



SOUTHWESTERN

AN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUMMER TERM

STARTS JUNE 24, 2024

COLLEGE NEWS AND COMMUNITY CLASSES



**Higher Learning!
New fire tower expands
life-saving training**



STEAM ACADEMY -For Teens-

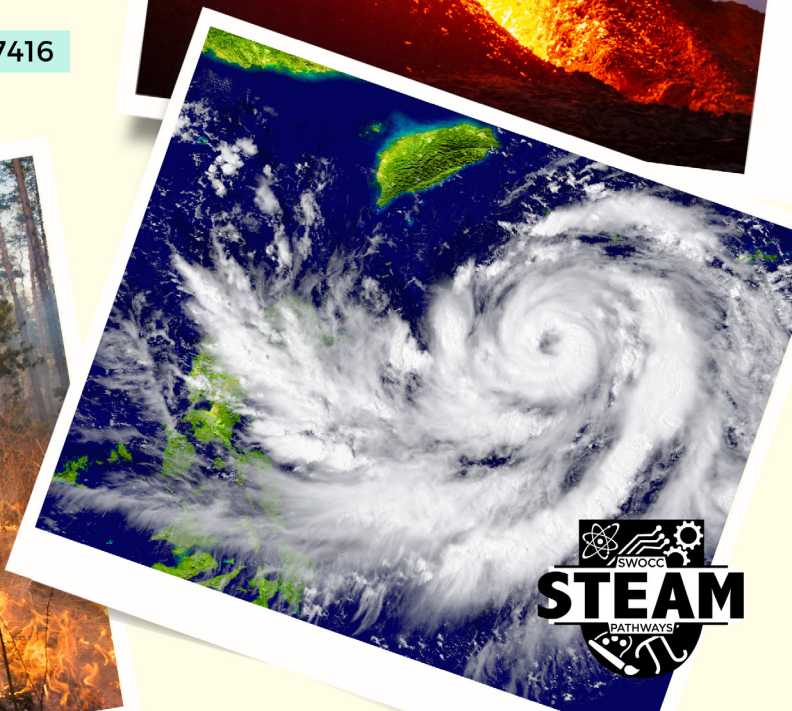
THEME NATURAL DISASTERS!

AUG 12-15, 2024

Join us for four days of Science,
Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.
Escape Room - Hiking at South Slough Reserve
Discovery Dome Planetarium Show

7th to 12th Grade Students
8 am to 5 pm | Umpqua Hall | Coos Campus
Lunch, snacks, and transportation for field trip provided.
\$50 per student. Scholarships available. Limited spots!

For questions or to sign up call 541-888-7416
or email krystal.hopper@socc.edu.



Collaborative Training

Students, fire crews and maritime workers will benefit

Southwestern officially opened its new Training Tower on its Coos Bay campus on Thursday, May 23!

The tower will serve as a fire and rescue operations training hub for Southwestern's students pursuing careers in structural firefighting and emergency response. That's not all. The college anticipates this \$1 million investment also will enhance annual disaster response training events that bring together lifesavers from fire departments, the U.S. Coast Guard, medical facilities and ambulance firms.

Now regional municipal and volunteer fire departments from western Douglas, Coos and Curry counties will have ongoing opportunities to train at our college close to home without leaving the region.

Our partner school Columbia Pacific Maritime also will have the ability to provide professional mariners with maritime firefighting certification classes.

The modular 36-foot-tall, four-story steel structure meets International Building Code/National Fire Protection Association standards. It provides students, volunteers and professionals space to practice:

- Interior search and rescue,
- Live fire drills to learn fire behavior and suppression,
- Safe ventilation operations,
- Aerial firefighting,
- Rappelling and ladder training,
- Day and night fire drills, response and rescue,
- Maritime/vessel fire response and rescue.



Our Funding Heroes!

These organizations made this project a reality: SWOCC Foundation, Ford Family Foundation, Bandon Dunes Charitable Foundation, City of Coos Bay, North Bend Volunteer Firefighters Association, Central Coos Fire & Rescue; and the State of Oregon via the work of Sen. David Brock Smith, Sen. Dick Anderson, and Rep. Boomer Wright.



"It took us three years of planning with local fire departments to complete this project that will ultimately help students achieve even greater success," said College President Patty Scott. "We could not have done it without dedicated partners at the cities of Coos Bay, North Bend, Charleston and Reedsport, the airport, and rural fire departments in Coos County. Thank you!"

