 MTWTHF
08:00AM-05:00PM FIR 107 D Blackford

TCOLE PATROL RIFLE CERTIFICATE – 16HRS

This course is designed to test the students shooting ability and decision-making skills. Students will become familiar with the types of situations that may require the use of a patrol rifle and how to effectively deploy it. This course consists of classroom lecture and live fire training. Each student must be a licensed TCOLE Peace Officer. Students will receive 16 hours of TCOLE training credit hours. While attending the course it is recommended that students bring their own patrol rifle chambered in 5.56/.223, two magazines, a sling and their body armor or trauma plate carrier. Contact Dan Blackford for more information 409-933-8485.

Cost: In District: \$275 Out-of-District: \$280

SYN:2666 CJLE-2001-101CL 09/01/21-09/02/21 WTH
08:00AM-05:00PM FIR 107 D Blackford
SYN:2667 CJLE-2001-102CL 11/16/21-11/17/21 TW
08:00AM-05:00PM FIR 107 D Blackford

CIVILIAN FIREARMS

CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE/LTC – 5 HRS

This course is designed for persons desiring to qualify to obtain a permit to carry a concealed handgun. Course topics are those required by the state of Texas. State law requires passing a written test and demonstrated proficiency with the handgun before obtaining a license. Use of handgun (if needed), ammunition, targets, range fee and safety equipment is included in tuition. All students are required to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes while on the range. Personal handguns may be used with instructor approval. The minimum age is 21. This class is not for someone who does not know how to safely operate and fire a handgun.

Cost:	In district: \$95	Out of district: \$100
SYN:2648 CIVI-7003-101CL	09/04/21-09/04/21	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford
SYN:2649 CIVI-7003-102CL	10/02/21-10/02/21	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford
SYN:2650 CIVI-7003-103CL	11/06/21-11/06/21	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford
SYN:2651 CIVI-7003-104CL	12/04/21-12/04/21	S
08:00AM-01:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford

FIRST STEP BASIC HANDGUN LADIES ONLY – 8HRS



This course is designed to provide beginner-level instruction relating to the use of a handgun. It is strongly recommended for beginners interested in personal protection with a handgun. This course consists of classroom and practical-use segments. Training will expose students to the variety of sizes and types of handguns, and provide valuable knowledge for the personal selection process. There will be a strong emphasis on safe handling and storage procedures. Use of handguns, targets, ammunition, safety equipment and range fee is included in tuition. All students must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes while on the range. Registration is required a minimum of three days prior to the course date.

Cost:	In District: \$85	Out-of-District: \$90
SYN:2652 CIVI-7004-201CL	09/27/21-09/28/21	MT
06:00PM-10:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford

SYN:2654 CIVI-7004-203CL	11/29/21-11/30/21	MT
06:00PM-10:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford

FIRST STEP BASIC HANDGUN – 8HRS

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Cost:	In District: \$85	Out-of-District: \$90
SYN:2653 CIVI-7004-202CL	10/25/21-10/26/21	MT
06:00PM-10:00PM	FIR 107	D Blackford

GULF COAST SAFETY INSTITUTE

The Center for Risk Management provides safety and health training courses at no charge through a generous grant from the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

All courses are taught at the Gulf Coast Safety Institute, unless otherwise listed.

Visit www.com.edu/rmi for the current list of class offerings.



For more information, call 409-933-8365.

INCIDENT INVESTIGATION – 8HRS

An incident investigation is the account and analysis of an incident based on information gathered by a thorough examination of the facts as related to the incident. It seeks to identify factors that contributed to the incident and if altered or controlled would reduce the risk of future losses. Therefore, it is essential to ensure those who are responsible for investigating incidents are properly trained. Investigation team members must understand how to determine which incidents warrant investigations (and to what level), how to use investigation and interviewing techniques to gather complete, objective and accurate data, how to identify contributing factors, the role human factors play in incidents, and how to document the investigation. This Incident Investigation course will focus on techniques for gathering complete, accurate and objective incident data, how to conduct effective interviews, identifying causal and contributing factors, reporting findings and various tools and techniques for conducting an investigation.

Cost: FREE

SYN:2641 OSHT-1071-112CL 09/10/21-09/10/21 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 B. Wehnes

LEADING THROUGH CRISIS – 8HRS

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the entire world creating a level of crisis that many organizations and leaders have never encountered. How well an organization comes out of any crisis lies solely on the leader's capabilities to see, deal, and work with their team to work through the crisis. Be ready to be informed, challenged and inspired to be the leader whose followers want them to be led through a crisis. Key takeaways: Discover ways to adapt successful thinking habits during any crisis; Identify five principles to effectively shift your perspective during a crisis and how to maneuver through times of crisis.

Cost: FREE

SYN:2642 OSHT-1071-113CL 09/24/21-09/24/21 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 M. Hernandez

FOCUS FOUR IN CONSTRUCTION – AFTER FIVE DECADES OF OSHA – 8HRS

Focus Four in Construction are Falls, Electrocutions, Struck-by, and Caught-by/in between. These four hazards result in 90% of deaths and 80% of citations in construction. Overall, these four comprise 40% of all workplace deaths and 45% of all citations issued by OSHA Compliance Officers consistently since OSHA's emphasis of them began in 2011. What actions have been taken to reduce the incidents involving these activities? Can we find other and better methods to reduce the occurrences more? This class will endeavor to develop improved prevention and protection methods to discover methods to help attendees further their safety efforts in these areas. Discussion, examples, and "brainstorming" will be used by the participants to achieve better practices for safety.

Cost: FREE

SYN:2643 OSHT-1071-114CL 10/08/21-10/08/21 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 J. Cooper

WORKERS COMPENSATION – INITIAL DOCUMENTATION THROUGH RETURN-TO-WORK – 8HRS

It is essential to properly report and document every on-the-job injury. From the initial filing of the Texas DWC-1, Employer's First Report of Injury or Illness to making a Bona Fide Offer of Employment there are many pitfalls to avoid. Understanding how to correctly report the incident details can make the difference in the acceptance or denial of the incident by your workers' compensation carrier. In the end, returning injured employees back to work as soon as medically possible following an injury is a major goal of the workers' compensation system and all case managers. Workers' compensation case managers should always seek to provide the best possible outcome for both the employee and employer.

Cost: FREE

SYN:2644 OSHT-1071-115CL 10/22/21-10/22/21 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 N. Stuart

PRACTICAL ERGONOMICS FOR BEGINNERS – 8HRS

The class will cover musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) in the workplace and strategies to reduce their incidence. Students will learn the economic burden of MSDs to their company, and how to "sell" to management the need for a company ergonomics program. The course will address ergonomic hazards in both the office and the plant/field. After students

learn to identify ergonomic hazards, they will learn practical and cost-effective control strategies. Students will be equipped with the knowledge to develop a company specific ergonomics program and learn how to prioritize their control and prevention strategies.

Cost: FREE

SYN:2645 OSH-1071-116CL 11/05/21-11/05/21 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 A. Syverson

INTRODUCTION TO INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE – 8HRS

Industrial hygiene (IH) is a science and art devoted to the anticipation, recognition, evaluation, control, and confirmation of protection from those environmental factors or stresses arising in or from the workplace which may cause illness, impaired health and well-being, or significant discomfort among workers or among citizens of the community.

Cost: FREE

SYN:2646 OSH-1071-117CL 11/19/21-11/19/21 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 S. Wilson

PROCESS SAFETY MANAGEMENT – 8HRS

This course will review the history of process safety management (PSM), the importance of PSM and regulatory implications in the United States. Each of the 14 elements will be discussed and examples of compliance provided. The objective of this course is to provide participants with a working knowledge of the PSM framework and some tools to help overcome challenges associated with managing a PSM program.

Cost: FREE

SYN:2647 OSH-1071-118CL 12/03/21-12/03/21 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 112 S. Jackson

DRONE PILOT TEST PREPARATION COURSE – 16HRS



Drones are now a part of everyday life – both at home and work. To legally fly most drones under FAA Part 107, you need to have a pilot license which requires you to pass the drone pilot knowledge test. This course is designed to prepare students to better understand the information that

will be tested on the exam and provide a hands-on experience. Students will be taught regulations, airspace classification and operating requirements, weather, loading and performance and operations specifics. The topics are covered over 2 days of classroom including 3 hours of hands-on training. Drones will be provided for the hands-on portion. Call 409-933-8162 for more details.

