PERSONAL INTEREST ••

NEW!

Kid at HeART Art Class

Pablo Picasso said "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist when we grow up." It's time to get in touch with your inner child and find joy again in art! During these sessions led by Jamie Sansom, an art and museum educator for over 20 years, you can do just that! There's no pressure to be an amazing artist, as we will work on learning how to use different materials and processes to make art for the joy of it. Come with an open mind and a childlike mindset!

ART 776-81 ** \$135 (Senior Fee \$77.50) Mondays Jan. 30 - Mar. 6

3 - 5 p.m.

Mondays Mar. 13 - Apr. 17 3 - 5 p.m. F 117 Copley-Sansom

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Basic Computer Skills

Learn basic computer terms and functions in this hands-on class. Our instructor, Kelley Colston is skilled at teaching beginner users and will provide you with the knowledge you need to feel comfortable navigating your computer. She'll cover file management, email, browsing the web, Microsoft Word basics and what to look for in buying a computer.

MICRO 818-81 \$75 (Senior Fee \$37.50) Mon/Wed Mar. 6 - 29 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. F 182 Colston

FREE

Math Boot Camp

MCCC is offering this non-credit Math Boot Camp for students and community members who need to review and improve their math skills. Basic arithmetic, such as working with whole numbers and integers, fractions,

NFW!

Mindful Art

Do you need a mental break? Try some mindful art! Expressing yourself through artistic and creative activities is like a prescription for your mental health! Studies have shown that creativity can relieve stress, anxiety, shame, anger, depression and trauma. During these sessions led by Jamie Sansom, an art and museum educator for over 20 years, we will spend our time together exploring various techniques through process based art to help you tap into a mindful meditative state. Don't worry if you are not an artist, we all have the ability to expand our creativity and express ourselves! It's about the process not the product!



Austrian Statice Wreath

You will make a lush, full, 22"x 6"deep statice wreath on a twig backing. If you're not crafty, no worries, you will learn the step by step way to assemble that you can also use in the future with other items you find or grow. This wreath will last years. Please bring a glue gun and snippers. Creativity is not required as Carolsue will help you step-by-step! A sample of the project will be in the classroom.

CRAFT 846-81 \$82 (Senior Fee \$72) Tuesday Mar. 14 6 - 8:30 p.m. \$ 173b McCue

Puppy Training/Good Manner Class

The AKC S.T.A.R.™ Puppy Program rewards responsible owners who take the time to train and socialize their new puppies. This program is the puppy level of the AKC's well-known Canine Good Citizen® program. "S.T.A.R." stands for Socialization, Training, Activity and a Responsible owner, all of the things a puppy needs to have a good life. This class is for any puppy, breed or mix under 12 months. Please bring health records with puppy on lead to first class. Retractable leads are not allowed. Class is taught by Cheryl Wassus, AKC, approved CGC Evaluator. CEUs: .4

\$PORT 755-81 \$125 (Senior Fee \$62.50) Wednesdays Feb. 1 - Mar. 8 6 - 6:45 p.m. H 131 Wassus

AKC Canine Good Citizen/ Therapy Dog Prep

The AKC Canine Good Citizen™ test is the foundation for therapy dog training. This class is based on teaching and training dogs with their handlers through positive reinforcement. We will prepare for evaluation and assessment for therapy dog work. Any age and breed or mix over 12 months old is welcome. Dogs under a year may be accepted if they have basic obedience skills. Please bring health records and your pet on a six-foot lead to class. The evaluation and certification for the AKC title will be a separate fee. Retractable leads are not allowed. Course is taught by Cheryl Wassus, AKC, approved CGC Evaluator, Therapy Dogs International Certified Evaluator. CEUs: .4

SPORT 756-81 \$125 (Senior Fee \$62.50) Wednesdays Feb. 1 - Mar. 8 7 - 7:45 p.m. H 131 Wassus

decimals and percentages will be covered. Learning will further be enhanced through meaningful, real-world applications and problem solving. These applications will be fun and relatable to real life. We can help lessen your anxiety about math and build confidence in your abilities. The last week of camp will be devoted to review and preparation for the Accuplacer test. In addition, you'll be exposed to STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Math) programs of study and careers. CEUs: 2.2

Who should take the course?

