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OVER 70 NEW CLASSES INSIDE!
Autumn Adventure Awaits!

As you crunch your way through the leaves of autumn, join us for another fall full of enriching classes and workshops! On September 19 we’ll host our second Fall Open House where you can find out more about our fall classes and instructors, attend free workshops, and even enter for a chance to win a free class. (See back cover for details.)

You can travel with us to Seattle’s Chihuly Garden & Glass and learn about fascinating glass artist Dale Chihuly with art instructors Trish Harding and Deb McCunn. Or stay closer to home and explore clay in Sculpting Critters & Creatures, experience outdoor Whatcom County in new Nature & Recreation classes, or balance your budget with Money Sense. New Business & Professional Development classes will have you brushing up your professional skills whether you’re ready for Strategic Marketing Communications or building proactive strategies for your organization in our Change Management Series. New workshops on QuickBooks Online and QuickBooks Self-Employed will enhance your bookkeeping, and, if you are a small business wondering where to start with building a website, try Building a Beautiful Website with Squarespace. Whether you are looking to enhance your personal or professional life this fall, come discover the opportunities awaiting you through Community & Continuing Education!
DISCOVER COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

NEW! Forest Life in Whatcom County
Discover the amazing abundance of life in our Whatcom County forests! We’ll work on developing nature observation skills with a focus on the plants, animals, and other living things that make our lush Pacific Northwest forests unique. Be prepared to spend the afternoon outside identifying plants, searching for fall mushrooms, and examining the wealth of tiny life-forms in the soil, among other adventures. Bring a notebook and appropriate clothing for the weather, rain or shine. Class meets in the parking lot of Stimpson Family Nature Reserve.
F8249 / 1 session $55
1:00 - 5:00 PM SAT: 9/28
Engelfried Stimpson Family Nature Reserve

NEW! Washington Geology: Regional Activity and Mystery
Washington State is one of the most geologically active states, and home to numerous intriguing geologic features. This class will explore Washington’s ongoing geologic activity, and explain many of the hazards that result from them, including landslides, earthquakes, and floods. We’ll also look at a southwest Washington local wonder, the Mima Mounds, consider the different theories of their origin, and why some them could be true and others could have never have worked. Join us for a thought-provoking class on our regional geology!
F8678 / 1 session $55
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 10/12
Kaynor WCC - Foundation 201C

November Birds in Whatcom County
Come find out what flies in the Whatcom skies! Join Ken Salzman on a walk around Semiahmoo Spit to view and discuss identification and behavior of a variety of Whatcom County birds in late fall, including seabirds, waterfowl, raptors, shorebirds, and passerines. Ken is a past board member of the North Cascades and Sacramento Audubon societies and has been an avid birder and bird photographer for over 35 years. Bring your binoculars and a scope if you have one, and dress for the weather. Class meets at the Maritime Museum parking lot.
F8435 / 1 session $45
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 11/16
Salzman Semiahmoo Spit

Saltwater Fishing Techniques & Strategies
Increase your catch with this in-depth saltwater fishing class! Starting with basics and moving to advanced concepts, experienced fisherman Mark Stockton will share proven techniques for success in trolling, jigging, and mooching for salmon, halibut, lingcod, and bottomfish. Shrimping and beach fishing will be discussed along with properly rigged setups, equipment, and recipes. A fisherman for nearly 50 years, Mark Stockton has 31+ years of experience in saltwater fishing and has won multiple fishing derbies. Prior fishing experience strongly recommended. Course offered fall and spring only.
F8501 / 5 sessions $139
6:30 - 8:30 PM TUE: 11/5 - 12/3
Stockton WCC - Cascade 106

Saltwater Salmon Fishing in the San Juans & British Columbia
If you’ve taken Mark Stockton’s Saltwater Fishing Techniques & Strategies, this class is for you! Join Mark as he discusses prime locations that will help increase your salmon trolling success. Class focuses on specific locations within the San Juan Islands (south to Mid-Channel Bank and north to the Canadian border) as well as Barkley Sound and Ucluelet, British Columbia. Targeted salmon will be blackmouth, mature and migratory chinook, and coho. Prerequisite: Saltwater Fishing Techniques & Strategies. Course offered fall and spring only.
F8504 / 1 session $39
6:30 - 9:00 PM TUE: 12/10
Stockton WCC - Cascade 106

See Page 39, call 360.383.3200, or register online at whatcomcommunityed.com
Garden Maintenance & Floral Design

**New! Bringing the Garden Indoors**

![Image](image1) Gardening doesn’t have to end when you tuck the shovel, rake, and hoe into the garden shed. Let’s brighten up the cool, gray days of winter with a little indoor gardening! We’ll explore forcing bulbs for spring and winter blooms, growing herbs on the window sill, how to build a terrarium, and what to do with those holiday plants (Christmas cactus, poinsettia, amaryllis). An optional $10 materials fee payable to instructor if you would like to plant and take home a paperwhite narcissus; bring a low shallow bowl without drainage for this project.

F8099 / 1 session $35
9:00 - 11:00 AM SAT: 11/16
Olberg WCC - Cascade 163

**Fall and Winter in the Garden**

![Image](image2) The cool weather is coming and it’s time to think about fall and winter gardening maintenance to get your landscape through the rest of the year in tip-top shape. Join us for a discussion on timely gardening tasks, such as planting bulbs for spring color, end-of-season perennial care, soil building and mulching, winterizing tender plants, adding new plants to the landscape, and much more. Save time in spring by learning how to take care of your yard now!

F8228 / 1 session $39
9:00 - 11:30 AM SAT: 10/26
Olberg WCC - Heiner 102

**Grow a Homestead-Style Food Garden**

![Image](image3) Interested in planting a sustainable food garden for greater self-reliance? Join Susan Colleen Browne, Whatcom County “modern homesteader” and author of the new homesteading memoir *Little Farm Homegrown* for a fun and practical class focusing on backyard farming essentials for fall. We’ll explore crops and native plantings best suited for our area, working with nature for a chemical-free garden, and creating your food-raising calendar; we’ll also discuss tips for harvesting and storing your crops. Learn how to develop a homesteader mindset, eat from your garden nearly year-round, and discover the joys of simpler living!

F8318 / 1 session $45
6:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 10/9
Browne WCC - Heiner 101

**Landscape Design**

Fall is a great time to start planning your perfect landscape, and this course is a perfect introduction into planning your own landscape. Garden design expert Debra Olberg will provide a practical, step-by-step guide for drawing a plan, exploring garden styles, and choosing the right plants for your space. This hands-on course begins at WCC on Saturday, October 12 from 9 AM-1 PM with a short classroom session, then an exploration field trip to local public gardens for inspiration. The remaining four sessions meet at WCC on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. Bring a ruler and pencil to classroom sessions.

F8384 / 5 sessions $169
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM SAT: 10/12
6:30 – 8:30 PM WED: 10/16 - 11/6
Olberg WCC - Cascade 130

**The Art of Floral Design**

![Image](image4) Discover the art of floral design! Cheryl Jackson, owner of *Courtyard Gardens* in Everson, will inspire you to create beautiful arrangements as you learn the tools, tips, and tricks of the trade. You’ll leave the first class with a stunning centerpiece—a retail value of $25! All materials for first class will be supplied. Each remaining session will yield take-home results; supply list for subsequent projects will be discussed at first class. (Students should budget $10-15 per class session for subsequent projects.) Bring a sharp knife, Class offered fall and spring.

F8591 / 4 sessions $119
6:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 10/3 - 10/24
Jackson WCC - Foundation 105

**Beautiful Holiday Wreaths**

‘Tis the season to create festive holiday ambiance for your entryways with stunning, one-of-a-kind arrangements. Don’t miss this workshop, jam-packed with inspiring design and decorating ideas that will bring out the artist in you! You’ll leave class with a beautiful wreath to enjoy throughout the holiday season. Floral design instructor Cheryl Jackson asks that you bring a knife, pruners, and a few evergreen or holly clippings from your yard to share; all other materials provided.

F8081 / 1 session $49
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM SAT: 11/23
Jackson WCC - Foundation 105

**New! Japanese-Inspired Holiday Flower Arrangements**

Bring the beauty of nature and mindfulness into your home for the holidays! You’ll learn how to practice the ancient, but very simple and gentle art of Ikebana or Japanese flower arranging. Learn how simple guidelines and trusting your inner guide can create a flower arrangement that is found, rather than planned. You’ll learn how, by spending just a few minutes each day caring for your arrangement, this creation may last into the New Year. $15 materials fee payable to instructor includes a container and tropical flowers that, if properly cared for, can last 4-6 weeks. Please bring a rock and/or stick.

F8375 / 1 session $45
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM SAT: 12/7
Johnson WCC - Foundation 101K

**The Way of Flowers**

Bring the beauty of nature into your home by combining the ancient practices of Ikebana—the art of Japanese flower arranging, mindfulness, and meditation. Learn how simple guidelines and trusting your intuition can create a flower arrangement that is found, rather than planned. Instructor Barbara Johnson will be your guide as you explore how to select materials that speak to you, how less is truly more, and how viewing open space in an arrangement allows you to create open space in your life. $10 materials fee paid to instructor at class includes an arrangement with container to take home. For additional class preparation, visit whatcomcommunityedu.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

F8618 / 1 session $45
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM SAT: 10/5
Johnson WCC - Foundation 101K

Find the NEWEST CLASSES now!
New! Plumbing for Everyone

Has that dripping faucet or running toilet left you scratching your head in dismay? Then come learn the basics of home plumbing, including basic repairs, common issues, and when it's necessary to call a handyman or plumber. Gain valuable knowledge on plumbing essentials for getting ready to sell your home and what to look for in inspecting a home to purchase. Instructor Bruce Law will bring common tools and parts for demonstration and a hands-on component. Save time and money with your newfound plumbing knowledge!

F8480 / 1 session $49
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 10/19
Law WCC - Foundation 105

Airbnb Hosting for Beginners

Becoming an Airbnb host is a terrific way to share our beautiful region with out-of-towners while making a little money on the side, but there are foundational basics you must learn first. Join local Airbnb Superhost and York Neighborhood Association Board Member Jean Ryan to learn the necessary steps to becoming a successful, responsible Airbnb host. We’ll explore hosting essentials, local zoning laws, insurance considerations, how to begin building an enticing listing, and more!

F8054 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 11/13
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

New! Airbnb Hosting: Marketing and More!

You’ve learned the basics of Airbnb, now discover how to make your listing stand out! Instructor Jean Ryan will guide you through the process of developing and perfecting your listing—from photography tips to building the best description. You’ll also explore helpful marketing tools and advice on how to maximize your rental-related work.

F8057 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 11/20
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

Airbnb Series

Take both classes for $59
F8051 / 2 sessions

Emergency Preparedness: Create Your Rapid Exit Plan!

You have thirty minutes to evacuate—do you know what to do? Whether a natural disaster or medical emergency strikes, if you have a plan in place you will be ready for anything. In this class, you’ll learn how to organize your vital information in a “grab-and-go” binder, and convert everything to electronic documents and back them up to the Cloud, including photo albums and scrapbooks. Discover local evacuation routes, useful free apps, multiple evacuation tips, and how to create your own “go” bags, backpacks, and bins.

F8183 / 1 session $55
6:00 - 9:00 PM THU: 10/17
Boyd WCC - Foundation 201C

Tons of very useful practical tips.
Thorough, well prepared, and organized.
Anonymous
Emergency Preparedness Class
**Money Management**

**New! Money Sense**
Regardless of where you are in life, it is never too late to build a healthier relationship with money. In this class, you will learn how to manage your current cash flow, set financial goals, examine borrowing habits, explore investment options, and protect your finances. Instructor Adam Van Ness, International MBA with a concentration in finance, will give you the tools you need to examine the money you earn, make financial choices that contribute to your values, and allow you financial independence.

- F8414 / 4 sessions $85
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM TUE: 10/15 - 11/5
- Van Ness WCC - Cascade 121

**New! Investing Basics**
Do you want to invest, but don't know where to start? This class will guide you through basic investing terms and ways to invest, such as stocks, bonds, commodities, mutual funds, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs). We'll cover diversification and its benefits, what to look for when selecting an investment, where those investments should go, investment, where those investments should go, its benefits, what to look for when selecting an advisor, account types, and resources to select advisors, brokers/dealers, or how to do it yourself. Learn how you can use investments to meet your financial goals, and put your money to work for you!

- F8345 / 2 sessions $65
- 6:30 - 8:30 PM TU/TH: 11/12 & 11/14
- Twining WCC - Cascade 165

**New! Preventing Identity Thefts and Scams**
Scams and identity theft are increasing rapidly with new and ingenious ways created daily to compromise a person's identity and good credit. A stolen identity enables a thief to get credit cards, a driver's license, loans, healthcare, and more in your name. Join Maya Sullivan, MBA, to learn how scam artists can obtain your information, assess your vulnerability, and ways to help protect your valuable name and financial assets.

- F8492 / 1 session $39
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 10/5
- Sullivan WCC - Heiner 101

**The Ins and Outs of Insurance**
Like many things in life, insurance is complicated and necessary. Ryan Castle, insurance attorney and former educator, along with Cassie Robles, insurance agent, will clear up some of the confusion and show you how you can be an informed insurance consumer. Learn how to shop between different auto and homeowners insurance, how to research insurance companies’ quality, and the different types of insurance coverages and exclusions. Ryan and Cassie will also cover basic terminology, what to expect from the claims process, and understanding your rights and legal options as a consumer.

- F8600 / 1 session $29
- 6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 10/9
- Castle WCC - Foundation 105

**Estate Planning 101**
No matter your age or income level, estate planning is crucial for managing your assets, healthcare decisions, and providing for your loved ones. This course covers basic estate planning documents, including powers of attorney, wills, trusts, and community property agreements. Using real-world examples, we will discuss how these documents accomplish and how they are used. Instructor David Neubeck is a local attorney who specializes in elder law and estate planning for clients of all ages.

- F8186 / 2 sessions $49
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM MON: 10/28 & 11/4
- Neubeck WCC - Laidlaw 212

**Social Security Made Simple**
Deciding how and when to claim Social Security retirement benefits can be complicated. This course will help you understand what options you have in claiming Social Security and the pros and cons of each claiming strategy relative to your unique financial situation. You'll learn Social Security basics—including recent changes to claiming options—as well as the top strategies for maximizing your payout. Instructor Gabriel Twining, CFP®, helps his clients integrate Social Security into their comprehensive wealth management plan.

- F8549 / 1 session $29
- 6:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 10/10
- Twining WCC - Cascade 165

See also: Welcome to Medicare, page 18

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**College Prep**

**Preparing for the SAT**
Attention high school juniors and seniors! This course will help you navigate and succeed with all three sections of the SAT: writing, critical reading, and math. Learn important test-taking strategies as you review common trouble areas such as word problems, ratios, geometry, data analysis, linear equations, probability, improving and correcting sentences, developing reading techniques, and preparedness for the SAT essay. Textbook is included in course fee. Bring a calculator to class.