Cost: In District: \$325 Out-of-District: \$330

SYN:2807 AIRP-1091-150CL 09/10/21-09/17/21 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 119 Unmanned Eagle Eye

SYN:2808 AIRP-1091-151CL 10/15/21-10/22/21 F
08:00AM-05:00PM GCSI 119 Unmanned Eagle Eye

Adult Basic Education

- High school equivalency
- English as a Second Language
- Job training scholarships with books and supplies for students to start GED/ESL and workforce training together.

com.edu/adulted



For more information, email the Adult Basic Education office at AdultEd@com.edu or call 409-933-8294.



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For more information, please contact us:
Paige Parrish | jparrish@com.edu | 409-933-8253

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM



LOCATION CODES

FAB

Fine Arts Building

College of the Mainland
1200 N. Amburn Road
Texas City, TX Campus
409-933-8348

GYM

College of the Mainland

1200 N. Amburn Road
Texas City, TX Campus
409-933-8422

LRC

Learning Resources Center

1200 N. Amburn Road
Texas City, TX Campus
409-933-8422

CLC

COM League City North County

200 Parker Ct.
League City, TX 77573
281-332-1800

LLGP

Lifelong Learning Gulfway Plaza

Lifelong Learning Program Office
14057 Gulfway Plaza
La Marque, TX 77568
409-933-8461

WJCC

Wayne Johnson Community Center

4102 FM 519
La Marque, TX 77568
409-934-8148

LGC

League City Site

1411 W. Main Street
League City, TX 77573
409-933-8268

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Welcome to the COM Lifelong Learning Program! Our 15,000 square foot facility in the Gulfway Plaza houses 5 educational classrooms, a computer lab, a kiln room, a fitness room, and a dance studio.

The Lifelong Learning program provides a variety of educational opportunities for adults within our community.

Community Education

Non-credit, fee-based personal development classes and workshops available to the entire community.

- Class/workshop fees are based upon content and costs
- Classes range from two hours to several weeks depending on topic
- Classes held primarily during weeknight evenings and Saturdays

50 Plus

Classes that are specifically designed to engage and serve the 50+ community.

- Class fees are \$15 per 12-wk semester for adults ages 50+
- Classes are two hours each week
- Classes held during daytime hours (8am-5pm)
- Classes include hobby level instruction

Trip/Travel Adventures

Day/Evening outings as well as extended travel opportunities for students to explore education through trips and travel.

- Trip and Travel fees vary depending on location
- Day and evening educational outings offered to increase student appreciation of different arts and cultures
- Extended travel opportunities available annually to explore both the US and abroad

Please mark your calendar for these important dates:

Aug. 12, 2021

First day of Registration for Fall 2021

Sep. 3, 2021

Registration deadline for 50 Plus courses

Sep. 13, 2021

Classes begin

Nov. 25-28, 2021

College closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 13-Jan. 2, 2022

College closed for Winter Holiday

LIFELONG LEARNING OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information, call 409-933-8461.

We are also available and happy to speak to local groups or organizations about our program.

There are a variety of ways to get involved with lifelong learning! We hope to see you this semester!

Lisa Renfro
Program Manager
Lifelong Learning

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM VISION

The College of the Mainland Lifelong Learning Program will be respected regionally and nationally for excellence in the development and delivery of innovative educational opportunities for adults.

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM MISSION

The College of the Mainland Lifelong Learning Program's mission is to provide educational opportunities for adult students by offering personal enrichment classes in a positive, accepting, and intergenerational environment. The Lifelong Learning Program staff collaborates with academic departments and the community to develop programs that meet society's existing and emerging educational needs.

REGISTRATION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMS

Students may register:

1. **In person:** Please register at the Lifelong Learning Gulfway Plaza office.
2. **By phone:** Please call 409-933-8461 and leave a message. Calls will be returned in the order received each day so please be available for the call back in order to retain your spot in line.
3. **Online:** Please login using WebAdvisor. If you need assistance with your User ID/COM ID, please email Sonia Kukuch at skukuch@com.edu. Please note, only returning students may register online.

The Continuing Education schedule can be found here online:
<https://www.com.edu/ce/schedule.html>

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

If the college cancels a class, an automatic 100 percent refund of tuition and fees is initiated. To drop a class, you must notify the Lifelong Learning Office 409-933-8226 no later than one business day prior to the class start date to receive a refund.

WAITING LISTS

Want to attend a class that is full? Contact the Lifelong Learning Program Office at 409-933-8461 to join a waiting list.

HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Need a handicapped-parking permit? Contact campus police at 409-933-8403.

COURTESY RIDE

Need a ride from COM's parking lot to any building on main campus? Call campus police at 409-933-8403. A police officer or employee will pick you up and take you to the building.

HOURS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING GULFWAY PLAZA

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Hours vary when classes are in session.)

OTHER FACILITY HOURS

- **COM Cosmetology Lab – Gulfway Plaza in La Marque**
Call 409-933-8480 to make an appointment.
Open Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Innovations Lab, TVB-1324**
Call 409-933-8370
Open Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Library**
Call 409-933-8448
Open Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Present an ID at the library circulation desk to obtain a library card at no cost.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2021 BEGINS AUGUST 12, 2021

A Word About Waiting to Register...

Each class has a minimum enrollment. Once that minimum is reached, the class has "made." Find a class you like, and encourage a friend to join you! Sometimes two or three people can make a difference between having a course "make" or be canceled.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

See page 3 for more information about possible financial aid sources.



Please visit the online CE Catalog for
the most up-to-date course information at
www.com.edu/ce

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES

For adults 18+

A SPOTLIGHT ON IRISH LAGERS – 3HRS

Join us at Galveston Island Brewing as we dive into the making of lagers, the origin of these beers and their history. You will learn about the lagering process and how these beers became a popular staple in the land where stouts and porters reigned supreme. There will be tastings and discussion of this popular beer style that will span the distance from grain to glass. Hear authentic stories of Ireland and some colorful background about the Irish people and the lagers they love! Must be 21 years old to register. Registration Deadline: 09/10/21

Cost: In District:\$39 Out-of-District:\$44
 SYN:2797 LLPEX-6058-201CL 09/25/21-09/25/21 S
 12:00PM-03:00PM Galveston Island Brewing

AT SWORD'S POINT: AN INTRO TO FENCING (FOIL) – 12HRS



This class offers you an introduction to the sport of fencing – including origins of the sport, fundamentals of footwork and bladework, fencer safety, and the tactics and psychology of the game. The class is broken into three parts: footwork drills; blade-work drills; and open fencing (students fence each other). By the end of the class you should possess the fundamental skills of an entry level fencer suitable for a local novice tournament, as well as an appreciation and insight into the game. Registration Deadline: 09/10/21

Cost: In District:\$79 Out-of-District:\$84
 SYN:2802 LLPEX-6053-101CL 09/25/21-10/30/21 S
 10:00AM-12:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 107 J Trojanowski

BEGINNER BIRDING – 10.5 HRS

Ever hear a bird's chirp or see one fly overhead and wonder what kind of bird it is? Come join this workshop and familiarize yourself with the beautiful birds of the Gulf Coast, their migration, and what happens on the Texas Coast in different seasons. You will also learn about what equipment you need to be your best "birder"! Then you will have an opportunity to put what you have learned into action on a birding excursion to Galveston on Saturday (you will be responsible for your own transportation, binoculars, and snacks/lunch.) Tue 6pm-8pm Sat 8am-4:30pm. Registration Deadline: 09/30/21

Cost: In District:\$65 Out-of-District:\$70
 SYN:2815 LLPEX-6063-101CL 10/07/21-10/16/21 THS
 See bottom left GULFWAY PLAZA 104 R Mayfield

COLOR IN CERAMICS – 8HRS

In this workshop, we will explore the potential of color on the ceramic surface. We will focus on tile or other more two-dimensional forms so we can explore the many painting techniques available in the world of ceramics. Some modeling of the clay will occur but mostly we will emphasize treating the clay as a canvas. Color theory will also be discussed. All ceramic materials will be provided, but you may want to bring some of your favorite brushes! Registration Deadline: 09/14/21

Cost: In District:\$69 Out-of-District:\$74
 SYN:2799 LLPEX-6057-101CL 09/28/21-10/19/21 T
 06:30PM-08:30PM FAB 138 G Bowes

CREATIVE CUPCAKE BOUQUETS FOR EFFORTLESS ENTERTAINING – 3HRS

Transform ordinary cupcakes into memorable floral bouquets for your next gathering. You will learn how to frost, decorate, and then arrange your own "take home" bouquet worthy of any dessert gallery!! (No baking involved in the workshop) Registration Deadline: 11/02/21

Cost: In District:\$39 Out-of-District:\$44
 SYN:2755 LLPEX-6032-201CL 11/16/21-11/16/21 T
 06:00PM-09:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 103 D Seyfang

