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# Online Services and Educational Outreach SPRING 2024 CATALOG Enriching • Empowering • Engaging • Education for all



Greetings and happy 2024! What a ride this last year has been. As I reflect on 2023, I recall the excitement of seeing our students, summer campers and community members gathering again on campus en masse, and it has been fulfilling to see and hear so much social interaction. I didn't realize I had been missing the sights and sounds of people gathering, talking, laughing and sharing. Many are still working through challenges thrust upon us over the last few years, yet here we stand ready to take on all the 2024 has to offer. I hope our catalog holds some opportunities for you to gather with us this spring.

New things are happening at SIUE in 2024! We have a wonderful array of opportunities to help you explore, learn and evolve this spring. First, we are excited to announce the Jr. Cougars series beginning this semester. Many of these offerings were suggested by summer campers or their parents/guardians, and your input helped us develop a unique mix of programs for diverse age groups.

Most think about fall as the best time to return to school, but spring also is a great time to get started. SIUE has several online programs that complement our on-campus programs, including undergraduate, graduate and certificate opportunities. Browse the complete list of our online programs by navigating to siue.edu/online.

SIUE offers credentialing programs that allow earners to expand their skillsets and show those skills to employers through the use of a digital badge. Look for throughout our catalog and note our new interpersonal communication and data science credentials.

Take a look at our new knitting and crocheting classes; our trips, including the Behind the Scenes at the City Museum excursion; and the amazing lifelong learning speaker lineup offered this spring. Many of our most popular classes are returning in music, arts, languages and wellness and our grant writing series will also be available again this semester. We encourage everyone to register and pay online through our secure portal and offer some information to help you set up an account to complete registration and payment online.

I hope you will join us on campus or virtually this spring. I wish you all the best for 2024.

#### **Mary Ettling**

Director, Online Services and Educational Outreach

#### HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND REGISTER FOR ONLINE SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS

#### 1. Create an account.

If this is your first time registering for a membership, trip or non-credit course online, you must create an account.

- Go to: enrole.com/siue/jsp/login.jsp
- Click on "Sign In/Create Acct" in the left navigation menu.
- Select "Create Account" and proceed to enter your information.
- Be sure to select "Yes" to receive emails and mailings from us with information about upcoming programs.
- Also, you will want to select "Individuals" before clicking "Submit" at the bottom of the page.

#### 2. Add items to your cart.

After you have created an account or logged in, use the navigation on the left to select which category/courses/memberships/trips you want to add to your cart. Once you find the item you want to add, click "Add to Cart."

- If your course is hosted on the SIUE Edwardsville campus, there
  may be parking charges included. Select "Registration Fee –
  Without Parking," if you either would not like to pay for a parking
  pass or are associated with the University and have a University
  hang tag. Select "Registration Fee Parking Included" if you would
  like to obtain a parking pass for the duration of the offering.
- From here you may either continue shopping or check out. If you are registering for a course that requires a promo code, you may enter it on this screen. Follow the prompts on the subsequent screens.

#### 3. Completing your registration.

In your shopping cart, you should see your name under "Attendee List" and under the item(s) for which you are registering.

- If there is more than one member of your household attending, you may register both people for the event at the same time by clicking "Add Another Attendee" at the bottom of the page.
- You may also add additional programs and register for all the programs in which you are interested at once. Clicking "Submit Order," you will be redirected to the CashNet payment portal.
- Please enter your credit card information to complete your registration and click "Continue Checkout" at the bottom of the page.
- You will be redirected to a review page where you can review your order before finally submitting your order.
- Your order is not placed until you finalize your registration and are taken to a page with "Thank you. Your order has been placed." at the top of the page.