- F8489 / 6 sessions $225
- 6:00 - 8:30 PM WED: 9/25 - 10/30
- Hoppe/Guidon WCC - Cascade 161

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**Homeschooling**

**Homeschooling**
Explore homeschooling while fulfilling the Washington state legal requirements to teach your child at home. Course includes basic philosophies of homeschooling, a variety of curricula and teaching methods, and current state law. Class meets Wednesday and Thursday evenings 5:30 - 9:00 PM and Saturday, September 7, from 8:30 AM - 12 PM. Certificate is issued upon completion. This course is offered fall and spring quarters only.

- F8000 / 5 sessions $199
- 5:30 - 9:00 PM W/TH: 9/4 – 9/12
- 8:30 AM – 12 PM SAT: 9/7
- Sessions WCC - Foundation 105

Add a 2nd family member for $139

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**Homeschooling**

Add a 2nd family member for $15

- F8189 / 2 sessions

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**This was a fun class and super beneficial. I highly recommend it to anyone taking the SAT.**

- Lukas M. Preparing for the SAT
Understanding iCloud

Have you heard of iCloud but aren’t sure what the hype is all about? iCloud, a FREE service from Apple, allows you to do everything from syncing your contacts, calendar, and photos between all of your devices (iPhone, iPad, laptop/desktop) to backing up your iPhone/iPad in the event of loss or damage. Join instructor Brian Lawrence to understand what iCloud has to offer and why everyone should be using at least some of its features!

F8657 / 1 session  $65
5:45 - 9:00 PM  MON: 10/14
Lawrence  WCC - Foundation 105

Google Essentials

The Google universe is vast—learn how to navigate it! In this lecture workshop, explore tips and techniques to leverage Google’s most popular features. Learn how to use Google’s search to get specific answers to your questions, optimize your Chrome web browser to run quicker while exploring tools that will help you surf the web safer, discover how Google maps can get you where you need to go, and explore lesser-known features to make planning a trip much easier. You’ll leave class equipped to make Google work for you!

F8303 / 1 session  $39
6:00 - 8:00 PM  TUE: 10/15
Powell  WCC - Heiner 102

40 Tech Tips & Tricks for Windows Users

Join tech expert Chris Powell and learn one valuable Windows tech tip every three minutes! In this fast-paced class, you’ll learn ways to streamline your desktop; better organize your files; customize your desktop’s look and feel; protect your computer from spyware, malware, and viruses; make your startup time quicker; learn keyboard shortcuts to quickly access computer resources; and so much more! Learn to work smarter with your Windows PC!

F8042 / 1 session  $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM  TUE: 11/12
Powell  WCC - Foundation 201C

See also: Introduction to Windows 10, page 35

40 Tech Tips & Tricks for Mac Users

Join tech expert Chris Powell and learn one valuable Mac tech tip every three minutes! In this fast-paced class, you’ll learn ways to streamline your desktop; better organize your files; customize your desktop’s look and feel; protect your computer from spyware, malware, and viruses; make your startup time quicker; learn keyboard shortcuts to quickly access computer resources; and so much more! Note: this is for Mac desktops only; iPhone and iPad tips will not be included.

F8039 / 1 session  $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM  TUE: 11/19
Powell  WCC - Foundation 201C

See also: Getting to Know Your Mac, page 35

Sell It on eBay!

Discover how to tell if your item will sell or not in just one minute! Learn how to create a seller account, upload photos, accept PayPal payments, determine shipping costs, and create successful listings. Course covers how to drop ship; determine shipping costs; the best strategies for shipping antique, collectible, and large items; and where to get FREE shipping supplies and FREE home pickup. You’ll discover insider tips and tricks—and the traps to avoid—to be a successful eBay seller. Optional eBooks available for purchase after class.

F8513 / 2 sessions  $99
6:00 - 9:00 PM  TU/W: 11/19 & 11/20
Boyd  WCC - Foundation 105

See also: Selling Online: Which Platform Is Best for You?, page 27
New! Exploring Clay: Sculpting Critters & Creatures
Nurture your creative spirit in this introductory sculpting class led by artist Deb McCunn. Follow guided projects such as expressive animal heads to hang on your wall, bowls with animal faces and tails, and little garden critters. Bring images of your pets or favorite animals for inspiration. Whether you're new to clay or a returning student, you'll love these playful creations! Experienced students are welcome to work with Deb to set your own personalized sculpting goals. All materials included. Completed project pick-up will be December 13 from 9:30-10:00 AM, Class does not meet November 29.
F8225 / 5 sessions $159
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM FRI: 11/8 – 12/6
McCunn WCC - Roe Studio

New! Portrait Painting
Portrait painting is more than just painting the likeness of a person—it’s also about capturing their essence. Join artist Trish Harding for easel-to-easel instruction in this welcoming class as you learn how to paint a portrait using your choice of oils or acrylics. In the first session, you'll learn how to draw your subject, spending the following session painting and learning how to capture the likeness and essence of your subject. Bring a sack lunch or snack. For class supply list, visit whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”
F8486 / 2 sessions $125
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM FRI: 11/15 & 11/22
Harding WCC - Cascade 164
See also: Free info session at our fall open house. See back cover for details.

New! Chihuly Garden & Glass
Chase away a gray day with the vibrancy of glass art at world-acclaimed Chihuly Garden and Glass at the Seattle Center! This road trip features a visit to the world’s grandest display of Dale Chihuly’s signature glass sculptures. Guided by local artists Trish Harding and Deb McCunn, your day begins at 9 AM at WCC with an orientation about the Chihuly exhibit. We’ll depart for Seattle at 10 AM, traveling by relaxing coach provided by our day trip partner Bellair Charters. After touring the exhibit, you’ll have time for a leisurely lunch on your own—check out the Collections Café at the exhibit or dine at a nearby restaurant—and to explore the ever-changing Seattle Center grounds and exhibits. We’ll arrive back in Bellingham by 5:30 PM.
Course fee includes exhibit admission. Registration deadline is October 4 at 12 PM. No refunds or credits issued after deadline.
RT19F02 / 1 session $119
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM SAT: 10/19
Harding/McCunn WCC - Syre 108

Figure Drawing
Whether you are a true beginner or a returning student, join this inspiring class and learn to draw what you see...not what you think you see! Using clothed models from all walks of life, local artist Trish Harding will teach the elements of gesture, shape, value, and more to infuse your drawings with dynamism and drama. Work at your own pace as you learn to draw better than you ever thought possible! For class supply list, visit whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”
F8231 / 5 sessions $189
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM FRI: 10/4 - 11/1
Harding WCC - Cascade 164

Drawing Skills for Painters
At last, a basic drawing class specifically designed to prepare you for painting! Learn to see the way a painter sees through the practice of specific drawing exercises. Whether you are a beginner or already dabbling in paint, this class will help lessen later struggles. Artist Meredith Moench has taught drawing and painting for over 30 years. For class supply list, visit www.whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”
F8177 / 6 sessions $209
1:00 - 3:30 PM TUE: 10/1 - 11/5
Moench WCC - Foundation 105

See also: Free info session at our fall open house. See back cover for details.
Experience Watercolors I

Discover how delightful painting can be in this beginning class! Step-by-step exercises and individual instruction will demystify the painting process as you learn to apply watercolor techniques while expressing your own artistic ideas. With over 30 years’ experience teaching students of all levels, artist Meredith Moench will gently guide you through an exploration of your inner artist. For class supply list, visit www.whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

F8216 / 5 sessions $175
2:00 - 4:30 PM WED: 10/2 - 11/6
Moench WCC - Cascade 163

Experience Watercolors II

Continue your watercolor painting experience as you further develop your artistic skills and ideas. Under the gentle guidance of instructor Meredith Moench, you will gain the confidence to complete high-quality, finished watercolor paintings. Any student who has had basic watercolor painting experience is invited to enroll. For class supply list, visit www.whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.” Class does not meet November 29.

F8219 / 5 sessions $175
2:00 - 4:30 PM FRI: 10/4 - 11/1
Moench WCC - Cascade 163

Experience Watercolors I & II

Take both levels for $315
F8213 / 10 sessions

Wake Up with Sumi-e!

Ease into your Wednesday morning by learning Sumi-e—a 2,000 year-old Japanese art form using a brush and black ink. Artist Stephanie Britt will teach you the fundamentals of Sumi-e, including the “four treasures” (your tools) and the “four gentlemen” (subjects you learn to paint first). Embark on a meditative painting journey where the emphasis is not perfection, but rather the beauty of each brush stroke! For class supply list, visit whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

F8666 / 6 sessions $199
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM WED: 10/2 - 11/6
Britt WCC - Foundation 105

Fused Glass

New! Fused Glass: Flower Pocket Vase

Add some colorful, handmade charm to your home this fall! Sheri Ten Eyck, glass artist and owner of Wandering Oaks Gallery, invites you to come learn the art of glass fusing, including basic cutting skills, while you create a five-inch square vase that hangs on the wall—a pocket vase for flowers! Wear closed-toe shoes to class. $25 materials fee payable to instructor at first class. Class size is limited, so register early!

F8258 / 1 session $65
WED: 10/9 Ten Eyck Wandering Oaks Gallery

Fused Glass: Holiday Ornaments

Learn a new skill and create your own holiday ornaments this season! Join Sheri Ten Eyck at her glass studio and gallery, Wandering Oaks Gallery, where you will make up to three fused glass ornaments. Learn the process behind fused glass, and basic glass cutting skills in this fun class. Your ornaments will be ready to pick up the next day. Wear closed-toe shoes to class. $25 materials fee payable to instructor at first class. Class size is limited, so register early!

Section A
F8261 / 1 session $65
WED: 11/6 Ten Eyck Wandering Oaks Gallery

Section B
F8264 / 1 session $65
WED: 11/20 Ten Eyck Wandering Oaks Gallery

Introduction to the Potter’s Wheel

Join us in Whatcom’s beautiful Roe Studio and learn to use the potter’s wheel to create unique designs and useful clay art—such as bowls, cups, and jars. Explore the basic skills of centering, throwing, trimming, and glazing pottery to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Instructor Jennifer Anable welcomes both beginning and experienced students. Final class session is one hour to receive feedback on your finished pottery or finish glazing. Up to five pounds of clay and glazes are included. For class supply list, visit whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

F8336 / 6 sessions $225
6:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 10/2 - 11/6
Anable WCC - Roe Studio

Drawing in Pen and Ink

Explore the many techniques of drawing with pen and ink! Illustrator Rémy Coutarel will introduce you to the medium and materials as you study different artists and their approaches, and then put it all into practice. Learn how to create value, outlines, texture, cross contour lines, local value, and shape in your own illustration, and meet in a computer lab the last class session to learn how to ‘clean’ your illustration on the computer. Leave class with the skills to keep drawing in this versatile medium! Basic drawing skills helpful, but not necessary. For class supply list, visit whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

F8174 / 4 sessions $125
7:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 10/9 - 10/30
Coutarel WCC - Cascade 163
Weekend Classes

Experiment with Paint!
Have you ever wanted to see the range of things you can do with paint? From learning about watercolor paints to thick layers of glossy acrylics, we’ll try it all! We will pour, brush, scoop, squeegee, and soak, creating unpredictable and surprising results. Even if you only plan to paint in a traditional way in the future, this will show you ways to use your materials that you never dreamt of before. Beginners and experienced artists welcome. $25 materials fee payable to instructor at class. Bring your own canvas to paint on; sizes can be 12” x 12,” 16” x 20,” or 18” x 20.”
F8222 / 1 session $59
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM SAT: 10/5
Simpson WCC - Foundation 105

Holiday Ornaments in Clay
Break out your creativity and have fun making a set of 4-6 holiday ornaments in this ceramics workshop! Learn how to use molds to make shapes such as stars and hearts, or learn how to create your own shape out of clay, applying underglaze to add a dash of color and shine. Your ornaments will be stained and fired in the kiln, ready for pickup November 25—just in time for winter holiday decorations or handmade gifts. Please bring sketch paper, pencil, eraser, and a ruler to class. All other materials included. Ages 10 and up are welcome to register with an adult.
F8060 / 1 session $65
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM SAT: 11/2
Bryan-Goforth WCC - Foundation 105

Mosaics in Glass: Holiday-Style
With the holidays fast approaching, take time out to make something unique for your home or to give as a gift—all while learning a new skill! We’ll use pre-cut shapes, such as stars or trees, and add glass mosaics, making a one-of-a-kind piece you can hang on a wall or door. $20 materials fee payable to instructor at class.
F8417 / 1 session $59
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SAT: 11/16
Sheppard WCC - Foundation 105

Hobbies & Crafts

New! Tunisian Crochet in the Round
Build your crochet skills by learning how to do Tunisian crochet in the the round! Traditionally, Tunisian crochet pieces are crocheted flat and then seamed together in projects such as hats. By crocheting in the round, however, you can make your projects seamless. Come learn this fascinating skill, including working with two colors to make each side a different color. Bring a double-ended crochet hook, preferably J or L, two balls of worsted weight yarn in two different solid colors, and a sack lunch. Tunisian Crochet for Beginners or similar Tunisian crochet experience helpful, but not required.
F8648 / 1 session $65
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM SAT: 10/26
Shepherd WCC - Foundation 105

Holiday Ornaments in Clay
Loved that the instructor was encouraging to all.
Anonymous

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whatcomcommunityeducation.com
wcccomed.com
Buying Your First or Next Digital Camera

Are you ready to buy your first digital camera or upgrade to a more advanced camera with interchangeable lenses? This free workshop will walk you through the features that are essential, features you can live without, and the new wizardry that you absolutely must have! We’ll cover prices, brands, and more to help you make this important buying decision. Al Sanders has many years of experience working with digital cameras. Pre-registration is required.

F8111 / 1 session FREE
6:30 - 9:00 PM WED: 9/11
Sanders WCC - Foundation 201C

Getting to Know Your Digital Camera

This hands-on class begins with the essentials of digital photography: image resolution, picture formats, zoom, flash settings, deciphering menu options, and configuring your camera’s settings. You’ll then learn how to set up and frame a shot while taking pictures around WCC’s campus to be reviewed in class. Instructors Gary Meader and Al Sanders have many years of experience teaching photography and image editing classes. Bring your digital camera, manual, charging cord, and extra batteries. Familiarity with Windows is strongly recommended. Lunch break from 12:30-1:30 PM. Class size is limited, so register early!

F8285 / 1 session $149
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SAT: 10/5
Sanders/Meader WCC - Foundation 101J

The Art of Photography

Whether you use film or digital, learning the basics of photography will enhance the quality of your photos. Instructor Al Sanders will demystify the image-making process as you learn to manipulate aperture and shutter speed to produce perfect exposures. Also explore principles of lighting, composition, color, and more. While our emphasis is on digital cameras, film users are also welcome. Bring a camera with adjustable aperture and shutter speed. Textbook, provided at first session, included in course fee.

