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OVER 60 NEW CLASSES INSIDE!
Discover Fresh Ways to Bloom

The seasonal ritual of spring cleaning is a way to freshen up all aspects of our lives, whether it be our bodies, minds, or environments. Spring breathes new life into everything it touches, and Community & Continuing Education has been searching for learning opportunities we could offer to the community in this spirit of rejuvenation.

A spring clean deserves a renewed interior, and you can learn practical skills to achieve that in our new Interior Design Fundamentals class. Or take it outside by immersing yourself in the outdoor delights that our Nature & Recreation classes have to offer. Gain inspiring ideas for freshening up your outdoor spaces with a Garden Maintenance & Floral Design class. You can always renew yourself inside and out with a guided Spring Cleanse, or celebrate the return of green with several spring-inspired Food & Wine classes. We haven’t forgotten your professional life, either. Our Business & Professional Development workshops can help polish your skills and business, including our Change Management Series which will help you build resiliency as you navigate any organizational changes.

So shake off the raindrops and join us as we greet spring with all the opportunities it gives us to grow—inside and out!
DISCOVER COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nature & Recreation

Washington State Geological Features & Volcanoes

Discover the awe-inspiring geological features that make up Washington State with instructor David Kaynor, member of the Geological Society of America. David will cover his top 15 impressive geological features of Washington State, including how each was formed and what you can expect to see up close, while also spending time on one of our biggest geological features—volcanoes. He’ll highlight our famous volcanoes and many lesser known ones that reach further back in time.

W8621 / 1 session
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Kaynor
WCC - Foundation 201C

Tour the Solar System & Stars

Explore the solar system and stars with Planetary Society member David Kaynor! In this lecture-based class, David covers everything from the sun to the Oort Cloud in the most distant region of our solar system. See mountains made of deep frozen ice; discover planets whose mantles are made of metallic hydrogen; and learn about how and from what stars are formed, how they live their lives, and what becomes of them after they die. From dust to massive black holes, you’ll get a fascinating glimpse beyond our home planet.

W8603 / 1 session
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Kaynor
WCC - Foundation 201C

New! Intro to Thru-Hiking: What, Where, and How?

Join Brad Leatherbarrow to learn about thru-hiking—end-to-end long distance backpacking—and the physical and mental requirements. He’ll cover required gear, resupplying food and water, and discuss the mental changes that occur when hiking for weeks or even months. Learn about notable thru-hiking trails such as the U.S. Triple Crown (Pacific Crest Trail, Appalachian Trail, and Continental Divide Trail), El Camino de Santiago in Spain, and some “shorter” national trails such as the Arizona Trail, and Pacific Northwest Trail (right in our backyard!).

S8333 / 1 session
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Leatherbarrow
WCC - Heiner 101

New! Tips and Reflections from the Pacific Crest Trail

If you’re interested in hiking the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) some day, this is the perfect workshop for you! Learn about the geography, terrain, and sections of the PCT; trail culture; wildlife; permitting process (both north- and southbound); and the importance of timing when starting this thru-hike. Instructor Brad Leatherbarrow will provide an overview of required finances, including gear, travel, and town stops, as well as resupply strategies. Drawing from his own experiences, Brad will reflect on the experience, physical and mental challenges, and highlights from the trail.

S8600 / 1 session
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Leatherbarrow
WCC - Heiner 101

New! Stream Life in Whatcom County

Learn about local freshwater stream ecosystems and the wealth of life they support! From tiny plankton to migrating salmon, these important habitats are home to a breathtaking diversity of creatures. Come prepared to explore the banks and shallows of Whatcom Creek as we look for aquatic invertebrates, fish, birds, and other living things that call this place home. Bring a notebook and weather-appropriate clothing. Rubber boots for wading are optional (there’s no need to get wet if you don’t want to). Class meets at the Whatcom Greenway Trail; directions given upon registration.

S8658 / 1 session
1:00 - 5:00 PM
Engelfried
Whatcom Greenway Trail

New! Wetland Life in Whatcom County

Discover the vibrant diversity of plant and animal life in local freshwater wetlands! Together we’ll explore Tennant Lake Park, a unique peat-bog ecosystem home to beavers, mink, great blue herons, migratory birds, and countless smaller organisms. We’ll practice nature observation skills as we follow the boardwalk that winds through the wetland, also taking time to visit the park’s iconic wildlife viewing tower. Bring a notebook and a rain jacket just in case. Class meets in the Tennant Lake parking area off Nielsen Road.

S8639 / 1 session
1:00 - 5:00 PM
Engelfried
Tennant Lake - Hovander Park

See also: Shinrin Yoku (Forest Bathing), page 16

See Page 35, call 360.383.3200, or register online at whatcomcommunityed.com
Spring Birds of Whatcom County
Join Ken Salzman for a walk through Whatcom Falls Park to look for migratory and resident birds of Whatcom County. You can often encounter passerines, waterfowl, and raptors in the park, as well as active nesting birds. Ken is a former board member of the North Cascades and Sacramento Audubon societies and has been an avid birder and bird photographer for over 35 years. Bring binoculars if you have them. Class meets at the Bloedel Donovan Park parking lot to walk over to Whatcom Falls Park.
S8534 / 1 session $45
8:30 - 11:30 AM SAT: 5/16
Salzman Whatcom Falls Park

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. Class offered fall and spring only.
S8459 / 5 sessions $139
6:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 4/9 - 5/7
Stockton WCC - Cascade 131

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. Class offered fall and spring only.
S8462 / 1 session $39
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 5/14
Stockton WCC - Cascade 131

Fly Fishing
Fly Fishing: An Introduction
Join Scott Christensen, Federation of Fly Fishers Certified Casting Instructor, to learn the basics of fly fishing. Class covers tackle selection, rigging, and knot-tying and concludes with two hours of hands-on casting instruction. By class end, you'll be able to fish lakes and streams with confidence. Bring a rod, reel with floating flyline, and a sack lunch.
W8237 / 1 session $79
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM SAT: 4/4
Christensen WCC - Syre 108

Beginning Casting
Cast like a pro! Join Scott Christensen as he covers basic casting techniques for the beginner or novice. Bring a fly rod and reel with floating flyline.
W8240 / 1 session $49
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 4/11
Christensen WCC - Foundation 105

Intermediate/Advanced Casting
Would you like to cast farther, more accurately, and with less effort? Scott Christensen will teach you techniques to help make your fishing more enjoyable and more productive. Bring a fly rod with a floating line.
S8243 / 1 session $35
9:00 - 11:00 AM SAT: 4/18
Christensen 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 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!
S8075 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 6/10
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

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.
S8078 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 6/17
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

Take both classes for $59
W8072 / 2 sessions
Backyard Chicken Keeping
Discover the joys and benefits of backyard chicken keeping! We’ll cover all the fundamentals including daily care for your flock, raising baby chicks, different breeds, what to look for in a coop, managing common health issues, and best of all—the thrill of bringing fresh eggs to your table each day! Instructor Dalia Monterroso from the YouTube Channel ‘Welcome to Chickenlandia’ and welcometochickenlandia.com invites you to bring your questions. Class offered once a year.
S8000 / 1 session $45
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 4/4
Monterroso WCC - Foundation 105

Home Defense Basics
Do you know what to do (or what you should not do) if an intruder enters your home? Join Robert Ellsworth, corrections deputy for the Whatcom County Sheriff’s Office, to learn methods for ensuring your personal safety, abiding by state self-defense laws, making any room a safe room, and protecting yourself and loved ones with or without a firearm. Robert will also guide you through hands-on training and defense positioning, while allowing you the chance to handle several self-defense tools. Thirty-minute lunch break provided.
W8243 / 1 session $85
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM SAT: 3/21
Ellsworth WCC - Syre 108

Create Your Emergency “Grab & Go” 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. Learn how to organize your vital information in a “grab-and-go” binder, and/or convert everything to electronic documents—including photo albums and scrapbooks—and back them up to the Cloud. Discover local evacuation routes, useful free apps, multiple tips, and how to create your own “go” bags, backpacks, and bins. Optional eBooks available for purchase after class.
S8165 / 1 session $59
6:00 - 9:00 PM THU: 6/4
Boyd WCC - Foundation 105

The instructor is extremely knowledgeable and provided lots of visuals, examples, and excellent audio and video footage to support his recommendations.
Molly M.
Home Defense

Interior Design
New! Interior Design Fundamentals
Fran Bernstein graduated summa cum laude with a B.F.A in Interior Design, and has been a licensed Interior Designer since 1989 working in commercial and residential sectors. A member of the American Society of Interior Designers and certified Aging In Place specialist, Fran is passionate about design and showing others how to create harmonious and balanced spaces. Discover where to begin, how to identify and navigate the design issues of the specific rooms, and then apply the basic tenets of interior design to complete a plan for successfully designing your own personal space. For class supply list, visit whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”
S8312 / 2 sessions $75
TUE: 4/21 & 4/28
Bernstein WCC - Foundation 105

Garden Maintenance & Floral Design
New! Attract Birds, Bees, and Butterflies to Your Garden!
Birds, bees, and butterflies are not only fun to watch but are essential to pollination. Our flying friends need pollen, nectar, and seeds from flowers and plants to survive—so what can you do to help? We’ll take a look at what plants will attract your favorite pollinators to your garden, including all of their needs and how you can provide them.
S8081 / 1 session $35
6:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 5/14
Olberg WCC - Heiner 102

Landscape Design
Get ready to transform your outdoor space into a beautiful landscape this spring! 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, March 28 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 Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM. Bring a ruler and pencil to classroom sessions.
S8024 / 5 sessions $169
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SAT: 3/28
6:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 4/2 - 4/23
Olberg WCC - Foundation 105

See Page 35, call 360.383.3200, or register online at whatcomcommunityed.com
**Garden Maintenance & Floral Design cont’d**

**Principles of Aesthetic Pruning for Japanese-style Gardens**

Pruning garden plants is the paramount maintenance task in an ornamental landscape garden. To most gardeners, this means cutting back and shaping plants to a predetermined size. Often this utilitarian task is carried out with the wrong tools and little consideration for plant health and effect on the overall garden design. In this class, you will learn the fundamental principles of aesthetic pruning, taking into account plant reaction to injury, pruning with a long-term vision, and pruning styles to give your garden a Japanese touch using Japanese aesthetic guidelines. Bring your bypass pruner.