# For any issues with registration or payment, please call 618-650-3213 to receive assistance.

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# SAVE THE DATE

#### Presented by SIUE Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach



#### **THEATER** (Grades K-12)

- Cougar Theater Camp June 3-14
- Musical Theater Camp July 22-26

#### MUSIC

(Grades 6-12)

- Percussion Institute June 3-6
- Flute Camp June 10-13
- Summer Band Camp June 25-28
- String Development Camp July 8-12
- Music Technology and Composition Camp July 15-18
- Summer Jazz Camp July 15-18

#### **STEM** (Grades 2-7)

• Odyssey July 15-26

#### **DANCE** (Grades 6-12)

- Dance Camp June 24-28
- Junior and Senior Dance Intensive July 22-26

#### **STEM** (Grades 9-12)

- Engineering Camp June 3-7 June 10-14
- IMAGINE Summer Success Academy June 11-14

#### **VISUAL ARTS** (Grades K-8)

- Art Camp 1 June 3-7
- Art Camp 2 June 10-14
- Art Camp 3 June 24-28

#### siue.edu/summer

\*Please note that all dates and offerings are being finalized, please check website for final information.

# **JUNIOR COUGARS** AT COLLEGE!

Whether your junior Cougar is just developing interests in new topics or has a career already picked out, we have a new set of offerings that will give them the chance to explore new interests and hear about new career opportunities, as well as offerings for you as your junior Cougar grows up. Join our staff on the Edwardsville campus and our off-campus partners to learn about a variety of new topics, experiences and information as we explore and learn together!

## Planning and Paying for College

You can never be too prepared when it comes to college. Join us as we discuss the importance of completing FASFA applications, estimating total cost of colleges, and utilizing resources to determine grant and scholarship eligibility. We will also explore different financing options, discuss the difference between federal and private student loans, and learn how to understand the cost of borrowing for college. Finally, we will learn about the different financial products you need to be ready for a successful and safe year in school.

Course Fee: FREE Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., March 21 Edwardsville Public Library

#### **Economic News and Career Applications**

Join us as we explore current domestic and international economic events and policy as reported in the news (e.g., Wall Street Journal and Financial Times). Learn how you can apply economics to your future career and what economics careers mean.

Course Fee: FREE Friday, 2-4 p.m., April 12 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Investment for Beginners**

Join us as we explore the fundamentals of investment, including time value of money, different types of securities, basic trading mechanisms and risk-return trade off. Learn how to begin your financial journey and grow your money from high school and beyond!

Course Fee: FREE Friday, 3-6 p.m., April 19 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### Let's Talk About Sexting: For Junior Cougars' Parents

Do you have a tween-aged kid (8-12) or young teen? Do you need tips and tricks for how to get the conversation started about sexting/phone safety? Join us for a workshop about sexting information, conversations and safety.

Course Fee: \$15 Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Feb. 22 SIUE Edwardsville Campus





#### **Family STEAM DAY**

Want to try a science demonstration with your family? We will feature five different activities that focus on STEM concepts for you to try with the kids in your life. Bring your science enthusiasts to this STEAM day and learn some fun experiments you can replicate at home! This event is intended for adults and kids ages K-4th grade.

Course Fee: \$15 per family Saturday, 1-3 p.m., March 9 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Black Panther Comic Book Variants**

Here's a fun and relaxed chance for your high school and upper middle school students to learn about book cover designs and specifically variant covers for comic books. This workshop will showcase some of the more than 200 regular and variant covers that Marvel produced for the comic book Black Panther between 2016-2022. They will then participate in a hands-on activity to produce their own variant covers.

Course Fee: \$15 Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon, April 20 Redmond Center, SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### Archaeology and Anthropology: It's Science!

Join SIUE Department of Anthropology faculty in a working anthropology lab to learn how archaeologists and other anthropologists identify and analyze bones and artifacts. All materials will be provided.

Course Fee: \$25 Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon, April 6 Anthropology Labs in Peck Hall Room 0403-0405 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### Time Travel in Downtown Edwardsville

What did downtown Edwardsville look like in 1909 compared to how it looks today? You will team up to use historic Sanborn maps to examine what kinds of businesses were there and then walk the city streets to explore and map what is there today. We will then talk about how the differences reflect changes in American society. Those in grades 8-12 are welcome to participate.

Course Fee: \$25 Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., April 26 Edwardsville Public Library

#### **Creative Dramatics Workshop**

Your children aged Pre-K-5th grade will participate in acting, design and musical activities in a mini-workshop setting. A snack will be provided.