F8597 / 4 sessions $169
6:30 - 9:00 PM WED: 10/9 - 10/30
Sanders WCC - Foundation 201C

Filmmaking

Michael Barone is a local filmmaker who specializes in cinematography and lighting. In March 2017, he premiered "Gone," a feature film he co-directed, at Pickford Film Center. He can be seen around town filming music videos and other short films and projects. Michael graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in film production from Fairhaven College.

Getting to Know Your Filmmaking Equipment

Get to know your digital filmmaking equipment in this hands-on class! Using your camcorder or other recording device, you’ll learn about image resolution, video formatting, shooting methods, sound, composition, light, and more! After becoming familiar with the basic operation of your device, you’ll learn how to set up, record, and edit a short video. This class is a great precursor to Introduction to Filmmaking. Bring your camcorder (or digital camera capable of capturing video), manual, all cords, SD card, and extra batteries. Familiarity with Windows is strongly recommended. Lunch break from 12:30-1:30 PM. Class size is limited, so register early!

F8288 / 1 session $139
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SAT: 10/19
Barone WCC - Foundation 101J

Photography: Beyond the Basics

Join us and discover easy-to-master techniques that will greatly enhance your photos. Through weekly assignments and critiques, you’ll learn the ins-and-outs of composition, lighting, and camera operations that are essential to great picture taking. Instructor Gary Meader, drawing on over 30 years of experience, will guide you through the exciting world of photography. Bring a 35mm camera, film or digital, with adjustable aperture and shutter speed capability. This course offered fall and spring quarters only. Prerequisite: The Art of Photography or instructor permission. Class does not meet November 27.

F8453 / 5 sessions $149
6:30 - 8:30 PM WED: 11/6 - 12/11
Meader WCC - Foundation 201C

Introduction to Filmmaking

Develop your technical and creative skills as a digital videographer, and learn how to create professional looking footage. Join local moviemaker and videographer Michael Barone to learn basic skills and techniques including video formatting, shooting methods, camera control, movement and composition, sound, light, and how to film with editing in mind. Class will also include hands-on video editing in a computer lab setting. Bring your camcorder or a DSLR camera capable of capturing video, manual, and extra batteries or charger to each session. Prerequisite: working knowledge of your camera and basic computer skills.

F8330 / 4 sessions $179
6:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 11/6 - 12/4
Barone WCC - Foundation 101J

You’re Invited!

WCC Community & Continuing Education’s Fall Open House

Join us for a fun evening of free workshops led by a variety of instructors, light refreshments, staff meet & greet, and door prizes!

Thursday, September 19
5:30 - 8:30 PM
WCC Foundation Building

See back cover for details

See Page 39, call 360.383.3200, or register online at whatcomcommunityed.com
Night Photography
Discover a whole new world of photography that begins when the sun goes down! We’ll explore using long exposures to photograph night scenes and star trails, plus explore “painting” with light, using flashlights and flashes. We’ll meet in a classroom, then head out to shoot at Taylor Dock. Bring your DSLR, extra batteries, tripod, shutter release (if you have one), camera manual, and flash. Dress for the weather—class meets rain or shine! Prerequisite: beginning camera class or solid knowledge of your camera’s functions.
F8426 / 1 session $45
6:00 - 9:00 PM TUE: 10/8
Mullen WCC - Foundation 105

Adobe Photoshop Lightroom
Adobe Photoshop Lightroom is an essential workflow tool for many photographers, allowing you to organize, process, and show your work with ease. We’ll discuss importing, cataloging, and processing images to their full potential; explore the Library and Develop modules; output modules such as Book, Slideshow, and Print; and discuss how Lightroom integrates with other programs, such as Photoshop. This class is lecture/demo, but if you have Lightroom installed on your laptop, feel free to bring it to class.
F8048 / 5 sessions $225
6:00 - 9:00 PM TU/TH: 10/22 - 11/5
Sanders WCC - Foundation 201C

Photoshop Elements: Introduction
Take your first steps in learning the basics of editing a digital photograph using Photoshop Elements. In this course you’ll explore the software’s tools and learn how to quickly fix contrast and color problems; crop and straighten; spot heal and clone to remove or add features; fix red eye and whiten teeth; add text; and a brief introduction to layers. Class is held in a computer lab, but you may bring your own laptop. Please bring a thumb drive with pictures to practice editing.
F8459 / 2 sessions $99
6:00 - 8:30 PM TU/TH: 9/24 & 9/26
Mullen WCC - Heiner 108

Photoshop Elements: Level 2
Take your next step in editing digital photographs! In this intermediate class, discover how to work with layers to transform the look of an image without damaging the original and how to re-edit the image at any time. You’ll also learn how to spot lighten and darken; convert to black and white; add texture; remove wrinkles and blemishes; and use liquify to slim portrait subjects. Prerequisite: Photoshop Elements Introduction or familiarity with Photoshop Elements. Please bring a thumb drive with pictures to practice editing.
F8462 / 1 session $65
6:00 - 9:00 PM TUE: 10/1
Mullen WCC - Heiner 108

Photoshop Elements: Level 3
Take your Elements further and explore a variety of techniques to alter and enhance your photos! In this course you’ll learn to make composites of multiple images using layers, restore old photographs, swap heads and eyes between photographs, change color, and create panoramas from multiple exposures. Prerequisite: Photoshop Elements Introduction and Level 2 or equivalent experience strongly recommended. Bring a thumb drive with pictures to practice editing.
F8465 / 1 session $65
6:00 - 9:00 PM THU: 10/3
Mullen WCC - Heiner 108

Photoshop Elements
Take all three levels for $199
See also: Adobe classes, page 33

Music & Dance

Ukulele: Beginning
Everyone can learn to play the ukulele—including you! An easy instrument to master, the music that comes out of this reasonably priced little powerhouse brings smiles and foot-tapping to audiences anytime and anywhere! Join Whatcom County’s most exuberant “uke” player Tom Hodge as he gets you started. By course end, you’ll be playing your favorite tunes with confidence. This class is for ages 13 and older. Bring your ukulele to class.
F8654 / 8 sessions $159
5:30 - 7:00 PM TUE: 10/1 - 11/19
Hodge WCC - Heiner 103

Ballroom Dancing: The ABCs
Ballroom dancing is timeless and romantic. Learn the basic steps of the foxtrot, waltz, rhumba, and nightclub slow dancing—a perfect style for a crowded dance floor. Instructor Janice Shepherd will have you gliding across the dance floor in no time. Ballroom dances are partner dances, though they can be learned without a partner. Partners recommended, but not required or guaranteed. Class fee is for one person.
F8069 / 4 sessions $85
7:00 - 8:30 PM THU: 9/26 - 10/17
Shepherd WCC - Pavilion 201

Swing Dance and Foxtrot
Learn two of the most popular social dances in this fun class! Swing dance is a dance that stays in one place, while the foxtrot requires you to travel around the dance floor. In this class we’ll practice the basic frame and footwork for swing and foxtrot, and how to transition from one to the other in the same song, giving you a strong foundation for learning more swing steps and even moving forward with ballroom dance. Swing and foxtrot are partner dances, though they can be learned without a partner. Partners recommended, but not required or guaranteed. Class fee is for one person. Class does not meet October 31.
F8576 / 4 sessions $85
7:00 - 8:30 PM THU: 10/24 - 11/21
Shepherd WCC - Pavilion 201

Ask for our reduced couples rate of $149
New! Where Do You Get Your Ideas?

Every successful author of fiction gets asked this question. This class will look at the sources for ideas and the ways to turn those ideas into mouth-watering stories. Roby Blecker is a writer and editor, and has been helping others perfect their craft for over 27 years.

F8696 / 2 sessions $49
6:30 - 8:00 PM THU: 10/17 & 10/24
Blecker WCC - Kelly 105

New! Introduction to Fiction Writing

It’s often said that everyone has a book in them, but many never write that book because they don’t know how to get started writing fiction, perhaps years after writing reports, memos, or emails. This class will provide the basics for someone who wants to dip their toe into creating fiction for the first time. Roby Blecker is a writer and editor, and has been helping others perfect their craft for over 27 years. Class size is limited, so register early!

F8327 / 3 sessions $119
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 11/7 - 11/21
Blecker WCC - Kelly 105

See also: The Writer’s Toolbox, page 16

New! Finish Your Book (And Get It Published!)

Many writers have unfinished books (novels, poetry, business, memoirs, screenplays) they’ve been working on for a long time, and these unfilled dreams are aching for completion and, hopefully, sales and glory. This class will help you identify what’s preventing completion, and find solutions for these self-allowed obstacles, as well as help you understand and prepare for the next steps of completing drafts, finding a publisher, and learning some information about marketing. Daniel Levine is a professional ghostwriter, editor, and publisher of over 30 books.

F8240 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 10/15
Levine WCC - Kelly 105

New! Freelance Writing & Editing: How to Become a Professional Wordsmith

In the information economy, there’s a near-endless demand for skilled writers and editors. But most aspiring wordsmiths don’t know where to start. Where do you find work? What do you charge? What kinds of projects should you take on? This course answers those questions and more as you learn to build the foundation of a thriving freelancing career. Over nearly a decade as a freelance writer and editor, Chas Hoppe has helped produce content for local authors, major publishers, and everything in between.

F8252 / 2 sessions $59
6:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 11/5 & 11/12
Hoppe WCC - Heiner 102

I’ve taken two classes from Roby and learned so much. Roby is very thorough and offers a detailed, helpful strong foundation for writing fiction. She gives useful feedback and exercises. She encourages you to improve your writing.

Lisa P.
Roby Blecker Fiction classes
New! **Business, Health, & Self-Help Books: Share Your Expertise with the World!**

No matter your profession or area of expertise, you’ve built up a treasure trove of valuable knowledge throughout your career. So why not share that knowledge? Professional nonfiction can build thought leadership, drive leads to your business, and grow your audience. This course teaches you how to get your expertise out of your head and onto the page. Over nearly a decade as freelance writer and editor, Chas Hoppe has helped produce professional nonfiction for thought leaders and experts all over the country.

F8105 / 1 session $49
5:45 - 8:45 PM THU: 11/21
Hoppe WCC - Heiner 102

**New! The Open Road: Writing Poems of Travel and Reflection**

When we step outside our usual surroundings and routines, we can see things freshly, as if for the first time. In this workshop, we will consider how other poets have recorded their travel experiences, and work on exploring our own travel narratives in a variety of poetic styles and approaches. Appropriate for writers at all levels. Barbara Bloom has an MA in creative writing from San Francisco State University and has taught creative writing for over 30 years. One-hour lunch break provided.

F8606 / 1 session $95
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SAT: 10/12
Bloom WCC - Foundation 101K

**Poetry as Memoir**

When we think of memoir, we tend to think of prose accounts, but for centuries poets have been telling their life stories through poems. In this workshop, we’ll explore how you can write about important moments in your life in poems. We’ll look at some examples of memoir poems, and then, through lively and playful writing exercises, begin to craft our own memoirs in verse. Barbara Bloom has an MA in creative writing from San Francisco State University and has taught creative writing for over 30 years. One-hour lunch break provided.

F8483 / 1 session $95
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SAT: 11/2
Bloom WCC - Foundation 101K

See also: WhaMemWriMo series, next page

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**New! Type-Ins for Writers**

Writers, students, tinkerers, and typers—unleash your creativity with the improbable contraption that is the typewriter! Discover the amazing curative properties of analog writing can have for the frustrated writer. Rescue confidence! Banish paralyzing self-critique as you devastate the page with your rapid-fire prose. Typewriters will be provided, but you may bring your own. There’s no social media here; there isn’t even a delete key! Scott Calhoun hosts the web series ‘The Inner Typerwriter,’ wrote two books, and is a technology educator.

F8651 / 4 sessions $59
MON: 10/7 - 10/28
Calhoun WCC - Foundation 101K

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**StoryHam: A Storytelling Workshop and Event**

Do you have a story that is begging to be shared? Are you compelled to share your own true stories? In the spirit of live storytelling events like The Moth, this workshop will provide a safe space to craft your own story and a supportive audience with which to share it. Stephanie Dethlefs is a writer, story coach, and founder of [extra]ordinary stories, an online program for memoirists and storytellers. Class meets two Thursday evenings, then culminates with a live showcase on Wednesday, October 23, from 7-9 PM at Evolve Chocolate + Cafe located in Village Books in Fairhaven. Class size is limited, so register early!

F8567 / 3 sessions $95
5:30 - 8:30 PM THU:10/10 & 10/17
7:00 – 9:00 PM WED: 10/23
Dethlefs Village Books—Readings Gallery

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**Pinot and Prose: A Taste of Willamette Valley (May 6 – 9, 2020)**

Wine and books take center stage on this fun taste of Oregon’s Willamette Valley! Join Village Books and Paper Dreams co-owners, Kelly Evert and Paul Hanson, along with Seattle author Erica Bauermeister, on a tour of several Willamette Valley wineries. Learn about the winemaking process as you tour wineries and taste Willamette’s finest wines. An optional book list curated by Kelly and Paul will enhance your experience.

Information Session
October 21, 2019 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Village Books Readings Gallery in Fairhaven

Call 360.383.3200 or email comed@whatcom.edu to get on our mailing list for exclusive details when registration opens!
“Did he really say that?”
Creating Effective Dialogue in Memoir

Memoirs begin with memory. Writing a memoir means shaping memories—places, people, relationships, family stories, events both big and small—into a coherent narrative. This class will offer ideas, strategies, and suggestions to help you meet that challenge. We’ll discuss how (and where) to begin putting the past on the page, how to develop and sustain your work, and how to use journals, letters, and photographs to enhance your story. Bring your ideas, thoughts, hopes, and questions. Leave with a handout to guide you, and a sense of direction.

F8021 / 1 session $29
5:00 - 6:30 PM THU: 9/5
Kalpakian Village Books—Readings Gallery

“New!” Turning People You Know into Characters on the Page

Writing about family and friends can be a daunting task when writing memoir. Whether good, bad, or indifferent, the key to turning people you know into characters on the page is choosing the details that evoke the relationship between yourself as narrator and the person as character. Using techniques drawn from traditional storytelling and modern improvisational theater, join Rebecca Mabanglo-Mayor in exploring how gesture, vocal quality, and silence can turn the people in our lives into vibrant characters.

F8027 / 1 session $29
5:00 - 6:30 PM THU: 9/19
Mabanglo-Mayor Village Books—Readings Gallery

Gaining Freedom from Your Inner Critic

Do you wonder if anyone would be interested in your story? Or perhaps you worry you’re not a good enough writer to write the book you want to put out into the world. Do you hear a voice in your head telling you you’re wasting your time? These are the voices of the inner critic and the most important thing you can do for your writing is learn how to quiet these voices. Join author and writing coach Cami Ostman to learn how to work with the Inner Critic so that you can find the freedom, enthusiasm, and confidence to keep your fingers on the keyboard.