EXCLUSIVE WHISKEY TASTING EXPERIENCE – 2HRS

Did you know that whiskey is one of the most popular spirits? Come see for yourself why! This workshop will be held at the Whiskey Cake Kitchen & Bar where their whiskey expert will discuss different styles of whiskey, production, and pairings. You will enjoy six select tastings exclusive only at Whiskey Cake! Light refreshments will be included. Join us for this fun and interactive class that will make you a whiskey expert in no time! Registration Deadline: 10/26/21

Cost: In District:\$79 Out-of-District:\$84
 SYN:2818 LLPEX-6062-201CL 11/09/21-11/09/21 T
 06:30PM-08:30PM Whiskey Cake Kitchen & Bar

FINANCES BEFORE BEAUTY BOOTCAMP – 4HRS

Women spend billions of dollars each year on beauty brands, but without prioritizing her finances things can get pretty ugly! This workshop is designed for the woman who wants to learn strategies and tips to gain the confidence needed to take control of her personal finances. Registration Deadline: 10/08/21 & 10/29/21

Cost: In District:\$35 Out-of-District:\$40
 SYN:2749 LLPEX-6048-101CL 10/16/21-10/16/21 S
 09:00AM-01:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 T Jackson
 SYN:2750 LLPEX-6048-102CL 11/06/21-11/06/21 S
 09:00AM-01:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 T Jackson

FOR THE LOVE OF BEER: AN INTRODUCTION TO CRAFT BEER – 6HRS

This course aims to introduce you to craft beer styles, pairing food and beers, and how to make quality beer at home. In the first session, we will discuss grains and how they are used to achieve specific beer styles, along with a presentation highlighting beer making techniques. You will also get a hands-on look at the following publications, "How to Brew" by John Palmer and "Simple Homebrewing" by Drew Beechum and Denny Conn... and a whole lot more! For the second session, we will meet at Galveston Island Brewing for a tour and tasting. Tue 5:30-8:30pm Sat 12-3pm Registration Deadline: 10/19/21

Cost: In District:\$65 Out-of-District:\$70
 SYN:2751 LLPEX-6034-201CL 11/02/21-11/06/21 TS
 See Above GULFWAY PLAZA 101 C Hall

FROM TOBACCO TO CIGAR – 2HRS

Join us at the El Cubano Cigar Factory to learn about the history of cigars, including how tobacco is grown and the process of making it into cigars. We will explore different cigar types, as well as food/drinks that are best paired with a good cigar. We will finish up with a cigar rolling demonstration and then you will receive your own cigar to enjoy at home. Must be 21 years of age to register. Registration Deadline: 09/22/21

Cost: In District:\$55 Out-of-District:\$60
 SYN:2801 LLPEX-6056-201CL 10/06/21-10/06/21 W
 06:00PM-08:00PM El Cubano Cigar Factory M Lopez

FUNDAMENTALS OF WINE – 2HRS

Join certified sommelier Austin Farina to learn about the fundamentals of wine tasting and making, evaluate flavor, structure, and aroma, recognize common wine flaws, and understand the basics of food and wine pairing. Workshop will include tastings from wines around the world and will be held at Haak Winery. Students must be 21 years of age or older to participate. Registration Deadline: 09/14/21

Cost: In District:\$65 Out-of-District:\$70
 SYN:2752 LLPEX-6031-201CL 09/28/21-09/28/21 T
 06:30PM-09:00PM Haak Winery A Farina

GREAT WINES OF THE LONE STAR STATE – 2HRS

Join certified sommelier Austin Farina to taste your way through the different regions and grapes of the Lone Star state, including reds, whites, bubbles, and dessert wines. Workshop will be held at Haak Winery. Students must be 21 years of age or older to participate. Registration Deadline: 09/28/21

Cost: In District:\$65 Out-of-District:\$70
 SYN:2756 LLPEX-6039-201CL 10/12/21-10/12/21 T
 06:30PM-08:30PM Haak Winery A Farina

GUITAR FROM THE BEGINNING – 12HRS

Are you ready to move from playing "air" guitar to the real thing? Then this class is for you! You will learn basic guitar techniques including chords, scales, standard notation and tablatures, tuning, and basic guitar maintenance. Take home your very own copy of "Guitar for the Absolute Beginner" and keep on strumming even after the class ends! All you need for this class

is desire to learn and your own 6-string guitar. Registration Deadline: 09/06/21

Cost: In District:\$109 Out-of-District:\$114
 SYN:2757 LLPEX-6043-201CL 09/20/21-10/25/21 M
 06:00PM-08:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 107 J McQuage

INTRODUCTION TO VOICEOVERS – 1.5HRS

"Wow, you have a great voice!" How many times have you heard that? Or maybe you listen to your favorite audiobooks, commercials, or cartoon characters and think, "I could do that!" Explore the voiceover industry with your instructor, a professional, working voice actor from Voices For All. Discover current trends in the industry and how they make it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. You'll learn about different types of voiceovers and the tools you'll need to find success. Your instructor will take notes as you read a real script in this one-on-one video chat setting, and offer some coaching to improve your delivery. You'll receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. One-time, 90-minute, introductory class. Learn more at <http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo>. 18 and over. You owe it to yourself to finally explore the possibilities of this fun and rewarding field! *There are no set times for this course. Student will schedule time with the instructor.

Cost: In District:\$49 Out-of-District:\$54
 SYN:2798 LLPEX-6055-101IN 09/01/21-12/10/21 INTERNET
 See Above Voices For All

MICROSOFT EXCEL TIPS AND TRICKS – 8HRS

Already know the basics of Excel and ready to take it to the next level? This advanced course will focus on complex formulas and functions, sorting and filtering data, pivot tables, and what if analysis. In addition, you will go home with new tips and tricks to enhance your use of Excel. Prior to the first class, you will need to know how to access and download files from your college email account. Registration Deadline: 09/08/21

Cost: In District: \$65 Out-of-District: \$70
 SYN:2812 LLPEX-6026-201CL 09/15/21-10/06/21 W
 06:00PM-08:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 C Benson

MODERN CALIGRAPHY FOR NEWBIES – 2HRS

This 2-hour tutorial is geared towards those who are interested in the art of modern calligraphy and have little to no experience with this craft. Dionne Christiansen, from Nib and Pixel, teaches the basics of modern calligraphy – lettering, flourishing, colored inks, and is a lot of fun. Perfect if you want to learn a new skill or want a fun outing with friends. You will leave with a beautiful calligraphy start kit too! Registration Deadline: 09/16/21

Cost: In District:\$85 Out-of-District:\$90
 SYN:2753 LLPEX-6012-201CL 09/30/21-09/30/21 TH
 06:30PM-08:30PM GULFWAY PLAZA 106 D Christiansen

PHOTOGRAPHY – OLD TOWN SPRING – 4HRS

This hands-on photography workshop will take place at Old Town Spring where you will capture this quaint historical town. You will work with the instructor to learn camera settings appropriate for capturing what you see during the visit. You are

responsible for your own transportation and bringing a camera.
Registration Deadline: 09/24/21

Cost: In District: \$35 Out-of-District: \$40

SYN:2814 LLPEX-6061-101CL 10/02/21-10/02/21 S
11:00AM-03:00PM T LeDoux

POWERPOINT WITH PIZZAZZ – 8HRS

PowerPoint is a powerful visual aid that can greatly enhance your presentation, whether it be for a sales pitch, school project, or family reunion. Assuming you already have a basic knowledge of the software, this advanced course will further explore how to format pictures, animate text and objects, insert audio and videos, and use voice overs. You will also have the opportunity to create your own personal PowerPoint demonstrating your new skills. Prior to the first class, you will need to know how to access and download files from your college email account.
Registration Deadline: 10/13/21

Cost: In District: \$65 Out-of-District: \$70

SYN:2816 LLPEX-6027-201CL 10/20/21-11/10/21 W
06:00PM-08:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 C Benson

REAL ESTATE MUST KNOW – BUYING OR SELLING A HOUSE MADE EASY – 3HRS

Ready to sell your current house and/or buy a new home? Join this workshop to get the scoop on what you must know when selling or buying a home. Learn how to protect yourself and your assets while getting the best deal! Registration Deadline: 10/18/21

Cost: In District: \$25 Out-of-District: \$30

SYN:2817 LLPEX-6060-201CL 10/25/21-10/25/21 M
05:30PM-08:30PM GULFWAY PLAZA 106 T LeDoux

SOCIAL MEDIA BOOTCAMP FOR SMALL BUSINESSES OR ENTREPRENEURS – 6HRS

Go in-depth into the largest social media platforms and how to use the power of each platform to market your business to grow a strong following. This workshop will focus on creating connections with your customers, developing a loyal following and becoming the go-to expert in your field/industry. We will create your company or brand pages on each platform and help each develop an action plan of what, when and how to post on each platform. This is not a class about creating ads, however, it will be discussed briefly. Registration Deadline: 09/09/21