Fire science students on the cover: Henry Hood, Kimber Privetts, Craig Edera, Kade Spini, Karsten Jensen

Workforce & Job Trainings

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To register: Call 541-888-7352 • Email firststop@socc.edu • Visit our office in Stensland Hall

Maritime Training

For a complete list of maritime trainings offered by



Columbia Pacific Maritime

Visit: <https://colpacmaritime.com/>

All classes take place at 2140 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay

MARI 0281 MASTER 100-TON

This ten-day class will satisfy the exam requirements for the Master 100-ton or the OUPV 6-pack license. The Master is required to operate charter boats and other vessels carrying more than six passengers. Subjects include seamanship, navigation, 'Rules of the Road', and the federal regulations for both inspected and uninspected passenger vessels. This also includes the OUPV class.

\$1,300 / 10-days

MARI 0281 65 July 8-17

MARI 0281 66 August 12-21

MARI 0281 67 September 16-25



MARI 0001 ABLE BODY SEAMAN

The Able Body Seaman (AB) is an MMC Rating issued by the USCG. Most seagoing vessels greater than 100 GRT need their crew to have an AB. To get an AB the mariner must first have sea time on boats, and second, complete an approved AB class. Also required is completing a Lifeboatman or Lifeboatman Limited class. The subjects covered in the class include: traditional seamanship terms, marine compass terms and use, aids to navigation, lights, shapes, and sound signals in the 'Rules of the Road', helmsman and lookout duties, shipboard safety, PPE, emergency procedures and sea survival, pollution laws and discharge cleanup and disposal, knots and splices.

\$800 / 5-days

July 29-August 2, 2024

Emergency Medicine

EMT 0501 ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) REFRESHER

ACLS is an advanced, instructor-led classroom course that highlights the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care and immediate post-cardiac-arrest care. Students must provide proof the required precourse was completed before entering the class, completed at elearning.heart.org/course/423.

Location: B2

Cost: \$149

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

EMT 0501 65 Day: Sat, 6/29

Instructor: Craig Maxwell

EMT 0501 66 Day: Sat, 7/20

Instructor: Craig Maxwell

EMT 9401 PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) REFRESHER

This classroom, video-based, instructor-led course uses a series of simulated pediatric emergencies to reinforce the important concepts of a systematic approach to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation and team dynamics. Students must provide proof the required precourse was completed before entering the class, completed at elearning.heart.org/course/427.

Location: B2

Cost: \$149

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

EMT 9401 65 Day: Sat, 6/22

Instructor: Craig Maxwell

EMT 9401 66 Day: Sat, 7/13

Instructor: Craig Maxwell

CHILD CARE PROVIDER TRAININGS

Offered through Southwestern's

CARE Connections Child Care Resource & Referral

For information and to register call 541-888-7957

Classes are now being offered at no cost online:

- Department of Human Services Child Care Provider Orientation
- Family Child Care Provider Overview
- Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect
- Introduction to Child Care Health and Safety

Job Training



IND 4100 TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGER CERTIFICATION

This training is an ODOT-approved, safety training course covering the requirements for flaggers and approved techniques for moving traffic cautiously and consistently through work zones. For ages over 18. Class book is included. Receive necessary credentials for employment upon successful completion.

Instructor: Michelle Holifield

Location: Lakeview E
IND 4100 65 Tue 7/9
IND 4100 66 Tue 8/13

Cost: \$139
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm

IND 4100 68 TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGER CERTIFICATION – ONLINE

Instructor: Michelle Holifield
Location: Zoom/Canvas
Days: Scheduled online

Cost: \$145

RE 0100 65 REAL ESTATE BROKER LICENSE COURSE

This accelerated course prepares you to qualify for the Oregon Real Estate Broker's License Exam in just ten weeks. It is a hybrid course, combining live lecture with the 150-hour on-line home study to meet the Oregon Real Estate Agency (OREA). The course and instructor are certified by the OREA.

For more information phone Janda Fleming at 541-388-1021 or janda@a1schools.co.

Instructor: Debra Roth
Location: Stensland 203
Day: Tue 6/18 - 8/20

Cost: \$695
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Study session held Saturday 8/24 9:00am-5:00pm.

RE 0177 65 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Get prepared to take the State of Oregon Property Manager License Exam. This course is the fastest way to qualify to take the exam which covers the role of property managers, tenant relations, fair housing, lease agreements and more. You must attend all evening class sessions, and have online capacity to complete the self-study portion of this course.

