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WORKFORCE
Continuing Education









GOURSE SCHEDULE



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Aspiring Park Rangers undergo training at the PSTC.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

CONTACT INFORMATION

Toll Free Number	1.800.447.4091
General Information	339.4426
College & Career Readiness	339.4272
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REFUND POLICY

Registration fee refunds are granted only under the following circumstances:

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

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

WEBSITE

Visit www.SouthwesternCC.edu/continuing-education for more information on classes.

DISCLAIMER

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

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REGISTRATION FEES

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

ELIGIBILITY

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

Safe Driving Program

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

For more information:

www.SouthwesternCC.edu/dd or call 828.339.4426.

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Registration: www.southwesterncc.edu/workforce-innovations/outdoor-experience

BASIC SKILLS

Winter Botany & Foraging Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 Course Hours: 6

Cost: \$75/Cost of materials included Location: Off campus/Whittier Dates/Times: Su • Jan. 25 • 9A - 3P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Learn to identify trees, shrubs and other plants in their winter forms. Study food plants available in winter and how to collect and prepare them. Learn about Ecology, foraging ethics and management of wild food resources.

Prereq: None.

Cordage College Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 Course Hours: 3

Cost: \$32/Cost of materials included Location: Swain Center, room 102 Dates/Times: Th • Mar. 5 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: I. Gottlieb

Everything you ever wanted to know about string, rope and thread. Find out how cordage made civilization as we know it possible. Examine the cordage museum, or "Fibrary". Learn to make strong, useful cord from wild plant fibers using hand methods, simple tools and basic rope machines. Listen to the "Cordage Song" written by the instructor and song historian Saro Lynch Thomason. Prereq: None.

6 Knots You Need to Know Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 Course Hours: 3

Cost: \$32/Cost of materials included Location: Swain Center, room 101 Dates/Times: Th • Mar. 12 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: |. Gottlieb

These 6 knots can be used to complete just about every tying job. A great introduction to knots and rope work. Prereq: None.

CERTIFICATIONS

Wilderness First Responder

Course Code: ENV 3200 Course Hours: 80, 8.0 CEU

Cost: \$420/Cost of certification included Location: Swain Center, room 103 & Off Campus Dates/Times: M,T,W,Th,F,S,Su • Mar. 7 - 15 • 10A - 5P

Instructor: SOLO Trainer

This course provides the individual with the skills necessary to handle medical emergencies in situations such as back country extended care and swift water rescue. Emphasis is placed on the safety and sound judgement in medical and life threatening emergencies through the use of lecture and hands-on simulations. Upon completion, the students should be able to handle medical emergencies in the back country. Prereq: Must be 18 years of age.

LAND SKILLS

Winter Outdoor Survival

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials included Location: Swain Center, Room 115 Dates/Times: Su • Feb. 1 • 9A - 4P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Take good care of yourself outdoors, even if it's cold! Learn about body tolerances, dangers to watch out for, and what to do to thrive anyway. Make natural and improvised shelters, start a campfire even in challenging conditions, stay hydrated, learn to choose proper gear and clothing and adopt a good survival philosophy. Prereq: None.

Map & Compass Orienteering

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, Room 101 Dates/Times: S,Su • Mar. 7 - 8 • 10A - 3P

Instructor: M. Waller

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

WATER SKILLS

Basic Canoeing

Course Code: ENV 3200 • Course Hours: 21, 2.1 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 103 & Off Campus **Dates/Times:** F,S,Su • Apr. 17 - 19 • 10A - 5P

Instructor: G. Wagler

Learn the basics of canoeing in flat water and swift water. This course covers proper paddling techniques such as: canoe anatomy, strokes, balance, safety, and rescues. No experience necessary, all equipment provided; bring lunch, snacks, and water. Prereq: None.

Intro to Whitewater Kayak

Course Code: ENV 3200 • Course Hours: 24, 2.4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 103 & Off Campus **Dates/Times:** F,S,Su • May 1 - 3 • 10A - 6P

Instructor: G. Wagler

Learn the basics of whitewater kayaking. Beginning with inclass instruction, learning boat anatomy, basic water reading skills, and self rescue principles; moving to flat water to practice self rescue skills, proper paddling technique, and potentially roll practice. Finishing on class 1-2 swift water to practice whitewater maneuvers and paddling technique. No experience necessary, all equipment provided; bring lunch, snacks, and water. Prereq: None.

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Nurse Aide Classes:

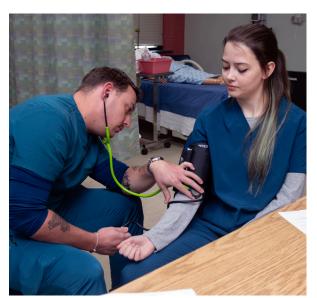
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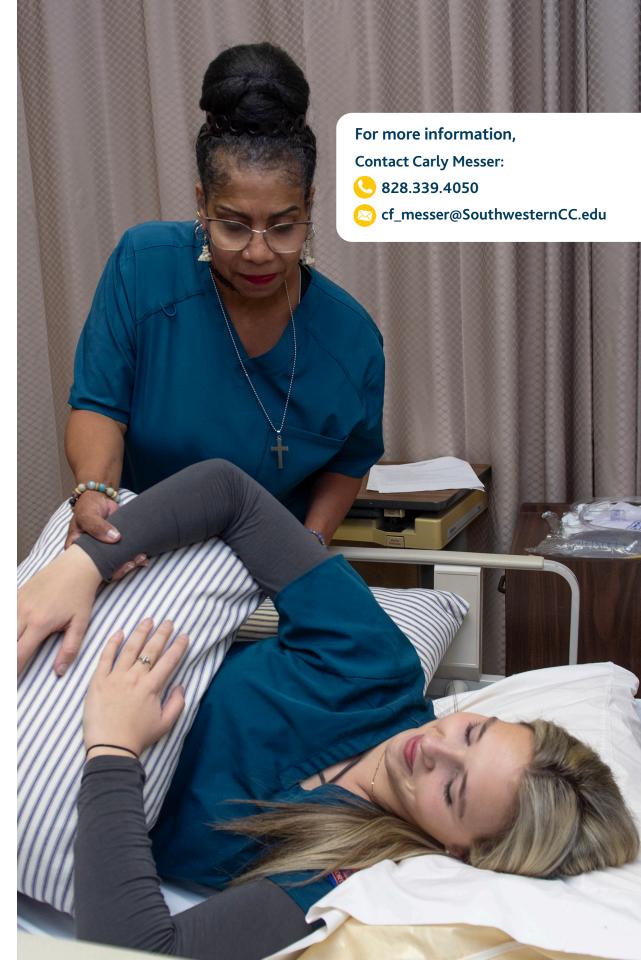
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HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Creative Writing Self-Supporting Course Code: CSP 4000 Course Hours: 12

Cost: \$75/Cost of materials included Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell 307 Dates/Times: M • Jan. 5 - Feb. 9 • 5:30 - 7P

Instructor: E. Perdue

Have you ever wanted to write a story but felt you didn't know where to start? In this 6-session class, we will explore all the basic aspects of writing a fictional short story. We will discuss how to generate story ideas, how to take them from idea to draft to finished product, and all the various elements of stories. By the end of the class, you will have a completed short story and the knowledge to continue your writing journey.

Knife & Tool Sharpening Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 Course Hours: 3

Cost: \$37/Cost of materials included **Location:** Swain Center, room 102 **Dates/Times:** W • Jan. 14 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: I. Gottlieb

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

Carving Wooden Spoons Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 Course Hours: 3

Cost: \$37/Cost of materials included Location: Swain Center, room 102 Dates/Times: W • Jan. 21 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Learn safe knife handling and use, knife and tool choices, six useful carving strokes and choosing good carving woods. Design and create a beautiful and useful wooden spoon.