Cost: In District:\$49 Out-of-District:\$54

SYN:2748 LLPEX-6004-201CL 09/16/21-09/30/21 TH
06:00PM-08:00PM INT S Adams

SUCCULENT DESIGN ON A BUDGET – 2.5HRS

In this workshop taught by A Touch of Soil and Soul owner, Brenda Hocker, come learn how to create your own living succulent design planter. After this course, you will have knowledge on basic succulent care and how to create affordable succulent designs of your own from local garden center plants. Bring your own small planter or container to fill and then take back home to enjoy! Registration Deadline: 09/03/21

Cost: In District:\$49 Out-of-District:\$54

SYN:2760 LLPEX-6011-101CL 09/18/21-09/18/21 S
12:30PM-03:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 103 B Hocker

TEA 101 – 2HRS

Come learn about the origins and history of tea from an ITMA-Certified Tea Master! This workshop will cover different types of tea and processing methods, teas vs. herbs, health benefits, tea preparation, caffeine content, common misconceptions about tea, and more. You will also have an opportunity to taste and evaluate three types of tea during the class, plus take home your own tea tasting set! Registration Deadline: 09/07/21

Cost: In District: \$49 Out-of-District: \$54

SYN:2813 LLPEX-6054-102CL 09/21/21-09/21/21 T
06:00PM-8:00PM

THE TOURIST GUIDE TO TRAVEL WRITING – 12HRS

Come learn how to create a story about your next trip that showcases not only the places you visit but also the experience of the trip itself. You will also learn how to use the art of storytelling to retell stories of your trip and keep your family and friends on the edge of their seats! Tips will be shared on how to organize your materials as well. Recommended reading for the class is "The Best American Travel Writing 2020 (The Best American Series©)". This course will be held online through Microsoft Teams. Registration Deadline: 09/30/21

Cost: In District:\$75 Out-of-District:\$80

SYN:2754 LLPEX-6047-201CL 10/07/21-11/11/21 TH
06:00PM-08:00PM INT S Adams

TREASURES OF IRELAND – 12HRS

Did you know that St. Patrick was born in Wales, not Ireland? Or that the harp is the national symbol of Ireland and not the shamrock? How about that Halloween was derived from an Irish festival called Samhain? Well, these are just a few of the fun facts that Ireland has to offer its visitors! Join us to gain insight on the different tourist locations and treasures of Ireland. We will explore attractions, cuisine, entertainment, culture, art, language, and more...everything that will be most useful for future travel! And if you desire to take your classroom experience to the next level with us, please contact our travel coordinator at 409-933-8912 for details about our upcoming trip to Ireland which leaves on April 19, 2022. Registration Deadline: 10/05/21

Cost: In District:\$89 Out-of-District:\$94

SYN:2759 LLPEX-6051-201CL 10/19/21-11/04/21 TTH
06:00PM-08:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 106 T Davis

YELLOWSTONE AND THE WILD WEST – 8HRS

Did you know that Yellowstone was the first official National Park? How about that there are almost 500 geysers around the park? When you think of Wyoming, do you wonder what it may have been like to live in the Wild West, among the buffalo, cowboys and indians? Well, join in this class to learn more about the natural wonders as well as the historical lore that Wyoming has to offer its visitors. We will also explore other Wyoming tourist attractions, as well as cuisine, culture, entertainment, and more! And if you desire to take your classroom

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experience to the next level with us, please contact our travel coordinator at 409-933-8912 for details about our upcoming trip to Yellowstone which leaves on June 17, 2022. Registration Deadline: 08/31/21

Cost: In District:\$59 Out-of-District:\$64
 SYN:2800 LLPX-6059-201CL 09/14/21-09/23/21 TTH
 06:00PM-08:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 106 T Davis

50 PLUS COURSES

Designed for ages 50 and over

ART: BEAD STITCHING – 24HRS

So you want to be a beader? Learn a variety of stitches used for beading and finish a project with each stitch technique. SUPPLIES: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$20-\$40) No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2687 SENR-6006-101CL 09/16/21-12/09/21 TH
 02:00PM-04:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 101 P Ouellette

ART: BEADED FASHION JEWELRY – 24HRS

Impress your friends with unique and stylish jewelry...made by you! Through lecture, demonstration, and four hands-on projects, you will learn beginners' jewelry skills in the techniques of bead stringing and bead stitching. SUPPLIES: Required supplies included in the online syllabus <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$60-\$80).

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2688 SENR-7050-101CL 09/15/21-12/01/21 W
 10:30AM-12:30PM GULFWAY PLAZA 102 R Wilcox

ART: CAKE DECORATING – 24HRS

Want to change a plain looking cake into one with a fabulous design? Take this class to learn how! You will learn basic skills of cake decorating using buttercream, royal, and fondant icings. From how to hold the icing bag to mastering piped borders and designs, this class will cover everything you need to know to transform your sweet treats into amazing desserts. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$50-\$75)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2689 SENR-7090-101CL 09/13/21-11/29/21 M
 10:00AM-12:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 103 D Seyfang

ART: CREATIVE GREETING CARDS – 24HRS

Discover new ways to make your own greeting cards using alcohol inks, vinyl, watercolor paint, and white pen on dark paper. You will get to cut out shapes using a die-cutting machine, design pop-up, pull tab, and spinner cards, and use stamps and create your own stamping platform. Lots of fun and creative ideas to be shared! Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$20-\$100)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2690 SENR-7020-101CL 09/15/21-12/01/21 W
 01:00PM-03:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 103 M Waller

ART: CRICUT – 24HRS

If you consider yourself a crafter, then you could definitely benefit from using a Cricut! Learn how to make personal t-shirts, signs, stencils, etch on glass, picture frames, boxes, luminaries, and so much more using a Cricut personal die-cutting machine. This course will start out with basic instructions of machine mechanics and then proceed to Cricut Design Space. You must have a laptop or tablet to access internet and download the Design Space program. In-person class does not require you to bring a Cricut machine, but if you are attending the Internet class you will need to have your own machine. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$25)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2691 SENR-7101-102IN 09/14/21-11/30/21 T
 09:00AM-11:00AM INTERNET G Garza
 SYN:2692 SENR-7101-101CL 09/15/21-12/01/21 W
 10:00AM-12:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 103 M Waller

ART: EMBROIDERY AND CROCHET – 24HRS

Create beautiful artwork using needle and thread or hook and yarn! You may choose to learn the art of Brazilian embroidery or crochet in this class. Brazilian Embroidery is a three-dimensional embroidery using caston bullions and other commonly used embroidery stitches, but with rayon thread. In crochet work, a hook is used to make up a pattern of looped and interlinked chains of yarn. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$25-\$30). No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2693 SENR-7046-101CL 09/16/21-12/09/21 TH
 01:00PM-03:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 106 C Walker

ART: FUSED GLASS – 24HRS

At its simplest, glass fusing is a process in which formulated compatible COE 96 glass is assembled and then melted/fused together in a kiln. This course will introduce you to fused glass concepts and techniques. You will gain knowledge in the basic steps required to make colorful creations by cutting, stacking, and melting together pieces of transparent and opalescent colored glass. Projects include various styles of pendants, yard art, wired bugs, a wind chime, and a bowl. You will need your own tools.