S8039 / 1 session $29
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 4/4
Wressnigg  WCC - Heiner 101

**Grow a Homestead-Style Food Garden**

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. We’ll explore crops and native plantings best suited for our area, working with nature for a chemical-free garden, creating your food-raising calendar, and harvesting and storing your crops. Learn how to develop a homesteader mindset, eat from your garden nearly year-round, and discover the joys of developing a homesteader mindset, eat from your harvest. This class focuses on backyard farming essentials. We’ll learn how to select and grow your favorite vegetables, fruits, and herbs in raised beds, patio pots, and window boxes—whether on a rooftop, balcony, or in a small backyard. Don’t miss this chance to discover space-saving gardening concepts that are sustainable and easy to learn, with delicious results to enjoy all summer long.

S8297 / 1 session $45
6:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 4/15
Browne  WCC - Heiner 101

**New! Summer Garden Checklist**

Whether you have an acre of gardens or a few planter boxes on your deck, enjoy this special season to its fullest by learning the latest expert tips and tricks essential for keeping your landscape fresh and beautiful all summer long. Gardening pro Debra Olberg will cover watering, grooming, summer pruning, fertilizing programs, pest control, adding color throughout the season, and much more.

S8564 / 1 session $35
9:00 - 11:00 AM SAT: 6/13
Olberg  WCC - Heiner 102

**Pet Care**

**PetSaver® CPR, First Aid, & Pet Care Certificate Course**

This certification course is designed for all pet owners and pet professionals including veterinary staff, boarders, groomers, trainers, and pet-sitters. Learn over 50 wellness care skills including canine and feline CPR; assessing bleeding, shock, and choking; applying a bandage and splint; and performing a 10-second snout-to-tail health assessment. Also learn dental care, preventive care, senior care, and more. Class fee includes a 42-page *PetSaver®* manual ($25 value) and *PetSaver®* Certificate, valid for two years. Certified veterinary technician Annette Lanker has over 10 years’ experience in small animal medicine, working with everything from mice to elephants. Thirty-minute lunch break provided.

S8411 / 1 session $149
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM SAT: 6/13
Lanker  WCC - Foundation 201C

**From Garden to Vase: Growing a Cutting Garden**

If you love to surround yourself with beautiful flowers—both indoors and in your garden—then this workshop is for you! Gardening expert Debra Olberg will discuss how to create a cutting garden—a space dedicated to growing cut flowers—including plant selection, garden design, watering, and fertilizing. Learn how you can keep a steady supply of flower bouquets in your home and brighten your garden at the same time!

S8252 / 1 session $35
9:00 - 11:00 AM SAT: 4/11
Olberg  WCC - Heiner 102

**Floral Design: Weddings and Special Occasions**

Join this in-depth course and learn a variety of designs and techniques for creating bouquets, corsages, boutonnieres, cake tops, floral crowns, and other flowers for the hair. Cheryl Jackson, owner of *Courtyard Gardens* in Everson, enjoys teaching floral design techniques for special occasions of all kinds! All materials are included in course fee. Bring scissors and wire cutters to first class. Class offered once a year.

S8012 / 3 sessions $109
6:30 - 8:30 PM TUE: 3/31 - 4/14
Jackson  WCC - Foundation 105

**The Art of Floral Design: Level I**

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.

S8585 / 4 sessions $119
6:30 - 8:30 PM WED: 4/8 - 4/29
Jackson  WCC - Foundation 105

**Register now!**

Select Garden Maintenance & Floral Design at whatcomcommunityed.com
The Art of Floral Design: Level II

Deepen your appreciation and expertise in floral design. Cheryl Jackson will focus on creating more complex arrangements as you learn advanced techniques for working with color, Oriental design, and tropical flowers. Bring a sharp knife and pruners to class. All materials for the first class will be provided; a supply list for subsequent projects will be discussed at the first class. (Students should budget $10-$15 per class for subsequent projects.) Prerequisite: Floral Design I or basic knowledge of floral design. Class offered spring quarter only.

S8588 / 4 sessions $119
6:30 - 8:30 PM WED: 5/6 - 5/27
Jackson WCC - Foundation 105

Investing in Real Estate

If you’ve ever been curious about how to enter real estate investment, then join Phil Dyer for a closer look on how it’s done. Gain an understanding of types of real estate investments, short and long term benefits, how to set up a team to help you buy and manage property, investment formulas for success, and much more. Find out how you can tap into the booming Whatcom County real estate market!

S8339 / 1 session $49
6:00 - 9:00 PM TUE: 4/28
Dyer WCC - Cascade 161

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 what 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.

S8201 / 2 sessions $49
6:00 - 7:30 PM MON: 5/11 & 5/18
Neubeck WCC - Laidlaw 212

Money Management

New! Understanding Your 401(k)

Have a new job with a 401(k) option? Already contributing to a 401(k) but want to understand it more? Nearing retirement and want to know how your 401(k) fits in that puzzle? This class covers a top to bottom overview of 401(k)s, including vesting periods, participation eligibility, tax impact of contributions and withdrawals, the concept of deferral, requirements for employer and employee, effects on other retirement accounts, and more! Instructor Gabriel Twining is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) and Lead Advisor at Financial Plan, Inc.

S8615 / 1 session $35
6:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 4/30
Twining WCC - Kelly 105

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.

S8522 / 1 session $29
6:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 5/21
Twining WCC - Cascade 161

The Ins and Outs of Insurance

Like many things in life, insurance is complicated and necessary. Ryan Castle, insurance attorney and educator, along with insurance agent Cassie Robles, 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. This class will not give company or policy recommendations.

W8567 / 1 session $29
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 3/25
Castle WCC - Cascade 165

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W8567 / 1 session $29
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 3/25
Castle WCC - Cascade 165

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, loans, healthcare, and more in your name. Learn how fraudsters obtain your information, how to assess your vulnerability, and ways to thwart thieves. Also receive a detailed list of powerful actions to help protect your valuable name and financial assets. Instructor Maya Sullivan will help empower you to become more aware, alert, and proactive!

W8435 / 1 session $39
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 3/21
Sullivan WCC - Foundation 201C

See also: 20 Tips for Protecting Your Online Security, page 8
### iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch: Level 1

What do all of these devices have in common? iOS! Join instructor Brian Lawrence for an exploration of iOS’s features and the basics of activation, navigation, home screen personalization, the buttons and switches on the device itself, and the basics of iCloud. We’ll also cover several “native” apps including browsing the web, email, viewing photos, using Maps, editing your Calendar, and more! Prerequisites: Have an Apple ID (also referred to as an iTunes account) or create one prior to class by going to https://appleid.apple.com.

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See also: Take Great Photos with Your iPhone, page 14

### 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!

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### Exploring Google Docs and Drive

While Google’s “clean screen” layout leaves Google Docs looking deceptively simple, you’ll be amazed at how much you can do with this application! Learn how to create a simple text document, apply basic formatting, discover helpful add-ons, and share your document with others. Also, explore Google Drive and learn about data file sizes, the fundamentals of cloud storage, how to navigate the Drive environment, upload files to Drive’s cloud storage, share your documents, and more!

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### 20 Tips for Protecting Your Online Security

Join instructor Chris Powell to discover 20 quick tips that will help protect your online security! Learn the elements of strong passwords, how to spot phishing emails, keep your devices safe while using public Wi-Fi, and so much more! Chris will also share knowledge about Windows, macOS, iOS, and Android operating systems.

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See also: Online Security for Home Users, page 32

### 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!

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See also: Windows Essentials, page 31

### 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.

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### Getting to Know Your Chromebook

Google’s Chromebook offers an affordable, accessible laptop option for folks who simply want to browse the web and enjoy the latest apps. With Chris Powell as your guide, explore ChromeOS, Chromebook’s operating system, which is similar to Windows and Mac operating systems, but different in meaningful ways. You’ll learn how to install helpful extensions to your built-in Chrome browser to block ads, prevent cookies and trackers from being stored on your account, and decrease distractions while surfing the web. You’ll also discover how you can use the Chrome browser to synchronize bookmarks and other settings with your mobile phone.

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### 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 electronic payments, determine shipping costs, and create successful listings. Course also covers how to determine shipping costs; the best strategies for selling antiques, collectibles, and items too large to ship; where to get FREE shipping supplies and how to setup 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.

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See also: Selling Online: Which Platform is Best For You?, page 23

### DISCOVER MORE TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTER CLASSES

Graphic Design with Adobe, Web Design, Windows Essentials & more...

SEE PAGE 29!
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. Bring your questions, and leave ready to experience the best of Paris!

S8033 / 1 session $55
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SAT: 4/11
Robinson WCC - Heiner 101

The Solo Traveler

Do you dream of traveling on your own or as a solo traveler joining a group? If questions or anxieties have stopped you, this evening—geared for men and women alike—is designed for you! Whether you’re visiting an exotic destination like the Galapagos or taking a road trip within the U.S., this workshop offers tips and resources for minimizing the rigors of travel, including information on packing, insurance, transporting electronics, handling money, safety, and optimizing your budget. Seasoned traveler/photographer Carol Sheppard promises you’ll gain newfound confidence and concrete skills to live your travel dreams!