Intro to Model Railroading Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 Course Hours: 2

Location: Swain Center, room 101

Dates/Times: W • Feb. 11 *OR* May 20 • 1 - 3P

Cost: \$30 • Instructor: J. Marley

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

Wine Tasting Self-Supporting Course Code: CSP 4000 Course Hours: 2

Location: Jackson Campus, Bradford 100A

Dates/Times: M • Jan. 26 OR Feb. 23 OR Mar. 23 OR

Apr. 27 *OR* May 18 • 6 - 8P **Cost:** \$21 • **Instructor:** W. Dunn

Learn about the different types and varieties of red wine, including how they are made and how to pair with meals. Each class will feature a unique selection of wines, some may be featured more than once for comparison. History and health benefits will be discussed. Must be 21 years of

LANGUAGE & VOICE

Introduction to Voiceovers Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000

Cost: \$49

Location: Online, On-Demand Class - Call to schedule **To Register:** i_marley@southwesterncc.edu or

828.366.2005

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

ASL Numbers

Course Code: COM 3709 • Course Hours: 14, 1.4 CEU

Cost: \$70

Location: Macon Campus, Cecil L. Groves Center,

room 215

Dates/Times: T • Jan. 13 - Feb. 24 • 4:30 - 6:30P

Instructor: S. Adams

American Sign Language Numbers focuses on number signs used in daily situations, such as counting, finances, measurements, time, age, and more. Through interactive exercises, students will expand their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of basic concepts, laying the groundwork for more advanced ideas. They will strengthen their foundational communication skills and develop both receptive and expressive abilities. In live classes, you will not be using your voice. Required Books: Numbering in American Sign Language by DawnPress. Prereq: None.

American Sign Language II

Course Code: COM 3709 • Course Hours: 12, 1.2 CEU

Cost: \$70

Location: Macon Campus, Cecil L. Groves Center,

room 215 & online

Dates/Times: T • Mar. 10 - Apr. 21 • 4:30 - 6:30P

Instructor: S. Adams

American Sign Language (ASL) is part of an ongoing journey in learning this new language, which includes a wide variety of signs representing different concepts and ideas. Through engaging exercises, students will expand their vocabulary, deepen their understanding of grammar and syntax, and become proficient in fingerspelling. They will improve their communication skills at an intermediate level while developing both receptive and expressive abilities. This includes basic Deaf culture, essential communication skills, and the development of receptive and expressive skills, as well as simple to intermediate conversational signing through interactive practice. During the live class, you will not be using your voice. Required Books: Learning American Sign Language by Tom Humphries. Prereq: None.

MUSIC

Diatonic Harmonica Self-Supporting **Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 3

Cost: \$58

Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, room 307

Dates/Times: W • Apr. 15 - 29 • 6 - 7P

Instructor: Z. Robertson

This course offers beginner-to-intermediate instruction in playing the 10-hole diatonic harmonica (a/k/a "blues harp"). Class goals are to accomplish clean single-note melodies, note bending, and blues scales, with emphasis on learning to play by ear instead of depending on tablature. Students should be willing and able to practice regularly between classes to maximize progress for all. Students will need a working harmonica in the key of C.

Instant Piano for Busy People Self-Supporting
Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 3
Cost: \$62 • Location: Online/Zoom
Dates/Times: M • Feb. 23 • 6:30 - 9:30P

Instructor: C. Coffman

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

Instant Guitar for Busy People Self-Supporting Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 2.5

Cost: \$62 • Location: Online/Zoom Dates/Times: T • Feb. 24 • 6:30 - 9P

Instructor: C. Coffman

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

Piano By Ear Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 3

Cost: \$62 • Location: Online/Zoom
Dates/Times: S • May 9 • 10A - 12:30P

Instructor: C. Coffman

Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: how to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing-all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the "Instant Piano" class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Expand your musical horizons, and free yourself from sheet-music dependence, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords recommended. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional monthly question and answer session.

WELLNESS

Tai Chi for Fall Prevention *Self-Supporting* **Course Code:** CSP 4000 • **Course Hours:** 24

Cost: \$159

Location: Macon Campus, room 215 **Dates/Times:** M,W • Jan. 5 - Mar. 25 *OR*

Apr. 6 - June 24 • 10 - 11A **Instructor:** L. Williamson

Exercise for mind and body that's smart, not hard. Tai chi builds strength, flexibility, and endurance while imparting a sense of peace. Learn an entire accredited routine designed and proven to help prevent falls while being gentle on joints. Classes include theory and history but focus on learning the routine so you can use it anytime you like.

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

High School Equivalency

Prepare for the HSE exam (GED® or HiSet)

Available study options:

- In-person classes
- Online

Contact:

Heather Stephan

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Career Readiness Prep

Prepare for future employment

Available study options:

- In-person classes
- Online

Contact:

Lauren Fidler

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Learn ENGLISH

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

GET STARTED TODAY!

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Citizen Prep Courses:

Entrepreneurship

APRENDE INGLÉS

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

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

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



College & Career Readiness



Crossover

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

INCORPORATES:

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

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

l_tooker@SouthwesternCC.edu 828.339.4486



PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Contact: Latresa Shuler, 828.339.4425 or ldowns@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

CONTRACTORS

Electrical Contractors' License Renewal Education

Course Code: ELC 3016 Course Hours: 8 Cost: \$70

Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell, room 102A **Dates/Times:** M,T • Feb. 9 - 10 • 5 - 9P

Location: |. Buchanan

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

MOTOR VEHICLES

NC Auto Safety Inspection Certification

Course Code: DMV-3129 Course Hours: 8

Cost: \$70

Location: Jackson Campus, Summit, room 127

Instuctor: P. Henson Dates/Times:

M,T • Jan. 26 -27 • 6 - 10P M,T • Mar. 30 - 31 • 6 - 10P **Instuctor:** W. Rowland

Dates/Times:

M,T • Feb. 23 - 24 • 6 - 10P M,T • Apr. 27 - 28 • 6 - 10P

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

EPA Refrigerant Certification Section 609

Course Code: AHR 3128 Course Hours: 6 Cost: \$70 + \$15 test fee

Location: Jackson Campus, Summit, room 127 **Dates/Times:** M,T • June 16 - 17 • 6 - 9P

Location: P. Henson

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

Intro to Advanced Driver Assist System

Course Code: AUT 3129 • Course Hours: 16 Cost: \$70 + \$405 material fee

Dates/Times: M,T • Mar. 2 - 3 • 8A - 5P **Location:** Jackson Campus, Summit, room 128

Instructor: J. Allen

This course is designed for the new or less experienced technician with a desire to learn the fundamentals of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems. This course is designed to give technicians the information needed to learn the fundamentals as it relates to post-wheel alignment procedures. This course is designed to instruct inexperienced technicians the proper procedures for calibrating forward facing ADAS systems such as Lane Departure Warning systems and/or Adaptive Cruise Control systems. This course will also provide an overview of procedures required for calibrating lesser systems such as blind spot monitor, surround view, and rearview camera systems.