Cost: Senior:\$90 In District:\$117 Out-of-District:\$122
 SYN:2694 SENR-7017-101CL 09/13/21-11/29/21 M
 10:00AM-12:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 104 D Deats

ART: MOSAICS, NON-TRADITIONAL – 24HRS

This course differs from traditional mosaic art, in that you will master the skills for creating mosaics that incorporate the use of materials such as beads, seashells, and paper! The first day of class will be an introduction to the art and instructions on basic tools you'll need to purchase. By the end of the semester, you can expect to have completed several mosaic projects. SUPPLIES: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$100). No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2738 SENR-7141-101CL 09/16/21-12/09/21 TH
 12:30PM-02:30PM GULFWAY PLAZA 104 M Patrick

ART: MOSAICS – 24HRS

Learn from an award-winning mosaic artist how to make modern mosaics! The first day of class will be an introduction to the art and instructions on basic tools you'll need to purchase. By the end of the semester, you can expect to have at least one completed mosaic project. SUPPLIES: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$100-\$110). No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2737 SENR-7131-101CL 09/16/21-12/09/21 TH
 10:00AM-12:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 104 M Patrick

ART: PAINTING, ABSTRACT – 24HRS

What is abstract art? Why is abstract art? Abstract is not just throwing paint randomly onto a canvas. Come learn the "rules" of abstract art. Learn objective versus non-objective. Learn what freeing yourself can do for all of your artwork endeavors. Painting with Acrylics class or some painting experience is a recommended pre-requisite. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$50). No Class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2698 SENR-7103-101CL 09/16/21-12/09/21 TH
 09:30AM-11:30AM GULFWAY PLAZA 103 D Brady

ART: PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS – 24HRS

This beginner class provides the basics of using acrylic paints and the techniques needed to create finished artwork. Different acrylic mediums and styles will be introduced as well. You will have the opportunity to paint various subjects that will incorporate the techniques learned. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$40-\$75)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2695 SENR-7037-101CL 09/13/21-11/29/21 M
 01:30PM-03:30PM GULFWAY PLAZA 101 D Brady

ART: PAINTING WITH OILS – 24HRS

Learn from the techniques of the great masters - exploring color and using light and shadow to create drama. This beginner course teaches how to hold a brush, mix paint and use glasses, while starting with a limited paint pallet and expanding as the class progresses. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$120)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2696 SENR-7038-101CL 09/14/21-11/30/21 T
 09:00AM-11:00AM GULFWAY PLAZA 101 D Wheeler

ART: PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS – 24HRS

Never taken a watercolor painting class or even handled a paint brush before? Then this is a great class for you to enjoy exploring watercolor's complexities while learning how to deal confidently

with washes and color mixing. You will discover your hidden potential while learning the fundamentals of this art form! Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$200)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2697 SENR-7089-101CL 09/15/21-12/01/21 W
 09:00AM-11:00AM GULFWAY PLAZA 101 L Johnson

ART: PAINTING, COLLAGE – 24HRS

Collage is a mixed media created through assemblage, using various materials. You do not have to be an "artist" to enjoy creating a collage masterpiece! Artwork will be assembled on Masonite boards or cradled boards. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$25)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2699 SENR-7068-101CL 09/13/21-11/29/21 M
 10:30AM-12:30PM GULFWAY PLAZA 101 D Brady

ART: PHOTOGRAPHY AS A HOBBY – 24HRS

Whether your desire is to photograph your family, vacations, or the world around you, this course will introduce you to basic photography skills and camera features that will significantly improve your photographs. While a digital single lens reflecting camera is recommended, whichever camera you have is perfect. You must bring your own camera.

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2700 SENR-7049-101CL 09/13/21-11/29/21 M
 09:00AM-11:00AM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 T Ledoux

ART: QUILTING – 24HRS

Quilting symbolizes family and heritage, the joining of the past with the present. In this class, you can learn how to create your own quilt, or even expand your existing quilting skills, by working on a project of your own choice. The class will cover quilting basics such as choosing fabrics, rotary cutting, piecing, basting, quilting, and binding. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$75-\$350)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2701 SENR-7119-101CL 09/14/21-11/30/21 T
 01:00PM-03:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 106 E Tutt

ART: STAINED GLASS, LEAD CAME – 24HRS

If you have experience with glass cutting and now want to learn the lead came method of stained glass, then this class is for you! Lead came is the material that holds separate pieces of glass together in an h-shaped channel so that the pieces of glass slide into either side. The comes are then soldered together at the seams to lend strength to the piece of art. This is the method used when creating large works of glass art, like windows. As the semester progresses, you will have the opportunity to assemble your own panel. SUPPLIES: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$75-\$100)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2704 SENR-7044-101CL 09/14/21-11/30/21 T
 11:30AM-01:30PM GULFWAY PLAZA 104 P Stettler

ART: STAINED GLASS – 24HRS

Come learn the art of stained glass! You will learn to construct a panel from start to finish with the Copper Foil technique which will provide the basis to building additional panels. A small panel will be the class project. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$150-\$300)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2703 SENR-7003-101CL 09/14/21-11/30/21 T
 09:00AM-11:00AM GULFWAY PLAZA 104 P Stettler

ART: WOODWORKING – 24HRS

If you like working with your hands, woodworking may be a great hobby for you! During the course of the semester, you will learn and develop basic woodworking skills all while making your very own project. Discussions will include wood and tool terminology, layout techniques, joinery, and finishes. Proper tool selection, sharpening, and project layout will be taught, with proper technique and safety in mind at all times. Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$200-\$250). No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2705 SENR-7094-101CL 09/16/21-12/09/21 TH
 09:00AM-11:00AM GULFWAY PLAZA 102 R Goodheart

COMPUTER: ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS – 24HRS

Whether you have never worked with or have forgotten what you learned about computers, this class will meet you where you are! We will cover how to get a computer up and running and how to shut it down safely. You will learn to make Microsoft Windows "friendlier" or personalized and basic hardware differences. This class includes an introduction to keyboarding, email and Facebook. The only supplies you need will be a USB flash/jump drive each class.

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$72 Out-of-District:\$77
 SYN:2706 SENR-7011-101CL 09/14/21-11/30/21 T
 08:30AM-10:30AM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 M Baker

COMPUTER: BASIC INTERNET – 24HRS

Let's face it...whether it is buying groceries, confirming a doctor appointment, or booking a hotel, the internet is becoming an

integral part of our world now. To help you feel more comfortable navigating through it, this class will discuss how to get connected and safely use the Internet to email, text, shop online, and experience commonly used Internet applications. Whether using a smart phone, tablet, personal computer, or even thinking of buying a device to access the Internet, you will find this information useful. Please note that you should have some basic computer skills to benefit from this course. No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$72 Out-of-District:\$77
 SYN:2707 SENR-7106-101CL 09/16/21-12/09/21 TH
 08:30AM-10:30AM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 M Baker

COMPUTER: MICROSOFT FOR BEGINNERS – 24HRS

Have you just learned how to use your computer and now want to explore the Microsoft software on it? In this class you will learn about Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook, including the basics of each application and the features needed for projects appropriate for the software platform. Additionally, we will also cover the use of the internet for business and internet safety.

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$72 Out-of-District:\$77
 SYN:2708 SENR-7116-101CL 09/14/21-11/30/21 T
 10:45AM-12:45PM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 M Baker

COMPUTER: PHOTOSHOP – 24HRS

This course will introduce you to the complexity of Photoshop and simplify the process of using this photo manipulation application. You will be introduced to Photoshop's interface while learning basic editing tools from corrections to exposure, adjustments, and cropping. Furthermore, you will have the opportunity to use edits like text, layers and combining photographs. Intermediate level computer skills are required for this class.

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$72 Out-of-District:\$77
 SYN:2709 SENR-7115-101CL 09/13/21-11/29/21 M
 12:00PM-02:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 T Ledoux

COMPUTER: SHOPPING ONLINE – 24HRS

This class is an introduction to the wonderful world of "Online Shopping"! Once completed, you will know how to search for items, find the best prices, and buy with confidence and security. Please note that you should have some basic computer skills to benefit from this course. Smartphones are useful to bring to class, but not required. No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$72 Out-of-District:\$77
 SYN:2710 SENR-7121-101CL 09/16/21-12/09/21 TH
 10:45AM-12:45PM GULFWAY PLAZA 105 M Baker

EXERCISE: BALANCE TRAINING – 30HRS

Reduce your fear of falling and increase your activity level with this class, which focuses on the exercises that improve balance and coordination. Instructor will use lecture, discussion, and videos to support the training. You will learn to perform safe stretching, balance, aerobic and strengthening exercises that will gradually tone muscles, core and increase endurance over time. A chair will be used for support as needed and modifications will be given if needed. No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2711 SENR-7124-101CL 09/14/21-01/20/22 TTH
 11:00AM-12:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 107 P Trevisani

EXERCISE: LINE DANCING – 30HRS

Line dancing involves performing patterned foot movements in a line in unison to music. Line dancing not only blends exercise and recreation, it is also a fun way to meet new people and experience personal satisfaction from accomplishments. This class is for those who have never had a line dancing class. You must wear footwear that slides and swivels easily and does not stick to the floor. No partner is needed.

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2811 SENR-7006-101CL 09/13/21-01/12/22 MW
 11:00AM-12:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 108 S Gerhardt

EXERCISE: PILATES / YOGA (MIX) – 30HRS

Join us for Yoga and Pilates exercises with motivating music to stretch, tone and strengthen your entire body. The exercises will be performed both standing and on the floor.