Course Fee: \$35 Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, April 13 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Breakfast of Champions**

Your middle-schooler (6-8th grade) will learn the basics in the kitchen along with some quick, easy and healthy recipes to prepare for breakfast.

Course Fee: \$45 Thursday, 4-6 p.m., Feb. 8 Vadalabene Center, Room 2001, SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Artificial Intelligence is Fun!**

This workshop is designed for high school students and upper middle school students who are interested in learning more about computers, machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI). This half-day workshop uses AI kits from Google to demonstrate the applications of AI, as well as the basics of how AI works. No coding knowledge required, this workshop is designed to be a fun introduction to AI and computing applications.

Course Fee: \$45 Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, Feb. 17 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **3D Printing for Fun and Profit**

Learn the basics, including how 3D printing works, how to download and print existing designs, how to make your own basic design, and what works best for art and for sale all in one-day! You will take home one 3D printed item. Note that time constraints will limit which types of objects can be printed. Some of the take-home items may be pre-printed. All printer and filament materials will be provided. Please bring a lunch.

Course Fee: \$100 Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 10 Dunham Hall, Room 1014, SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### Arduino Workshop

This one-day workshop is designed for high school students who are interested in programming and computer applications, including robotics. Arduino's are small microcontrollers that can be used to turn some type of input, such as sensor data, into output, such as turning on an LED light or activating a motor. Students will learn about the different electronic components commonly used in STEM careers and will also learn about the code that brings those components to life. The workshop culminates with an Arduino project, and students keep the Arduino kit at the end of the workshop so they can continue to explore.

Course Fee: \$115 Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., March 2 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### Register online: siue.edu/educational-outreach (see page 2)



# BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TO RADICALIZATION TO VIOLENCE Community Briefing

Law enforcement agencies around the country have recognized domestic violent extremism as the most formidable security threat facing our nation. We all have a vital role to play in violence prevention strategies in our communities.

# Join Us for a Community Briefing

led by SIUE political science faculty Laurie Rice, PhD, and Suranjan Weeraratne, PhD

• Monday, 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 22 Edwardsville Public Library

- Monday, Noon-1:30 p.m., Feb. 12
- Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m., March 19
- Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., April 27 (train the trainer) *Student Success Center, Room 200 SIUE Edwardsville Campus*

#### Learn more about:

- Current threat environment in Southern Illinois in terms of domestic terrorism and targeted violence
- Risk factors to radicalization to violence and protective factors against it prevalent in the community
- Strategies the local community can employ to build community resilience against radicalization to violence
- What you can do to help keep your community safe from this threat

Attendees will also be invited to anonymously participate in a research study consisting of a brief pre- and post training questionnaire to assess this training session's effectiveness.

The training is funded by the U.S Department of Homeland Security's Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships, opportunity number DHS-22-TTP-132-00-01.

# **ONLINE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Whether you have 18 credit hours or an associate degree, a bachelor's degree is within your reach. Contact the team in Online Student Services for more information.

- Applied Communication Studies, Public Relations
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice Studies

- Integrative Studies, Leadership in Organizations
- Psychology
- Online General Education Path

Advance your career and improve your quality of life with a bachelor's degree. SIUE holds the same accreditations as many of the nation's most prestigious schools. Our online coursework is held to the same high academic standards and are taught by the same highly qualified faculty who teach in SIUE classrooms. Through collaboration across campus, we offer condensed course terms and flexible entry points throughout the year.

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# **CAREERS IN WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY** SIUE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TRAINING CENTER

#### Water Quality Control Operations Program

Program Cost: \$9,900 siue.edu/ertc

#### **PROGRAM**

The SIUE Environmental Resources Training Center (ERTC) Water Quality Control Operations Program is a one-year, full-time program of study leading to a certificate of completion. Classes meet Tuesday-Friday for nine months starting in mid-August each year. During the summer, students complete a 10-week internship program where they work five weeks at a drinking water treatment plant and five weeks at a wastewater treatment plant.

Upon completion of the full-year program, students are qualified to enter the water and wastewater industry as water operators, wastewater operators, distribution/collection workers, laboratory technicians or maintenance workers all for less than \$10,000.