NOTARY

Notary Public Education

Course Code: LEX-3874 • Course Hours: 9

Cost: \$70 • Instructor: P. Parker

Location: Jackson Campus, Balsam Center, room 323B

T • Jan. 20 • 9A - 6:30P T • Feb. 10 • 9A - 6:30P T • Apr. 14 • 9A - 6:30P T • May 12 • 9A - 6:30P

Location: Macon Campus, Cecil Groves Center, room 107

T • Feb. 24 • 9A - 6:30P T • Mar. 31 • 9A - 6:30P T • Apr 28 • 9A - 6:30P

This course covers the qualifications, procedures and certification for becoming a notary. Students completing this course with a passing exam grade are eligible to apply for certification with the NC Secretary of State's office. Requirements: high school diploma or GED, at least 18 years of age, legal resident of the USA. Bring current valid state, federal, or tribal photo ID to class. Before class, students must purchase and read through the 2016 Notary Public Guidelines for North Carolina, available in the SCC Bookstore or online through the UNC-CH School of Government. ONLY PURCHASE BOOK OR E-BOOKS FROM THESE TWO SOURCES.

TINY HOMES

Tiny Homes/EBCI TERO

Course Code: CAR 3112 • Course Hours: 377

Cost: \$180 + \$42 material fee

Location: EBCI TERO Training Center, Cherokee, NC **Dates/Times:** M,W,Th • Jan. 5 - July 16 • 5:30 - 8P/8A - 4P

Instructor: T. Davis

Training will cover basic construction, blueprint reading, construction math, carpentry, electrical, plumbing and building maintenance. Students will receive hands- on experience by building a tiny home from the ground up. Participants will also acquire CPR, Forklift, Flagger and OSHA- 10 certifications.

Protecting our NATIONAL TREASURES

Aspiring Park Rangers undergo training at Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center in Franklin

Even during the midst of a government shutdown, Southwestern Community College continued training the next generation of Park Rangers for the National Park Service throughout this fall semester.

Current recruits have been taking classes and undergoing handson learning since August at the Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) in Franklin.

The PSTC hosts the longest-running Park Ranger Law Enforcement Academy of its kind, having trained seasonal rangers for the NPS since 1978. The program currently consists of more than 750 hours of preparation, including classroom learning as well as firearms training and real-world scenarios with role-playing actors who help recruits learn how to handle types of situations they may find themselves in on a regular basis.

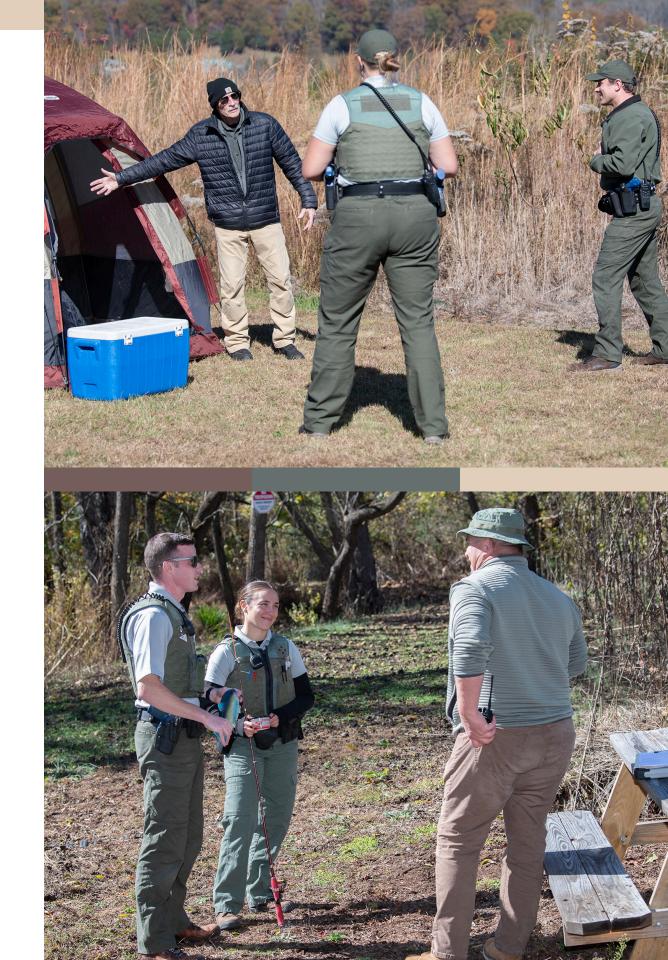
"It's really preparing us specifically for what we're going to see in real life," said Alyson Tanis, who's earned the honorary title of Class Sergeant in this fall's program. "We

have the classwork, but we also have real-world scenarios with instructors who know what they're talking about because they are in it."

Recruits from around the country travel to Western North Carolina to get their training at Southwestern before finding employment at any of the 433 units within the National Park System.

"There are only five other sites in the United States that offer the type of training we do, and our proximity to two major national parks (Great Smoky Mountains & Blue Ridge Parkway) offer our recruits a distinct advantage - as does the quality of our training," said Curtis Dowdle, Dean of Public Safety Training at SCC. "We take great pride in training the people who keep all of us safe when we visit our national parks."

For more information about SCC's Park Ranger Law Enforcement Academy, contact Stephen Apel at 828.306.7052 or s_apel@ SouthwesternCC.edu.



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

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

General Business Seminars

Are You Ready to Be An Entrepreneur?

Jan. 7

12 - 1P

Sequoyah Fund

12 - 1P

The Entrepreneur's Wellness Toolkit

lan. 7

12 - 1P

tenBiz

Basics of Bookkeeping

Jan. 14

tenBiz

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

lan. 14

12 - 1P

Sequoyah Fund

Using Relationships to Grow Your Business

Jan. 21

12 - 1P

Sequoyah Fund

Video Marketing Sells: Writing and Shooting Videos

Jan. 27

12 - 1P

Bob Mackowski

Financing Your Small Business

Jan. 28

6 - 8P

tenBiz

Overcoming the Fear of Becoming Your Own Boss

Jan. 28

12 - 1P

Sequoyah Fund

Video Marketing Sells: Editing Videos

Jan. 29

12 - 1P

Bob Mackowski

Creating a Business Budget and Sticking to It

Feb. 4

12 - 1P

Sequoyah Fund

Idea to Impact

Feb. 4

tenBiz

Knowing Your Small Business Resources

Feb. 11 12 - 1P

How to Find Your Customers

Feb. 12

4 - 6P

Managing Balance and Burnout in Your Business to

Keep Your Head Above Water

Feb. 18

12 - 1P

Sequoyah Fund

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Sequoyah Fund

Creating a Happier and More Motivated Team

Feb. 25

12 - 1P

Sequoyah Fund

How to Set and Manage Business Goals

Sequoyah Fund Mar. 4 12 - 1P

The Confidence Factor

Mar. 4

12 - 1P

tenBiz

How to Write a Business Plan

Mar. 11

2 - 4P

12 - 1P

tenBiz

8 Things You Should Do Before Starting a Business

Mar. 11

Sequoyah Fund

Google Business Profile (Highlands Community **Building**)

Mar. 18

11:30A - 1P

tenBiz

Work Smarter, Not Harder with Time Management Strategies for Your Business

Mar. 18

12 - 1P

Sequoyah Fund

Sequoyah Fund

Reach Customers Online with Google

How to Start a Business

Mar. 25

Mar. 26

4 - 6P

12 - 1P

tenBiz

The Entrepreneurial Mindset

Apr. 1 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

Magnetic Marketing

Apr. 1

12 - 1P

tenBiz

Preparing for a Small Business Loan

Apr. 8 12 - 1P

Marketing Your Business

Apr. 14

10 - 12P

tenBiz

Canva (Highlands Community Building) Apr. 15 11:30A - 1P tenBiz

Growing Your Business Network

Apr. 15

12 - 1P

Sequoyah Fund

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Small Business Experts and Organizations You **Should Get to Know**