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2713 SENR-7080-101CL 09/13/21-01/12/22 MW
 08:00AM-09:00AM GULFWAY PLAZA 107 AJ Galdemez

EXERCISE: PILATES, WEIGHTS, AND DRUMS – 30HRS



Get three different exercises in just one class! You will perform different exercises each day to help strengthen and tone different areas of your body: Pilates, resistance bands, balls, hand weights, and drumming on the Pilate balls with drum sticks. Modifications will be included for all exercises, but you will be encouraged to challenge yourself as the semester progresses. No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2714 SENR-7113-101CL 09/14/21-01/20/22 TTH
 09:30AM-10:30AM GULFWAY PLAZA 107 P Trevisani

EXERCISE: PILATES – 30HRS

Pilates strengthens the muscles that support the spine (the neck, shoulders, abs, hips and thighs) to bring balance into the body. Most body aches and pains are due to muscular imbalance. Pilates helps to realign the spine to decrease tension, increase flexibility and strengthen the body from the inside out. To maximize the benefit of this class, you should be able to exer-

cise on the floor using mats provided. You will be shown modifications for all exercises but will be encouraged to challenge yourself as the semester progresses. No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2712 SENR-7075-101CL 09/14/21-01/20/22 TTH
 04:00PM-05:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 107 S Deshotel

EXERCISE: SIT-N-FIT – 30HRS

This is a structured exercise program for anyone needing slow gentle movement and may also help to improve the quality of life of physically limited individuals through safe, effective exercises. Using chair exercises set to music, you will tone muscles and increase endurance.

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2716 SENR-7002-102CL 09/13/21-01/12/22 MW
 11:00AM-12:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 107 P Trevisani

EXERCISE: TAEKWONDO – 30HRS

Taekwondo is a martial arts program designed to help you with balance and memory. We will discuss the history of TKD and then you will learn various forms and techniques. As we progress, you will have the option to test for martial art belts. Certificates are issued by the instructor for the testing, so you are only responsible for purchasing the appropriate belt if desired.

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2717 SENR-7136-101CL 09/13/21-01/12/22 MW
 08:15AM-09:15AM GULFWAY PLAZA 108 C Henson

EXERCISE: TOTAL BODY FITNESS – 30HRS

Reap cardiovascular and strength benefits while doing fun, slightly intense exercises! We will learn to properly and safely stretch, warm up, and perform abdominal, upper-body and lower-body exercises. You are encouraged to wear comfortable workout clothes and tennis shoes, and bring a water bottle and hand towel. No Class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2718 SENR-7070-101CL 09/13/21-01/12/22 MW
 09:15AM-10:15AM GULFWAY PLAZA 107 AJ Galdemez
 SYN:2719 SENR-7070-102IN 09/14/21-01/20/22 TTH
 09:30AM-10:30AM INTERNET AJ Galdemez

EXERCISE: YOGA AND STRESS REDUCTION – 30HRS

Come experience how the art of slow, measured movements can help develop strong muscles, agility and flexibility, which can reduce the effects of the aging process. And through the art of breathing, relaxation and self-awareness, you will experience increased energy levels and decreased aches and pains. Required Supplies: towel or blanket for lying down on floor during exercise. No class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2720 SENR-7071-101CL 09/14/21-01/20/22 TTH
 08:00AM-09:00AM GULFWAY PLAZA 107 AJ Galdemez

EXERCISE: ZUMBA – 30HRS

Zumba incorporates a variety of Latin-inspired dance moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will tone and sculpt your body while burning unwanted fat through aerobic exercise. Come join in the fun! No Class 11/25/21

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2721 SENR-7077-101CL 09/14/21-01/20/22 TTH
 09:00AM-10:00AM GULFWAY PLAZA 108 R Jiron

HEALTH: SPICE UP YOUR LIFE IN A HEALTHY TASTY WAY – 24HRS

Spices and seasonings transform plain meals into exotic and aromatic delights! Mildly spiced or boldly, this hands-on course will introduce spices and tasty plant-based dishes from six countries along with some regional dishes from the USA. Get ready for an adventure! Supplies: Required supplies included in the online syllabus at <https://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning/50plus.html> (estimated cost \$10)

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2722 SENR-7133-101CL 09/15/21-12/01/21 W
 01:00PM-03:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA 101 S Mitchiner

LANGUAGE: SPANISH – 24HRS

¿Quiere aprender el español? Well, come join this class! You will obtain a working knowledge of conversational beginning to intermediate Spanish including common vocabulary, phrases, parts of speech, and sentence construction. The last class will be a conversational class at a local Spanish-speaking restaurant for an additional fee.

Cost: Senior:\$15 In District:\$42 Out-of-District:\$47
 SYN:2723 SENR-7015-101CL 09/13/21-11/29/21 M
 10:30AM-12:30PM GULFWAY PLAZA 106 AJ Galdemez

TRAVEL

For adults 18+

TRIP: BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA – MY FAIR LADY

From Lincoln Center Theater that brought you The King & South Pacific, comes “a sumptuous new production of the most perfect musical of all time” (Entertainment Weekly), Lerner & Loewe’s MY FAIR LADY. Boasting such classic songs as “I Could Have Danced All Night,” “The Rain in Spain,” “Wouldn’t It Be Lovely” and “On the Street Where You Live,” MY FAIR LADY tells the story of Eliza Doolittle, a young Cockney flower seller, and Henry Higgins, a linguistics professor who is determined to transform her into his idea of a “proper lady.” A buy-your-own dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event; therefore, they are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Cost: \$85
 SYN:2761 SENRT-9001-101CL 09/18/21-09/18/21 S
 10:00AM-05:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA

TRIP: VAN GOGH – THE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

Have you ever dreamt of stepping into a painting? Take an awe-inspiring journey into the incomparable universe of Van Gogh, one of the greatest artistic geniuses of the 19th century. Explore his life, his work, and his secrets as never before through cutting-edge 360 degree digital projections, a one-of-a-kind VR experience, and a uniquely atmospheric light and sound show. This impactful experience has already thrilled visitors in Naples, Italy,

Brussels, Belgium, and the UK. Become completely immersed in the works of art around you and feel the shift in reality as you dive into the world created by Van Gog’s brush strokes. A buy-your-own lunch will follow the tour. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event; therefore, they are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Cost: \$79
 SYN:2762 SENRT-9001-102CL 09/23/21-09/23/21 TH
 09:00AM-03:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA

TRIP: THEATRE UNDER THE STARS (TUTS) – ROCK OF AGES

ROCK AND ROLL ALL NIGHT AT BROADWAY’S ULTIMATE ‘80S PARTY! Rock of Ages takes you back to the time of bands with big egos, big guitar solos and even bigger hair! Featuring the music of hit bands including REO Speedwagon, Pat Benatar, Twisted Sister, Bon Jovi, Styx, and Journey, this musical comedy was nominated for five Tony Awards® including Best Musical. Set at the end of the 1980s in one of the Sunset Strip’s last legendary venues, a place where superstar Stacey Jaxx takes the stage and groupies line up to turn their fantasies into reality. Amidst the madness, aspiring rock star – and resident toilet cleaner – Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing. He falls for Sherri, a small-town girl, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes. But the rock and roll fairytale is about to end when developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another strip mall. Can Drew, Sherri, and the gang save the strip and themselves before it’s too late?” A buy-your-own dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event; therefore, they are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Cost: \$89
 SYN:2763 SENRT-9001-103CL 10/07/21-10/07/21 TH
 04:00PM-10:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA

TRIP: TOUR THE HISTORIC MOODY MANSION

Galveston’s Moody Mansion has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the Interior since 1994 and a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark since 1967. Take an exclusive behind-the-scenes 125th Anniversary tour with a knowledgeable docent guiding you through areas not normally open to the public, describing Mary Moody Northen’s vision for preserving her home and sharing her collections. Reservations will be held at a local Galveston restaurant so that students may buy lunch prior to the tour. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event; therefore, they are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Cost: \$59
 SYN:2764 SENRT-9001-104CL 10/16/21-10/16/21 S
 12:00PM-06:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA

TRIP: ALLEY THEATRE – SWEAT (PULITZER PRIZE

WINNER) Filled with humor and tremendous heart, Sweat tells the story of three women who have spent their lives sharing drinks, secrets, and laughs while working together on the

factory floor. But when layoffs and picket lines begin to chip away at their trust, they find themselves pitted against each other in a heart-wrenching fight to stay afloat. A buy-your-own dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event; therefore, they are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Cost: \$59

SYN:2765 SENRT-9001-105CL 10/23/21-10/23/21 S
04:00PM-10:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA

TRIP: THEATRE UNDER THE STARS (TUTS) – SISTER ACT

Based on the hit film, Sister Act is the feel-good musical comedy smash that has audiences jumping to their feet! When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be a found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but, in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase, only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood. A buy-your-own dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event; therefore, they are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Cost: \$89