S8597 / 1 session $45
6:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 5/27
Sheppard WCC - Heiner 101

England, Scotland, and Wales

Travel through land steeped in history and legend, as you learn how to navigate modern-day United Kingdom. Professional travel consultant Blake Lieberman will cover sites and activities of interest in London, the Cotswolds, Wales, the Midlands, and Scotland. By class end, you’ll be ready to plan your own trip through the UK!

S8198 / 1 session $45
6:00 - 9:00 PM TUE: 4/7
Lieberman WCC - Heiner 101

Walking the Isle of Wight

Travel to the Isle of Wight—a true walker’s paradise! Located off the southern coast of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Wight is known for its mild climate and coastal scenery with more than half the island designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The sixty-eight mile coastal path wanders around an island steeped in history, from dinosaur fossils to Queen Victoria’s summer home, Osborne House. Join us for this introduction to independent walking, using a light pack, and finding B & Bs along the way.

S8618 / 1 session $45
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 5/16
Jackson WCC - Heiner 102

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.

S8528 / 9 sessions $159
5:30 - 7:00 PM THU: 4/16 - 6/11
Hobi WCC - Kulshan 224

Spanish II: Beyond Beginning

If you’ve completed Spanish I, or have Spanish language experience, then welcome to Spanish III! This continuation of Spanish I: Beginning focuses on strengthening skills and acquiring some new ones. We’ll devote time to vocabulary acquisition through conversation, working with new verb tenses, and exploring culturally relevant topics in Spanish. No textbook required.

S8531 / 9 sessions $159
7:15 - 8:45 PM THU: 4/16 - 6/11
Hobi WCC - Kulshan 224

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.

S8249 / 9 sessions $159
5:30 - 7:00 PM THU: 4/9 - 6/4
Paroczi WCC - Kulshan 221
Language continued

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.

S8345 / 9 sessions $159
5:30 - 7:00 PM WED: 4/8 - 6/3
Paroczi WCC - Kulshan 221

Intermediate Italian
Continue your Italian language study by exploring some of the more advanced structures of the language. Ci vediamo presto!

S8315 / 9 sessions $159
7:15 - 8:45 PM WED: 4/8 - 6/3
Paroczi WCC - Kulshan 221

Italiano Per Avanzati!
Un corso d’italiano a livello avanzato per amanti della lingua e della cultura italiana. Può partecipare al corso chi abbia una conoscenza fondamentale della grammatica italiana e chi sia in grado di esprimersi spontaneamente in italiano. Ciao e a presto!

S8348 / 9 sessions $159
7:15 - 8:45 PM THU: 4/9 - 6/4
Paroczi WCC - Kulshan 221

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 simply like to learn the language, Kanami invites you to join this basic conversational course. 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 phrases, you’ll learn the customs and etiquette essential to Japanese culture. No textbook required.

S8354 / 4 sessions $85
5:30 - 7:00 PM TUE: 4/7 - 4/28
Fujita WCC - Cascade 130

Spanish for Travelers
¿Hablas español? If you are planning to travel to a Spanish-speaking country, then join this dynamic class and begin to converse with ease. You’ll learn to introduce yourself, greet others, arrange travel, order food, and ask for directions. Each session includes useful sayings and travel tips. Come prepared to laugh and play language games that foster confidence to speak en español!

S8525 / 4 sessions $115
6:00 - 8:00 PM TU/TH: 6/9 - 6/18
O’Neill WCC - Cascade 130

Sign Language For Fun: Beyond 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.

S8498 / 5 sessions $139
6:30 - 8:30 PM M/W: 5/6 - 5/20
Stoyanoff WCC - Cascade 165

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S8498 / 5 sessions $139
6:30 - 8:30 PM M/W: 5/6 - 5/20
Stoyanoff WCC - Cascade 165
Fine Art

Daytime Classes

New! Nature Drawing

Whether you are an amateur naturalist or simply a nature lover, drawing can add depth and pleasure to your nature experiences. Artist Meredith Moench will introduce you to basic drawing skills using pencil and ink techniques especially helpful for observing natural forms. Creative and expressive responses will also be encouraged. For class supply list, visit www.whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

S8390 / 5 sessions $175
1:30 - 4:00 PM FRI: 4/17 - 5/15
Moench WCC - Cascade 163

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.”

S8153 / 3 sessions $109
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM FRI: 4/3 - 4/17
Harding WCC - Foundation 105

New! Paint Like the Masters!

Learn the value of values in underpainting, and discover the magical results of the Renaissance technique of glazing! Using both black and white and color still life photo references, we’ll first learn how to paint a ‘grisaille’ underpainting. This monochromatic layer was often used by Renaissance artists and creates detailed contrasts. We’ll then work on a full color over-glazing with oil paints. Instructor Stephanie Britt will discuss image transfer methods; basic color theory, mixing, and blending; and demonstrate various processes. Perfect for beginning and intermediate painters! For class supply list, visit whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

S8402 / 5 sessions $199
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM WED: 4/15 - 5/13
Britt WCC - Foundation 105

Color Theory for Painters

Understanding color as a painter is essential, but it’s rarely the norm. Using the Quiller color wheel, artist Trish Harding will walk you through the basic elements of color theory, going over the difference between pigments and color, where they come from, and how to make smart color choices. Using your chosen media (watercolor, oil, or acrylic), you will work on color mixing, including attention to value, intensity, and temperature. In the words of Trish, “to understand color is to understand painting.” For class supply list, visit www.whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

S8153 / 3 sessions $109
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM FRI: 4/3 - 4/17
Harding WCC - Cascade 164

Landscape Painting

Experience landscape painting with artist Trish Harding! Using photographs, learn how to design your composition, select a color system, and plan a compelling (or “atmospheric”) mood. Discover the importance of thumbnail sketches and how to move to the canvas with color, value, and intensity to bring your painting to a successful conclusion. Personal focus and voice will be encouraged. Leave with an understanding of your process, confidence with your medium, and two to three completed paintings in oil or acrylics. All skill levels welcome. For class supply list, visit www.whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

S8360 / 4 sessions $169
1:00 - 4:00 PM MON: 4/27 - 5/18
Harding WCC - Foundation 105

Evening Classes

Botanical Illustration in Watercolors

Spring is here, and, if you love plants and flowers, this class is for you! Join us to learn basic illustration techniques using watercolor as you explore the up-close beauty and detail of living plant subjects. Class includes a drawing review specific to botanical subjects. No previous painting experience is necessary. For class supply list, visit www.whatcomcommunityed.com and click on “Supply Lists & Class Info.”

S8108 / 6 sessions $199
6:00 - 8:30 PM TUE: 4/14 - 5/12
Moench WCC - Cascade 163

Dare to Draw I

This is a perfect class for anyone who would like to try drawing for the first time or those wanting a refresher in basic skills. Instructor Katherine Taylor will lead you through various exercises to train the eye, hand, and imagination to work as a team. Your drawing skills will improve right before your eyes! Bring a #2 pencil and white sketch pad to class.

S8174 / 5 sessions $139
6:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 4/14 - 5/12
Taylor WCC - Cascade 163

Dare to Draw II

Continue to amaze all with your artistic talents! This course is designed for anyone with basic drawing skills or those wanting a continuation of Katherine Taylor’s Dare to Draw I. Enhance your ability to create spatial illusion, increase your understanding of perspective, and develop more confidence. Bring a #2 pencil and white sketch pad to the first class.

S8177 / 5 sessions $139
6:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 5/19 - 6/16
Taylor WCC - Cascade 163

Dare to Draw: Level I & II

Take both classes for $249

S8171 / 10 sessions
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.”
S8183 / 4 sessions $125
7:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 4/8 - 4/29
Coutarel WCC - Cascade 163

Introduction to the Potter’s Wheel
Join us in Whatcom’s 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 Monique Brewer 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.”
S8327 / 6 sessions $225
6:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 4/15 - 5/20
Brewer WCC - Roe Studio

New! Enamel Workshop
Explore the fun world of enameling on copper! In this two-part workshop, you’ll learn how to apply colored glass enamel using various methods, including sifting, wet packing, and stenciling. The first session we’ll use a torch to fuse the enamel onto copper shapes using opaque enamel. In the second session, we’ll apply enamel onto various copper pieces using transparent color enamel and heating in the kiln. Expect to finish numerous wearable pieces such as earrings, pendants, or pins. $10 materials fee payable to instructor at class. Class size is limited, so register early!
S8195 / 2 sessions $145
SAT: 5/2 & 5/9
Gauthier Jansen Art Center - Jewelry Studio

New! Beginning Jewelry: The Art of the Ring
Learn the basics of creating sterling silver rings in this beginning jewelry class! Starting with a sterling silver wire, you’ll learn how to size, saw, solder, polish, and texture each ring. Leave with a solid foundation of metalsmithing skills and a series of stunning silver rings! $10 materials fee payable to instructor at class. Wear closed-toe shoes, and have long hair tied back. Class size is limited, so register early!
S8087 / 1 session $59
SAT: 6/6
Meleski Jansen Art Center - Jewelry Studio

New! Fused Glass: Sea Stars
The stars of the sea will be the focus for this workshop on the basics of fused glass. Learning glass cutting and building techniques, you will make two fused glass sea stars in the color of your choice. Your sea stars will then be shaped over molds in a second firing to give them movement. The stars of the sea will be the focus for this workshop on the basics of fused glass. Learning glass cutting and building techniques, you will make two fused glass sea stars in the color of your choice. Your sea stars will then be shaped over molds in a second firing to give them movement. $25 materials fee payable to instructor at first class. Class size is limited, so register early!
S8258 / 1 session $65
6:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 6/10
Ten Eyck Wandering Oaks Gallery

Garden Mosaics: Stepping Stones
Create a beautiful mosaic stepping stone to display in your garden! Design your own stepping stone with glass mosaics, using unique colors and patterns. You’ll walk away with a completed stepping stone and the reusable mold to make more of your own creations. Projects can be picked up Monday, May 11. $20 materials fee payable to instructor at class. Bring safety glasses and a sack lunch.
S8261 / 1 session $85
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SAT: 5/9
Sheppard WCC - Foundation 105
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.