Sequoyah Fund

Apr. 22

Learn to Resolve Conflicts Effectively as a Small **Business Owner**

Apr. 29

Sequoyah Fund

It's Not What You Know, It's Who You Know-**Building Business Connections**

May 6 12 - 1P Sequoyah Fund

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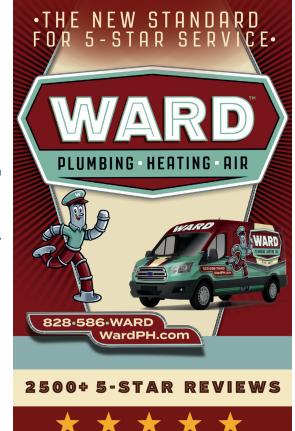
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Craft Artist Summit

SCC Jackson Campus (In-person)

W, Feb. 25 • 9A - 3P

Experience a one-day Summit specifically designed to address the needs and challenges faced by current and prospective craft artist business owners. Arts-based businesses are unique ventures and require special business planning methods. This event will provide you with the tools needed to move your business forward.





Appalachian Farm School



2026

NEW 4-week format!



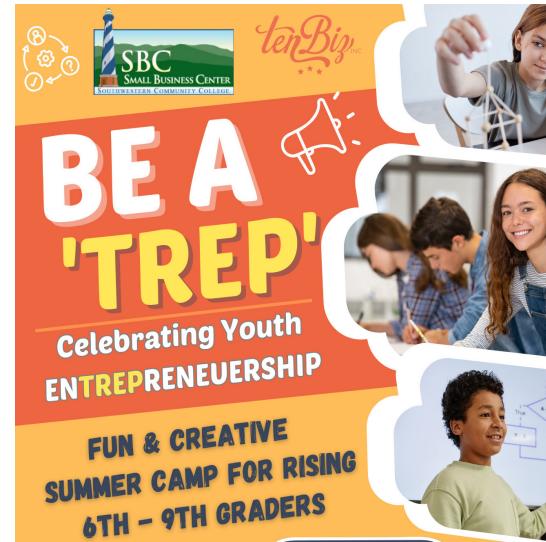
Learn how to operate a successful farm business and connect with fellow farmers

- Mondays 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 & 2/23
- 5:30 8:30 pm
- WNC From the Ground Up
- Business Planning
- Marketing & Pricing
- Financials
- Resources & Funding Options

To Register:

https://bit.ly/FebruaryFarmSchool2026 m_harris@southwesterncc.edu

In-person and no cost!



Location

SCC SYLVA CAMPUS

Week Of

JULY 20 - 23

2026

9AM-3 PM MON-THURS

What to Expect:

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

Register in person by July 7th

\$50

For More Information and to Register:

Marne Harris - 828-339-4426 m_harris@southwesterncc.edu

WORKFORCE EDUCATION

Contact/Registration: Latresa Shuler, 828.339.4425 or ldowns@SouthwesternCC.edu

Phlebotomy

Course Code: PBT 3022

Location: Jackson Campus, Don TomasHealth Sciences

Center, room 316

Class Dates & Times: M,W • Jan. 5 - Feb. 18 • 5 - 8P Clinical Dates & Times: M,T,W,Th • Feb. 23 - Apr. 14 •

8A - 5P

Cost: \$180 + Textbook, insurance, supplies, background check, uniforms, ID Badge and immunizations, etc.

(approx.\$250)

Instructor: B. Kirchman

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

Real Estate Pre-Licensing (online)

Course Code: RLS 3700 · Course Hours: 90

Location: Online. Required* -In-person orientation on Feb. 2 at Jackson Campus, Burrell Building, room 303 at 5:30P. In-person testing on Apr. 13 - 14 • 5:30 - 9:30P

Dates & Times: Feb. 2 - Apr. 12

Cost: \$180

Instructor: D. Demos

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES

Course Code: SEF 3001 · Course Hours: 4

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

4 HOUR CLASS DATES Self-Supporting

Cost: \$75 (CASH-ONLY)

Location: Jackson Campus, Founders Hall, room 125

Location: Macon Campus, room 204 **Dates & Times:** Call for dates.

TABLE GAMES DEALER TRAINING SCHOOL

Blackjack

Course Code: GAM 3001 • Course Hours: 150

Cost: \$180

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

Location: Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort

Dates & Times:

M-F • Jan. 19 - Feb. 27 • 6 - 11P M-F • Feb. 3 - Mar. 13 • 11A - 4P









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ONLINE WORKFORCE EDUCATION COURSES

Dates: Classes start 1st Tuesday of each month. Jan. 13, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5

Registration Fee: \$180

Students must register five business days before the start

date of the class.

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

Dental Assisting Part 1

Course Code: DEN-3300 • Course Hours: 250

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

Dental Assisting Part 2 Course Code: DEN-3300 Course Hours: 150

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

Medical Administration Assistant Program with Electronic Health Records Office Professional

Course Code: OST 3000 Course Hours: 260

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

Medical Coding and Billing for Outpatient and Inpatient Services Part 1

Course Code: MED 3300 Course Hours: 326

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

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Services Part 2 Course Code: MED 3300 Course Hours: 329

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

Medical Transcription Editor Part I

Course Code: OST 3000 Course Hours: 379

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

Medical Transcription Editor Part II

Course Code: OST 3000 Course Hours: 251

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

Pharmacy Technician Part I Course Code: PHM 3250

Course Hours: 213

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

Pharmacy Technician Part II

Course Code: PHM 3250 • Course Hours: 209

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



ONLINE WORKFORCE EDUCATION COURSES

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

NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE PRE-LICENSING

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

NCDOI Policy

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

PRE-LICENSING COURSES-Online (Asynchronous)

Online video pre-licensing classes are insurance preparation classes offered via the internet. During an asynchronous course, you can access your course in the comfort of your home and/or office and satisfy the requirements on your own schedule, so long as you meet the expected deadlines. Video streaming brings the instructor and materials to the student. Since the program is available 24 hours a day, you can access materials and study when it best suits your schedule. This is ideal for individuals who need a flexible schedule due to work or home obligations.

All the education material and instruction are available and completed online: the pre-licensing book, the Candidate Guide, the sectional quizzes and the pre-licensing class exam. Through video streaming, you can see a video tape of an insurance class and can review it as often as you like during the 30-day program. If you are unclear about a topic, you can go through it again, or contact one of the oncall instructors to answer your questions. You must have an email account, a computer with Microsoft Windows Media Player for viewing the video, Adobe Acrobat Reader for viewing the text, and broadband internet access.

INSURANCE PRE-LICENSING

Life Insurance Only Course Code: INS 3121 Course Hours: 20

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

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

Health (Health and Accident or Sickness) Only

Course Code: INS 3122 Course Hours: 20

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

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

Course Code: INS 3129 Course Hours: 20

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

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

Life/Health (Health and Accident or Sickness) Insurance

Course Code: INS 3385 Course Hours: 40

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

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

Medicare Supplement and Long-Term Care

Course Code: INS 3128 Course Hours: 10

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

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

Casualty Insurance Pre-licensing

Course Code: INS 3129 Course Hours: 20

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

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

Property and Casualty Insurance Pre-licensing

Course Code: INS 3129 Course Hours: 40

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

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

Self-Employed Adjuster Pre-licensing

Course Code: INS 3127 Course Hours: 40

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

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

Personal Lines

Course Code: INS 3129 Course Hours: 20

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

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

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING



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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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

Contact: Eric Hester at

ehester@SouthwesternCC.edu or 828.339.4277.