F8030 / 1 session $29
5:00 - 6:30 PM THU: 9/26
Ostman Village Books—Readings Gallery

As part of the fifth annual Whatcom Memoir Writing Month (see Village Books and Red Wheelbarrow Writers’ webpages for info), this series of workshops will help you along the way as you turn your memories into memoir. The goal for each writer is 1,666 words every day. At the end of September you will have 50,000 words: a book. You will have given shape and voice to the stories and adventures you have always wanted to share, the stories your readers want to hear. These workshops, all taught or led by experienced memoir writers and teachers, can be taken as a whole, or you can select from the individual workshops to suit your needs and schedule.

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Join Roby Blecker for this series of practical exercises that will provide you with tools for your writing toolbox. Our goal will be to engage the readers. Rather than general theory, the classes give you writing practice at your level and challenges you to move in and beyond that level with confidence. If you have a work in progress or you are just in the idea stage, this series will provide you with the means to take the next step. Series can be taken as a whole, or you can select from the individual workshops to suit your needs and schedule. One hour lunch break provided each session. Space is limited—register early! Offered fall only.

The Writer's Toolbox

Take all six workshops for $495
F8621 / 6 sessions

Building Strong Characters
Explore the creation and handling of protagonists, antagonists, minor characters, and a “chorus”—any or all of which can figure in your fiction. Work with descriptions, motivation, concealing and revealing, and the ways in which your choices affect the overall piece. Bring examples of characters you’ve created or want to create to class.
F8624 / 1 session $95
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM WED: 10/16
Blecker WCC - Foundation 101K

Writing Compelling Dialogue
Very few works of fiction contain only one character, and how characters interact with one another often requires them to use direct speech. Explore the differences between realism and reality in characters’ voices, vocabulary choices, avoiding “info-dump” while still conveying information, and the power of character silences.
F8627 / 1 session $95
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM WED: 10/23
Blecker WCC - Foundation 101K

Creating Evocative Settings, Atmosphere, and Mood
Where you place your characters in time and space can have great effect on your fiction, and can also be the spark that hooks readers into your story. Look at how to create mood by showing, rather than telling, and examine the differences between mainstream fiction, genre fiction, and historical fiction in terms of their critical impact on your piece.
F8630 / 1 session $95
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM WED: 10/30
Blecker WCC - Foundation 101K

Working with Story and Plot I
We’ll explore the differences between story and plot; learn to move the story along by means of planned plot points, creating scenes, and deciding how each contributes to the whole; use the variable results from reliable or unreliable narrators; and explore the same scene different ways.
F8633 / 1 session $95
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM WED: 11/6
Blecker WCC - Foundation 101K

Working with Story and Plot II
Create vital story arcs and apply them to your beginnings, middles, and ends; learn techniques to use if the story goes off track; and move from the opening to the closing by sustaining tension and creating a continuing sense of discovery in the reader. Also identify your “darlings” and decide whether or not to kill them. Prerequisite: Working with Story & Plot I.
F8636 / 1 session $95
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM WED: 11/13
Blecker WCC - Foundation 101K

Maximizing Your Uniqueness as a Storyteller
In this sixth class of The Writer’s Toolbox Series we’ll look at how each earlier class affects the work which you’ve been creating for the past month by putting it all together. Prerequisite: one or more of the preceding workshops in The Writer’s Toolbox Series to register for this final class.
F8639 / 1 session $95
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM WED: 11/20
Blecker WCC - Foundation 101K

Roby Blecker is an inspiring and knowledgeable instructor.
Kerry M.
The Writer's Toolbox Series
Nia: Mind-Body Fitness

Increase flexibility, mobility, and strength with this playful approach to fitness! Nia combines martial arts, dance, and yoga in an adaptable workout set to music. Much like Zumba, Nia is choreographed. However, Nia movement patterns are intentionally slower and simpler, allowing participants to customize movements to meet personal needs and foster creativity. Described as a “feel good fitness,” Nia is a great way to love your body and lift your spirits. Instructor Dana Carr is a certified Nia White Belt teacher and loves sharing the self-empowering mindfulness of Nia. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

F8420 / 8 sessions $109
5:45 - 6:45 PM THU: 10/3 - 11/21
Carr WCC - Pavilion 201

Belly Dance Fitness

Discover the many benefits of Middle Eastern dancing as you exercise your body and learn new skills. Increase your strength and flexibility, burn calories, and enjoy moving to the music! Instructor Rachel Carter has been belly dancing for over eleven years and performing with a dance troupe and as a soloist for the past seven. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle. Class does not meet November 11.

F8093 / 8 sessions $109
6:45 - 7:45 PM MON: 9/30 - 11/25
Carter WCC - Pavilion 201

Chair Yoga

Yoga adapted to the chair offers all the benefits of traditional yoga using a mat: improved balance and flexibility, reduced stress, and a more focused mind. In this class, participants will be introduced to asanas (poses) adapted to their fitness level. Though breathing exercises, yoga asanas, stretches, and meditation, we will improve our overall wellbeing and body awareness. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a water bottle, and a yoga strap, if you have one, or a scarf.

F8132 / 8 sessions $129
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM FRI: 10/4 - 11/22
Hsu-Becker WCC - Foundation 105
Fitness continued

Beginning Yoga
Offered in a gentle and supportive environment, this heart-centered yoga will help you increase flexibility, improve strength, and create a greater sense of balance and harmony. We’ll explore basic yoga postures that can be adapted to meet your needs, breath awareness, and relaxation techniques. Instructor Susan D’Onofrio is an Anusara-inspired teacher with over 30 years’ teaching experience, as well as a certified mindfulness meditation facilitator. Bring a yoga mat, a yoga blanket or thick towel, two yoga blocks, and a yoga strap. Section B does not meet November 28.

Section A
F8084 / 8 sessions $165
9:00 - 10:30 AM TUE: 10/8 - 11/26
D’Onofrio
WCC - Foundation 105

Section B
F8087 / 8 sessions $165
9:00 - 10:30 AM THU: 10/10 - 12/5
D’Onofrio
WCC - Foundation 105

Pilates: Beginning
Experience the incredible benefits of Pilates in a lighthearted, pressure-free atmosphere! You’ll improve core strength, posture, muscle tone, and flexibility with attention to form and proper body alignment. Instructor Charlotte Stickles offers a variety of exercises and modifications for both new and returning students as they delve into the principles of the Pilates method. Bring a thick Pilates mat and water bottle.

F8471 / 6 sessions $95
5:45 - 6:45 PM TUE: 9/24 - 10/29
Stickles
WCC - Pavilion 201

Yoga for the Holidays
The short days of winter naturally pull us inward toward quiet and contemplation, yet the busyness of the holidays often makes December one of the most stressful months of the year. This course focuses on specific postures and breathing techniques to quiet your mind and soothe your nervous system, helping you experience more joy and connection with your loved ones this season. Bring a mat and several blankets; props are available if you don’t have your own. Class is held at the YWCA on the corner of N. Forest and Maple.

F8735 / 3 sessions $79
9:30 - 11:00 AM WED: 12/4 - 12/18
Davidson
YWCA - Ballroom

Pilates: Beyond Beginning
Review and build on the essential Pilates movements learned in our beginning classes. We’ll incorporate more exercises to strengthen your core, challenge your balance, and tone arms, legs, and glutes. Bring a thick Pilates mat and water bottle.

F8474 / 6 sessions $95
5:45 - 6:45 PM TUE: 11/5 - 12/10
Stickles
WCC - Pavilion 201

Tai Chi for Health & Vitality
Improve your balance, energy level, and health with classical Tai Chi practice. Enjoy learning gentle, graceful movements that will enrich your life. Ralph Perona has been practicing and studying Tai Chi and related arts for over 20 years and welcomes both beginners and continuing students. Wear comfortable shoes and loose fitting clothes.

F8582 / 6 sessions $95
7:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 10/1 - 11/5
Perona
WCC - Pavilion 201

Self-Defense for Women
Empower yourself with a personal safety program you can use the rest of your life! This course provides intellectual and physical components with emphasis on strategy, intelligence, awareness, and avoidance. Learn observation skills to recognize early warning signs of danger, simple and effective physical techniques to disable an attacker long enough to escape, and more. Real-world scenarios will give you a chance to practice what you learn.

Robert Ellsworth, corrections deputy for the Whatcom County Sheriff’s Office, has been teaching self-defense for over 20 years. Thirty-minute lunch break provided. Bring a sack lunch and wear comfortable clothes.

F8510 / 1 session $119
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM SAT: 10/12
Ellsworth
WCC - Syre 108

Healthcare Planning
Welcome to Medicare
Have you received notices that you’ll be eligible for Medicare soon? Are you receiving mail about Medicare supplemental options? This course is for those new to Medicare, or soon to enroll, who want to understand the many benefits available. Learn about health benefits, drug coverage, and how to supplement your coverage. Medicare and You booklet and other materials provided. Presented by the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) of Whatcom County; SHIBA does not sell or endorse insurance products. Sections A and B contain the same information.

Section A
F8016 / 1 session FREE
5:30 - 8:30 PM TUE: 10/1
SHIBA Advisor
WCC - Syre 108

Section B
F8017 / 1 session FREE
5:30 - 8:30 PM MON: 12/2
SHIBA Advisor
WCC - Syre 108

Elder Care Options: Help When You Need It
Some day you may find yourself needing care or caring for a loved one. Debbie Gann, director of Home Attendant Care and Home Attendant Nursing, uses her 30+ years’ experience to explain the support options available and discuss transportation, nutritional and medical services, in-home care, and the costs and role of Medicare, Medicaid, and other funding options. We’ll discuss
New! Jin Shin Jyutsu® for Colds & Flu
Explore a natural way to boost your immune system and ward off colds and flu this season with Jin Shin Jyutsu®. This healing modality, likened to acupressure, is an ancient practice concerned with releasing tensions along the body's energy pathways. Instructor Maria Monks will show you simple, gentle Jin Shin Jyutsu® techniques specifically for building immunity before and during seasonal colds or flu. Maria has a master's in holistic health and a private Jin Shin Jyutsu® practice for 30+ years. Bring a yoga mat or thick blanket.

F8378 / 1 session $45
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM SAT: 9/28
Monks WCC - Foundation 105

New! 10 Ways to Train Your Brain to Stress Less
Resilience gives people the psychological strength to cope with stress. Whether it's work stress, relationship problems, financial struggles, or death of a loved one, self-care strategies can help you weather the storm and achieve a better balance. In this workshop, Lynda Cheldelin Fell explains ten self-care techniques, the science behind why they work, and how to implement them in everyday life. Her easy tips will help you process strong emotions, relieve stress, and cope with adversity when you need it most.

F8036 / 1 session $39
6:00 - 8:30 PM TUE: 10/22
Cheldelin Fell WCC - Heiner 102

De-stressing with Acupressure
Come and learn an easy and clinically effective way to tap away your stress, anxiety, and triggers! Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT), a popular acupressure technique often referred to as “acupressure for the emotions,” works quickly to neutralize your nervous system’s hard-wiring for all types of triggers. In clinical medical tests, EFT has been shown to be over 90% effective in treating anxiety, stress, and even PTSD. Discover how EFT can be used for yourself, others, and even pets!

F8171 / 1 session $35
9:30 - 11:30 AM SAT: 10/12
McDowell WCC - Foundation 105

Healing Through Sound and Chakras
Join Maureen Kelly, author of Chakra Play: The Magical Vibration of You and sound healing practitioner, for an interactive workshop to explore how sound can be a healing agent in your life. Sounds and vibrations can be used to alter emotions and dissolve obstacles that create fear, resistance, and physical imbalances in our lives. By using sounds associated with specific chakras, we are able to change our energies and bring our bodies back into balance. Come explore how sound healing can benefit your life! Optional materials will be available for purchase in class.

F8135 / 1 session $39
2:00 - 4:30 PM SAT: 10/19
Kelly WCC - Foundation 105

Keeping Your Mind Sharp as You Age
Did you know that learning new things changes the physical structure of your brain, reducing your risk of dementia? In this playful workshop, you’ll learn about factors that most affect memory loss and why understanding the body-brain connection is vital to boost memory retention as you age. Leave with a wealth of information and physical activities to continue memory enhancement at home. Instructor Sheryl Allen has been a Brain Gym® consultant for almost 20 years, helping diminish the stress of aging by focusing on optimal brain function and balance in her transformative classes. Bring a water bottle.

F8381 / 1 session $35
6:30 - 8:30 PM MON: 10/21
Allen WCC - Cascade 131

Brain Health: X Marks the Spot!
Learn one simple movement that you can use to improve your balance, while increasing memory function in this body/brain boosting workshop! Instructor Sheryl Allen will explain how this effective activity ignites new neural pathways in both brain hemispheres, and how you can incorporate it into your daily life. Sheryl has been a Brain Gym® consultant for almost 20 years, helping diminish the stress of aging by focusing on optimal brain function and balance in her transformative classes. Bring a water bottle.

F8096 / 1 session $35
6:30 - 8:30 PM MON: 11/4
Allen WCC - Cascade 131

Finding Your Second Act
What does your “second act” look like? You’ve spent the first half of your life working full-time and/or raising a family. Now what? A new career, hobby, or passion? As this year winds to a close, join this valuable course, reflect on where you have been and, most importantly, discover a clear path on where to go from here! Enjoy fun, thought-provoking exercises with instructor Melanie Cool, Positive Psychology Counselor. Students will need to take a brief online survey prior to class. For survey instructions, visit whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

F8237 / 1 session $45
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 11/16
Cool WCC - Heiner 101

Weight Control with Hypnosis: Level I
What if just about everything we know about what we should or shouldn’t eat is wrong? In this class, we’ll explore the assumptions that shaped our thinking about our diets, our bodies, and our health. Learn how to satisfy your needs for good nutrition and a healthy life, including enjoying physical activity and a positive attitude. Hypnosis is a powerful tool for supporting us as we open up to possibilities for positive change. $20 materials fee for hypnosis recording payable to instructor at first class; bring a pillow and mat or blanket to aid relaxation.

F8690 / 3 sessions $85
6:30 - 8:30 PM TUE: 10/15 - 10/29
McDaid WCC - Syre 108

Weight Control with Hypnosis: Level II
In this class, we’ll continue to use hypnosis in our focus on maintaining the positive energy to support growth, learning, and good health—including a healthy weight. In addition, we’ll dig into any blocks from our past experiences that may be getting in the way of healthy changes, and we’ll continue to explore what science has to tell us about maintaining good health and wellbeing. $20 materials fee for hypnosis recording payable to instructor at first class; bring a pillow and mat or blanket to aid relaxation.