- Students who score below the minimum Accuplacer test score required for placement into MATH 092 (Beginning Algebra) or Math 105 (Essential Math for College Students)
- Students who need to brush up on basic math skills to retake the Accuplacer test
- Anyone in the community who wants to imporove their math skills

MATH 713-81 **
Free, but you must register
Mon/Tues/Thurs Mar. 6 - Apr. 6
5:30 - 7 p.m. L 143 Staff

MATH 713-82 Free, but you must register
Mon - Thurs Jun. 5 - 29
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. L 111 Staff

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Story Telling Over Lunch

This is a noon time story telling workshop. Class will begin with some background on storytelling, then we will informally share stories over lunch. Please feel free to bring your own lunch for this event. This interactive workshop will explore what makes a good story. A variety of stories from unique regions will be shared.

HUMN 732-81 辮 \$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50) Friday Mar. 10 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. S 173b Mauter

Found Poetry Workshop Plan to join a fun and no stress or pressure exercise of creating your own poems. "Finding Poetry" is a hands-on way for you to create your own poem! This workshop is designed for individuals who have wanted to write a poem, but felt at a loss for words, or maybe are just daunted by the whole idea. You will be guided through the steps in creating an original poem (or two). Bring a pen and your sense of exploration! Other materials will be provided.

\$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50) Friday Mar. 31 S 173b Mauter 10 - 11:30 a.m.



NEW!

Native American Star Stories

Explore the star lore of various Native American tribes. The peoples who lived in North America had their own names for the stars and stories to go with them. The Star mythology of Native Americans is alive and radiant, just look at the night sky on a clear night. It is likely that a myth accompanied each star group. Celestial beliefs of some tribes are documented; did the Native people "see" the same stars as the ancient Greeks? Is it possible these perceptions are the same? For example; is the Big Dipper a "bear" in the Americas and likewise in Greece? Wisdom about these storytellers and their tales will be shared.

\$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50) April 21 10 - 11:30 a.m. S 173b Mauter

Legends and Lore

Michigan's Monroe County has a long and abundant past. No doubt you have heard of an interesting story or two. Wondering if this is just a tall tale or perhaps it really did take place? A sampling of the local folklore will be

HIST 723-81 \$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50) Friday May 12 10 - 11:30 a.m. S 173b Mauter

About the Instructor - Barbara Mauter

Barbara Mauter is an adjunct instructor with over 22 years college teaching experience. She has taught and presented various workshops for the University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Monroe County Community College and other venues. She is also a Master Online Instructor. Barbara has been incorporating new ideas into her workshops. Additionally, she attended a CDI (Course Design Institute), expanding her knowledge of course design. Her interests center around reading, thinking, how our minds work, and Native American culture and history. She is known for her critical thinking class activities.

NEW!

The "Secret Sauces" of Grants Success

For some nonprofit organizations, going after grant funding can be a productive activity. For other nonprofits, it's an exercise in frustration. Success at getting funded is not about knowing how to "write grants." Getting funded depends mainly on how well grant seekers know the true funding priorities of grant makers. That's the "secret sauce" of Grants Success.

This five-session workshop is designed to take the mystery out of what's important in well-done grant applications. We are going to use the Community Foundation of Monroe County grant application as our teaching tool. During each session you will learn about little-known strategies designed to maximize your chances of getting funded. Best of all, at the end of these five sessions, you will have a fully developed CFMC grant application, ready for upload.

Some organizations are going to get grants from the Community Foundation of Monroe County this year. Why not your organization?

ENGL 728-81 💥 \$69 (Senior Fee \$34.50) Tuesdays Feb. 7 - Mar. 7 6 - 8 p.m. S 173c Wollman

ENGL 728-82 潫 \$69 (Senior Fee \$34.50)

Mar. 14 - Apr. 11 Tuesdays Wollman 6 - 8 p.m. S 173c

ENGL 728-83 **※** \$69 (Senior Fee \$34.50)

Tuesdays Apr. 18 - May 16

6 - 8 p.m. S 173c Wollman

ENGL 728-84 \$69 (Senior Fee \$34.50)

Tuesdays May 23 - Jun. 20 Wollman 6 - 8 p.m. **Z257**

Vex Robotics

The VEX Robotic team provides students 3rd grade through college, in three different age groups, the opportunity to learn about competitive robotics as part of a community team. Students can participate year round with new contests and projects being implemented annually. Students will gain an introduction to mechanical, electrical, programming and CAD design while keeping track of individual progress through an engineering notebook. Students also develop additional skills, including multimedia marketing, team building, time management and public speaking. The VEX program operates on the MCCC campus for 12 competitive seasons and is designed to be a year-round, continuous student development program. Interested students should visit a class session to learn more and meet the other team members and mentors.