Registration:

www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CLASSES

BLS for Healthcare Providers

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

Location: Jackson Campus **Cost:** \$70 + \$5 Certification Fee

Dates/Times: TBA

Heartsaver CPR, AED & First Aid

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

Location: Jackson Campus **Cost:** \$70 + \$20 Certification Fee

Dates/Times: TBA

Advanced Cardiac Life Support & ACLS-EP

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

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

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

Heartcode BLS, Heartcode ACLS & Heartcode PALS

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

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

Contact: Todd Doster, tdoster@SouthwesternCC.edu or

828.306.7044

Bloodborne Pathogens

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

We also offer blended classes. Call for details. For dates or to register:

www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/ems

ACADEMIES

Emergency Medical Responder

Location: PSTC

Dates: M,W • Feb. 2 - May 9 • 6 - 10P

Contact:

Amanda Blanton, al_blanton@SouthwesternCC.edu The primary focus of the Emergency Medical Responder is to initiate immediate lifesaving care to critical patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide lifesaving interventions while awaiting additional EMS response and to assist higher level personnel at the scene and during transport. The class consists of 115 hours didactic and hands-on patient scenario training.

Emergency Medical Technician

Location: PSTC

Dates/Times: M,W • Jan. 12 - May 16 • 6 - 10P,

Some Saturdays 8A - 5P

Contact:

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

Emergency Medical Technician - Hybrid Course

Location: PSTC

Dates/Times: Jan. 12 - May 16 • Mostly Online, Some Saturdays 8A - 5P

Contact:

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

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician - Traditional Course

Location: Jackson Campus

Dates/Times: M,W • Jan. 12 - May 15 • 5 - 10P

Contact:

Eric Hester, ehester@SouthwesternCC.edu

This course is designed to provide the essential information on interventions/treatments appropriate to the Advanced EMT and is required for Advanced EMT certification. Topics include airway management, automatic external defibrillation, cardiac electrophysiology, vascular access, acid-base balance, pharmacology, medical emergencies, traumatic injuries, and fluids and electrolytes. Upon completion, students should be able to properly obtain vascular access, manage medical and trauma patients, utilize simple and advanced airways, and correctly interpret arterial blood gases.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician - Clinical and Capstone Course

Location: WNC EMS and Hospital Agencies **Dates/Times:** May 26 - July 22 • TBA

Contact:

Eric Hester, ehester@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

Paramedic I (EMS-4000)

Location: Jackson Campus

Dates/Times: M,W• Jan. 12 - May 15 • 8:30A - 4:50P

Clinical I: F • 8 - 11A A&P: Online T,Th • 2 - 4:45P

Paramedic II (EMS-4000)

Location: Jackson Campus

Dates/Times: T,Th • May 26 - July 22 • 8:30A - 3P

Clinical II: W • 7A - 7P

Paramedic III (EMS-4000)

Location: Jackson Campus **Dates/Times:** Jan. 12 - May 15 T.Th • 8:30 - 10:30A

Clinical: W(and some Fri.) • 8A - 8P

<u>Contact:</u> for Paramedic I, II, III - Eric Hester, 828.339.4277 or ehester@southwesterncc.edu

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

EMS Technical Scope of Practice Evaluations

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

Law Enforcement K9 First Aid

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

 $Amanda\ Blanton, al_blanton@SouthwesternCC.edu$

National Association of EMT Courses For dates or more info call 828.306.7053

NAEMT courses offered for all skill and credential levels - Advanced Medical Life Support: (AMLS) • All Hazards Disaster Response (AHDR) • EMS Safety • Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) • Emergency Vehicle Operator Safety (EVOS) • Geriatric Education for EMS (GEMS) • Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) • Psychological Trauma in EMS Patients (PTEP) • Tactical Casualty Combat Care (TCCC) • Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) • Tactical Combat Care AC (TCCCAC) • Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) .

FIRE AND RESCUE

SCC offers a wide variety of fire and rescue training courses in cooperation with individual fire and rescue departments in Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. **Contact:** Richard McWilliams, 828.306.7045 or

r_mcwilliams@SouthwesternCC.edu.

Registration: www.SouthwesternCC.edu/pstc/fire-rescue

Lost Person Behavior

Course Hours: 16 • Location: SCC-PSTC

Student supply fee: \$50

This training course designed to educate search and rescue personnel on the predictable patterns of behavior exhibited by individuals who are lost in the wilderness, allowing them to more effectively plan and execute search operations by understanding where a lost person is most likely to be found based on their circumstances and terrain factors; essentially teaching them how to "think like a lost person" to optimize search efforts and increase the chances of a successful rescue. Students will be given Lost Person Behavior book and Problem-Solving workbook.

Rapid Intervention Series

Course Code: FIP-6411 Course Hours: 48

Date: TBA · Location: Cowee Fire/Rescue

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

Technical Rescuer Intro Course (TR)

Course Code: FRC-1200 Course Hours: 45

Date: TBA • Location: Jackson County Rescue

This introduction course will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to satisfactory complete the requirements of various chapters within NFPA 1006-2021 edition: Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications. Individual topics included in this course are rescue operations, rescue equipment, PPE, rope basics, and helicopter operations. This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines. Contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

Emergency Vehicle Driver

Course Code: FIP-3600 • Course Hours: 24

Date: TBA

Location: SCC-PSTC

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

TR Rescue Passenger Vehicle Technician Course Code: FRC 1210 • Course Hours: 18

Date: TBA

Location: Jackson County Rescue

This certification-related course in common passenger vehicles (operations and technician level) will present the Technical Rescuer (TR) the steps to stabilize a vehicle on four wheels, a side-resting vehicle, and a roof-resting vehicle. Topics included in this course are vehicle stabilization, victim access and management, alternative extrication and techniques, and terminating the incident. This course should be offered consistent with the most current NC Fire and Rescue Commission guidelines. Contact the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for details.

VFIS Emergency Services UTV/ATV Safety Program Date: TBA

Location: SCC-PSTC

The VFIS UTV/ATV Safety Program is designed for emergency service organizations such as fire, EMS, and rescue departments that use or plan to use utility terrain vehicles (UTVs) and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) in their operations. The program focuses on promoting safe and effective vehicle use during emergency responses, especially in offroad or difficult terrain conditions. It covers topics like vehicle fundamentals, operational safety, and risk awareness. Participants learn about the design, capabilities, and limitations of UTVs and ATVs, along with key handling techniques for various terrains, including hillsides, mud, and rough surfaces. The course also includes lessons on hazard recognition, maintenance, and pre-use inspections to prevent accidents caused by mechanical failure or human error. Students are taught how to conduct proper vehicle checks, secure cargo safely, and follow organizational policies and procedures for operating these vehicles.

LAW ENFORCEMENT (LETP)

North Carolina - Basic Law Enforcement Training

(NC-BLET)

Course Code: LET-3110 Course Hours: 925

Contact: Daniel Reid, 828,306,7055 or

d_reid@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

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

Course Code: CJC-3941 • Course Hours: 209 Contact: Mitch Boudrot, 828.306.7043 or m_boudrot@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

General Instructor Training (NC-GI)

Course Code: CIC-3928 Course Hours: 90

Contact: Mitch Boudrot, 828,306,7043 or

m_boudrot@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

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

Course Code: C|C-5056 Course Hours: 767.5

Contact: Stephen Apel, 828.306.7052 or

s_apel@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

Mandated In-Service Training (MIST)

Course Code: CJC-3952 • Course Hours: Varies by topic Contact: Todd Wingate at 828.306.7046 or

t_wingate@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

Basic Tactics

Fall) annually.