**S8114 / 1 session**  
FREE  
6:30 - 9:00 PM  
THU: 4/2  
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.

**S8276 / 1 session**  
$149  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
SAT: 4/11  
Sanders/Meader  
WCC - Foundation 201C

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 capability. Textbook, provided at first session, included in course fee.

**S894 / 4 sessions**  
$169  
6:30 - 9:00 PM  
WED: 4/22 - 5/13  
Sanders  
WCC - Foundation 201C

Photo Walk

New! Sunset Photo Walk at Waypoint Park

Join photographer Karen Mullen for the opportunity to learn how to take stunning sunset photos at Bellingham’s newest waterfront destination, Waypoint Park! We’ll explore the park and its unique industrial sculptures while learning the art and technique of digital photography, ending with an opportunity to take sunset shots of the bay and the iconic Acid Ball. Bring your cellphone, or a DSLR, extra batteries, and tripod (if you have one). Dress for the weather. We’ll meet in the WCC Foundation Building lobby and leave promptly at 5:30 p.m. to caravan to Waypoint Park.

**S8567 / 1 session**  
$45  
5:30 - 9:00 PM  
WED: 6/3  
Mullen  
WCC - Foundation Main Entrance

Photography: Beyond the Basics

Would you like to take your photography skills to the next level? 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.

**S8414 / 4 sessions**  
$149  
6:30 - 9:00 PM  
WED: 5/20 - 6/10  
Meader  
WCC - Foundation 201C

Travel Photography: Tips & Tricks

Make your travel memories last a lifetime by capturing them on camera! In this class, you’ll learn how to see the world like a photographer, compose your shot, use light creatively, as well as gain tips for shooting architecture, museums, environmental portraits, and more! Best camera and lens choices for travel will also be discussed. We’ll end the day putting to practice what we’ve learned, taking pictures around Whatcom’s campus, so dress for the weather. Class is designed for digital camera users, either SLR or point-and-shoot cameras, as well as cellphone camera users. Bring your phone or camera, manual, and an extra battery. Prerequisite: a beginning photography class or solid knowledge of your camera’s functions.

**S8606 / 1 session**  
$49  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
SAT: 5/30  
Mullen  
WCC - Heiner 101

The Art of Photography & Photography: Beyond the Basics  
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**S8591 / 8 sessions**

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**Photography & Photo Editing cont’d**

**Introduction to Macro Photography**

Take your photography skills to a whole new level with macro photography! Join Ken Salzman in this hands-on course as he teaches you how to take close-up photographs of small objects. Learn about special techniques to make your subject pop, camera settings, lighting, and composition considerations. Ken will also discuss special equipment you can use such as extension tubes and macro lenses. Bring your DSLR camera and a charged battery to first session. Prerequisite: beginning photography class or thorough knowledge of your camera’s operation. This course is only offered spring quarter.

S8321 / 2 sessions
6:00 - 9:00 PM
THU: 6/11 & 6/18
Salzman WCC - Foundation 105

Ken’s style of presentation, knowledgeable, comfortable pace, totally open for questions, resulted in several ah-ha’s for me.

Sheri H.
Macro Photography

**Take Great Photos with Your iPhone!**

You always have your iPhone with you, so why not learn to use its camera and software to the fullest? Instructor Mark Turner will share composition and lighting tips to improve your usual point-and-click phone photos. Also learn how to enhance your photos using apps like SnapSeed and Camera+. Mark Turner is a local professional photographer who has taught throughout the Northwest. Bring your charged iPhone to class.

S8576 / 3 sessions
6:30 - 8:30 PM
TUE: 5/5 - 5/19
Turner WCC - Foundation 201C

See also: Getting to Know Your iPhone, iPad, & iPod Touch, page 8

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**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.

S8063 / 5 sessions
6:00 - 9:00 PM
M/W: 6/15 - 6/29
Sanders WCC - Foundation 201C

See also: Adobe classes, pages 29 - 30

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**Filmmaking**

**Introduction to Filmmaking**

Develop your technical and creative skills as a digital videographer, and begin creating professional looking footage! Join local movie-maker 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.

W8270 / 4 sessions
6:00 - 9:00 PM
MON: 3/16 - 4/6
Barone WCC - Foundation 101J

**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. 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!

S8279 / 1 session
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SAT: 6/6
Barone WCC - Foundation 101J

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**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.

S8609 / 8 sessions
5:30 - 7:00 PM
TUE: 4/21 - 6/9
Hodge WCC - Heiner 103

**Wedding Dance Crash Course**

Whether you’re the bride and groom, in the wedding party, or simply a guest, this class will prepare you to shine on the reception dance floor. We’ll cover the waltz, swing, and a simple slow-style that can be danced to any music, as well as leading/following fundamentals. If you’ve already chosen your wedding dance song, bring it on CD and instructor Janice Shepherd will help you choose the right dance for the music. For extra fun, enroll your entire wedding party! Partners recommended, but not required or guaranteed. Class fee is for one person.

S8627 / 4 sessions
7:00 - 8:30 PM
THU: 5/21 - 6/11
Shepherd WCC - Pavilion 201

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Early Bird Registration NOW OPEN
Belly Dance Fitness: An Introductory Workshop

Sweat, shimmy, laugh, and dance in this FREE workshop designed to introduce you to the art of belly dance. If you’ve been curious about this fascinating dance style, come join instructor Rachel Carter for an introduction to the basics. Beginners welcome and encouraged! Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle. Pre-registration required.

S8102 / 1 session
6:45 - 7:45 PM
Carter
WCC - Pavilion 201

S8099 / 8 sessions $109
5:45 - 6:45 PM
THU: 4/13 - 6/11
Carr
WCC - Pavilion 201

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. Like Zumba, Nia is choreographed. However, Nia’s movements are intentionally slower and simpler, allowing participants to customize movements. 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.

S8396 / 8 sessions $109
5:45 - 6:45 PM
THU: 4/23 - 6/11
Carr
WCC - Pavilion 201

Beginning Yoga: An Introductory Workshop

Join Susan D’Onofrio for this FREE info session and experience what our Beginning Yoga class is all about! Learn how yoga can help reduce stress, increase flexibility and strength, and enhance your overall sense of wellbeing. Susan will guide you through simple poses and breathing exercises, discuss different styles of yoga, and address common misconceptions and concerns, including what to wear and physical limitations. (Almost anybody can do yoga, as you will see!) Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. Pre-registration required.

S8093 / 1 session FREE
9:00 - 10:30 AM
TU: 4/14
D’Onofrio
WCC - Foundation 105

I liked how Dana created a fun, safe, and humorous environment to express myself in. My stresses melted away with the dancing and movement.

Gwen R.
Nia: Mind-Body Fitness: An Introductory Workshop

Lyengar Yoga

Awaken your body, mind, and heart as you discover a practical approach to self-care. This class draws on the wisdom and tradition of Iyengar Yoga, a style of yoga focusing on alignment, providing students with a safe and effective method with which to practice a variety of postures. Emphasis is placed on gently building strength, inviting flexibility, and nourishing a sense of inner quiet. New and continuing students welcome. 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.

S8351 / 8 sessions $175
9:30 - 11:00 AM
WED: 4/15 - 6/3
Davidson
YWCA - Ballroom

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. Join us and learn asanas (poses) adapted to your fitness level. Though breathing exercises, yoga asanas, stretches, and meditation, we’ll improve our overall wellbeing and body awareness. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a water bottle, yoga strap or a large scarf, and a yoga mat if you have one.

S8132 / 8 sessions $129
10:45 - 11:45 AM
THU: 4/16 - 6/4
Hsu-Becker
WCC - Foundation 105
Fitness continued

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.

$8573 / 6 sessions
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Perona
WCC - Pavilion 201

Pilates: Beginning
Experience the incredible benefits of Pilates in a light-hearted, 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.

$8420 / 4 sessions
5:45 - 6:45 PM
Stickles
WCC - Pavilion 201

Pilates: Beyond Beginning
Review and build on the essential Pilates movements learned in our beginning class. 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.

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Shinrin Yoku
Shinrin Yoku, also known as “forest bathing,” is a traditional Japanese practice of immersing oneself in nature as a form of preventative care and healing. Studies show that exposure to nature promotes physiological relaxation and boosts immune functions. Join us in walking meditations, Qi Gong, and yoga exercises as you spend time outdoors mindfully using your senses to reduce anxiety and calm your mind. Each section will follow a different walking route through Whatcom Falls Park. Instructor Cindy Hsu-Becker practices Qi Gong and is a yoga teacher with 20 years of practice who loves to take her practice outdoors. Wear comfortable shoes; bring water and a towel/blanket to sit on. Meeting places given upon registration.

Section A
$8486 / 1 session
SAT: 5/30
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Hsu-Becker
Whatcom Falls Park

Section B
$8489 / 1 session
SAT: 6/6
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Hsu-Becker
Whatcom Falls Park

Section C
$8492 / 1 session
SAT: 6/13
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Hsu-Becker
Whatcom Falls Park

Self-Defense for Women:
A Mental Mindset
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$8468 / 1 session
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Ellsworth
WCC - Syre 108

Self-Defense for Women:
In Action
Take the skills you’ve learned in Self-Defense for Women: A Mental Mindset and apply them in this hands-on class. You’ll practice simple and effective physical techniques to disable an attacker long enough to escape, and more. Instructor Robert Ellsworth guides you through real-life scenarios with the opportunity to both observe and practice. Self-Defense for Women: A Mental Mindset or previous Self-Defense for Women class recommended. Thirty-minute lunch break provided. Bring a sack lunch and wear comfortable clothes.