F8693 / 3 sessions $85
6:30 - 8:30 PM TUE: 11/5 - 11/19
McDaid WCC - Syre 108

Weight Control with Hypnosis I & II
Take both levels for $155
F8687 / 6 sessions

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**Beyond the Everyday**

*Fall is a time of mystery and introspection. Join us for an educating glimpse beyond the everyday.*

**I learned so much about the topic from different perspectives—a thoroughly enjoyable experience!**  
Anonymous

**Ghosts of the Pacific Northwest**

Whatcom County is no stranger to ghostly phenomena, many steeped in rich traditions and legends. Join instructor Matthew Thuney and ghost investigator Brian Lee to explore the eerie phenomenon of the spirit world, from the beginnings of our haunted human history to sightings and encounters right here in Whatcom County. We’ll delve into some of our civilization’s strangest reported experiences with the spectral realm and also discuss some local ghost hunts. You might even want to join one...if you dare!

F8300 / 1 session  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Thuney  
WCC - Heiner 101  
$45

**Past-Life Regression: Believe it or Not?**

Are you intrigued by the concept of past lives? Join us for a fascinating discussion covering different cultural beliefs regarding past lives. Join instructor Mary Kennedy is certified in both clinical hypnotherapy and the Dolores Cannon Quantum Healing Hypnosis Technique. Bring a pillow and two blankets or floor mat.

F8441 / 1 session  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Kennedy  
WCC - Heiner 103  
$39
New! Wines of the Piedmont

The Piedmont, which lies adjacent to the Alps in northern Italy, is home to the super powerful red wines of Barolo ("King of Wines, Wine of Kings") and Barbaresco, the sparkling Astis, and the difficult-to-grow Arneis. Laurent shares wine lore as he leads you through a tasting tour of this prolific wine-growing region. Must be 21 to enroll; photo ID required at class.

F8708 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 8:30 PM WED: 10/30
Martel Cordata Co-op Local Roots Room

New! Sparkling Wines: An International Tour

Laurent Martel leads an exploration of the world’s sparkling wines, including Italian Prosecco, Spanish Cava, Californian sparkling wine made according to “methode champenoise,” and, of course, Champagne. Learn the right wine to serve at the right occasion while enjoying expertly paired appetizers. Must be 21 to enroll; photo ID required at class.

F8561 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 8:30 PM WED: 12/11
Martel Cordata Co-op Local Roots Room

New! Seasonal Salads and Artisanal Cheeses

Experience choice edibles in dazzling new combinations. Bruno Feldeisen creates innovative salads featuring fresh local veggies and top-notch artisan cheeses from Twin Sisters Creamery. The menu includes Waldorf salad with a twist, special roasted vegetables, and a surprising creation of mushrooms and cheese. Bruno Feldeisen was recently executive chef at Semiahmoo Resort and is currently a judge on The Great Canadian Baking Show.

F8507 / 1 session $49
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 9/23
Feldeisen Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes!

Tour de France

Join Karina on a culinary tour of France! The centerpiece will be Marseille mussels, served with a baguette to absorb the scrumptious garlic, wine, herb, and tomato broth. Also on the menu: a trio of tartines—tapenade, tomato confit, and onion jam—with brie; romaine heart salad with pear, blue cheese, and walnuts; and for dessert, molten chocolate cake. Course fee includes choice of wine or non-alcoholic beverage.

F8642 / 1 session $59
6:30 - 9:00 PM WED: 10/2
Davidson Cordata Co-op Local Roots Room

New Recipes!

Autumn Soups for the Body and Soul

Nourish your body and lift your spirits with four of Karina’s most delectable, hearty soups: an updated version of Italian wedding soup with tiny meatballs, black kale, and orzo; classic split pea; Spanish chicken with wild rice; and a delicious Hungarian mushroom soup.

F8066 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 10/10
Davidson Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes!

Le Café de Paris

Karina relives her explorations of the bistro and cafés of Paris, and you are invited! The main dish is pork and apple Dijonnaise, served with rice and roasted Brussels sprouts. The menu also includes an appetizer plate of baguette, olives, and charcuterie; simple and fabulous tomato fennel soup; and a dessert of brioche bread pudding with a raspberry drizzle and soft cream. Course fee includes choice of wine or non-alcoholic beverage.

F8387 / 1 session $59
6:30 - 9:00 PM TUE: 11/5
Davidson Cordata Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes!

Classic Italian Dinner

Classic dishes from the fabulous cuisine of Italy! Karina creates both eggplant Parmesan and a crispy chicken Parmesan, both served with browned butter pasta; an appetizer of breadsticks and artichoke dip; Caesar salad; and a lush tiramisu for dessert. Course fee includes choice of wine or non-alcoholic beverage.

F8153 / 1 session $59
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 11/14
Davidson Cordata Co-op Local Roots Room
New! Plant-Based Meal Planning

Pick up tips on how to efficiently plan and prep nutritious, tasty meals from Integrative Nutrition Health Coach Sara Southerland. Taste a berry and coconut smoothie bowl, vegan “walnut meat” tacos with cashew sour cream, grilled peach salad with cilantro-jalapeño pesto, and cinnamon raisin almond balls. You’ll leave with a one-week meal plan featuring delicious plant-based recipes the whole family will love.

F8477 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 9/30
Southerland Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes!

Peruvian Cuisine

Antonio Diaz, owner of Bellingham’s Cafe Rumba, makes classic dishes from Peru. Tonight’s menu is cebiche de camaronas a la crema de apio (shrimp ceviche with celery cream), pollo saltado (Peruvian-style chicken stir-fry), and quinoa con leche a la maracuya (passion fruit flavored quinoa pudding). Learn why the cuisine of Peru is one of the world’s most popular!

F8450 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM TUE: 10/1
Diaz Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Warm Fall Desserts

Bruno Feldeisen shares unique recipes and techniques for sweetening your autumn! Enjoy warm sourdough and PB&J pudding; warm apple and cheddar cheese galette; and red wine poached pear, oats, and honey crumble. Bruno is a judge on The Great Canadian Baking Show, and has twice been honored as one of the top ten pastry chefs in America by Chocolatier Magazine.

F8672 / 1 session $49
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 10/14
Feldeisen Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Nourishing Gluten-Free Family Dinners

Alissa Segersten, cookbook author and blogger at nourishingmeals.com, demonstrates how to make easy, wholesome gluten-free meals your whole family will love. The menu features gluten-free chicken and dumplings, smoked salmon and veggie frittata with a potato crust, chicken nuggets with cilantro aioli, and curried garbanzo bean tacos with a cabbage-lime slaw. All recipes are gluten-free and soy-free.

F8432 / 1 session $49
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 9/26
Segersten Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Meatballs of the World

Cindy McKinney presents an international array of meatballs. Enjoy classic Italian meatballs simmered in marinara sauce and served as a sub sandwich; Mexican meatball soup with zucchini, tomatoes, and rice; Swedish meatballs with creamy mushroom and sour cream sauce served over egg noodles; Asian meatballs in a lettuce wrap with garnishes; and even a yummy vegetarian “meatball.”

F8408 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 10/17
McKinney Cordata Co-op Local Roots Room

New Recipes!

Northwest Paella

Paella is one of the iconic dishes of Spanish cuisine, a rice-based meal with endless variations. We’ll discuss the ancestral beginnings and development of paella, as Chef Jesse Otero creates two versions which draw on the bounty of the Northwest—duck, garlic, and pinenut paella, and another with mussels, prawns, and peppers.

F8429 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 10/21
Otero Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes!

Five Ingredient Meals: Autumn

Join Wellness Chef Kate MacKenzie as she demonstrates four healthy and delicious dinners using five or fewer ingredients. Learn to make white chicken chili; roasted cauliflower, shaved fennel, and beluga lentil salad; Thai red curry pumpkin soup;
and to finish off the night, crispy caper, lemon, and thyme salmon. All recipes are gluten-free. Bring your appetite!

F8243 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM TUE: 10/22
MacKenzie Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! The Mexican Kitchen: Stews and Moles

Enjoy the rich spicy flavors of classic, slow-cooked Mexican favorites as Ana Jackson demonstrates how to make mole de almendra (almond mole); birria de res, a spicy beef stew made with dried chiles that can be served in tacos or on its own; and slow-cooker pork and green chile stew.

F8603 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:30 PM THU: 10/24
Jackson Downtown Co-op Connections Building

Ethiopian Cuisine

Assefa Kebede, former owner and chef at Vancouver’s award-winning Nyala African Cuisine, demonstrates favorite recipes from his native Ethiopia, including doro wat (spicy chicken vegetable stew), engudie wat (split peas with mushrooms), and injera, the distinctive sourdough flatbread that accompanies all Ethiopian meals.

F8192 / 1 session $39
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 10/28
Kebede Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Holiday Brunch

Liven up your holiday brunch spread with sweet potato scones with whipped holiday butter, frittata bites with pancetta and leeks, apple cider and bourbon brined pork chops, and croissant French toast with maple pecan syrup and fresh fruit salsa.

F8321 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 10/7
McKinney Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Small Plates of the World: Venetian Bar Plates

If you wander the canal-side alleys of Venice, you will undoubtedly be lured into a bacari—a small, informal drinking establishment where the locals go to snack on salumi, grilled breads, meats, and cheeses. Join us as we explore the unique cuisine of this floating city with small plates of mushroom and rosemary rice fritters; grilled Italian sausages; gorgonzola, cured pork, and walnut bruschetta; and other seasonal Italian-inspired snacks.

F8528 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 11/11
Otero Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Modern Japanese

Robert Fong and Todd Alan Martin, executive chef of Fairhaven’s Swim Club and Gainsbarre, present a sumptuous sampling of contemporary Japanese cuisine. Enjoy grilled Alaskan octopus with miso, tomato, and Thai basil; rabbit braised with Japanese curry sauce; farmers market vegetables steamed with dashi, sesame seeds, star anise, and ginger; and a surprise Fong crispy dish made in collaboration with Chef Martin.

F8411 / 1 session $69
6:30 - 9:00 PM TUE: 9/24
Fong Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Chinese Gastronome

Chef Fong shares hearty samples and recipes of some of his longtime favorite Chinese dishes, including dong po pork, fluffy fish ball soup, and Singapore chili crab.

F8150 / 1 session $55
6:30 - 9:00 PM TUE: 10/8
Fong Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes!

Wild Alaskan Shrimp

With guest Alaskan shrimp fisherman Tom Traibush supplying tall tales and shrimp butter, Robert Fong serves salt and Sichuan pepper shrimp, shrimp cakes with coconut cream sauce, and seared butterfly garlic shrimp. As a bonus, learn the difference between shrimp and prawn.

F8699 / 1 session $59
6:30 - 9:00 PM TUE: 11/19
Fong Downtown Co-op Connections Building

Join us for Pinot and Prose: A Taste of Willamette Valley!

See page 14 for more details
Tour of Scotland

Experience a land of magical scenery, ancient castles, mystical legends, and folklore as we embark on a tour of Scotland from the bustling metropolis of Glasgow, up through the stark beauty of the Northern Highlands to Neolithic sites on the Orkney Islands, and down through Inverness and Loch Ness to the cultural hub of Edinburgh. WCC English faculty Rhonda Daniels, accompanied by a Scottish tour guide, will lead this exclusive small group experience of twelve participants.

June 25 - July 9, 2020

Attend an Information Session to learn more about this trip and traveling to Scotland

Information Sessions
September 25, 2019 | 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM
September 28, 2019 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Your 15 day/14 night experience includes:

- Lodging at all hotels
- Admission fees to museums, castles, and sites as listed
- All breakfasts
- Select number of dinners/ lunches to be determined

All pricing is per person
*Double Occupancy $4,790 | **Single Occupancy $5,790
Airfare (optional) $1,700

An initial deposit of $1,500 due at time of registration.
Registration closes December 2 by 5:00 PM.
Airfare (optional) or proof of purchased airfare due December 6 by 5:00 PM.
Remainder of trip cost due February 28 by 5:00 PM.

*Due to accommodations, double occupancy may not include separate beds at all locations.
**Only two single occupancy spots are available.

For registration and itinerary details, visit www.whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Road Trips” or call (360) 383-3200.
New! Argentina: Vino, Gaucho, Tango!

Have you dreamed of visiting Patagonia or imagined yourself in a café watching the seductive dance of Tango? Discover Argentina’s tourist highlights, including Buenos Aires (“Paris of South America”), Tierra del Fuego, wild Patagonia, and more. Learn how to travel like a pro in each of Argentina’s diverse regions, as well as discover different wine regions and popular Argentinian wines. Delving even deeper, Blake Lieberman will cover Argentina’s turbulent economic and political history, along with its diverse demographic spanning indigenous peoples to European settlers, including the famed Gaucho.

F8063 / 1 session $45
6:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 10/16
Lieberman WCC - Heiner 101

Peril-Less Paris

Stroll the banks of the River Seine, lose yourself among art treasures in the City of Light, and embark on a visit to Paris you’ll never forget! Chuck and Dee Robinson have spent months in Paris and invite you to come learn how to make the most of your first (or next) visit. Discover both famous and obscure sights to visit, places to stay and eat, information on the arts and culture, day trips to take, and how to navigate Paris with ease. Come with your questions, and leave ready to experience the best of Paris!

F8444 / 1 session $55
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SAT: 11/2
Robinson WCC - Heiner 101

Walking in Wales

As the days begin to dim, start planning for the warmer season and the chance to experience the footpaths of Wales. Instructor Cheryl Jackson will give you tips on traveling by foot in the U.K., packing light, and visiting B&Bs and pubs along the way. You’ll learn an easy path perfect for beginners with opportunities for experienced hikers to explore even more, which begins in Chester and follows a 200-year-old canal connecting the River Dee to medieval towns steeped in history and scenic beauty.

F8669 / 1 session $45
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 10/19
Jackson WCC - Heiner 101

Spanish I: Beginning

Learn basic conversational skills to communicate with Spanish-speaking people throughout the world! You'll acquire listening and speaking skills while practicing greetings, introductions, numbers, and other common words and phrases. No textbook required.

F8555 / 9 sessions $159
5:30 - 7:00 PM TUE: 10/1 - 11/26
Scott WCC - Kulshan 225

Spanish II: Beyond Beginning

If you've completed Spanish I, or have Spanish language experience, then welcome to Spanish II! This course is an expansion on Spanish I: Beginning with a focus on strengthening skills and acquiring some new ones. We will devote time to vocabulary acquisition through conversation, working with new verb tenses, and exploring culturally relevant topics in Spanish. Join us! No textbook required.

F8558 / 9 sessions $159
7:15 - 8:45 PM TUE: 10/1 - 11/26
Scott WCC - Kulshan 225

French for Beginners

Bonjour! In this enjoyable and intensive class, learn basic conversational skills such as greetings, ordering food, shopping, making hotel reservations, asking for directions, and more. You'll also learn essential principles of pronunciation and grammar. Instructor Katia Paroczi invites you to join in this introduction to the language and culture of contemporary France. Recommendations for optional texts will be discussed in class. Class does not meet November 28.