Course Code: CIC-5020

Contact: Todd Wingate at 828.306.7046 or

t wingate@SouthwesternCC.edu

Through lecture, demonstration, and application, this series of courses re-introduces attendees to basic concepts within the tactical environment. Topical areas include, but are not limited to the following: Tactical Concepts, Active Threat, Physical Control Techniques, Vehicle Dynamics, Tactical Medicine, and Legal Concepts. Training venues include the SCC-PSTC-LETP Law Enforcement Operations Urban Terrain (LEOUT) Practical Training Simulation Facility.

Basic Patrol Rifle

Course Code: C|C-5020 Course Hours: 8 · Location: PSTC

Contact: Todd Wingate at 828.306.7046 or

t_wingate@SouthwesternCC.edu

Topics of instruction will include: Why the patrol rifle may be preferred for certain incidents & five primary concerns. Officers should bring duty belt, department-issued carbine (with sling, and 2-3 high-capacity magazines) handgun, eye protection, ear protection, ballistic vest, hat, and appropriate attire for ambient weather conditions, Ammunition: 250 rounds of .223 and 50 rounds of handgun ammunition.

Speed Measurement Instrument Training (SMI)

Course Code: C|C-3934

Contact: Curtis Dowdle, 828.306.7040 or

cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

NCJA School Resource Officer (SRO) Training

Course Code: CJC-4040 • Course Hours: 40 Contact: Curtis Dowdle, 828.306.7040 or

cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

Field Training Officer (FTO) Program

Course Code: CJC-5015 • Course Hours: 40 Contact: Curtis Dowdle, 828.306.7040 or cdowdle@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

Tactical Medicine for Law Enforcement

Course Code: C|C-5020

Contact: Todd Wingate at 828.306.7046 or

t_wingate@SouthwesternCC.edu

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

Contracted (10-99) Civilian Role Players

Contact: Matt Reynolds, 828.306.7059

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

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

HERITAGE ARTS HERITAGE ARTS

Don't see a time that fits your schedule?

Give us a call! We can set up a class to meet your needs. To learn more information call 828.366.2005 OR email j_marley@SouthwesternCC.edu.

CERAMICS & POTTERY

Intro to Clay Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP-4000 • Course Hours: 1.5

Cost: \$30/Cost of materials included **Location:** Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: M • Jan. 26 OR Feb. 23 OR Mar. 23 OR

Apr. 27 OR May 18 • 10 - 11:30A

Instructor: J. Marley

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

Handbuilding I

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

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: M,W • Jan. 5 - Feb. 25 • 11A - 2P

Instructor: N. Petersohn

Great for beginners! Learn basic handbuilding techniques including pinch pots, coils, strips, and slabs. Topics will include how to create slabs and coils, attach parts and pieces, and several techniques for creating both function and sculptural work. Prereq: None.

Glaze Fabrication I

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

Cost: \$155/Glaze lab fee included **Location:** Swain Center, room 121

Dates/Times: M,W • Jan. 5 - Feb. 26 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: J. McKee

The fabrication of glazes for use on a variety of clay bodies will be the focus of this course. Particular emphasis will be placed on safety and function. At the conclusion of the course students will have produced a body of work that demonstrates mastery of developing, mixing, and firing custom made glazes. Cost of clay and other materials not included. Prereq: Int. Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

Advanced Glaze Fabrication

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

Cost: \$100/Glaze lab fee included Location: Swain Center, room 121

Dates/Times: M,W • Jan. 5 - Feb. 28 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: J. McKee

For advanced students who are focused on creating and testing custom glazes. Emphasis will be placed on chemistry and research. Cost of clay and other materials not included. Prereq: Glaze Fabrication and/or instructor's permission.

Beg. & Int. Wheel

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

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: T,Th • Jan. 6 - Feb. 26 • 2:30 - 5:30P

Instructor: N. Petersohn

OR

Dates/Times: T,Th • Jan. 6 - Feb. 26 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Boisseau-Craig

OR

Dates/Times: T,Th • Mar. 3 - Apr. 23 • 2:30 - 5:30P

Instructor: N. Petersohn

OR

Dates/Times: T,Th • Mar. 3 - Apr. 23 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Boisseau-Craig

For beginners and intermediate students. Beginning students will learn to center clay on a wheel, turn, trim, and glaze basic forms. Intermediate students will focus on form and consistency of technique, glaze application. Prereq: Beginning Wheel – None; Intermediate Wheel – Beg. Wheel and/or instructors permission.

Miracle Cylinders

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 125
Dates/Times: T,Th • Jan. 6 - 29 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: E. Delfield

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

Special Projects

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

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: T,Th • Jan. 6 - Feb. 26 *OR* Mar. 3 - Apr. 23

OR Apr. 28 - June 18 • 11A - 2P Instructor: N. Petersohn

This class is similar to independent study with instructor guidance available during class time. You are welcome to work in the studio outside of the allotted class time during school hours. This is a come and go as you need class. Prereq: Previous clay experience.

Carving All Surfaces

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

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 123 Dates/Times: T,Th • Jan. 6 - Feb. 26 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: |. Boisseau-Craig

For beginners to intermediate level students. Learn how to add visual interest, texture, and variety to your pottery though carving. Participants will make a variety of forms to carve, as well as carving and faceting will still on the wheel. Prereq: Beg. Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

Advanced Throwing

Course Code: PRC 3104 · Course Hours: 96, 9.6 CEU

Cost: \$180/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: M,W • Feb. 2 - June 1 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. McKee

For intermediate level students. This course will concentrate on the design and production of larger pieces, including large pots, jars, footed pieces, and large pitchers as well as enhancing design and reducing clay waste. Students will learn a variety of ways to create these pieces including joined pieces and using throwing aids. Prerequent. Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

Dinnerware

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

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: T,Th • Feb. 3 - Mar. 26 • 9A - 12P

Instructor: K. Hubbs

Learn the art of making matched sets of dinnerware. Students will learn techniques to create a variety of forms including plates, bowls, and other accessories for a typical place setting. Prereq: Beg. Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

Bonsai Pots Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 3 Cost: \$39/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 102 Dates/Times: F • Feb. 6 • 9A - 12P

Instructor: J. Marley

Create a hand built pot for bonsai using slabs. Students will need to bring two 3/8 inch thick slabs and two leather hard vessels (can be thrown) to class to practice with. Prereg: Hand building or previous clay experience.

Alternative Firing Methods

Course Code: PRC 3104 · Course Hours: 48, 4.8 CEU

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 123

Dates/Times: M,W • Mar. 2 - Apr. 22 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: J. McKee

Students will explore a variety of low-fire methods for finishing pottery. Processes will include raku, horsehair, and pit firing. Cost of materials not included. Prereq: Beg. Wheel and/or instructor's permission.

Handbuilding II

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

Cost: \$125/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 123 Dates/Times: T,Th • Mar. 3 - Apr. 23 • 2 - 5P

Instructor: J. Boisseau-Craig

Students will explore a variety of handbuilding techniques. Topics covered will clay bodies for handbuilding, the best forms for handbuilding, as well as tiles and sculpture. Prereq: previous clay experience.

Bowls Bowls Bowls

Course Code: PRC 3104 · Course Hours: 24, 2.4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 125 Dates/Times: T,Th • Mar. 3 - 26 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: E. Delfield

For beginners that can center and pull a cylinder. Students will make bowls of various shapes and sizes from condiment bowls thrown off-the-hump to larger serving bowls. Lessons will include throwing off-the-hump and trimming. Prereq: Intro to Wheel.