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WCC - Syre 108

Charlotte’s expertise in physiology and movement, and her ability to share that knowledge so joyfully makes this one of the best classes I’ve ever taken.

Nancy B.
Pilates: Beginning and Beyond
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
S8633 / 1 session  FREE
5:30 - 8:30 PM TUE: 5/19
SHIBA Staff  WCC - Syre 105

Section B
S8636 / 1 session  FREE
5:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 6/18
SHIBA Staff  WCC - Syre 105

See also: Social Security Made Simple, page 7

Personal Wellness

New! Botanical First Aid

Discover botanical first aid for common spring and summer ailments! Certified Aromatherapist and Herbalist Rachel Silves will cover common complaints and how to use herbs and essential oils to address them naturally. You’ll receive recipes and have the opportunity to make and take a bug spray, wound wash, sunburn spray, and digestive roll on. Students will also leave with a premade salve for scrapes and ideas for other items to include in a botanical first aid kit! $25 materials fee payable to instructor at class.
S8105 / 1 session  $55
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM SAT: 5/16
Silves  WCC - Foundation 105

New! Press Here: Acupressure for Wellbeing

Are you curious about acupressure? Come explore this ancient healing art and how to make use of it during spring and summer. This simple practice encourages the flow of ‘Qi’ (life energy), improves circulation, reduces muscular tension, and instills emotional and physical balance. Maureen Kelly, acupressure practitioner and holistic health consultant, will also cover meridians (energy channels) and their related organ systems, as well as other holistic measures to address seasonal imbalances.
S8438 / 1 session  $35
2:00 - 4:00 PM SAT: 5/2
Kelly  WCC - Foundation 105

Creating Legacy Letters

Legacy letters—ranging anywhere from a paragraph to a book in length—are a way to share your favorite stories, values, beliefs, and your hopes and tributes with your loved ones. In this workshop series, we’ll have the opportunity to reflect on our lives, and work on providing the gift of our legacy for ourselves and our heirs. Margi Fox is a retired professional writing professor from WWU and has given numerous workshops on legacy letters. Bring a laptop or notebook and pen to each class.

S8159 / 2 sessions  $69
6:00 - 8:30 PM WED: 4/15 & 4/22
Fox  WCC - Cascade 130

“...
I love how accessible she makes the course material and how her warm manner encourages participation and feedback.

Susan L.
Breathe for Health

Energy Medicine for You and Your Health

The body’s energies are the key to health, vitality, and wellbeing. Energy medicine awakens and balances your body’s energies, helping you feel better and think more clearly. Learn simple, effective tools to work with your body’s energies, empowering you to live a happier, healthier life. Optional materials will be available for purchase in class.

S8009 / 1 session  $39
1:00 - 3:30 PM SAT: 3/28
McDowell  WCC - Foundation 201C

New! Breathe for Health and Energy Medicine

Take both classes for $69
S8003 / 2 sessions
Reiki: An Introduction
Discover the restorative benefits of Reiki, a popular healing modality that utilizes energy to balance the body and mind. Learn its history, how it works, how to use it for yourself and others, as well as receive the Usui Reiki level 1 attunement. Instructor Monica McDowell is a registered Karuna® and Usui/Tibetan Reiki Master and has been an energy healer for many years. $15 fee for the official Reiki I and II manual payable to instructor at class. One-hour lunch break provided. Class offered once a year.
S8456 / 1 session $95
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM SAT: 4/25
McDowell WCC - Foundation 201C

Supporting Body Wellness with Hypnosis
Everything we once thought we knew about weight loss is wrong. Science confirms that deprivation diets don’t work, and it’s within our power to live well and be healthy by changing the way we nourish our bodies and ourselves—and, for most, weight loss can be a side effect. Learn about the many factors behind weight gain, how to reverse them, and how to use hypnosis to make the process relaxing, stimulating, and enjoyable. $20 materials fee for hypnosis recording payable to instructor at first class; bring a pillow and mat. $15 fee for the official Reiki I and II manual payable to instructor at class. One-hour lunch break provided. Class offered once a year.
S8570 / 3 sessions $89
6:30 - 8:30 PM WED: 4/29 - 5/13
Mcdiarmd WCC - Syre 108

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, learn about factors that 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 20+ years, helping diminish the stress of aging by focusing on optimal brain function and balance. Bring a water bottle.
S8357 / 1 session $35
6:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 4/23
Allen WCC - Cascade 130

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. Also learn how exploring your own past lives can provide benefits and answers for you in this lifetime. Class includes a group past-life regression where you may discover one or more of your own past lives! 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.
S8405 / 1 session $39
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 5/2
Kennedy WCC - Foundation 201C

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. What now? A new career, hobby, or passion? Join us to 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.”
S8234 / 1 session $45
6:00 - 9:00 PM TUE: 5/5
Cool WCC - Heiner 101

How to Be an Ally
Have you witnessed discrimination and wondered what to do in that situation? Join us and learn what you can do to be an ally. Instructor Kimberly Harris, M.Ed. will go over the terms and definitions associated with allyship, lead a discussion on dominant cultures and privilege in the United States, and show you how you can be an ally for marginalized and disadvantaged groups. Come prepared for a robust discussion and leave with action steps for becoming an ally.
S8306 / 1 session $29
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 6/3
Harris WCC - Cascade 131

The Electoral College: Pros, Cons, & Alternatives
Five times in US History, including the 2016 election, the president elected won in the Electoral College but lost the popular vote. Join WCC History and Political Science Instructor Mary Haberman for a non-partisan examination on how the Electoral College works, arguments for and against it, past elections, implications for 2020, and resources for further exploration. We’ll also discuss alternatives such as the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, which 15 states (including Washington) have agreed to.
S8186 / 1 session $29
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 4/22
Haberman WCC - Laidlaw 216

Votes for Women: A History
One hundred years ago, women in the United States gained the right to vote after 70+ years of activism. Join Mary Haberman, WCC History and Political Science Instructor, to learn more about the movement—from the very first women’s rights convention at Seneca Falls in 1848 to White House protests during World War I that landed women in prison, and finally the narrow passage of the 19th Amendment. We’ll also discuss women voters today, the current movement to resurrect the Equal Rights Amendment, and resources for further exploration.
S8651 / 1 session $29
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 4/29
Haberman WCC - Laidlaw 216

Basics of the Constitution and Civil Rights
You know that the U.S. Constitution establishes our laws and basic rights, but do you know how it has evolved and been interpreted? Join us and move beyond the headlines to learn about the real fights behind the scenes in civil rights cases at the Supreme Court. We’ll examine multiple legal and historic perspectives on how the Constitution and its provisions are understood, along with its evolution. We’ll start with currently relevant provisions of the Constitution and its amendments, then focus on civil rights laws, and end with applying these laws and the Constitution to the civil rights movements of the day. Instructor and lawyer Ryan Castle has a passion for constitutional law and enjoys sharing his expertise.
S8084 / 1 session $39
6:00 - 8:30 PM TUE: 6/9
Castle WCC - Heiner 101
Village Books and WCC Community & Continuing Education have created a writing instruction collaboration called Chuckanut Writers. Writing classes, seminars, and conferences will inspire and encourage writers at all stages of their writing journey. See descriptions for details.

New! Clean Up Your Writing

Ever need to get the point across, but have a limited word count? This class will focus on pinpointing your writing to a fine edge by removing word clutter, shortening run-on sentences, finding single words that replace multiple words, and when to use or lose exclamation points. Heather Lea is a magazine-turned-book-editor, with 20-plus years as a freelance writer for various magazines such as Canadian Geographic, Overland Journal, and Kootenay Mountain Culture.

S8147 / 2 sessions $69
6:30 - 8:30 PM THU: 4/23 & 4/30
Lea WCC - Foundation 201C

New! Poetry W.O.W.


Poetry W.O.W.: Writing without Prompts

Develop your poetry writing skills with techniques and suggestions specific to your writing. Bring your poems-in-progress to this intensive writing session and we’ll work together.

S8429 / 1 session $29
WED: 4/15
J.L. Wright WCC - Cascade 131

Poetry W.O.W.: Oration

Join us to develop your poetry presentation skills in a safe, supportive environment, reading from the instructor’s selections or one of your original works.

S8432 / 1 session $29
WED: 4/22
J.L. Wright WCC - Cascade 131

Poetry W.O.W.: Workshop

Designed for poets who want to develop their rough poems into publishable form and share them in a safe environment, this class explores different workshopping methods to help peers improve their poems. Instructor J.L. Wright will also provide suggestions on starting or developing a local poetry workshop. By course end, you’ll organize your writings into a portfolio which could become your first chapbook.

S8435 / 2 sessions $55
WED: 4/29 & 5/6
J.L. Wright WCC - Cascade 131

*Classes build upon work completed in Poetry R.A.W. offered in winter, but it is not a required prerequisite.

Take all three classes for $99
S8426 / 4 sessions

Wild Mind Writing

Discover the power of “wild mind writing!” Based on Natalie Goldberg’s book, Writing Down the Bones, this class frees the mind through a unique practice that eliminates writer’s block. Instructor Nancy Canyon will lead new and experienced students through a variety of exercises—rewarding participants with a daily practice-style, fundamentally changing one’s writing forever. Ms. Canyon holds an MFA in Creative Writing from Pacific Lutheran University and has studied with Natalie Goldberg.

S8642 / 4 sessions $149
6:00 - 8:30 PM TUE: 4/7 - 4/28
Canyon WCC - Foundation 201C

Nancy is an encouraging instructor. She makes a very comfortable environment for which to share and grow as a writer.

Lorinda B.
Wild Mind Writing

See Page 35, call 360.383.3200, or register online at whatcomcommunityed.com
Writing To Inspire

Those who inspire help make the world a better place. If you’ve ever read a story of hope, struggle and triumph, or the fulfillment of a promise that resonated with you, you know what it feels like to be touched by inspirational writing. Through moving examples and exercises, we’ll explore and practice ways to create writing that can inspire others, raise spirits, and connect with hearts. Roby Blecker has been writing for *Guideposts* for more than 20 years.