Contact mmohn@monroeccc.edu or jeffdemaray@yahoo.com for further information.

Discover Sign Language (Online Self-paced)

Discover Sign Language teaches you how to sign basic phrases and expand to complete sentences and see how to put it all together, so you can introduce yourself and start a conversation. Along the way you will learn signs for colors, numbers, where you live, family, and the activities you like to do and even the ones you don't. Throughout the course you will learn by watching videos that demonstrate how to make the signs and how to incorporate facial expressions to communicate in this beautiful language. This course is taught using the best practices of the industry with a minimum of audio support. By the end of the course, when you meet a deaf person, you will be ready to sign! CEUs: 2.4

SIGNL 704W \$115 Online Start any time.



Italian

In this Italian class you will develop conversational skills, learn how to structure sentences and learn about the history of the Italian culture. There will be an extensive question and answer period at the end of each class. Text required. CEUs: 1.2

House Geneology: Researching Your Home and Writing its History

Have you ever wondered how old your home is? Who built it? Who's lived in it? Or its architectural style? Then this sixweek course, which teaches the basics of researching your home and property and preparing a house history, is for you. Over the course of six weeks, you will learn the following:

- Is my house historic...or just old?
- What's that called? Architectural Nomenclature
- Conducting a building and site inventory
- Using maps, historic photos and printed materials as research tools
- The paper chase! public documents
- And in the end, now what?

HOME 727-81 \$\frac{1}{8}\$\$ \$99 (Senior Fee \$49.50) Thursdays Mar. 16 - Apr. 20 6 - 7:30 p.m. \$ 173b Green

Speed Spanish (ONLINE)

Imagine yourself speaking, reading and writing Spanish. Now you can with Speed Spanish. This course is designed for anyone who wants to learn Spanish pronto. You will learn six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences. In no time at all, you will be able to go into any Spanish-speaking situation and converse in Spanish. ¡Qué Bueno! There are no prerequisites to take this course; however, you must have email capabilities and access to a personal email account. The instructional materials required for this course are included in enrollment and will be available online. CEUs: 2.4

WSPAN 701 \$115 Online Start any time. Additional levels and topics of Spanish are available.





Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

TEAS Prep 1 Nursing is a high-demand, but competitive field. Candidates for nursing school are evaluated on a number of factors, including their performance on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). This standardized admission test assesses a candidate's skills in reading, math, science, and English and language usage. The TEAS Prep 1 course will prepare you to sit for the Reading and English Language Usage portions of the TEAS exam. By course completion, you will be ready to conquer the TEAS Reading and English Language Usage section.

Online course. Start at any time. \$115

TEAS Prep 2 Nursing school is the first step to becoming a nurse. Admission to nursing school depends on several factors, including your score on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The TEAS Prep 2 course prepares you for the Mathematics and Science portion of the TEAS exam. You will learn to analyze and solve mathematical and scientific question types, similar to common TEAS questions. By course completion, you will be fully prepared for the TEAS Mathematics and Science section.

Online course. Start at any time. \$115

TEAS Prep Series In order to gain admission to nursing school, you will need to perform well on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam. This TEAS Prep Series will prepare you to succeed on all portions of the standardized test, including Reading and English Language Usage, Mathematics, and Science. You'll also learn good study skills, practice sample questions, and create a strategy for test day.