#### FACILITIES

The ERTC facility provides students with two fully equipped wet chemistry teaching labs, classrooms, auditorium, library/computer center, 30,000 gallon/day training-scale drinking water and wastewater treatment plant, and the 0.5 million gallon/day SIUE University wastewater treatment plant.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Students are eligible to take Illinois and Missouri certification exams to become certified as drinking water and wastewater operators-in-training. Upon completion of the ERTC program, graduates are eligible for full certification.

Contact the Environmental Resources Training Center for more information. ertcinfo@siue.edu | 618-650-2030



# **PERSONAL** DEVELOPMENT

siue.edu/personal-development

# LANGUAGES



#### **Beginning Italian**

Explore the fun and enjoyment of the language and culture. This class provides a basic understanding of the Italian language through grammar, pronunciation, recognition of Italian words, formulation of questions for basic conversation, and building simple vocabulary. A textbook is required for the course and a link to purchase will be sent to you prior to the course beginning.

Course Fee: \$89 Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Jan. 24-March 27 Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights



Beginning Italian was organized, educational and well worth the time and effort. I would take another class with Barbara Klein!

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-TERRY T.

#### Intermediate Italian

If you already have knowledge of this beautiful language, this course is designed just for you. Join us as we continue our journey through learning the Italian language and delve deeper in grammar and syntax.

Course Fee: \$89 Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Jan. 25-March 28 Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights

#### **Advanced Italian**

If you already have knowledge of this beautiful language, this course is designed just for you. We will review grammar and syntax in conjunction with readings in Italian.

Course Fee: \$89 Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., Jan. 24-March 27 Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights

#### **Conversational Spanish for Beginners I**

Join us as we learn greetings, introductions and common topics of conversation in Spanish. This course is taught using the immersion method with instruction delivered primarily in Spanish. Students will engage in hands-on small group activities which offer ample opportunities for practice. No textbook is required and some short homework will be assigned.

Course Fee: \$89\* Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 1-March 7 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Conversational Spanish for Beginners II**

Building on the skills learned in Conversational Spanish for Beginners I, this course offers additional practice with verb tenses, the subjunctive mood, and vocabulary related to travel, food and hobbies. Students will continue working in small groups on a variety of activities designed to enhance on-the-spot conversational abilities. No textbook is required and some short homework will be assigned.

Course Fee: \$89\* Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., March 21-April 25 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

# LANGUAGES





#### Everyday Japanese Elementary 1: Let's Speak in Japanese

This course is designed for beginners who wish to develop basic Japanese language skills. No need to know the Japanese characters. Textbook will need to be ordered for course and information for ordering will be provided before course start date.

Course Fee: \$99\* Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 5-May 6 (No class Feb. 19 and April 1) SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### Everyday Japanese Elementary 2: Let's Speak in Japanese

This course is designed for beginners who wish to continue learning Japanese language skills. Textbook will need to be ordered for course. Information for ordering will be provided before course start date.

Course Fee: \$99\* Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 7-May 8 (No class on March 27) SIUE Edwardsville Campus

# Introduction to American Sign Language and Deaf Culture

You will focus on mastering the basics of fingerspelling, numbers, colors, facial grammar and sentence structure. You will also learn conversational and cultural behaviors necessary to hold a beginning-level conversation in ASL with deaf or hearing-impaired users of the language. Introductory information about deaf culture and deaf humor will also be presented to provide you with a broad picture of the language and culture.

Course Fee: \$109\* Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 15-April 4 SIUE Edwardsville Campus



This course was very informative because it has helped me understand the deaf community and has helped me understand my 3-year-old grandson who is deaf. It has allowed me to better understand him and communicate better with him.

-KARLA C.





#### Conversational Spanish – Intermediate 1 Level

Continue to build your conversational skills by increasing your vocabulary and understanding of grammar. This course focuses on the preterite tense and is a deeper dive into the present tense. All grammar concepts are applied in live in-class conversations. Materials includes written grammar explanations and practice exercises, audios and videos.

Course Fee: \$109 Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 1-March 14 Online via Zoom

#### Conversational Spanish – Beginners 2 Level

This class is ideal for those who have taken the introductory level courses or who have previous knowledge of the language and wish to develop better conversational skills. Join us as we journey deeper through the Spanish language. We will focus on live conversations in class and includes written exercises and audios, for homework.