For more information phone Janda Fleming at 541-388-1021 or janda@a1schools.co.

Instructor: David Stribling
Location: Zoom

Cost: \$629
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Day: Tue July 9th-August 20th

Get up to \$6,000 towards tuition!

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THESE PROGRAMS:

CERTIFICATES

- Accounting Clerk
- Accounting Clerk, Entry-Level
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Childhood Education and Family Studies, Preschool Children, Education and Development I
- Childhood Education and Family Studies, Preschool Children, Education and Development II
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Emergency Medical Services Technician I
- Emergency Medical Technology
- Forest Technology
- Geographic Information Systems
- Marketing
- Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Retail Management, Less Than One Year Certificate
- Supervision
- Welding
- Welding Assistant
- Welding Technician

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES

- Nursing (2nd year only)
- Paramedicine (2nd year only)
- Welding (2nd year only)

If you are 18 or over, have a state issued I.D., are legal to work in the U.S., and have applied for the FAFSA you could be eligible for up to \$6,000 in tuition help.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT PHILIP METZ
541-888-7153
philip.metz@socc.edu

Community Classes

Southwestern's Community Education offers life-long learning and personal enrichment opportunities to the community. Non-credit classes are provided by qualified instructors from our community. Course and section numbers are located before course title. Summer term classes are eight weeks long from June 24, 2024 to August 15, 2024 unless otherwise indicated by a date(s).

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To register: Call 541-888-7352 • Email firststop@socc.edu • Visit our office in Stensland Hall

Fitness & Recreation

PE 0509 65 ZUMBA®

Zumba® Fitness is a global brand that fuses fitness, entertainment and culture into an addictive dance-fitness class. Zumba® utilizes the principles of fitness, interval training, and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning, and total body toning. It's a way of mixing body sculpting movements with easy-to-follow dance steps. Inspired by Latin dance and music, Zumba® uses a variety of Latin styles in its routines, including cumbia, merengue, salsa, reggaeton, as well as American styles like swing and hip hop. Music selections include both fast and slow rhythms to help tone and sculpt the body.

Instructor: Tina Woodworth

Location: Rec Center 131
Days: Mon, Wed

Cost: \$69

Time: 5:20pm-6:10pm

PE 0503 65 PILATES® EXERCISE

Pilates® is a body-conditioning routine that helps build flexibility, muscle strength, and endurance in the legs, abdominals, arms, hips, and back. It puts emphasis on spinal and pelvic alignment, breathing, and developing a strong core, as well as improving coordination and balance.

Instructor: Melissa Loudenbeck

Location: Rec Center 121

Days: Tue, Thur

Dates: 6/25-7/11 and 7/30-8/29

No Class: 7/15-7/28

Cost: \$77

Time: 12:00pm-12:50pm

NEW PE 0204 65

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING

This is a class for people who want to learn the basic steps used in Israeli folk dance and a variety of dances for beginners. No partner is necessary, although I do include a handful of couple dances in the repertoire.

Instructor: Stacy Rose

Location: Rec Center 131

Cost: \$85

Day: Wed

Time: 7:00pm-8:45pm



PE 0507 65 YOGA – BEGINNING

Stay in yoga practice for flexibility, strength, balance. Safe, gentle class, keeping awareness on breath, while releasing stress and tension. Yoga mats, yoga blocks, yoga straps, and foam rollers are not provided. Patrons may bring their own for use.

Instructor: Linda Laverty

Location: Rec Center 125

Day: Wed

Cost: \$60

Time: 1:00pm-2:15pm

Special Interest

DRIV 0622 65 BASIC RIDER TRAINING

Basic Rider Training is a 15-hour (3-day) course for novice riders to build fundamental street-riding skills and strategies. Training motorcycles and helmets are provided. For individuals with no riding experience, this is the recommended course. Registration must take place prior to the date of the class at <http://team-oregon.org>.

Instructor: Michael Heinen

Location: Newmark 201

Days: Sat 6/29

Sun 6/30

Cost: \$229

Time: 7:00am-4:30pm

Time: 12:00pm-4:30pm

Community Classes

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DRIV 0623 65 INTERMEDIATE RIDER TRAINING

Intermediate Rider Training is an eight-hour (1 day) course for riders who already know how to get underway, turn, shift and stop a motorcycle or scooter while strengthening fundamental street-riding skills. Training motorcycles and helmets are provided. Registration must take place prior to the date of the class at <http://team-oregon.org>.