SYN:2766 SENRT-9001-106CL 11/14/21-11/14/21 SU
04:00PM-10:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA

TRIP: BIRDWATCHING – BRAZORIA WILDLIFE REFUGE

You will explore the ponds at the Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge looking for ducks and shorebirds along with the resident herons and egrets. A buy-your-own lunch will follow the tour at a local restaurant. After lunch, you will visit Quintana Neotropic Sanctuary and Quintana Beach. You will need binoculars and should wear closed toed shoes. REFUND DEADLINE: 11/09/21

Cost: \$40

SYN:2767 SENRT-9605-107CL 11/16/21-11/16/21 T
08:00AM-04:30PM GULFWAY PLAZA

TRIP: BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA – TOOTSIE

It's "far and away the funniest musical of the season" (Daily News). It's "the most uproarious new show in years" (The Hollywood Reporter). It's "the best comedy on Broadway" (Forbes). No matter how you say it, TOOTSIE is unanimously funny! It's a laugh-out-loud love letter to the theatre, based on the Oscar®-nominated film. Featuring a Tony®-winning book by Robert Horn and an outrageously clever score by 2018 Tony® winner David Yazbek (The Band's Visit, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels), this New York Times Critic's Pick is a "hilarious, thoroughly modern TOOTSIE" (People Magazine) that's "even funnier than the movie!" (New York Post). "In these turbulent times, with the world out of balance, we need a place to let the good times roll," says Rolling Stone, "TOOTSIE is it." A buy-your-own dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event; therefore, they are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Cost: \$85

SYN:2768 SENRT-9001-108CL 11/20/21-11/20/21 S
10:00AM-05:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA

TRIP: THEATRE – A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A highly inventive adaptation of the Dickens classic pared down to its essential elements. A resident company of actors assemble to perform a new production of the heartwarming Christmas story. When two of the troupe's actors can't arrive in time for the performance, others step in to create a magical world of holiday make-believe. It will be A Christmas Carol like no other. A buy-your-own dinner will precede the show. Cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Tickets have been pre-purchased for this event; therefore, they are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Cost: \$59

SYN:2769 SENRT-9001-109CL 12/04/21-12/04/21 S
04:00PM-10:00PM GULFWAY PLAZA

FINE ARTS

⊕ ACTING I – 48HRS

This course provides study with practical experience in problems of creating characterization with emphasis on developing vocal and physical skills in acting. Non-credit students are expected to follow the credit course objectives, including attendance.

Cost: In District: \$270 Out-of-District: \$275

SYN:1922 ARTSL-2007-140CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 TTH
11:00AM-12:20PM GYM 122 H Brown

⊕ CERAMICS I – 96HRS (INCLUDES \$20 LAB FEE)

Cost: In District: \$290 Out-of-District: \$295

SYN:1937 ARTSL-2047-234CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 MW
06:00PM-08:50PM FAB 135 G Bowes

SYN:1940 ARTSL-2047-133CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 TTH
01:30PM-04:20PM FAB 135 G Bowes

⊕ DIGITAL MEDIA – 96HRS (INCLUDES \$20 LAB FEE)

Cost: In District: \$290 Out-of-District: \$295

SYN:1941 ARTSL-2004-137CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 TTH
09:30AM-12:20PM TVB 1139 C Peet

⊕ PHOTOGRAPHY I – 96HRS (INCLUDES \$20 LAB FEE)

This course covers the fundamentals of black and white film photography. Students will learn to use their camera more effectively, how to determine what new equipment to purchase, how to process film and print photographs. Also included is an introduction to the history of photography. Composition, presentation, and content are discussed in critiques. This class is available to a limited number of non-credit students who are expected to follow the credit course objectives, including attendance. Limited cameras may be available for use. Deposit required. Includes \$20 lab fee.

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Cost: In District: \$290 Out-of-District: \$295
 SYN:1949 ARTSL-2002-138CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 MW
 02:00PM-04:50PM TVB 1139 C Peet

⊕ CLASS GUITAR – 48HRS

Have you wanted to learn the guitar but can't find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Tuition includes course materials. Students will need to bring an acoustic guitar to class. This course is appropriate for students ages 13 and older.

Cost: In District: \$270 Out-of-District: \$275
 SYN:2010 MUSIL-2002-163CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 M
 03:30PM-06:20PM FAB 117 J Kiefer

⊕ CLASS PIANO I – 48HRS

This course is for the beginning piano student. Class instruction in the fundamentals of keyboard technique,

Cost: In District: \$270 Out-of-District: \$275
 SYN:2002 MUSIL-2001-161CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 TTH
 09:30AM-10:50AM FAB 111 P Boyd

⊕ CLASS PIANO II – 48HRS

This course is for the beginning piano student. Class instruction in the fundamentals of keyboard technique, reading music, and understanding musical notation.

Cost: In District: \$270 Out-of-District: \$275
 SYN:2006 MUSIL-2001-162CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 TTH
 04:30PM-05:50PM FAB 111 P Boyd

⊕ CONCERT BAND – 48HRS

This course is open to anyone owning an instrument (most instruments accepted) that has the ability to read basic music and wishes to participate in an ensemble. The music performed by the concert band consists of Broadway show tunes, orchestra transcriptions, movie music, and marches. One or two concerts will be scheduled during the course.

Cost: In District: \$60 Out-of-District: \$65
 SYN:1970 MUSIL-2003-270CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 M
 07:30PM-10:20PM FAB 117 H Koerner

⊕ GUITAR ENSEMBLE – 48HRS

Have you wanted to learn the guitar but can't find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Tuition includes course materials. Students will need to bring an acoustic guitar to class. This course is appropriate for students ages 13 and older.

Cost: In District: \$60 Out-of-District: \$65
 SYN:1979 MUSIL-2002-170CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 W
 03:30PM-06:20PM FAB 117 J Kiefer
 SYN:1984 MUSIL-2002-171CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 TH
 04:30PM-07:20PM FAB 117 J Kiefer

COM COMMUNITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE – 32HRS

This course is open to anyone owning an instrument (class limited to 5 saxophones, 5 trombones, 5 trumpets, piano, guitar,

bass and drums) that has some knowledge of reading jazz ensemble music and wishes to participate in a jazz ensemble. This is not a beginner band and one may need to audition to register. The music performed by the Jazz Ensemble will be that of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Bob Mintzer, and others. Various styles of jazz music will be performed, including: swing, Latin, ensemble, ballads, and contemporary jazz. No class 11/28/21.

Cost: In District: \$86 Out-of-District: \$91
 SYN:1976 MUSIL-2005-270CL 09/07/21-11/30/21 T
 07:30PM-09:30PM FAB 117 H Koerner

⊕ MAINLAND CHORALE – 48HRS

Enrollment is open to all; previous experience in a choral ensemble is helpful, but not necessary. The group performs a wide variety of choral literature, ranging from music of the renaissance to contemporary styles. The course is designed to provide the student with a variety of larger chorale works. The availability of the chorale depends on appropriate number of singers. Concerts will be scheduled when appropriate.

Cost: In District: \$60 Out-of-District: \$65
 SYN:1990 MUSIL-2007-270CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 T
 07:30PM-10:20PM FAB 110 J Heffel

⊕ DUCK & COVER ACAPELLA – 48HRS

The Mainland Singers is a select group of singers and instrumentalists performing Broadway and vocal Jazz styles of music.