Online course. Start at any time. \$199



Photography I for Digital and Film Cameras

Learn the art of photography and receive simplified instructions for your camera. You will learn parts of the camera, lenses, exposures, flash, filters, light, composition and more. Please bring your camera to the first class. CEUs: 2.1

PHOTO 710-81 \$94 (Senior Fee \$47) Saturdays Feb. 25 - Apr. 15 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Z 258 Trickey No class April 8

PHOTO 710-82 \$94 (Senior Fee \$47) Tuesdays Mar. 14 - Apr. 25 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Z 259 Trickey

PHOTO 710-83 ** \$94 (Senior Fee \$47) Tuesdays Mar. 14 - Apr. 25 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. F 138 Trickey



Photography II for Digital and Film Cameras

Expand your vision by studying different photographic areas and producing projects related to those areas. Projects include landscapes, photo essays, portraits and studio portraits. No prerequisites required, but completion of Photography I is helpful. Please bring your camera to class. CEUs: 2.1

PHOTO 701-81 \$\ \tilde{

Tuesdays May 9 - June 20 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Z 259 Trickey

Inside Photography Workshop

Learn how to take great, natural looking candid photos that help capture a moment. Topics to be covered include ISO, modifying the on-camera or add-on flash, white balance, window light and polarizer. You'll gain valuable tips on how to improve photographing items, objects, products and people without spending a fortune on expensive studio equipment. CEUs: .4

PHOTO 728-81 ****** \$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50) Saturday April 22 12 - 4 p.m. \$ 173d Trickey

Photoshop for Photographers

You will benefit from this class whether you are a digital or film photographer, and previous Photoshop experience is not necessary. Gain some valuable tips to enhance your photography career or hobby. Photoshop basics, cropping, layers, curves, composites and repairing photos are all included. **Prerequisite:**You must have basic computer skills. CEUs: 2.1

Landscape and Nature Photography Workshop

Expand your understanding of how to shoot landscape and nature photographs. You and the instructor will be taking photographs, so bring your camera and a tripod if you own one. Topics include light, composition and exposure. Class will take place at Sterling State Park in Monroe.

Prerequisite: Photography I or similar experience. CEUs: .4

PHOTO 722-81 🔅 \$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50) Saturday May 6 2 – 6 p.m. Sterling State Park Trickey

Outside Portrait Photography Workshop

This workshop is designed for any photographer who wants to learn about taking on-location portrait photographs using a film or digital camera. You'll learn about fill-in-flash, reflectors, types of light, controlling light outside and composition. Bring your camera and plan to get some hands-on experience. Class will take place at Veterans Park. Prerequisite: Photography I or similar experience. CEUs: .4

PHOTO 723-81 (\$\)\$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50)
Saturday May 20
2 - 6 p.m. Veterans Park Trickey

Studio Workshop for Photographers

This workshop is designed for any photographer who wants to learn about studio photography. Topics to be covered include studio strobes, light modifiers, position and placement of lights, backgrounds, where to buy equipment and props, and positioning people. Content has been touched on in Kevin's previous photography classes, but this is your chance to get more technical experience. Bring your camera and plan to get some handson experience in our studio classroom! CEUs: .4

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GETTING STARTED

- 1. Visit our Online Instruction Center: www.ed2go.com/Monroe
- 2. Click the Courses link, choose the department and course title you are interested in, and select the Enroll Now button. Follow the instructions to enroll. Here you will enter your e-mail and choose a password that will grant you access to the classroom. You will also pay for your course at this time.
- 3. When your course starts, return to our Online Instruction Center and click the "Classroom" link. To begin your studies, simply log in with your e-mail and the password you selected during enrollment.

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Introduction to Drones

Learn how to fly a drone for fun! This beginner's course is designed with the drone enthusiasts in mind and includes everything you need to get started with drones. We will cover basic laws and safety, as well as flight controls and where you can fly legally. The instructor will teach you how to download photos and videos from the drone. You will need to bring a smart phone, as you'll use it to control your drone (unless you buy a remote separately). If you bring your own laptop, the instructor will show you how to transfer the photos/videos as well. This is a handson flight training course, and a drone that you will keep is included in the cost.

CEUs: 1.3

PILOT 710-81 ** \$399 (Senior Fee \$259.50)

Sat./Sun. Apr. 15 & 16 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. F 185 Knaggs



An Introduction to Voiceovers (Virtual) (Getting Started in Voice Acting)

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. One-time, 90-minute, one-onone, video-chat class! Upon registration you will be contacted by Voices For All to schedule your class for a day and time of your convenience. Requirements: Students must have internet access and video chatting capabilities using a method such as: Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/Mobile) or iChat/FaceTime (Mac/iOS). For ages 18 and older. CEUs: .1

PROF 721-41 \$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50) Call to register and secure your date.