Instructor:
Michael Heinen
Location:
Newmark 201
Cost: \$199
Day: Sat 6/29
Time: 7:00am-4:30pm



DRIV 0620 65 AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

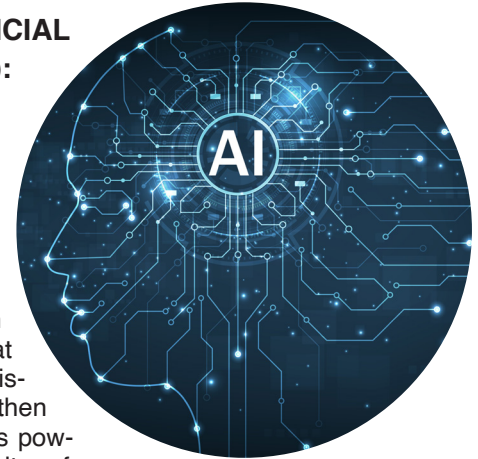
This course offers you the opportunity to learn how to drive more efficiently and safely. The course contains up-to-date information about changes over time in ourselves, our vehicles, and our roads. The content of this course can help boost safety awareness, refresh and improve driving skills, minimize crash risk, increase confidence, prolong mobility, and maintain independence. Completion of this one-day six-hour driving refresher course can yield discounted auto insurance premiums for individuals. To pre-register call 503-964-5840.

Instructor: Robert Pfenning
Location: Eden 1
Day: Wed 7/17
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
Cost: AARP members \$20, non-members \$25, check or cash is payable to AARP at the class.

CIS 0165 65 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI): EMBRACING THE FUTURE TODAY!

This course unlocks the world of tomorrow which is being reshaped by artificial intelligence (AI). Starting with a quick look at the captivating history of AI, you will then learn to harness its power for creative pursuits – from writing, art and music, to transforming your home into a tech utopia, revolutionizing travel, and discover the impact AI is having on health and longevity. If you're eyeing the future job market, we've got you covered with AI-driven opportunities. This course offers a blend of foundational knowledge, practical applications, and hands-on experiences. At the conclusion, you'll be equipped to harness the power of AI in various aspects of life and work. Sign up and start shaping your future today!

Instructor: Dr. Alla Sergueeva
Location: Stensland 201
Day: Thur 6/27-8/15
Cost: \$50
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm



SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRIO Student Support Services provides
FREE services including:

- Tutoring
- Advising
- Transfer Planning
- Career Counseling
- Private Study Area
- Financial Aid/
Scholarship Assistance

For information and to see if you qualify call 541-888-7419.

The Student Support Services (SSS) program is one of the TRIO projects funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Division of Special Services for the Disadvantaged, Title IV, Higher Education Act of 1965. 100-percent of annual program costs (\$360,708) are provided through a grant by the U.S. Department of Education.

Southwestern's 2024 Commencement Ceremony

JUNE 14, 2023 | NOON
PROSPER HALL
ON THE COOS CAMPUS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.socc.edu/graduation

Entrance is by Ticket

Register for one summer class and take another course for FREE!

Both classes must be for credit. Excludes OCCI courses. Fees and books are student's responsibility. Second class of equal or lesser value. Classes may be in-person or online and must be a minimum of three credits. Limited to two free classes.

For more info contact the Student Success Center:
Coos Campus 541-888-7352
Curry Campus 541-813-1667



Manage your money better!

Improve your money management with Southwestern's financial literacy platform **ECMC Learning**. It's FREE and anyone can use it!

Go to: www.ecmclearning.org/socc to register for the service and access courses on a wide variety of subjects such as managing credit, saving money, and paying for college.

A SAMPLING OF AVAILABLE COURSES:

Budgeting and Spending



Dealing with Inflation

Inflation can seem like an abstract concept, but its impact on your financial life can be very real.



Introduction to Budgeting

Why budgeting is important, no matter how much money you earn.

Buying a Home



Buying a Home Introduction

Some pros and cons of buying a home, including a comparison with renting.



Understanding Mortgages

The parts of a mortgage and common mortgage loan options.

Debt Management and Financial Trouble



Understanding Chronic Credit Card Debt

Understanding the warning signs and consequences of excessive credit card debt.