Cost: In District: \$60 Out-of-District: \$65
 SYN:1998 MUSIL-2006-270CL 08/23/21-12/10/21 TTH
 06:00PM-07:20PM FAB 110 J Heffel

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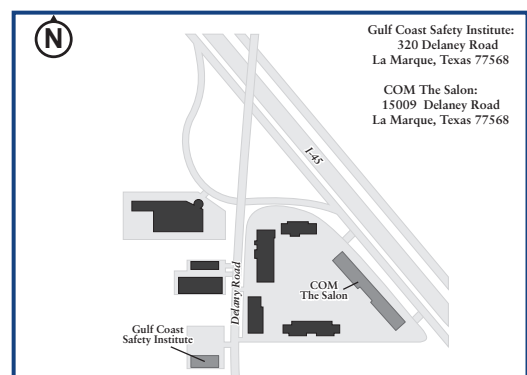
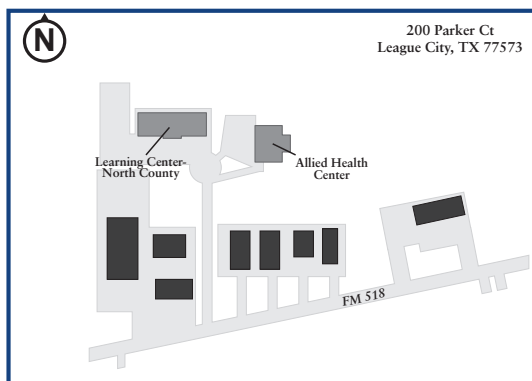
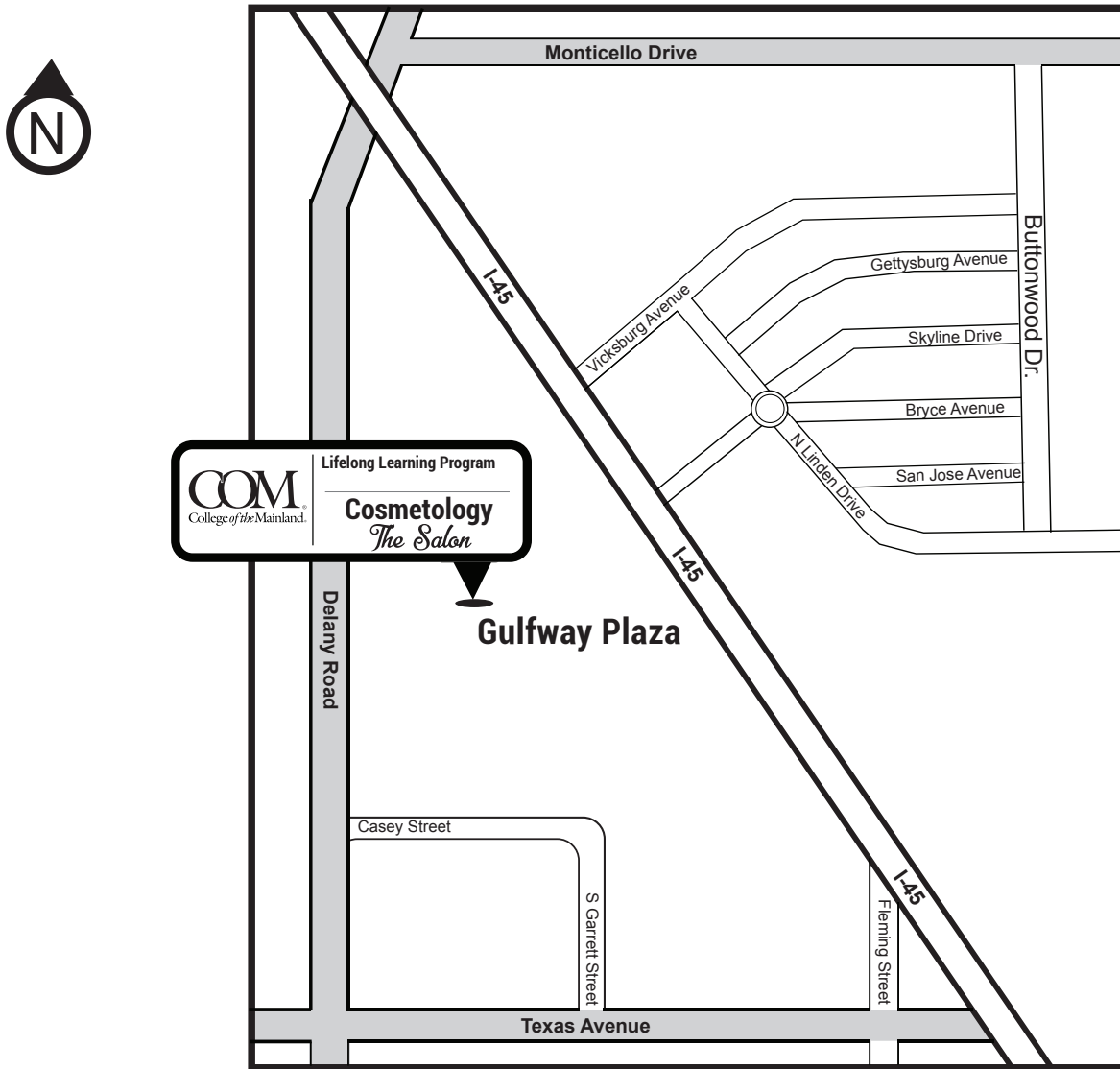
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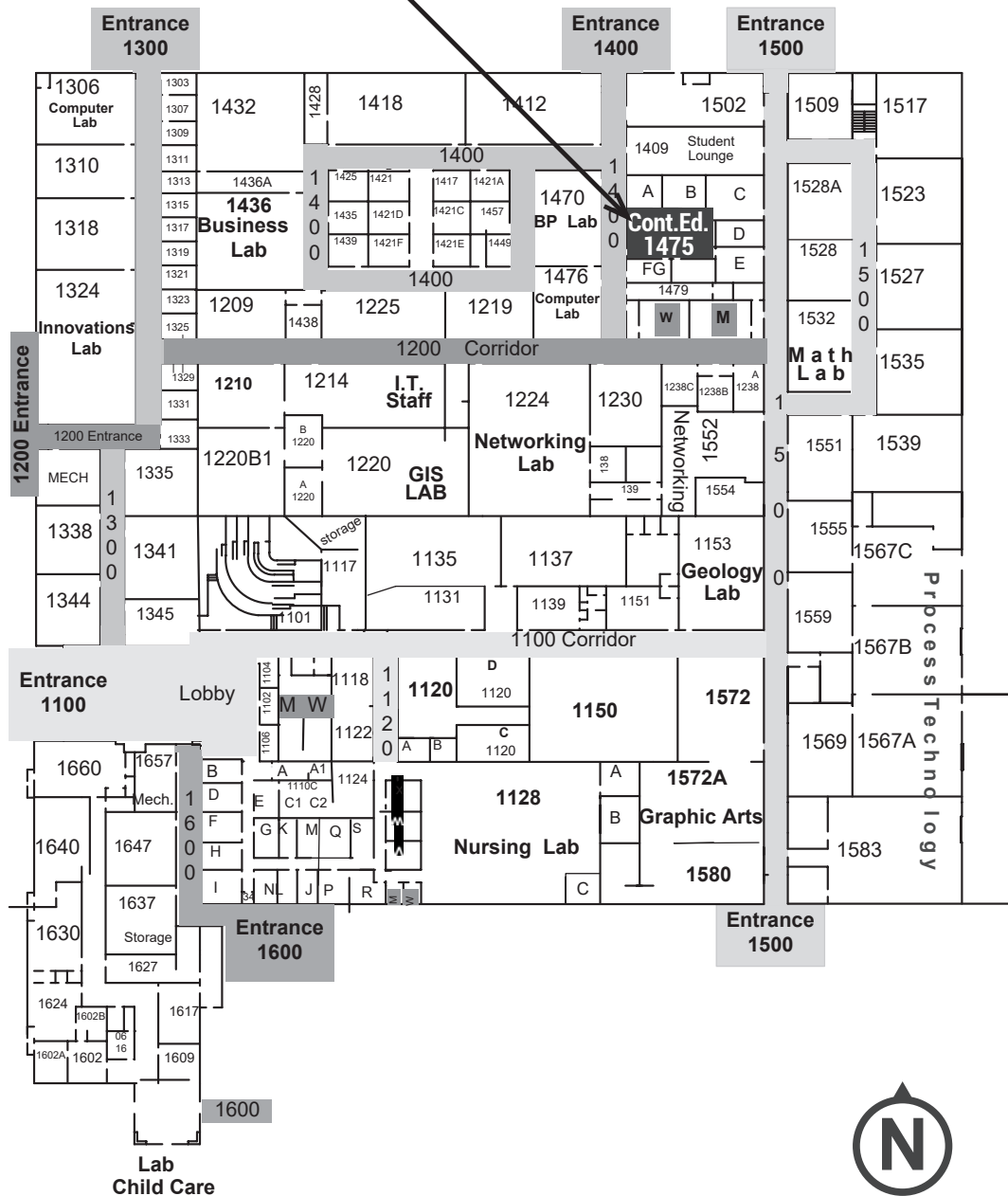
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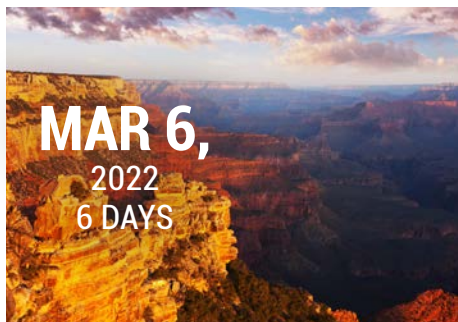
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