F8255 / 9 sessions $159
5:30 - 7:00 PM THU: 10/10 - 12/12
Paroczi WCC - Kulshan 222

Italian for Beginners I

Are you planning a trip to Italy? Do you love all things Italian and want to explore the language and culture? If so, this is the perfect class for you! Instructor Katia Paroczi will introduce you to the language and culture of contemporary Italy. Learn the principles of pronunciation, basic grammar and conversational skills such as greetings, ordering food, asking for and understanding directions, purchasing tickets, making hotel reservations, numbers, and more. No textbook required. Class does not meet November 27.

F8351 / 9 sessions $159
5:30 - 7:00 PM WED: 10/9 - 12/11
Paroczi WCC - Kulshan 222

Italian for Beginners II

Expand your knowledge of Italian language, grammar, and vocabulary while continuing to explore authentic cultural themes of today's Italy. Topics include shopping for food, talking about family, traveling by train and by plane, and much more! This course is designed for those who have completed a beginning Italian course or have prior background in conversational Italian. Class does not meet November 27.

F8354 / 9 sessions $159
7:15 - 8:45 PM WED: 10/9 - 12/11
Paroczi WCC - Kulshan 222
Japanese for Travelers

Learn the beauty of the Japanese language with Kanami Fujita as your guide. Whether you are planning a trip to this exquisite country or would like to learn more about the language, Kanami invites you to join this course on basic conversational Japanese. You’ll study pronunciation and basic survival vocabulary such as greetings, ordering food, time, numbers, purchasing transportation tickets, shopping, and expressing general needs. Along with basic Japanese phrases, you’ll learn the customs and etiquette essential to Japanese culture. No textbook required.

F8369 / 4 sessions  $85
5:30 - 7:00 PM  TUE: 11/5 - 11/26
Fujita  WCC - Kulshan 221

Spanish for Travelers

¿Hablas español? If you are planning to travel to a Spanish-speaking country, then join this dynamic class to learn how to converse with ease. You’ll learn to introduce yourself, greet others, and practice arranging travel, ordering food, and asking for directions. Each class will include useful sayings and travel tips. Come prepared to laugh and play language games that foster confidence to speak español!

F8552 / 4 sessions  $115
6:00 - 8:00 PM  M/TH: 10/14 - 10/24
O’Neill  WCC - Cascade 106

Sign Language For Fun: Beginning

Explore the world of American Sign Language! This fun class will be practical and enlightening as you begin to sign and gain an understanding of Deaf culture and community. Instructor Dawn Stoyanoff will use hands-on activities and games to create an exciting and entertaining experience for all who enroll. Dawn has over two decades of ASL teaching experience and especially enjoys teaching beginners.

F8522 / 5 sessions  $139
6:30 - 8:30 PM  M/W: 10/21 - 11/4
Stoyanoff  WCC - Cascade 165

Sign Language For Fun: Beyond Beginning

Continue your exploration into the world of American Sign Language (ASL) as you expand your signing skills. Instructor Dawn Stoyanoff will teach conversational skills to students who have completed the beginning class or have some experience with ASL.

F8525 / 5 sessions  $139
6:30 - 8:30 PM  M/W: 10/21 - 11/4
Stoyanoff  WCC - Cascade 165

Sign Language for Fun

Take both levels for $249

F8519 / 10 sessions

Care Navigation & Coordination Certificate Program: Essentials of Care Navigation (Online)

This three-part certificate program prepares individuals interested in professional care navigation, coordination, and advocacy roles in the health and human services system. Earn your certificate by spring 2019. Part I: Essentials of Care Navigation (Fall 2019) First of three courses for a certificate in care navigation, this 55-hour lecture/online hybrid course is an introduction to the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to apply care navigation for the client. Focus is on the human and health care services systems, client profiles, communication basics, chronic illness, and health coaching. Plan on an estimated 55 hours online participation. The course is the foundation to advanced courses and is available for both non-credit or for five college credits.

F8114  $450  ONLINE  TUE: 9/24 - 12/14  DeLonge
Starting Your Own Business
If you are starting a new business or need help with your existing business, this class is a must! Seasoned local professionals will teach you the fundamentals of planning for success. Course covers financing, recordkeeping, accounting, taxes, legal considerations, business insurance, and more. This course is offered in partnership with SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Businesses. Lunch break from 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM.
F8564 / 1 session $119
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM SAT: 10/19
SCORE WCC - Foundation 201C

Writing a Business Plan
If you’re starting a business or expanding your current enterprise, you need a strong plan to reach your goals. Learn how to create a “living” document to keep your business moving toward your goals and objectives. Also gain resources for market research, marketing strategy, and preparing financial statements. By course end, you’ll have an understanding of the essential components of a strong business plan. Instructors are from SCORE, Counselors to America’s Small Businesses.
F8732 / 1 session $59
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 11/2
SCORE WCC - Foundation 201C

Selling Online:
Which Platform Is Best for You?
This class will guide you to the optimal choice for your unique products or services online using the best choice of platforms. From the ideal platform for selling unique handcrafted items, Etsy, to the least expensive way to sell direct, eBay, to having a store right on Facebook, and Shopify, instructor Jean Ryan will help you choose the ideal choice for you. You’ll also explore how to create sales images, craft marketing materials, and which platforms will help drive sales to your site.
F8516 / 2 sessions $75
6:00 - 8:30 PM WED: 9/25 & 10/2
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

The Essentials of Interviewing—Hiring Great Employees
Whether you’re an employee or employer, a new manager or a seasoned professional who makes hiring decisions, this workshop offers something for everyone. Join us for an interactive workshop to help you screen, interview, and hire the right employee for the right position. Also discover tools and strategies to increase productivity, improve customer service, and create a work culture that attracts and keeps great talent.
F8615 / 1 session $65
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM TUE: 10/8
Blietz WCC - Foundation 201C

The Essentials of Customer Service
Is your business lacking good customer service? Is it affecting your bottom line? Whether we blame poor customer service on generational differences, technology replacing human interaction, or employees lacking “soft skills,” building a service-oriented business is a must. Instructor Diane Blietz will help you identify problems in your own business/industry, provide realistic solutions, and assist you with setting goals to develop your own customer service plan. Whether you’re a business owner, manager, or team leader, join us for valuable insights into customer service principles.
F8609 / 1 session $65
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM TUE: 10/15
Blietz WCC - Foundation 201C

The Essentials of Dealing with Difficult People
Do you find yourself dealing with difficult coworkers, bosses, or customers while at work? When we spend the majority of our time on the job, we want to have good relationships with those around us for a more satisfying work experience. This workshop will help identify toxic behaviors and attitudes that sabotage the potential for better workplace relationships, give you specific actions and phrases to use when communicating with difficult people in order to help you develop better interpersonal relationships, resolve conflicts, and avoid becoming a “difficult” person yourself.
F8612 / 1 session $65
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM TUE: 10/22
Blietz WCC - Foundation 201C

*Coffee, tea, and snacks provided at each class session.

See also: Sell It on eBay!, page 7

Essential Skills for the Workplace
Diane M. Blietz, Owner/Consultant of DMB Communication Strategies, provides businesses and individuals professional communication services, strategies, and tools they need to grow their businesses and achieve their goals.

Take all three classes for $175
Corey Welch has over 30 years’ experience helping top organizations adapt to change, solve problems, and improve performance, holding director and manager roles at corporations including Oracle, Cadence, and SunPower, as well as serving with nonprofits and public organizations.

**New! Harnessing Change for Success**
Are you purposefully navigating the seas of change, or letting yourself be tossed about by every new technology, customer need, or organization strategy? The difference between success and constant struggle is building ways to plan for—and benefit from—change. Using different change models, instructor Corey Welch will cover methods to prioritize the things that most impact your organization and how to build proactive strategies. You’ll leave with a personalized analysis, including your strengths, weaknesses, threats, opportunities, as well as an assessment of the top five needs you need to tackle first.

F8141 / 2 sessions $85 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
TU/TH: 11/5 & 11/7 Welch WCC - Foundation 201C

**New! Facilitation: Tapping the Power of Teams to Drive Action**
When you lead or participate in a meeting or project, can you truthfully say that you achieved your goals? Made decisions? Used everyone’s time effectively? Modern facilitation techniques can help drive positive outcomes with a set of highly effective, proven, and easy-to-learn skills you can use every day in all types of teams to get work done and adapt quickly to change. Join us to practice new skills and walk away with practical tools for planning, conducting, and following through with meetings and projects.

F8144 / 2 sessions $85 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
TU/TH: 11/12 & 11/14 Welch WCC - Foundation 201C

**New! Succession Planning: Building Change Resiliency for Top Employee Performance**
If five of your best employees left in the same month, how would your organization react? Would there be people trained, ready, and excited to fill those roles? Join instructor Corey Welch to explore how succession planning builds resiliency to tackle change, as well as new ways of viewing your workforce: matching your near- and longer-term future needs with employees’ career interests, planning training and coaching strategically, and adapting teams to change. You’ll leave class with a logical, easy-to-implement five-step process for building and maintaining a high performance, engaged team and workforce.

F8147 / 2 sessions $85 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
TU/TH: 11/19 & 11/21 Welch WCC - Foundation 201C

**Change Management Series**
Take all three classes for $229
F8138 / 6 sessions
Leadership Series: Managing with Excellence

Mark Warren, M.Ed., has trained leaders at Microsoft, Hewlett Packard, Expedia, US Customs, and numerous Whatcom County businesses.

Colleen Haggerty is a certified life coach with over 18 years' experience in nonprofit management.

Maximize Your Management Style & Strengths
Discover your core personality type and learn how to get the most out of your personal management style. We’ll explore the principles for maximizing your strengths as well as managing your “non-strengths” in this revealing workshop. Leave class with an in-depth 20+ page personality/management profile that matches your managing style.

F8393 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 10/3
Warren WCC - Foundation 201C

Five Habits of Dynamic Leaders
An effective leader is able to keep a team focused on the vision, motivate employees to do their best, and get things done. Join other managers, supervisors, and leaders and discover how to bring your best self to your leadership role. You’ll learn five habits that, when cultivated over time, will inspire you to lead from a place of integrity, influence, and vision.

F8396 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 10/10
Haggerty WCC - Foundation 201C

Colleen is an exceptional speaker. Very informative and engaging. I wish I could attend more of her courses.

Danielle Y.
Five Habits of Dynamic Leaders

Develop Your Time Management Skills
Effectively managing your time, actions, and priorities is key to being an effective and productive manager. You’ll learn techniques to prioritize tasks, manage time, delegate tasks/projects while empowering your team, as well as explore project management principles.

F8399 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 10/17
Warren WCC - Foundation 201C

Transforming Workplace Conflict
This dynamic workshop is for anyone who works with others including managers or team members—anyone facing a difficult conflict conversation! Conflict coach Mark Warren tackles this challenging topic by covering questions such as: How do breakdowns happen? How do you have the tough conversations? How do you create safety for yourself and others? Learn how conflict can be transformed into trust and accountability, and leave class with new skills you can implement immediately.

F8405 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 10/24
Warren WCC - Foundation 201C

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Danielle Y.
Five Habits of Dynamic Leaders

*Coffee, tea, and snacks provided at each class session.
Grant Writing &
Nonprofit Management

Grant Writing: Level I
Take the mystery out of grant writing in this content-rich course designed to dramatically improve your grant writing skills. In this two-part workshop, you’ll learn how to research potential funders, analyze their requirements, and assemble the components of grant proposals essential to receiving funding. You’ll also gain the tools to write a compelling narrative, create a project budget, and provide accurate reporting so that funders say “yes” again and again. Instructor Virginia Lang has written, reviewed, and administered hundreds of successful grants over the past 35 years. Coffee, tea, and snacks provided.
F8309 / 2 sessions
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lang
WCC - Foundation 201C
$115

Grant Writing: Level II—Write a Grant!
Roll up your sleeves and write a grant with the guidance of experienced grant writer Virginia Lang. From crafting a compelling narrative to creating a budget, you’ll work on an actual grant application, receive individualized feedback, and gain the confidence and skills to write grants that get funded! You’ll also have the chance to review proposals using stated criteria—just like every grant panel that reviews your requests. Bring to class a project or nonprofit you want to support, and be prepared to write outside of class. Prerequisite: Grant Writing: Level I or basic knowledge of the grant writing process. Bring a laptop or tablet to class. Class size is limited, so register early! Class offered Fall and Spring only. Coffee, tea, and snacks provided.
F8312 / 4 sessions
9:00 -11:00 AM
Lang
WCC - Foundation 201C
$159

Grant Writing I & II
Take both levels for $249
F8306 / 6 sessions

New! Strategic Planning for Nonprofits: An Overview
What is strategic planning for nonprofits? Why is it important, and how can it help your organization do its best work? This overview of nonprofit strategic planning answers these questions and more. Instructor Virginia Lang has helped dozens of nonprofits create and implement strategic plans. Coffee, tea, and snacks provided.
F8573 / 1 session
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lang
WCC - Foundation 201C
$65

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Grant Writing: Level I
Leslie G.
Grant Writing: Level I
Virginia was very thorough and concrete. Obviously someone who has a lot of experience grant writing. Loved the details that would take a lot of time to figure out on my own.
Accounting Principles for Non-Accountants

Accounting skills are not only valuable for accountants—basic accounting principles are a necessity for every small business owner and bookkeeper! In this lecture course, you'll learn the principles of double entry bookkeeping, debits and credits, assets and liabilities, equity accounts, making and using journal entries, financial statements, and much more!

F8045 / 2 sessions $79
6:00 - 8:00 PM THU: 10/1 & 10/3
Pate WCC - Heiner 101

QuickBooks: Level 1

In this hands-on beginning course, learn the fundamentals of using QuickBooks 2019 Desktop for Windows. Course covers how to properly set up a QuickBooks file, set up the chart of accounts and items, create and use customers and vendors, enter invoices and received payments, enter and pay bills, and use and reconcile bank accounts. Prerequisite: familiarity with Windows. Course does not apply to QuickBooks Online or QuickBooks for Mac. Textbook with 140-day QuickBooks trial software, included in course fee, will be provided at first session.

F8495 / 4 sessions $225
6:00 - 8:00 PM THU: 10/8 - 10/17
Pate WCC - Heiner 108

QuickBooks: Level 2

Take your QuickBooks knowledge to the next level! In this advanced class, we'll discuss customizing reports and forms, Fixed Assets and Depreciation, using the QuickBooks Inventory features, Payroll and Payroll Taxes, and more. Prerequisite: QuickBooks: Level 1, or solid working knowledge of QuickBooks.

F8498 / 2 sessions $99
6:00 - 8:00 PM THU: 10/22 & 10/24
Pate WCC - Heiner 108

Excise Tax Accounting

Join accounting instructor Bill Pate for an overview of the Washington excise tax system. We’ll start by exploring business & occupation taxes, then sales & use tax. Bill will also discuss how to classify sales transactions, determine the correct tax rate, the difference between retail sales and retail service transactions, and how to properly file an excise tax return. Class offered fall and spring quarter only.