Spotting the Signs of Financial Trouble

Many Americans find themselves in debt, but for some, debt turns into a serious problem with lasting consequences.

Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program

OPEN FALL TERM - CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 16

- Short-term career training: complete in 10 months
- Diverse job duties
- Hands-on work
- Variety of workplace settings
- Daily interaction helping people
- Stable industry
- Positions open locally



Tuition help available.
See page 5 for details.

Studying to become a Pharmacy Tech gives you practical skills in medication management and patient care, both vital in healthcare settings. It opens doors to a stable career with opportunities for growth in the expanding pharmaceutical industry.

PHARMACY TECH JOB OUTLOOK

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS

- Southwest Region: 19
- Oregon: 445

2023 ANNUAL WAGE STATS

Southwest Region average annual: \$47,000

- Starting \$36,400
- Experienced \$62,000

Oregon average annual: \$48,000

- Starting \$38,000
- Experienced \$62,000

For an overview of the program and classes you'll take scan code:



If you are interested in becoming a Pharmacy Technician contact us to speak with an advisor:

Text or Call 541-240-8227
SWOCCbound@socc.edu

Curry Campus

**COMMUNITY CLASSES
& JOB TRAINING**

To register: Call 541-813-1667 • Email curryfirststop@socc.edu • Visit us on the Curry Campus

For a complete list of degrees available at the Curry Campus go to www.socc.edu/curry and click on Degrees & Certificates.

Or scan here:



Job Training

HE 0509 99 STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR/AED

This course follows the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) standards, and OSHA requirements to prepare the student with knowledge, skill, and techniques necessary to recognize and provide care in first aid, respiratory, and cardiac emergencies using the latest CPR and emergency cardiac care guidelines. Students learn how to perform rescue breathing, CPR, how to use personal protective equipment, how to use an Epinephrine Auto-Injector, and how to operate an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). CPR/AED and First Aid certification is given upon completion of course requirements. This is a stand-alone training that will help you gain employment or maintain employment in fields where safety of others is paramount such as early childhood educators, exercise instructors, mariners, public safety/security, and others. Instruction provided on infant, child, and adults.

Instructor: Amber Espinoza

Location: Curry Campus 137A/B

Day: Thur 7/25

Cost: \$79

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

HE 0533 99 AHA BLS HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

This basic life support course teaches healthcare professionals how to perform CPR to victims of all ages, as well as other life-saving skills, in a wide variety of in-hospital and out-of-hospital settings. American Heart Association cards will be issued upon successful completion of the course.

Instructor: Amber Espinoza

Location: Curry Campus 137A/B

Day: Wed 6/26

Cost: \$105

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

IND 4100 68 TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGER CERTIFICATION

This training is an ODOT-approved safety training course covering the requirements for flaggers and approved techniques for moving traffic cautiously and consistently through work zones. For ages over 18. Class book is included. Receive necessary credentials for employment upon successful completion.

Instructor: Michelle Holifield

Location: Zoom/Canvas

Days: Scheduled online

Cost: \$145

Culinary Arts

CRT 0180 99 WALK THROUGH THE ROOTS OF LATIN AMERICA!



Join Chef Monica Almond and learn how spices, fruits and grains give dishes their unique character throughout different cultures! Enjoy a menu rich with complex flavors and visual appeal.

- Guatemalan Pepian de Indio. This succulent chicken stew brings to the palate a bouquet of fresh ground spices with a delightful, toasted, nutty flavor and aroma.

- Experience Uruguay with the evocative flavor of cacao nibs in a green, healthy, and colorful citrus salad.

- Bolivian Quinoa Cake with almonds and carrots is delicious, gluten free, and has the heavenly flavor and aroma of nutmeg.

Chef Monica Almond was born and raised in Peru and is a graduate of Southwestern's Oregon Coast Culinary Institute (OCCI). She has taught classes since 2009 including at OCCI, the Finley Center in Santa Rosa, the Eureka and Arcata Co-ops, the Ukiah Co-op, Sonoma County Library Cloverdale branch, and at Terra Savia Winery where she is currently the chef.

Instructor: Chef Monica Almond

Location: Curry Campus 137A/B

Day: Tue 7/30

Cost: \$120 per/person

Time: 2:30pm-6:30pm

CRT 0170 99 EASY COOKING REFRESHER

Learn simple ways to cook for yourself or share with a friend. Each week, learn one new recipe for either lunch, dinner, or dessert, to fix with minimal effort. Gluten- free, dairy-free, and vegetarian alternatives will be discussed. This is an interactive class where you will prep and eat to sample your skills. This three-week class will prepare the following recipes.