Course Fee: \$109 Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 5-March 18 Online via Zoom

#### Conversational Spanish – Beginners 3 Level

You will have the opportunity to complete the beginner's level and gain an introduction to advanced-level concepts. As with the previous course, we will focus on live in-class conversations while you continue to build vocabulary and grammar skills by working on written exercises and audios for homework.

Course Fee: \$109 Mondays, 6-8 p.m., March 25-May 6 Online via Zoom

#### Conversational Spanish – Intermediate 2 Level

Take the next step to proficiency. We will focus on the past tenses, examine the difference between the preterite and imperfect tenses, the future tense and more uses of the imperative. All new grammar concepts are applied in conversations. Materials include written grammar explanations and practice using exercises, audios and videos.

Course Fee: \$109 Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., March 28-May 9 Online via Zoom

#### **Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I**

Health professionals work with many different people, and communication is key. This course will introduce you to the basic vocabulary, grammar and idiomatic expressions needed to communicate in Spanish in a health professional context. Focus on the conversational skills needed to successfully communicate basic information with Spanish-speaking patients with limited English proficiency. Information to purchase the textbook will be provided at least one week prior so individuals can purchase on their own.

Course Fee: \$119\* Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., April 1-May 6 Offered in person at the SIUE Edwardsville Campus and Online via Zoom

# **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**



# NEW!

# Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation

In today's world, it's challenging to enjoy the present moment. Distractions, stress and bombarding thoughts disrupt our daily lives. Discover the foundations of mindfulness and meditation. In six weeks, learn techniques in: mindful art- eating- and movement, using the breath for meditations, focusing on senses to awaken joy, and body scans to restore calm. Mindfulness is a practice to regain positivity, peace and focus without judgment or guilt for taking care of ourselves. Techniques can be used anywhere and at any time.

#### Course Fee: \$49

Four sessions available: Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., Jan. 31-March 13 (No class on Feb. 14) Saturdays, 9-10 a.m., Feb. 3-March 9 Saturdays, 9-10 a.m., March 16-April 27 (No Class on March 30) Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. March 20-April 24 Online via Zoom



#### Intermediate Meditation Practices

This class is for the experienced beginner or for those returning from the Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation course. Classes will expand and enhance the basic knowledge of mindfulness. Guided meditations of breath, body scans and loving kindness will be deepened in skill and time duration. Focus will be on the 4Ps: positivity, prosperity, peace and focused productivity. Continue the journey of living in the present; while finding peace and joy in everyday moments. Instructor: Jamie B. Wasser-Goforth, CMT-P Facilitator/Practitioner, Owner of AllAboutMMEE LLC., and member of the International Mindfulness Teachers Association.

Course Fee: \$49 Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., March 21-April 25 Online via Zoom

#### Yoga and Breath Work

Breathing, like movement, is so fundamental to the human experience that we rarely even think about our breath. However, mindful movements and breath work, or intentional practices of breathing and moving, can deeply increase our quality of life. This class unites the art of mindful movement and breath work with practices in diverse techniques and movements inspired by gentle yoga, Tai Chi, qi qong and more. Instructor: Louise M. Hamlin-Laird, E-RYT 200, E-RYT 500, YACEP

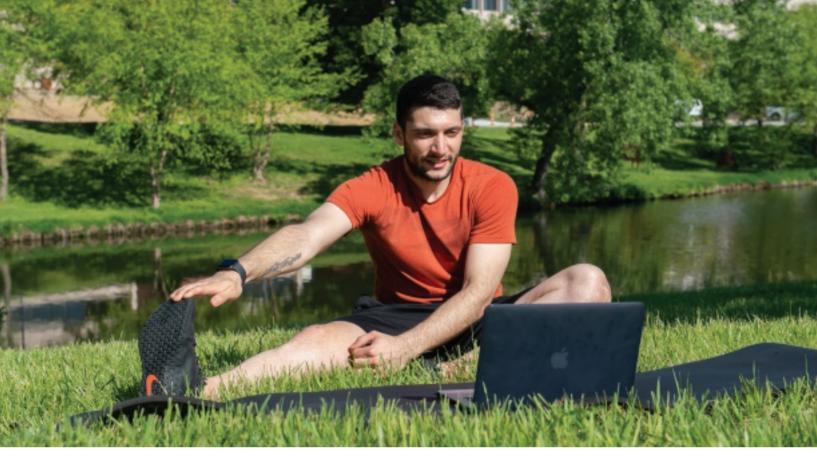
Course Fee: \$80 for 10-week session; Drop-ins welcome at \$10 per session Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Feb. 1-April 4 Online via Zoom