S8666 / 3 sessions $95
6:30 - 8:30 PM TUE: 4/14 - 4/28
Blecker WCC - Kelly 105

“Roby is a compassionate and inspiring instructor. She provides a safe writing environment, in which students can become vulnerable and open their hearts to the divine.”

Catherine C.
 Writing to Inspire

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*, writer and story coach Stephanie Dethlefs provides a safe space to craft your own story and a supportive audience with which to share it. Class meets two evenings, then culminates with a live showcase on Wednesday, May 20, from 7 - 9 PM at Evolve Chocolate + Cafe located in Village Books in Fairhaven.

S8555 / 3 sessions $95
5:30 - 8:30 PM WED: 5/6 - 5/13
7:00 - 9:00 PM WED: 5/20
Dethlefs Village Books—Readings Gallery

“Stephanie made it safe to share my work—a first time writing class for me.”

Anonymous
 StoryHam: A Storytelling Workshop and Event
New! Spring Desserts
Liven up your spring with three-mouth-watering desserts! We'll enjoy lemon rosemary cake with strawberry compote, piña colada rice pudding, and upside-down rhubarb butterscotch cake. Bruno Feldeisen has twice been named one of the top ten pastry chefs in America by Chocolater magazine, and is currently a judge on the Great Canadian Baking Show.

S8540 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 4/13
Feldeisen Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes! African Cooking
Assesa Kebede shares an eclectic set of recipes from Africa including Senegalese chicken with peanut sauce, Ethiopian lentil salad (azifa), and ugali, which is a cornmeal porridge from Kenya. Assesa, the former chef and owner of Vancouver's award-winning Nyala Restaurant, grew up in Ethiopia, and has traveled all over the African continent.

S8066 / 1 session $39
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 4/16
Kebede Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Spring Veggie Platter
Make the most of your veggies! Bre Snodgrass shows how zesty dips and spreads can transform an array of seasonal veggies into a delightful indulgence. Enjoy hollandaise, miso-sesame dip, and an herbed chèvre spread—all prepared from scratch and featuring fresh herbs—with raw snap peas, carrots, radishes, and blanched asparagus.

S8549 / 1 session $35
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 4/23
Snodgrass Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes! New Mexican Cuisine
Influenced by Mexico, Spain, and Native American cooking, the traditional cuisine of New Mexico manages to be both exotic and warmly familiar. Join Chef Jesse Otero as he prepares a menu of shrimp and avocado tostadas, pork braised in chile sauce, and classic flan for dessert.

S8393 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 4/27
Otero Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Spring Cleanse
Break food addiction, gain energy, and lose weight through this guided spring cleanse/sugar detox with Certified Holistic Health Coach Sara Southerland. The course consists of two cooking classes (April 20 and May 4) and a two-week cleanse (from April 26 through May 9) featuring support and accountability throughout. At the cooking classes, enjoy inspiring dishes designed to stabilize blood sugar levels, reset digestive and immune systems, and unleash energy. Dishes include a spring abundance bowl with cilantro-sunflower pesto; Mediterranean kale salad with garlic chicken; emerald green smoothie bowl; cashew coconut bliss truffles; garlic, greens, and yam soup with caramelized onions; and a rainbow salad with ginger-turmeric salmon. During the cleanse, you'll receive support through a private online group and two weeks of meal plans with 20+ delicious recipes and shopping lists.

S8537 / 2 sessions $95
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 4/20 & 5/4
Southerland Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes! Peruvian Cuisine
Antonio Diaz, owner of Bellingham's Café Rumba, shares exciting dishes from the cuisine of Peru. The menu features ocopa de camarones (shrimp cocktail with Peruvian black mint pesto), carapulca limeña (dried Andean potato stew with pork chops), and alfajores de chocolate (chocolate shortbread cookies filled with dulce de leche) for dessert. Traditional Peruvian beverages, including chicha morada (a sweet drink made from purple corn) complete the menu.

S8408 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM TUE: 4/28
Diaz Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New Recipes! Spring Soups for the Body and Soul
Karina shares the secrets of spicy Brazilian fish and prawn soup, an all-veggie springtime borscht, corn and chicken chowder, and a Persian multi-bean and greens soup.

S8546 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 5/21
Davidson Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Cooking with Spices: Western Hemisphere
Dazzle your guests and add excitement to your cooking with spice blends. Chef Jesse demonstrates spice blends from Jamaica, Cuba, and Argentina, as he prepare spicy jerk chicken, tangy mojito potatoes, and shrimp with chimichurri sauce.

S8156 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM MON: 5/11
Otero Downtown Co-op Connections Building
New! Spring Salads
Awaken your taste buds with the flavors and textures of spring. Wellness Chef Kate MacKenzie makes quinoa power salad topped with herb roasted chicken, spring vegetable salad with asparagus and scallions drizzled with garlic-Dijon vinaigrette, and chopped veggie salad with salmon and creamy garlic dressing. Bring your appetite! All recipes are gluten-free.
S8543 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:00 PM TUE: 5/5
MacKenzie Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Calypso Kitchen:
PNW Caribbean
Sarah Chan, a native of Trinidad, adds fresh Pacific Northwest springtime ingredients to the cuisine of the Caribbean to create a uniquely delicious fusion. Enjoy herb roasted chicken, coconut spinach rice with fresh peas, bok choy stir fry, savory apricot chutney, and Trinidad fry bread.
S8117 / 1 session $45
6:30 - 9:30 PM WED: 5/13
Chan Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Thai Street Cuisine
Anchida Potchana brings the vibrant street cuisine of Thailand to Bellingham. Learn to make kao man gai, known in China as Hainanese chicken (boiled chicken with fragrant chicken-flavored rice, doused in ginger chili sauce); pad see ew (stir-fried rice noodles, eggs, sweet soy sauce, and Chinese broccoli); and for dessert, mango sticky rice with coconut milk. Anchida is the co-founder of Thai Thai, which offers cooking classes, catering, and personal chef services.
S8579 / 1 session $39
6:30 - 8:30 PM TUE: 5/19
Potchana Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Mediterranean Rim Feast
Enjoy an eclectic Mediterranean feast including Greek baked white fish with a tomato, olive, and caper sauce; Tunisian orange and carrot salad; lemony lentil and spinach soup; Greek lemon roasted potatoes; and North African fresh orange cake. Course fee includes choice of wine or non-alcoholic beverage.
S8381 / 1 session $55
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 5/28
Davidson Cordata Co-op Local Roots Room

New! Printemps en Provence
Spring brings out the best of Provençal cuisine, which emphasizes the taste and texture of seasonal, fresh ingredients. In this class, Karina presents a main dish of rosemary and thyme roasted poulet djon served over risotto, melange of stuffed vegetables, velvety asparagus soup with a chive garnish, and a classic tarte citron for dessert. Course fee includes choice of wine or non-alcoholic beverage.
S8441 / 1 session $49
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 6/4
Davidson Cordata Co-op Local Roots Room

Robert Fong
Robert Fong was chef and co-owner at the Pacific Café, which for over 20 years set the standard for fine dining in downtown Bellingham. Robert’s origins in a family of Chinese chefs, his years in the restaurant business, and his culinary adventures in over 60 countries have deepened his skills.

New! Lao Specialties
Guest Chef Usanee of Maikham, Fairhaven’s Lao/Thai restaurant, makes Lao chicken larb with roasted rice, galangal, lemongrass, and kaffir lime; tom saap—a spicy, tangy pork soup with kombucha, mushrooms and saw-toothed basil; and Lao mok pa—a seafood curry steamed in a banana leaf basket.
S8363 / 1 session $55
6:30 - 9:00 PM WED: 5/6
Klimo Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! Summer Chicken
Enjoy festive seasonal chicken dishes as Robert presents crispy fried chicken burgers; Hawaiian huli huli chicken with ginger-plum sauce, tomatoes, and vinegar; and iconic chicken summer wonton salad.
S8561 / 1 session $49
6:30 - 9:00 PM WED: 6/3
Fong Downtown Co-op Connections Building

New! French Favorites
Karina shares favorite recipes from her favorite cuisine including coq au vin with egg noodles; a bistro salad of roasted beet, fresh orange, gorgonzola, and walnuts on a bed of greens; classic vichyssoise; and flourless chocolate gateau with cream and raspberries. Course fee includes choice of wine or non-alcoholic beverage.
S8246 / 1 session $55
6:30 - 9:00 PM THU: 6/11
Fong Cordata Co-op Local Roots Room
Starting a Business

Starting Your Own Business
If you’re 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.
S8552 / 1 session $119
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM SAT: 5/30
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.
H8009 / 1 session $59
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SAT: 6/20
SCORE WCC - Foundation 201C

Selling Online: Which Platform is Best for You?
Discover the optimal choice for selling your unique products or services online! From the ideal site for selling unique handcrafted items, Etsy, to the least expensive way to sell direct, eBay, to having a store right on Facebook, and/or Shopify, instructor Jean Ryan will help you find the ideal option for you. We’ll also explore how to create sales images, craft marketing materials, and which platforms will help drive sales to your site.
S8477 / 2 sessions $75
6:00 - 8:30 PM WED: 5/27 & 6/3
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

Improving Customer Communications

Laurel Saville is a brand strategist, corporate communications consultant, copywriter, and an award-winning author. She has worked for and partnered with leading design firms and a wide range of companies to develop creative, effective, and coordinated sales and marketing materials, including websites, brochures, sales support materials, internal communications, and more.