F8210 / 1 session $39
6:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 10/29
Pate WCC - Heiner 101

Certificate in QuickBooks Accounting

Take all three classes and receive a certificate that demonstrates you’ve mastered the skill of QuickBooks accounting. Whether you want to upgrade your bookkeeping and accounting skills for an edge in the job market, or are a small business owner, bookkeeper or office manager seeking the fundamentals of QuickBooks accounting—this certificate will provide you with the skills needed to understand and use QuickBooks software.

F8126 / 8 sessions $369
6:00 - 8:00 PM THU: 10/1 - 10/24
Pate WCC - Heiner 101

Courses include: Accounting Principles for Non-Accountants; Quickbooks—Level 1 & 2

Certificate in Payroll Accounting

This class will explore the topic of employees and accounting for payroll. In this lecture course, you’ll learn how to work with employee hiring, considerations, forms, calculating employee pay, federal and state payroll taxes (including Washington specific taxes), as well as periodic and year-end payroll reporting. Textbook ($115 value), which includes QuickBooks trial software, will be provided at first class session.

F8123 / 4 sessions $289
6:00 - 8:00 PM TU/TH: 11/12 - 11/21
Pate WCC - Heiner 101

QuickBooks Online: Tips & Tricks

QuickBooks Online (QBO) is universally different from QuickBooks desktop—if you’ve been curious about trying QBO, or have tested it out and have questions, this class is for you! You’ll learn how to get set up with QBO, explore the program’s design, and discover tips and tricks on how to use it efficiently. Join QBO Certified ProAdvisor, Bill Pate, for an overview of this program and to get your questions answered! If you have a laptop, feel free to bring it to class.

F8499 / 1 session $39
6:00 - 8:00 PM THU: 12/5
Pate WCC - Heiner 101

New! Introduction to QuickBooks Self-Employed

Are you a small self-employed sole-proprietor in a service related business? Have you heard about the new QuickBooks program created specifically for the self-employed? Join instructor Bill Pate to learn all about QuickBooks Self-Employed—the new inexpensive online accounting program that allows you to create and email invoices, take online payments, track your mileage and deductible expenses, balance your bank account, and calculate how much you should pay in estimated taxes. If you are self-employed and have been looking to explore solutions to your accounting software, this class is for you! If you have a laptop, feel free to bring it to class.

F8337 / 1 session $39
6:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 12/3
Pate WCC - Heiner 101

Year-End Closing with QuickBooks

Join QuickBooks expert Bill Pate and discover how to review and correct your QuickBooks data prior to submitting financials to your tax professional. Learn how to write off bad debt, make journal entries, clean up Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable balances, and clear “opening balance equity” and “owner draw” accounts. Class also covers “closing” accounting periods to ensure changes cannot be made to your file. Applicable to QuickBooks versions 2012 and higher. A solid working knowledge of QuickBooks is required.

W8000 / 1 session $65
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 1/9
Pate WCC - Foundation 101J

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Social Media Marketing

Dr. Jean Ryan has over seven years’ experience in social media marketing; she has joined WCC to teach other small business owners how to best use social media to grow their businesses.

Introduction to Social Media Marketing Strategies

Your unique product or service is almost ready to launch and now you’re preparing to tell the world…but wait! First you must create a consistent and compelling marketing image and strategy to use across all of your web-based communities. Join this enlightening workshop in which we’ll discuss real-world successes and failures in branding, effective social media platforms, legal considerations, and even some design basics.

F8534 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 10/9
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

Marketing Your Business with Facebook

With over one billion customers, Facebook is the largest social network your business can’t afford to ignore! Your customers, suppliers, competitors, future partners, and employees are all using Facebook and you should be, too. Join Jean Ryan as she guides you through setting up a Facebook page; creating posts that engage customers, promote your business, and gain likes; and keeping customers engaged with the 4-1-1 rule. Additionally, you’ll explore paid Facebook advertising and what you need to know before spending money.

F8537 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 10/16
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

Getting Started with Facebook Ads

Want to achieve better results from your Facebook marketing efforts? Join instructor Jean Ryan and learn how to create effective Facebook ads, find the best audience to get better results, and drive more traffic to your business. Jean will discuss budgeting to match your needs, and how to track the results of your marketing campaign. Understanding the basics of managing a Facebook page is strongly recommended.

F8540 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 10/23
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

How to Integrate Blogging Into Your Social Media Strategy

If you’re not using a blog as a marketing tool, you should be! Blogging creates brand awareness, increases the domain authority for your business, helps boost your SEO results, aids in promoting and sharing your content, and connects you to your customers in a more meaningful way. In this class, learn the basics of blogging for your business, and how your blog can be used as a tool to complement and promote your social media marketing efforts.

F8543 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 10/30
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

Trends and Hot Topics!

The world of social media marketing is an ever-changing landscape that can be challenging to navigate for a busy business! Join instructor Jean Ryan for this one-of-a-kind workshop that explores current trends in social media marketing, upcoming and hot new platforms, and the best approach to integrating what’s new and effective into your marketing plan.

F8546 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 11/6
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

Social Media Marketing Series

Take all five workshops for $149

F8531 / 5 sessions

New! Selling Online: Which Platform Is Best for You?

This class will guide you to the optimal choice for selling your unique products or services online using the best choice of platforms. From the ideal platform for selling unique handcrafted items, Etsy, to the least expensive way to sell direct, eBay, to having a store right on Facebook, and Shopify, instructor Jean Ryan will help you choose the ideal choice for you. You’ll also explore how to create sales images, craft marketing materials, and which platforms will help drive sales to your site.

F8516 / 2 sessions $75
6:00 - 8:30 PM WED: 9/25 & 10/2
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

See also: Sell It on eBay!, page 7

Web Marketing with Google Analytics

Measuring your website or social media impact can be overwhelming. Fortunately, Google Analytics—a tried-and-true (and FREE!) measurement tool—can help you track and increase your web traffic. Google Analytics shows where visitors are coming from, which features they click, how long they stay, how often they return, and a host of other important metrics. Instructor Dawn Groves will show you how to set up your account, introduce you to understanding the data, and teach you how to better target your audience.

F8681 / 1 session $65
6:00 - 9:00 PM TUE: 11/19
Groves WCC - Heiner 101

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**New! Introduction to Typography**

Typography is all around us—between print and digital media, we see hundreds of typefaces every day. How did we come to have so many typefaces, and which is the right choice for your graphic project? Choosing the perfect type will help tell your story and give your project personality, whether it's a newsletter, poster, book, ad, or flier. In this hands-on course, you'll learn the history of type while exploring design guidelines that will help you use typography to effectively communicate and enhance your graphic projects.

F8339 / 2 sessions $129
6:00 - 9:00 PM TU/TH: 12/3 & 12/5
O'Neill WCC - Foundation 101J

**Certificate in Graphic Design Fundamentals Info Session**

Are you curious about graphic design, or have you just inherited the company newsletter? Do you want to learn how to showcase your art or photography electronically or need to know how to talk to your graphics team? This free informational session provides an overview of the tools and fundamentals of graphic production and design, highlighting Adobe's premier graphic design and production software—InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator. Learn how our Certificate in Graphic Design Fundamentals can make these essential tools of the trade work for you!

F8117 / 1 session FREE
5:30 - 6:15 PM THU: 9/19
Sanders/Featherston WCC - Foundation 101J

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**Great class; tons of information.**
**Really appreciate everything!**
**Thank you!**

Anonymous

**Getting Started with InDesign**

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**Certificate in Graphic Design Fundamentals with Adobe**

Take all six classes and receive a certificate showing you've mastered basic graphic design fundamentals. Whether you are seeking to upgrade your computer skills for a competitive edge in the job market or are a business owner or office professional wanting to communicate more effectively with your graphic designer, this certificate course will provide a solid foundation in graphic design essentials using Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator.

**Introduction to Graphic Concepts with Adobe**  
**Getting Started with Photoshop**  
**Design for Non-Designers**  
**Getting Started with Illustrator**  
**Getting Started with InDesign**  
**Graphic Design Fundamentals Capstone**

**Certificate in Graphic Design Fundamentals with Adobe**

Brian O'Neill has worked with Adobe products since their inception and has a career in graphic design that spans over 35 years.

Alan Sanders has taught photography and digital imaging for over 25 years and works with digital images for a wide variety of clients each day.

Rose Anne Featherston has taught art and design and has been a practicing visual artist for the past 35 years.

F8120 / 13 sessions $599 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
TU/TH:10/8 - 11/21  
Featherston/O'Neill/Sanders WCC - Foundation 101J

**Design for Non-Designers**

Whether you’re a pro or not, employing design principles is a must when creating effective and engaging publications such as newsletters, web pages, or business identity media. Using Adobe CC, this hands-on introduction to two-dimensional design will cover organizing visual data, using color as a design tool, effectively combining contrasting fonts, and applying design concepts to digital images. Gain the tools to noticeably improve the quality and impact of your visual projects and publications!

F8168 / 3 sessions $195 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
TU/TH: 10/22 - 10/29  
Featherston WCC - Foundation 101J

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Getting Started with Photoshop
In this introduction to Adobe Photoshop CC, you’ll learn the fundamentals of this powerful image editing program. We’ll cover menus, tools, and palettes, as well as discuss layers, selections, and masking. By course end, you’ll have mastered the basics and be ready to take your Photoshop skills to the next level. Class is applicable to earlier versions of Photoshop CS.
F8279 / 2 sessions $145
6:00 - 9:00 PM TU/TH: 10/15 & 10/17
Sanders WCC - Foundation 101J

Getting Started with InDesign
Learn to create professional looking newsletters, flyers, posters, and PDF files for the web or commercial printing using InDesign CC. Course will cover the latest techniques for working with text and graphics to create multiple page layouts. Class is applicable to earlier versions of InDesign. Prerequisite: experience creating, saving, and editing text using either the PC or Macintosh platform. Previous experience with an Adobe application is recommended.
F8276 / 2 sessions $145
6:00 - 9:00 PM TU/TH: 11/5 & 11/7
O’Neill WCC - Foundation 101J

Getting Started with Illustrator
In this introduction to Illustrator CC, you’ll learn time-saving tricks for creating sharp and crisp artwork. Discover Illustrator’s amazing tracing tool, powerful text editing, and capability to integrate with other Adobe programs such as Flash, Photoshop, and InDesign. Prerequisite: previous experience with editing text, saving, and printing in at least one other application on the Macintosh or PC platform.
F8273 / 2 sessions $145
6:00 - 9:00 PM TU/TH: 11/12 & 11/14
O’Neill WCC - Foundation 101J

Graphic Design Fundamentals Capstone
Apply the skills developed over the last six weeks in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign! Using all three programs in a single workflow, you’ll create an integrated project designed to highlight the strengths of each application. Your final project will emphasize the requirements for print and screen-based projects to prepare your content for use in both environments. Prerequisite: completion of each class in the Graphic Design Fundamentals Certificate series.
F8315 / 2 sessions $89
6:00 - 8:00 PM TU/TH: 11/19 & 11/21
Sanders/Featherston/O’Neill WCC - Foundation 101J

Certificate in WordPress Web Design
Take all four classes listed below and receive a certificate showing you’ve learned the fundamentals of WordPress website design and maintenance including basic theme customization with an introduction to HTML, CSS (Cascading Style Sheets), and administration practices. Whether you are seeking to upgrade your skills for a competitive edge in the job market, or are a business owner or office professional wanting to communicate more effectively with web designers, this series will provide you with a solid foundation in WordPress and web design essentials. Textbook is included in course fee. Prerequisites: working knowledge of folders, files, web use, and a word-processing program such as Word, Classroom Platform: Windows 10 (suitable for Mac users).

Website Fundamentals Using WordPress
WordPress—Levels 1-3
Dawn Groves is an author and web consultant. Among her many publications, she has written an HTML tutorial manual, a book about writing for the web, and a Microsoft Office training series.
F8129 / 9 sessions $499
W/M: 10/15 - 11/6
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Website Fundamentals Using WordPress
WordPress: Level 1
WordPress is a content management system associated most often with blogs but can also be used for designing websites. Course includes an introduction to the WordPress file architecture, the WordPress dashboard, and simple blog post publication. Textbook, included in course fee, will be provided at first session. Class assumes no experience in blog development and starts at square one. Familiarity with folder/file management, email, websites, and Word is highly recommended.
F8684 / 1 session $65
1:00 - 4:00 PM WED: 10/9
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Website Fundamentals Using WordPress
WordPress: Level 2
A continuation of WordPress: Level 1, this class covers WordPress themes with an introduction to HTML, PHP, and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS). We’ll also explore picture galleries, static pages, added navigation, categories, tags, and user permissions (administrators, editors, writers). Class text is an overview of essential web design, website usability studies, desktop vs. mobile layout, and much more.
F8723 / 2 sessions $159
1:00 - 4:00 PM M/W: 10/14 & 10/16
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

New! Getting to Know Gutenberg: The New WordPress Editor
One of the biggest updates in WordPress history is here—are you ready? The classic WordPress editor is evolving into a page builder using drag-and-drop block templates. Known as Gutenberg, this new interface employs an entirely different visual approach to editing. Prepare yourself for the changes ahead and explore Gutenberg’s strengths and quirks in this hands-on course led by instructor Dawn Groves. Prerequisite: proficiency in WordPress, or completion of the WordPress Certificate.
F8282 / 1 session $65
1:00 - 4:00 PM WED: 10/2
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Website Fundamentals Using WordPress
This demo/lecture class is the first step in the series for the Certificate in WordPress Web Design. We’ll explore the differences between Dreamweaver and WordPress, WordPress.org and WordPress.com, and other blogging platforms. Course also provides an overview of essential web design, website usability studies, desktop vs. mobile layout, and much more.
F8723 / 2 sessions $159
1:00 - 4:00 PM M/W: 10/14 & 10/16
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Wordpress: Level 1
Wordpress is a content management system associated most often with blogs but can also be used for designing websites. Course includes an introduction to the Wordpress file architecture, the Wordpress dashboard, and simple blog post publication. Textbook, included in course fee, will be provided at first session. Class assumes no experience in blog development and starts at square one. Familiarity with folder/file management, email, websites, and Word is highly recommended.
F8723 / 2 sessions $159
1:00 - 4:00 PM M/W: 10/14 & 10/16
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Wordpress: Level 2
A continuation of Wordpress: Level 1, this class covers Wordpress themes with an introduction to HTML, PHP, and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS). We’ll also explore picture galleries, static pages, added navigation, categories, tags, and user permissions (administrators, editors, writers). Class text is an overview of essential web design, website usability studies, desktop vs. mobile layout, and much more.
F8723 / 2 sessions $159
1:00 - 4:00 PM M/W: 10/14 & 10/16
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J
the same book used in the introductory course. 
Prerequisite: WordPress: Level 1.