- Week 1 - Avocado & Egg Salad, Cheese Biscuits.
- Week 2 - Casseroles – Using meat, pasta, and cheese. Optional add-ins will be discussed.
- Week 3 - Magic Cookie Bars.

Instructor Melanie Lavering has taught cooking as part of Adult Life Skills classes in public schools in California. She retired to Brookings after 35 years of teaching and wants to give back to the community.

Instructor: Melanie Lavering

Location: Curry Campus 137A/B

Day: Wed 7/24-8/7

Cost: \$70

Time: 3:00pm-5:30pm

Fitness

PE 0504 99 TAI CHI

This course in Tai Chi is a gentle, relaxed non-sweat, personal exercise (translated as the “Grand Ultimate”) for any age. The ‘Yang Form’ will be taught along with ‘Chi Gwa’ (circulating breath) and ‘Silk Cocoon Chen’ (fine intertwining energy). This course is noncompetitive and will start with the basics, and then individuals will progress at their own rate.

Instructor: Deane McConnell

Location: Curry Campus 137A/B

Day: Tue

Cost: \$63

Time: 10:00am-11:20am

PE 0504 98 TAI CHI

Location: Curry Campus 137A/B

Day: Tue

Cost: \$63

Time: 5:30pm-6:50pm

PE 0570 99 LOW-IMPACT AEROBICS

This low-impact Aerobics class uses easy-to-follow dance steps and rhythmic movements that are choreographed to upbeat music. This is a fun way to get you moving while improving your cardiovascular system, muscle strength, flexibility, and balance, and boosting your overall fitness level. This is a great class for active seniors no matter your level of fitness. You are encouraged to work at your own fitness level and to modify moves based on your fitness needs. Mats are not supplied and are needed for floor exercises.

Instructor: Mary Whitaker

Location: Curry Campus 138A/B

Days: Tue, Thur

Cost: \$63

Time: 8:30am-9:50am

PE 0502 99 BETTER BONES AND BALANCE®

Better Bones and Balance® is an exercise program that was developed and tested by researchers at Oregon State University. This program targets strength and balance through key exercises shown to reduce the risk for falls and fractures, and is suitable for ambulatory individuals who are at beginner and intermediate exercise levels.

Instructor: Lisa Reed

Location: Langlois Lions Club

Day: Mon, Fri

Cost: \$89

Time: 9:00am-10:20am

NEW PE 0227 99 AMERICAN TRIBAL STYLE BELLY DANCE

American Tribal Style belly dance, also known as ATS, originated in San Francisco in the early 1980s and has become popular all over the world. There are influences from Flamenco, Egyptian belly dance, and ballet. The format is improvisational, and involves learning a series of fast and slow moves and is danced in formation with other dancers, led by one dancer in the front. This class will teach those moves and their “cues” and participants will practice and then dance those moves in groups of two to six dancers. The movements in belly dance provide a total body workout, cardio exercise, flexibility and strengthening. It also builds camaraderie, confidence, and communication between the dancers. It’s joyous, fun and totally addicting! The instructor will provide some hip scarves for class, or students may bring their own. Those who wish to learn Tribal ‘zils (finger cymbals) will need to purchase them online. Mariann Luna Weed has 20 years of belly dance training and performance with Black Sheep Belly Dance, American Tribal Style Belly Dance and Moon Dancer Troup.

Instructor: Mariann “Luna” Weed

Location: Curry Campus 137A/B

Day: Thur

Cost: \$85

Time: 5:30pm-6:20pm

Writing

ENG 0150 99 WHAT MAKES A GOOD STORY

Whether a seasoned, aspiring, or novice writer, you will learn basic writing techniques and untangle the mysteries that make a story come alive! You take home a first chapter that will have you hungry to write the next chapter and the next, and the next! Most importantly, you will walk away with a confidence that your fears and doubts have vanished. In their place, you will have gained a priceless gift of courage to write your story and maybe even change the world!

Location: Curry Campus Room 109

Day: Wed 6/26-7/24

Instructor: Judy Howard

Cost: \$50

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Special Interest

NEW AG 0506 WHAT IS AGROECOLOGY?