New! How to Write Engaging Email Newsletters that Inspire Action
Join instructor Laurel Saville and explore how to write email newsletters that get opened, get read, and get responses. Topics include understanding audience, effective storytelling, maximizing the medium, and creating strong customer connection—lessons that can be applied to all your communication efforts. We’ll also workshop ways to improve your current newsletters, giving you practical tips you can put in place right away.
S8309 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 6/16
Saville WCC - Foundation 105
See also: Strategic Marketing Communications, page 24

New! Writing for Facebook and Instagram
Discover how to make strong connections on Instagram and Facebook by telling better stories, not just posting better pictures. We will discuss how to make the most of each platform, how to write in ways that keep people coming back, how to insure your social media feeds reflect your brand strategies, and more. We’ll also workshop your existing social media feeds to give you practical tips to implement right away.
H8012 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 6/23
Saville WCC - Foundation 201C

Finding the Right Career for You
When it comes to your career, do you feel like a left-handed person in a right-handed job? Are you trying to decide on an educational program that matches your strengths? Are you restless to find meaningful work that resonates with your heart? Join us to discover your “core wiring” and explore finding a great “fit” to experience your life callings. You will be guided by one of the top career coaches in the Northwest—Mark Warren, The Calling Coach.
S8231 / 1 session $55
6:00 - 9:00 PM MON: 6/1
Warren WCC - Foundation 105
See also: Overcome the Overwhelm, page 25

Putting the Science of Happiness to Work
How we feel at work affects performance, satisfaction, and impacts workplace culture—when employees are happy, businesses benefit and thrive. Join instructor Monique Stefens to explore the science of happiness through the lens of your work and learn ways to maximize engagement, energy, and happiness in the workplace and beyond. Topics include neuroscience, philosophy, relationships, work environments, and your accomplishments.
S8444 / 1 session $59
6:00 - 9:00 PM TUE: 6/2
Stefens WCC - Foundation 201C
See also: Overcome the Overwhelm, page 25
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.

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.

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.

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.

Change Management Series
Take all three classes for $239

New!
Navigating Difficult Conversations in the Workplace
Navigating mine fields at work? Need to deliver difficult messages to staff, partners, or colleagues? Whether you are addressing workplace conversations in the break room or board room, this interactive workshop can help. Instructor Monique Stefens will provide insights, tools, and techniques for when to speak up, how to do it effectively, and how to create safety in conversation for best results. Coffee, tea, and snacks provided.

Women in Leadership
Are you a female leader who instinctively knows you are not managing in alignment with your true nature? Research on the female brain confirms that women bring a unique set of collaborative skills to the workplace that can support them in their role as leader. In this fascinating workshop, you’ll learn how to maximize your leadership skills by focusing on utilizing your innate abilities. Instructor Colleen Haggerty is a certified life coach with over 18 years’ experience in nonprofit management.
Employment Law 101

Every aspect of the workplace is regulated by law, and all business owners with employees (or those contemplating hiring employees) are responsible for compliance with employment laws. With the various sources of employment law—state and federal statutes, court cases, agency opinions, and regulations—it can be overwhelming! We'll discuss the most common employment law claims and how they can be avoided. Topics include discrimination claims, sexual harassment complaints, wage and hour claims, family or medical leave requests, and disciplinary actions that could lead to claims of wrongful termination. Coffee, tea, and snacks provided.

S8192 / 1 session
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FRI: 5/29
Castle
WCC - Foundation 201C

Workplace Harassment Training for Supervisors

Workplace harassment is a form of discrimination and illegal under federal and state law. Since supervisors are the first line of defense and the primary source of liability for workplace harassment, training for supervisors and managers is imperative. But what exactly is harassment? What are your obligations to protect employees? What are the roles of supervisors in preventing harassment? Join attorney Ryan Castle and HR specialist Elizabeth Miller for this workshop geared toward supervisors and managers, and learn what you can and must do to prevent or eliminate illegal workplace harassment and protect your employer from claims and lawsuits. Instructor Ryan Castle is the managing attorney and owner of Castle Law Firm in Bellingham, where he practices primarily in employment law, insurance law, personal injury, and LGBT civil rights. Coffee, tea, and snacks provided.

S8663 / 1 session
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
FRI: 6/5
Castle
WCC - Foundation 201C

Creating an Effective Employee Handbook

Every business—whether it has one employee or 1,000—needs an employee handbook! In this enlightening hands-on workshop, experienced employment law attorney Ryan Castle will walk you through drafting an employee handbook suitable for use in your own business. During the process you'll learn about state and federal workplace laws and regulations, your rights as an employer, how to protect yourself against potential employment claims, and how to fulfill legal obligations you may not realize you have.

S8168 / 1 session
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FRI: 6/12
Castle
WCC - Foundation 201C

Employment Law Series

Take all three classes for $169

S8189 / 3 sessions

New! Overcome the Overwhelm!

When you're overwhelmed and overloaded it's hard to be productive in your work. Feeling overwhelmed leaves you stressed, disorganized, and at risk of burnout. Join instructor Virginia Lang to discover how you can overcome the overwhelm—learn tips to organize your tasks and to-do lists, tools that will help you shift your perspective, best practices for delegating tasks, and how to practice self-care amid looming projects and competing deadlines.

S8030 / 1 session
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
TUE: 4/7
Lang
WCC - Foundation 201C

Behavioral Health for Medical Assistants (Hybrid Online/Lecture Course)

This is a scenario and practice-based hybrid lab/online course to develop skills and apply competencies necessary for Medical Assistants to work with clients with behavioral health disorders in integrated healthcare settings. Students will practice documentation, using screening tools, administering psychiatric and medication assisted treatment, and providing effective patient education and care coordination. Three in-person lab sessions meet 4/24 (8:30 AM - 5 PM), 4/25 (8:30 AM - 5 PM), and 5/30 (8:30 AM - 3 PM) with 30-minute lunch break; feel free to bring a sack lunch. This course is for Registered/Certified Medical Assistants or Medical Assisting students only.

S8096
4/7 - 6/19

See description for lab dates & times

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Leadership Series: Managing with Excellence

**Tapping the Power of Creative Leadership**

Creativity is the key to being an effective, engaging, and innovative leader. In a world where we are expected to accomplish more, often with fewer resources, creativity is key. You’ll learn how to cultivate a creative work environment, tackle problems and achieve goals resourcefully, tools to make you a more adaptable leader, and strategies to tap into your creative intelligence.

S8369 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 4/30
Lang WCC - Foundation 201C

**Change Anything: The Power of Habits**

Join us for an exploration of the latest research and practices for solving any individual behavior challenge. Become more engaged and productive as you discover the power of developing new habits for key life change instead of relying on will power alone as the way to change. Also uncover potential career-limiting habits and learn to identify crucial moments for creating new habits. Through practice, group activities, and video case studies, you’ll learn to recognize the personal, social, and environmental forces of influence currently working against you—and then turn them in your favor!

S8372 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 5/7
Haggerty 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.

S8369 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 4/30
Lang WCC - Foundation 201C

**Grant Writing & Nonprofit Management**

**Volunteer Management**

Learn how to recruit and retain a team of engaged and committed volunteers for your organization. We’ll look at what attracts volunteers to serve, keeps them coming back, and makes their volunteer experience satisfying for them and effective for you. If you manage volunteers, work with a team of volunteers, or are a volunteer, you won’t want to miss this workshop! Coffee, tea, and snacks provided.

S8042 / 1 session $59
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM FRI: 4/3
Lang WCC - Foundation 105

**Grant Writing: Level I**

Take the mystery out of grant writing in this content-rich course designed to dramatically improve your grant writing skills. 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.

S8288 / 3 sessions $115
5:30 - 7:30 PM THU: 5/7 - 5/21
Lang WCC - Foundation 201C

**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 reviewer. 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.

S8291 / 4 sessions $159
5:30 - 7:30 PM THU: 5/28 - 6/18
Lang WCC - Foundation 201C

**Grant Writing: Level I & II**

Take both levels for $249
S8285 / 7 sessions

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

**New! Best Practices for Successful Onboarding**

We all know that the formalities of onboarding are handled by your HR department. But the process of bringing on a new team member can be more effective if we take an immersive approach, not just an administrative one. To help build a more cohesive bond between a new employee and their team, managers and leaders can help the position AND the person get comfortable more quickly. Join instructor Virginia Lang and learn how to successfully onboard as a leader, build relationships early, clearly set expectations, and more.

S8369 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 4/30
Lang WCC - Foundation 201C

**Grant Writing: Level I or basic knowledge of the grant writing process. Bring a laptop or tablet to class. Class offered Fall and Spring only.**

S8291 / 4 sessions $159
5:30 - 7:30 PM THU: 5/28 - 6/18
Lang WCC - Foundation 201C

**Grant Writing: Level I & II**

Take both levels for $249
S8285 / 7 sessions

*Coffee, tea, and snacks provided at each session.*
Social Media Marketing

New! Get Started with Email Marketing!

Email is one of the most economical, effective forms of marketing you can do, and is particularly beneficial for small businesses. We’ll explore the basics of constructing an email marketing strategy, learn how to build up a list of subscribers, and plan for costs and time investment. Instructor Dawn Groves will provide ample tips, tricks, and examples—you’ll leave informed and excited about what email marketing can do for you!

S8264 / 1 session $69
6:00 - 9:00 PM THU: 6/18
Groves WCC - Heiner 103

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—helps 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 the basics of managing a Facebook page in which we’ll discuss real-world successes and failures in branding, effective social media platforms, legal considerations, and even some design basics.

S8507 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 4/22
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.

S8510 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 4/29
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

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 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.

S8513 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 5/6
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. 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.

S8516 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 5/13
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.

S8519 / 1 session $35
6:00 - 8:00 PM WED: 5/20
Ryan WCC - Syre 212

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S8504/ 5 sessions

See also: Improving Customer Communication Series, page 23
**QuickBooks & Accounting**

**New! QuickBooks: Which Product Is Right for You?**

Intuit has numerous accounting software products, but which type, and which version, is the best for keeping your books? Should you be using QuickBooks Online or QuickBooks Desktop? How different is QuickBooks for Mac, or QuickBooks Self-Employed? What about Payroll? These questions and many others will be answered in this valuable informational workshop, including "should I convert or start over" when you find the right product for your accounting needs!