Handbuilt Feet & Handles Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 2 Cost: \$26/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 102 Dates/Times: F • Mar. 6 • 10A - 12P

Instructor: J. Marley

Are your feet tired? Are your handles boring? Spice up your pottery with several outside of the box processes for building feet and handles! Students will need to bring two 3/8 in thick slabs, 5 lbs of clay, and two leather hard vessels (can be thrown) to class to practice with. Prereq: Handbuilding or previous clay experience.

Ikebana Pots Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 3 Cost: \$35/Cost of materials included Location: Swain Center, room 102 Dates/Times: F • Mar. 20 • 12:30 - 3:30P

Instructor: J. Kolenda

Ikebana is the art of Japanese flower arranging. This class will cover the simple construction process of a low vase used in Ikebana. We will be using a variety of bark textures and assorted stamps to create an interesting surface. Prereq: Handbuilding or previous clay experience.

Thrown Out of Round

Course Code: PRC 3104 · Course Hours: 24, 2.4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: T,Th • Apr. 7 - 30 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: E. Delfield

Make pots on the wheel and alter them to give them character/movement or to make ovals. This class is geared toward the intermediate potter that can center and pull a 3 pound cylinder. Prereq: Beginning Wheel.

Handmade Ceramic Jewelry

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: M,W • Apr. 27 - May 13 • 2:30 - 5:30P

Instructor: N. Petersohn

Learn how to make beautiful handmade ceramic beads, earrings, pendants and more using texture rollers, cookie cutters and other simple components. Prereq: None.

HERITAGE ARTS HERITAGE ARTS

Making Trays

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

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: T,Th • Apr. 28 - May 14 • 2:30 - 5:30P

Instructor: N. Petersohn

If you're new to working with clay, or you're not much of a wheel thrower but still want to make fun dishes and trays, come learn to make trays with slabs and molds around the SCC pottery studio! We have a large selection of different sizes and shapes, though you are welcome to bring your own as well! Prereq: None.

Independent Study Ceramics Self-Supporting Course Code: CSP 4000 · Course Hours: 4

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 4
Cost: \$80/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 125

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 7 - 28 *OR* Feb. 4 - 25 *OR* Mar. 4 - 25 *OR* Apr. 8 - 29 *OR* May 6 - 27 • 9 - 10A

Instructor: J. Marley

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

DECORATIVE ARTS

Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Decorating Self-Supporting Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 10

Cost: \$110/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 102 **Dates/Times:** F.S • Mar. 20 - 21 *OR* Mar. 27 - 28 • 12 - 5P

Instructor: D. Nutty

Discover the beauty and symbolism of pysanky—the intricate Ukrainian art of decorating eggs with wax and dyes. In this two-day workshop, participants will explore the history and meaning of pysanky designs while learning traditional techniques used to create these stunning works of folk art. Students will learn how to use a kistka (wax stylus) and beeswax to apply designs, layer dyes, and finish several colorful eggs. Day one focuses on history, symbolism, and basic technique; day two allows time for advanced design work, fine detail, and presentation. Suggested to bring: Apron, Glasses for close up crafting, clean cloth gloves to polish eggs, water bottle, and 1 dozen white eggs. Prereq: None.

FIBER & WEAVING

Introduction to Weaving

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

Cost: \$80/Cost of materials included **Location:** Swain Center, room 107

Dates/Times: T,F • Jan. 13 - 15 *OR* Feb. 10 - 12 *OR*

Mar. 17 - 19 *OR* Apr. 14 - 16 • 10A - 4P

Instructor: M. Eberly

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

Kudzu Spoke Baskets Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 3 Cost: \$32/Cost of materials included Location: Swain Center, room 102 Dates/Times: Th • Jan. 15 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Explore the art of basket making using locally sourced kudzu vines in this hands-on class. Learn how to prepare, weave, and shape natural materials into a functional spoke-style basket. Discover traditional techniques that transform an invasive plant into beautiful, useful art. Prereg: None.

Kudzu Random Weave Baskets Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 3 Cost: \$32/Cost of materials included Location: Swain Center, room 102 Dates/Times: W • Jan. 21 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Weave a basket out of kudzu! Using kudzu as the primary material, you will learn how to create a basket from a variety of length of kudzu vine and include other natural materials. Bring a narrow bladed sharp knife if you have one. Prereg: None.

Kudzu Coil Baskets Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 3 Cost: \$32/Cost of materials included Location: Swain Center, room 102 Dates/Times: W • Mar. 11 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: J. Gottlieb

Using bundles of kudzu vines and a strong sewing cord, stitch a fine, strong basket using a needle or an awl to create coils to weave into a basket. Prereq: None.

Independent Study Weaving Self-Supporting Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 2

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials included **Location:** Swain Center, room 111

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 7 - 28 *OR* Feb. 4 - 25 *OR*

Mar. 4 - 25 *OR* Apr. 8 - 29 *OR* May 6 - 27 • 10:30 - 10:45A

Instructor: J. Marley

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

GLASS

Intro & Int. Flamework
Course Code: PRC 3104 • Course Hours: 18, 1.8 CEU

Cost: \$175/Cost of materials included

Location: Jackson County Green Energy Park **Dates/Times:** T,Th • Mar. 3 - 19 *OR* Apr. 7 - 23 • 10A - 1P

Instructor: J. Boisseau-Craig

Beginner and intermediate students welcome - introduction to the fundamentals of flameworking, a glassworking technique that uses a torch to shape and manipulate glass. Intermediate student will work on more advanced forms. No prior experience is required. Prereq: None.

PAINTING & DRAWING

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

Mandala Painting Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 16 Cost: \$115/Cost of materials not included Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell 304 Dates/Times: M,W • Jan. 19 - Feb. 11 • 10A - 12P

Instructor: R. Woods

Learn intricate dotted patterns with acrylic paint. Meditate with your paint and create colorful, extraordinary art. Prereg: None.

Quick Sketch Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 2 Cost: \$26/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 102 & Gazebo Dates/Times: W • Jan. 14 *OR* Feb. 11 *OR* Mar. 11

OR Apr. 8 • 1 - 3P Instructor: J. Marley

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

Drawing with Markers Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 2
Cost: \$26/Cost of materials not included
Location: Swain Center, room 102 & Gazebo
Dates/Times: W • Ian. 21 OR Feb. 18 OR Mar. 18 OR

Apr. 22 • 1 - 3P Instructor: J. Marley

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

Drawing with Quills Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 2 Cost: \$26/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 102 & Gazebo

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 28 OR Feb. 25 OR Mar. 25 OR

Apr. 29 • 1 - 3P **Instructor:** J. Marley

Discover the timeless art of drawing with a crow quill pen in this introductory class. Learn how to control line weight, create expressive textures, and use ink effectively. Perfect for beginners, this class covers essential techniques for sketching and illustration. Explore your creativity through the elegance and precision of traditional pen work. Students should bring a sketchbook for ink, basic quill set, jar of ink and a 4H pencil. Prereq: Previous drawing experience

Still-Life Sketching Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 24 Cost: \$171/Cost of materials not included Location: Jackson Campus, Burrell 305 Dates/Times: T,Th • Feb. 3 - Mar. 12 • 1 - 3P

Instructor: R. Woods

Learn how to sketch the world around you with your trusty graphite pencil. This class will teach basics in value, lighting, and perspective drawing. For anyone looking to sharpen their skills, or start from the beginning. Prereq: None.