F8726 / 3 sessions $189
1:00 - 4:00 PM M/W: 10/21 - 10/28
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Wordpress: Level 3
This class covers videos, plug-ins, widgets, and added content for downloads such as zipped files. We’ll also discuss security, RSS, Google Analytics, and optimizing the website for speed. Class text is the same book used in the introductory and Level 2 courses. Prerequisite: Wordpress: Level 2.

F8729 / 3 sessions $189
1:00 - 4:00 PM W/M: 10/30 - 11/6
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Create a Website for Fun, Profit & Business!
No programming required! Discover easy-to-use, drag and drop design tools that can build your personal or professional website in 60 minutes. We’ll cover SEO (search engine optimization), social media marketing, how to optimize your site for smartphones, the tips and traps of website design, and how to create money generating affiliate websites. Optional eBooks available for purchase in class. Kevin Boyd is a multi award-winning instructor and published author from Seattle.

F8156 / 1 session $65
6:00 - 9:00 PM THU: 11/21
Boyd WCC - Foundation 105

Introduction to Windows 10
Explore Microsoft’s newest operating system, Windows 10! Learn to efficiently use the interface to find what you need quickly; how to customize the layout; use the start screen, tiles, and apps; view photos; and more. Instructor Dawn Groves will also share tips and tricks to help you get the most out of this operating system so you can walk away confident in your new skills! Students must be comfortable using a mouse and keyboard, and have some familiarity with Windows.

F8342 / 1 session $65
6:00 - 9:00 PM TUE: 9/24
Lawrence WCC - Foundation 101J

Build a Beautiful Website with Squarespace
If you want a website that looks like it was designed by a professional, Squarespace is for you! Squarespace is an award-winning website builder that uses intuitive drag and drop technology to design stunning websites with ease. Instructor and Squarespace Authorized Trainer, Kerstin Martin, will teach you how to customize your template, make impactful design choices, build a page using content blocks, and how to optimize your website for SEO, social media, and mobile devices. This course is ideal for small business owners, entrepreneurs, and bloggers who want a stylish website that’s easy to build, update, and maintain.

F8102 / 4 sessions $189
M/W: 10/21 - 10/30
Martin WCC - Foundation 101J

You’re Invited!
WCC Community & Continuing Education’s
Fall Open House
Join us for a fun evening of free workshops led by a variety of instructors, light refreshments, staff meet & greet, and door prizes!
Thursday, September 19
5:30 - 8:30 PM
WCC Foundation Building
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Windows 10 Series
Take both classes for $109
F8702 / 2 sessions

Getting to Know Your Mac: Level 1
Join instructor Brian Lawrence for an in-depth overview of the Mac’s operating system (OS X) and standard applications. He’ll highlight time-saving tips for macOS, Photos, iTunes, and other applications including Mail, Safari, Contacts, and Calendar. Bringing your laptop (or iMac) is encouraged, but not required.

F8294 / 2 sessions
5:45 - 9:00 PM MON: 9/30
Lawrence WCC - Foundation 105

Getting to Know Your Mac Series
Take both classes for $109
F8291 / 2 sessions
Excel

Excel for the Home User

Whether it’s your budget or your CD collection, Microsoft Excel has the tools to help you get organized and efficient—fast! Class covers creating workbooks, sorting and filtering data, basic formulas, and the many practical applications Excel can be used for outside of work. This class is designed for home users, volunteers, nonprofits, or anyone wanting to get started with Excel: Level 1.

F8207 / 2 sessions $139
6:00 - 9:00 PM M/W: 9/23 & 9/25
Hawley WCC - Foundation 101J

Excel 2016: Level 1

Join us for this introductory class designed for professionals to learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2016. Class will cover formatting, editing, modifying your spreadsheets, and more. By course end, you’ll be able to create and develop well-designed spreadsheets using expressions, formulas, and functions. Textbook, included in course fee, provided at first session. Prerequisite: basic familiarity with Excel or completion of Excel for the Home User.

F8198 / 2 sessions $139
6:00 - 9:00 PM M/W: 9/30 & 10/2
Hawley WCC - Foundation 101J

Excel 2016: Level 2

If you’ve completed Excel 2016: Level 1, then you’re ready to explore additional features. This class will focus on using range names, creating more advanced formulas and functions, managing data in lists and tables, conditional formatting, presenting data visually with charts, and creating PivotTables. Textbook, included in course fee, provided at first session.

F8201 / 2 sessions $139
6:00 - 9:00 PM M/W: 10/7 & 10/9
Hawley WCC - Foundation 101J

Excel 2016: Level 3

Enhance your spreadsheet skills with some of Excel 2016’s advanced features. Course covers working with multiple worksheets and workbooks, using lookup functions, protecting and sharing workbooks, applying data validation criteria, automating workbook functionality with macros, creating Sparklines, mapping data, and using some of Excel’s analysis and forecasting tools. Textbook, included in course fee, provided at first session.

F8204 / 2 sessions $139
6:00 - 9:00 PM M/W: 10/14 & 10/16
Buckingham WCC - Foundation 101J

Word

Word 2016: Level 1

This course will take you from struggling with Microsoft Word to using it to its fullest! You’ll learn how to properly format your document layouts, fonts, and paragraphs. We’ll cover the features of Word 2016, such as the Quick Access ToolBar, Ribbon, Panes, and Galleries. Topics also include using lists, working with images, creating and formatting tables, proofing, saving, and printing. Textbook, included in course fee, provided at first session.

F8714 / 2 sessions $139
1:00 - 4:00 PM TU/TH: 11/5 & 11/7
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Word 2016: Level 2

Are you a Microsoft Word user who isn’t taking advantage of the incredible power of Word Styles? Step up to the next level with styles, themes, and templates; and discover long document features such as Table of Contents, cover pages, and indices. We’ll also learn to use the powerful Mail Merge function. Textbook, included in course fee, provided at first session. Word 2016: Level 1 or equivalent knowledge recommended.

F8717 / 2 sessions $139
1:00 - 4:00 PM TU/TH: 11/12 & 11/14
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Word 2016: Level 3

Get ready to explore Word’s advanced features! Course covers working with images; using custom graphic elements; collaborating on documents, tracking changes, and comparing documents; and inserting footnotes, endnotes, bookmarks, captions, hyperlinks, cross references, and citations. Topics also include document security, creating forms, and automating repetitive tasks with macros. Textbook, included in course fee, provided at first session.

F8720 / 2 sessions $139
1:00 - 4:00 PM TU/TH: 11/19 & 11/21
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Outlook & OneNote

Organize Your Work with OneNote

Increase your productivity with Microsoft OneNote, a free digital notebook for capturing and storing important information at work or home. OneNote will save, organize, search, and share your saved notes, websites, emails, voice recordings, images, and more. Learn to create notebooks—both personal and shared—with a variety of elements such as text, pictures, and audio. By course end, you’ll see why OneNote is one program you can’t live without! Familiarity with Windows required.

F8438 / 1 session $65
1:00 - 4:00 PM TUE: 10/8
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Get Organized with Microsoft Outlook

Microsoft Outlook is used primarily as an email application, but it has many valuable additional features. Learn how to utilize these features, including email and calendar options, appointments and meetings, what “events” are and how to set them up, and so much more! Come explore the many features of Outlook and discover how to make them work for you. Textbook, included in course fee, will be provided at first session.

F8267 / 2 sessions $139
1:00 - 4:00 PM TU/TH: 10/22 & 10/24
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Whatcom Community College | Community & Continuing Education, Fall 2019
WCC has partnered with Education to Go to present non-credit online courses. Registration is the same as any other Community or Continuing Education class. Each instructor-led class lasts six weeks and includes two lessons each week. Choose an online course listed in various sections of this schedule, and find many additional courses, course descriptions, and step-by-step instructions at: www.ed2go.com/whatcom.

**Hobbies & Crafts**
- Genealogy Basics

**Test Prep**
- GRE Prep Series

**Money Management**
- Stocks, Bonds, and Investing: Oh, My

**Business**
- Six Sigma: Total Quality Applications
- Effective Business Writing
- New Manager Suite
- Keys to Effective Communication
- Understanding the Human Resources Function
- Fundamentals of Technical Writing

**Grant Writing & Nonprofit Management**
- Introduction to Nonprofit Management
- Event Planning Suite
- Wow, What a Great Event!

**Accounting**
- QuickBooks 2015 for Contractors
- Performing Payroll in Quickbooks 2015
- Accounting Fundamentals I, II

**Design**
- Introduction to Adobe Acrobat X
- Introduction to Publisher 2013

**Web Design**
- Introduction, Intermediate SQL
- Introduction, Intermediate, Advanced CSS3 and HTML5

**Computer Essentials**
- Introduction to PC Security
- Introduction to PC Troubleshooting
- Keyboarding
- Basic CompTIA A+ Certification Prep
- CompTIA? Network+ Certification Prep
- CompTIA? Security+ Certification Prep I, II

**Excel**
- Introduction, Intermediate, Advanced Microsoft Excel 2013

**Outlook**
- Introduction to Microsoft Outlook 2013

**Word**
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2013

**Access**

**Healthcare**
- Medical Terminology: A Word Association Approach
- Medical Terminology II: A Focus on Human Disease
- Explore a Career as an Administrative Medical Assistant
- Explore a Career in Medical Coding
- Explore a Career in Medical Transcription
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Certificate in Nutrition, Chronic Disease, and Health Promotion
- Veterinary Assistant Series

**www.ed2go.com/whatcom**
Directions:
I-5 Southbound:
- Take the Bakerview Rd. Exit (#258)
- Turn left onto W. Bakerview Road
- Turn left onto Cordata Parkway
- Turn left onto W. Kellogg Road

I-5 Northbound:
- Take the Meridian St. Exit (#256A)
- Turn right onto Meridian Street
- Turn left onto W. Kellogg Road

Off-Campus Locations:

DOWNTOWN CO-OP CONNECTIONS BUILDING
405 E. Holly Street, Bellingham

CORDATA CO-OP LOCAL ROOTS ROOM
315 Westerly Road, Bellingham

YWCA BALLROOM
1026 N. Forest Street, Bellingham

WANDERING OAKS GALLERY
126 W. Holly Street, Bellingham

VILLAGE BOOKS
1200 11th Street, Bellingham
REGISTRATION FOR NON-CREDIT COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

Five Ways to Register!

1. On the Web:
   - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
   - whatcomcommunityed.com

2. Phone In:
   - Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
   - Call 360.383.3200
   (with Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover only)

3. Fax In:
   - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
   - Fax the Registration Form to: 360.383.3201
   (with Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover only)

4. Mail In:
   - Registration form & payment to:
     Whatcom Community College
     Attn: Business Office
     237 W. Kellogg Road
     Bellingham, WA 98226

5. Walk In:
   - Visit Foundation Building, Suite 101
   - Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
   - Credit cards & checks only (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover).

Community and Continuing Education Classes are open to the general public. They are self-supporting without use of tax monies and do not provide credit toward a WCC degree or transfer to other institutions. Classes are for adults 18 years and older unless stated otherwise. Kids’ College, designed specifically for young people, is offered during the summer.

Registration Information
Registration for Fall 2019 is currently underway. YOU MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO THE FIRST CLASS SESSION. If the minimum enrollment for a class is not met, the class will be canceled.

Our Refund Policy
1) Full refunds will be issued to all participants if Community & Continuing Education must cancel a class due to low enrollment.
2) To cancel a registration, please contact Community & Continuing Education at least seven calendar days prior to the class. You will be issued a full refund.
3) If you cancel a registration less than seven calendar days prior to the class, you are entitled to a credit voucher, less a 10 percent administrative fee, that you may apply toward any Community & Continuing Education class offered within six months of the date of credit. Please note: a credit voucher may not be exchanged for a cash refund.
4) NO REFUNDS or CREDITS will be given for a class once it has started. Refunds based on special circumstances must be requested in writing and are not guaranteed.
5) To cancel your registration, please contact Community & Continuing Education office at 360.383.3200 or comed@whatcom.edu.

Clock Hours For Teachers
Many of our classes (three hours and longer) are approved by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for clock hour certification. Community and Continuing Education charges a $20 administrative fee (in addition to the normal fee) for each class that is used for clock hours. The charge covers the cost of processing, mailing, and record keeping. Please notify our office at time of registration of your desire to receive clock hours. For further information, call Community and Continuing Education at 360.383.3200.

Disability Services
Students with disabilities who need accommodation are encouraged to call 360.383.3080 before registering; video phone for deaf callers 360.255.7182.

Inclement Weather Policy
Community and Continuing Education classes are canceled only when Whatcom Community College is officially closed due to severe weather. If WCC is not closed, Community Education classes will meet as scheduled. Local radio stations covering school closures include KGMI 790 AM, KAFE 104.1 FM, and KPUG 1170 AM.

WCC Community and Continuing Education Registration Form

First Name  M. I.  Last Name  □ Male  □ Female

Address

City/State/Zip

Have you registered before? If so, under what name?

Date of Birth

Day Phone  Evening Phone

Email

Social Security Number*

* To comply with federal law, we are required to ask for your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). We will use your SSN/ITIN to report Hope Scholarship/Lifetime tax credit, to administer state/federal financial aid; to verify enrollment, degree and academic transcript records, and to conduct institutional research. If you do not submit your SSN/ITIN, you will not be denied access to the college. Pursuant to state law (RCW 28B.1.042) and federal law (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), the college will protect your SSN from unauthorized use and/or disclosure.

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Payment Method: □ Check payable to Whatcom Community College—Do not send cash

☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover  (credit cards also accepted by phone: 383.3200)

Account Number: __________________________ Expiration: __________ CCV Number: __________

Total Payment Enclosed:

Mail to:

Whatcom Community College, Attn: Business Office
237 West Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA 98226

See Page 39, call 360.383.3200, or register online at whatcomcommunityed.com
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**Fall is just around the corner, and we’ve got over 70 new classes for you to discover this season!**

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Thursday, September 19 • 5:30 – 8:30 PM
Whatcom Community College • Foundation Building

**Art & Hobbies**
- Painting What She Knows with Trish Harding 5:30 – 6:15 PM
- Floral Design with Cheryl Jackson 6:30 – 7:15 PM
- Photography Info Session with Al Sanders 6:30 – 7:15 PM

**Fitness & Dance**
- Pilates with Charlotte Stickles 5:30 – 6:15 PM **
- Belly Dance with Rachel Carter 6:30 – 7:15 PM
- Rhumba with Janice Shepherd 7:30 – 8:15 PM
  **Bring a mat if you have one**

**Personal & Professional Development**
- The Science of Happiness with Monique Stefens 5:30 – 6:15 PM
- Graphic Design Info Session 5:30 – 6:15 PM
- Accounting & Quickbooks Overview with Bill Pate 7:30 – 8:15 PM

**Consumer Technology**
- Tech Tips with Chris Powell 6:30 – 7:15 PM
- Windows & WordPress with Dawn Groves 7:30 – 8:15 PM

*RSVP to be entered in our prize drawing at comed@whatcom.edu or (360) 383-3200. *

*Must be present to win.*