S8324 / 1 session $39
6:00 - 8:00 PM THU: 5/28
Pate  WCC - Heiner 102

**Nonprofit Accounting with QuickBooks**

Learn how to use QuickBooks to track financial transactions and produce reports quickly, easily, and correctly for your nonprofit organization. In this workshop, you’ll explore how to track income—including donations and grants—and expenses. We’ll also cover how to track equity and generate income and expense reports for governing boards.

This is an intermediate course; basic knowledge of QuickBooks is required.

S8027 / 1 session $55
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM THU: 4/2
Pate  WCC - Foundation 201C

**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!

S8060 / 2 sessions $89
6:00 - 8:00 PM TU/TH: 4/21 & 4/23
Pate  WCC - Heiner 102

**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, 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, provided at first session.

S8450 / 4 sessions $199
6:00 - 8:00 PM TU/TH: 4/28 - 5/7
Pate  WCC - Heiner 108

**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! 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 get your questions answered! If you have a laptop, feel free to bring it to class.

S8447 / 1 session $39
6:00 - 8:00 PM TUE: 6/16
Pate  WCC - Heiner 102

**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 sales, and how to properly file an excise tax return. Class offered fall and spring quarter only.

S8222 / 1 session $39
6:00 - 8:00 PM THU: 6/18
Pate  WCC - Heiner 102

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**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.

S8128 / 8 sessions $369
6:00 - 8:00 PM TU/TH: 4/21 - 5/14
Pate  WCC - Heiner 102

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

**Certificate in Payroll Accounting**

This certificate course explores the topic of employees and accounting for payroll. In a lecture format, 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, provided at first class session.

S8126 / 4 sessions $289
6:00 - 8:00 PM TU/TH: 6/2 - 6/11
Pate  WCC - Heiner 102

* These courses do not apply toward the College’s credit certificates and degrees.
Introduction to Typography

Typography is all around us—between print and digital media, we see hundreds of typefaces every day. Choosing the perfect type will help tell your story and give your project personality, whether it’s a newsletter, poster, book, ad, or flier. Learn the history of type while exploring design guidelines that will help you use typography to effectively communicate and enhance your graphic projects.

W8276 / 1 session $69
6:00 - 9:00 PM THU: 3/26
O’Neill WCC - Foundation 101J

Certificate in Graphic Design Fundamentals Info Session

Are you curious about graphic design, have you just inherited the company newsletter and social media, 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!

S8120 / 1 session FREE
6:00 - 7:00 PM THU: 4/9
Sanders/Featherson/O’Neill WCC - Foundation 201C

Introduction to Graphic Concepts with Adobe

Whether you do your own desktop publishing or work with an outside printer, webmaster, or marketing firm, it helps to understand the basics of graphic concepts. Gain hands-on experience with various graphic file formats, raster and vector graphics, TrueType and open fonts, preparing files for print, formatting text, adjusting photos, and more. You’ll also receive an introduction to color management and valuable tricks for working with both PC and Macintosh. Prerequisite: basic experience using a graphics program such as Publisher, PageMaker, Quark, or the Adobe Creative Suite.

S8180 / 3 sessions $195
6:00 - 9:00 PM TU/TH: 5/5 - 5/12
Featherston WCC - Foundation 101J

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

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

Getting Started with Photoshop

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.

Getting Started with Illustrator

Getting Started with InDesign

Graphic Design Fundamentals Capstone

S8123 / 13 sessions $599
TU/TH: 4/21 - 6/4
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!

S8273 / 2 sessions $139
6:00 - 9:00 PM TU/TH: 4/28 & 4/30
Sanders WCC - Foundation 101J

Getting Started with Illustrator

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

Getting Started with InDesign

Graphic Design Fundamentals Capstone

S8123 / 13 sessions $599
TU/TH: 4/21 - 6/4
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S8180 / 3 sessions $195
6:00 - 9:00 PM TU/TH: 5/5 - 5/12
Featherston WCC - Foundation 101J

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.

S8273 / 2 sessions $139
6:00 - 9:00 PM TU/TH: 4/28 & 4/30
Sanders WCC - Foundation 101J

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### Graphic Design with Adobe continued

#### 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 with InDesign CC. Previous experience with creating, saving, and editing text using other Adobe programs such as Flash, Photoshop, and InDesign is recommended.

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#### 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 Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop. Previous experience with InDesign is recommended. Previous experience with Adobe Illustrator is recommended.

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#### 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.

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#### 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. Squarespace Authorized Trainer, Kerstin Martin, will teach you how to customize your template, make impactful design choices, build a page using content blocks, and 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.

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#### 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 small business website quickly! Covers website layout planning, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), social media marketing, and the tips and traps of website design. Optional eBooks available for purchase after class. Instructor Kevin Boyd is a multi award-winning instructor and published author.

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### Professional Certificate Course

#### 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 basic computer skills, including keyboarding, and internet search skills. Previous experience with an Adobe application is recommended.

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- Twitter: [Whatcom Community College](https://twitter.com/whatcomcommunityed.com)
- LinkedIn: [Whatcom Community College](https://www.linkedin.com/company/whatcom-community-college/)
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. This class assumes no experience in blog development and starts at square one. Familiarity with folder/file management, email, websites, and Word is highly recommended.

S8654 / 2 sessions $159
6:00 - 9:00 PM M/W: 6/8 & 6/10
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

“Very informative and just what I needed to get started. Dawn makes it very easy to follow along and understand concepts. She helped me focus on my goals and provided the tools to achieve them.

Anonymous

WordPress Certificate

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 worksheets, sorting and filtering data, basic formulas, and the many practical applications Excel can be used for outside of work. Class is designed for home users, volunteers, nonprofits, or anyone wanting to get started with Excel. Class serves as an excellent foundation for Excel 2016: Level 1.

S8219 / 2 sessions $139
6:00 - 9:00 PM M/W: 4/13 & 4/15
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.

S8210 / 2 sessions $139
6:00 - 9:00 PM M/W: 4/20 & 4/22
Hawley WCC - Foundation 101J

Excel 2016: Level 2

If you've completed Excel 2016: Level 1, then you're ready to explore additional features. Class focuses 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.

S8213 / 2 sessions $139
6:00 - 9:00 PM M/W: 4/27 & 4/29
Hawley WCC - Foundation 101J

Windows Essentials

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 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.

S8336 / 1 session $65
6:00 - 9:00 PM THU: 4/9
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Windows 10: Beyond the Basics

You’ve explored Windows 10, now it’s time to take your knowledge to the next level! Join instructor Dawn Groves and delve deeper into the Windows 10 operating system to discover basic security tips, learn how to backup your work, customize a second desktop, and explore Window’s search engine, Edge.

S8648 / 1 session $65
6:00 - 9:00 PM THU: 4/16
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

Excel 2016 Series

Take all three levels for $375
S8207 / 6 sessions

Take both classes for $109
S8645 / 2 sessions
Get Organized with Microsoft Outlook

Microsoft Outlook is used primarily as an email application, but it has many additional valuable 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.

S8018 / 2 sessions $139
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM M/W: 3/30 & 4/1
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

New! Powerful Presentations with PowerPoint

Abolish “death by PowerPoint!” In this fun workshop instructor Dawn Groves will demonstrate a variety of contemporary, effective techniques for creating PowerPoint presentations that engage, inform, and entertain. You’ll discover tips and tricks that will help you avoid boring, tired presentations, explore common presentation mistakes, and learn how to create something that will keep your audience captivated. Familiarity with Windows recommended.

S8036 / 1 session $65
1:00 - 4:00 PM WED: 4/1
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J

New! Sharepoint: A Beginner’s Guide

Are you using, or have you considered using Sharepoint at work? Sharepoint, in conjunction with Teams, offers enterprise users powerful cloud-based tools that inform, connect, share, and collaborate. In this lecture workshop instructor Dawn Groves will introduce and demonstrate the Sharepoint system, and how it integrates with Teams. In plain, non-technical terms, she will cover key concepts and walk through the most common practices such as building teams, sharing and collaborating on documents, and keeping track of information.

S8480 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM WED: 6/10
Groves WCC - Foundation 201C

Work Smarter with Microsoft Teams

Learn how to work more proficiently with Microsoft Teams! Instructor Dawn Groves will provide a comprehensive summary of the Teams platform while teaching you how to pull a team together; communicate with team members easily; use chat instead of email for quick discussions; upload and edit files; keep track of work by adding notes, websites, and apps; and how to see likes, mentions, and replies to your post with just a single tap. Familiarity with Windows recommended.

S8660 / 1 session $69
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM WED: 6/17
Groves WCC - Foundation 101J
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**Hobbies & Crafts**
- Genealogy Basics

**Test Prep**
- SAT/ACT Test Prep I, II
- GRE Prep Series

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

**Business**
- Project Management Fundamentals
- Project Management Applications
- Project Management Professional Prep I, II
- Introduction to Microsoft Project 2016
- Total Quality Fundamentals
- Six Sigma: Total Quality Applications
- New Manager Suite
- Keys to Effective Communication
- Understanding the Human Resources Function
- Fundamentals of Technical Writing
- Effective Business Writing

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

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

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

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

**Computer Essentials**
- Keyboarding
- Introduction to PC Security
- Introduction to PC Troubleshooting
- 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**
- Introduction & Intermediate Microsoft Access 2016

**Healthcare**
- Veterinary Assistant Series
- 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

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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

JANSEN ART CENTER
321 Front Street, Lynden

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 Spring 2020 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.

WCC Community and Continuing Education Registration Form

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* 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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Welcome, Spring!

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