Living in balance with the planet is ever more critical. Our relationship with our environment takes many forms. One form, agroecology, is a current topic of interest. What is agroecology? What’s the difference between agroecology and all the other similar disciplines, such as permaculture, sustainable agriculture, regenerative agriculture, horticulture, Master Gardener, agroforestry, biodynamic agriculture, biomimicry, and others? The course will provide definitions and descriptions, and put agroecology into a context. Scale will also be discussed – individual vs. community vs. the commercial scale and maintaining local food supply chains. Choose from one of two stand-alone sessions offered afternoon and evening. Must be 15 years or older to participate.

Instructor: Linda Pope

Location: Curry Campus Room 206

AG 0506 99 Thur 7/11

AG 0506 98 Tue 7/30

Cost: \$30 per session

Time: 4:00-8:00pm

Time: 1:00-5:00pm

CURRY CAMPUS COMMUNITY CLASSES

NEW

AG 0505 LIFE AND PHOTOSYNTHESIS

Without photosynthesis there is no life. The course describes the necessity of photosynthesis and the many steps required to change energy from the sun into the sugar molecules that sustain both plants and animals. It also outlines the role photosynthesis has played in the past to provide sources of energy for civilizations, and the various hopes there are for a new envisioned future. Two board games are played to experience the photosynthetic processes. Choose from one of two stand-alone sessions offered afternoon and evening. Must be 15 years or older to participate.

Instructor: Linda Pope

Location: Curry Campus Room 206

AG 0505 99 Mon 8/5

AG 0505 98 Thur 8/15

Cost: \$30 per session

Time: 1:00-5:00pm

Time: 4:00-8:00pm

NEW

AG 0504 SUSTAINABILITY FOR EVERYONE!

Moving the world toward living sustainably is more and more a critical component of our future. Each small step, each activity, each person makes a difference. This introductory course describes the many facets of the topic and how they may be approached. The concept of restoration is introduced. In the second half of the class, students will play the game Paved Paradise: A Tiny House Ecovillage Board Game (developed by the instructor), played over local maps to ground change in our local environment. Choose from one of two stand-alone sessions offered afternoon and evening. Must be 15 years or older to participate.

Instructor: Linda Pope

Location: Curry Campus Room 206

AG 0504 99 Thur 6/27

AG 0504 98 Tue 7/23

Cost: \$30 per session

Time: 1:00-5:00pm

Time: 4:00-8:00pm

GED

PLEASE CALL 541-888-1593 TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

The GED program prepares adults age 16 or older for passing the GED exam, entry to postsecondary degree or certificate programs, training, and/or success in the workforce. Classes are offered in Reasoning Through Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. GED classes adhere to Oregon Adult College and Career Readiness Standards.

Instructor: Claudia Moser

Location: Curry Campus 234

Days: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur

Cost: NO COST

Time: 12:00pm-1:50pm

English as a Second Language

PLEASE CALL 541-888-1593 TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

The English as a Second Language program offers classes in reading, listening, speaking, and writing English. ESL classes are offered according to Oregon Adult Learning Standards guidelines. Class is a live Zoom session with instructor.

Instructor: Karen Taylor

Location: Curry Campus 234

Days: Mon, Tue, Wed

Cost: NO COST

Time: 5:00pm-6:50pm

Friends of Curry Campus Speaker Series

Noon to 1 pm in the Community Room on the Curry Campus. Bring a friend and a brown bag lunch.



Thursday, JUNE 13

Second Annual Wild Rivers Film Festival in Brookings

Sue Wright



Talks are free and sponsored by the Friends of Curry Campus. Check our website for upcoming talks in the series. For more information contact the Curry Campus at 541-813-1667.

Southwestern's Small Business Development Center



Small Business Management (SBM) Series

Following a highly successful series of workshops this year for 2023-2024, we are going to offer them again! Fifteen businesses participated this year on the Curry and Coos Campuses.

The Small Business Management program will begin in October 2024. This is a nine-month program, covering valuable topics such as marketing, cashflow management, and financial reporting that help form the foundation of a successful business. In addition, one-on-one sessions with an advisor are included to "bring the subject matter to life."

Expert guest speakers take you through the subject's details and provide valuable connections. Small businesses can be a single business owner, or a business with dozens of employees! This format allows participants to share knowledge as well as learn new skills.

If you have an interest in participating in our 2024-25 SBM cohort, please contact us:

CURRY CAMPUS

Gayle Goldstone
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