Beginning Drawing Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 8 Cost: \$60/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: T • Feb. 3 - 24 OR Mar. 3 - 24 • 6 - 8P

Instructor: E. Waller

Explore four different and fun techniques to become better at drawing through observation, shadows, perspective and reduction. Students will need to bring a large newsprint pad or large drawing pad, and pencils. Prereq: None.

HERITAGE ARTS HERITAGE ARTS

Intro to Acrylic Painting Self-Supporting Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 12 Cost: \$90/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 101

Dates/Times: Th • Feb. 5 - 26 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: E. Waller

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

Intro to Street Art Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 12 Cost: \$90/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 102

Dates/Times: Th • Mar. 5 - 26 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: E. Waller

Be the next Banksy! Make a wheat pasted poster, create stencils for spray painting and learn how to design and spray your own tag. Students will need to bring pencil, 8x11 paper, Xacto knife/razor knife, and various colors of spray paint. Prereq: None.

Plein Air Painting Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 · Course Hours: 4 Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 102 & Gazebo Dates/Times: Th • Mar. 26 • 9A - 1P

Instructor: |. Marley

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

PHOTOGRAPHY

Fine Art Photography I

Course Code: PHO 3001 · Course Hours: 20, 2.0 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Jackson Campus, Burrell 301

Dates/Times: T,Th • Jan. 20 - Feb. 19 • 10A - 12P

Instructor: R. Woods

This class explores the medium of photography from an artistic lens. Learn basic camera techniques to capture and express creative freedom. Prereq: None.

Digital Photography I & II

Course Code: PHO 3001 · Course Hours: 24, 2,4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 105

Dates/Times: T,Th • Feb. 3 - 26 • 5:30 - 8:30P

Instructor: M. Waller

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

Fine Art Photography I & II

Course Code: PHO 3001 · Course Hours: 24, 2,4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included **Location:** lackson Campus, Burrell 306 **Dates/Times:** T,Th • Mar. 3 - Apr. 9 • 10A - 12P

Instructor: R. Woods

This class explores the medium of photography from an artistic lens. Learn how to manipulate your camera skills to capture and express themes and ideas. Prereg: Fine Art Photography I or previous camera experience.

Drone Photography

Course Code: PHO 3001 · Course Hours: 24, 2,4 CEU

Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included Location: Swain Center, room 105 Dates/Times: T.Th • Mar. 3 - 26 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: M. Waller

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

PRINTMAKING & BOOK ARTS

Cherokee Language Printing Self-Supporting Course Code: CSP 4000 · Course Hours: 2

Cost: \$35/Cost of materials included Location: Swain Center, room 110 **Dates/Times:** T • Jan. 13 • 10A - 12P

Instructor: |. Marley

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

Intro to Letterpress Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 · Course Hours: 2 Cost: \$31/Cost of materials included **Location:** Swain Center, room 110 Dates/Times: W • Jan. 28 • 6 - 8P

Instructor: A. Kirtley

Make a notecard for Valentine's Day, Earth Day or the Spring Equinox! In this introduction to linoleum block carving and typesetting, participants will design and print their own greeting cards using Swain Center's proof press. All materials provided. Prereg: None.

Intro to Relief Painting Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 · Course Hours: 3 Cost: \$43/Cost of materials included **Location:** Swain Center, room 110 Dates/Times: S • Mar. 7 • 10A - 1P

Instructor: A. Kirtley

Experiment with the repeated pattern to make wrapping paper, kerchiefs and notecards. Participants will learn some basics of linoleum printing, including carving, inking and printing by hand and on the etching press. Introduction to the printshop, brief discussion of genre, inspiration and application of medium. All materials provided. Prereg: None.

Intro to Letterpress Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 · Course Hours: 3 Cost: \$43/Cost of materials included

Location: Swain Center, room 110 Dates/Times: S • Apr. 11 • 1 - 4P

Instructor: A. Kirtley

Graduation? A fabulous vacation? The best garden, EVER? Share your event with postcards! This class is a guick introduction to relief printmaking and typesetting in which participants will design and print their own set of postcards. They will carve a linoleum block, complement it with text and print them using the proof press. All materials provided. Prereq: None.

Independent Study Print Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 · Course Hours: 1 Cost: \$56/Cost of materials not included

Location: Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 7 - 28 OR Feb. 4 - 25 OR Mar. 4 - 25 *OR* Apr. 8 - 29 *OR* May 6 - 27 • 10 - 10:15A

Instructor: J. Marley

Self-directed, independent study for experienced printmakers and book artists. Students will get open access to Intro to Cricut Machine Workshop Self-Supporting the print studio, including equipment, and can work independently on projects. Prereq: Proof of previous printmaking experience.

SEWING

Independent Study Sewing Self-Supporting Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 1 Cost: \$56/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 110

Dates/Times: W • Jan. 7 - 28 OR Feb. 4 - 25 •

10:15 - 10:30A **Instructor:** J. Marley

Self-directed, independent study for experienced textile artists. Students will get open access to the sewing studio during building hours, including equipment, and can work independently on projects. Studio use fee included; students will need to furnish their own thread and fabric. Prereq: Proof of previous sewing experience.

T-Shirt Quilt Workshop

Course Code: PRC 3104 • Course Hours: 10 Cost: \$70/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 113 Dates/Times: S • Jan. 3 & 10 • 1 - 6P

Instructor: C. Sperger

Bring your favorite old t-shirts and make a soft, comfortable quilt. Materials list provided 1 week before class. Prereq: Cricut Machine & login.

Intro & Int. Machine Sewing

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

Cost: \$75/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 113 Dates/Times: M • Mar. 16 - Apr. 20 OR

W • Apr. 15 - May 20 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: C. Sperger

An introduction to the sewing machine and its various functions. We will begin with basic stitching practice before creating 3 straight line projects. Instruction will include tool usage, measuring and marking of fabric, cutting techniques, seam allowance, hemming, and basic construction techniques. Students will complete a minimum of 3 projects, a standard pillowcase, an envelope style pillow sham, and a fun tote bag. Perfect for beginner sewers or those who haven't sewn in a long time and would like to get reacquainted. If you have your own machine, feel free to bring it to the 2nd class, but plan to use ours for the 1st class. Int mediate sewers will continue with more advanced projects. Materials list provided 1 week before class. Studio fee of \$5 included. Prereq: None.

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 4 **Cost:** \$47/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 105 Dates/Times: S • Mar. 21 • 12 - 4P

Instructor: C. Sperger

Learn the basics on how to operate your Cricut Machine to cut a variety of materials for your craft projects. You will need to bring your machine and have a login. Materials list provided 1 week before class. Prereq: Cricut Machine & login.

Cricut with Fabric Workshop Self-Supporting

Course Code: CSP 4000 • Course Hours: 4 Cost: \$47/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 105 **Dates/Times:** S • Apr. 25 • 12 - 4P

Instructor: C. Sperger

Learn how to set up and use your Cricut machine to cut fabric. Materials list provided 1 week before class. Prereg: Cricut Machine & login.

Intro & Int. Quilting

Course Code: PRC 3104 • Course Hours: 12 Cost: \$75/Cost of materials not included **Location:** Swain Center, room 113

Dates/Times: M • Apr. 27 - May 18 • 6 - 9P

Instructor: C. Sperger

A combined class for beginners and intermediate level students interested in quilting. Beginners make a lap sized pieced quilt, from start to finish. Intermediate students will work on a larger quilt. Learn piecing, binding, and quilting. Bring your sewing machine if you like. Studio fee of \$5 included. Prereq: Be comfortable using a sewing machine & understand seam allowance.



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