#### Beginning/Intermediate Yoga

This class is for the experienced beginner who is ready for a gentle challenge. Class will begin with a gentle warm-up, transitioning into a flow that syncs our movement with our breath, and ending with a restorative pose to relax and stretch. Instructor: Louise M. Hamlin-Laird, E-RYT 200, E-RYT 500, YACEP

Course Fee: \$99 for 10-week session; Drop-ins welcome at \$10 per session Two sessions available:

- Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m., Feb. 7-April 10 East Alton Public Library, East Alton
- Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., Feb. 1-April 4 Offered both in-person at Immanuel Methodist Church, Edwardsville and online via Zoom



#### Sit to Stand - Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga in which poses are performed while seated and with the aid of a chair. This yoga is suitable for all levels of abilities; standing is optional. It is an excellent class for beginners; seniors; individuals with recent injuries, balance or coordination issues, limited mobility and disabilities; and those who have difficulty or do not want to get up and down on the floor. Chair yoga helps reduce stress while increasing flexibility, range of motion, circulation and strength, balance and coordination, and lung capacity. This class incorporates breathing exercises, simple visual meditation techniques, gentle stretching, easy yoga postures and a final relaxation.

Course Fee: \$99 for all 10 sessions; Drop-ins welcome at \$10 per session Thursdays, 9-10 a.m., Feb. 1-April 4 Main Street Community Center, Edwardsville

#### **Restorative Yoga**

Restorative yoga is a powerfully gentle practice with exceptional benefits such as the reduction of blood pressure and reduced risk of stroke or heart attack. Additionally, restorative yoga can help reset the body and relax the mind. The skills learned in this class have many other potential mental and physical benefits. A regular restorative yoga practice should be considered critical self-care for those employed in high-stress industries. Learn the art of deep relaxation through breath work, restorative yoga poses and the use of props to ensure optimal comfort. With simple instruction and guided breath work, this class is accessible to all levels of experience. Instructor: Louise M. Hamlin-Laird, E-RYT 200, E-RYT 500, YACEP

Course Fee: \$99 for 10-week session; Drop-ins welcome at \$10 per session Fridays, 6-7 p.m., Feb. 2-April 12 (No class on Feb. 16) Offered both in-person at Immanuel Methodist Church, Edwardsville and online via Zoom

#### **Rise and Shine Yoga**

Experience the benefits of early morning yoga as you stretch and strengthen your body, awaken and refresh your mind, and nourish your spirit. Our practice will focus on the synchronization of movement and breath. You will build endurance, strength, flexibility and mental focus; and leave feeling energized, refreshed and ready for anything the day has in store. Options to make this class more accessible while keeping it challenging will be given. This class may use optional weights. Instructor: Louise M. Hamlin-Laird, E-RYT 200, E-RYT 500, YACEP

Course Fee: \$99 for 10-week session; Drop-ins welcome at \$10 per session Saturdays, 8-9 a.m., Feb. 3-April 13 (No class on Feb. 17) Offered both in-person at Immanuel Methodist Church, Edwardsville and online via Zoom

# **CREATIVE ARTS**



#### Create and Party: Forests in Watercolor

Miss Ruthie will teach you how to create forests of trees in watercolor. In this great-for-beginner's class, you will learn watercolor techniques, gain an understanding of watercolor and its properties, and learn how to create representations of several types of trees. This class is intended to be a practice session to experiment and explore the medium of watercolor and is a building block to take your practice further. You will leave class with a large sheet of watercolor paper filled with the sketches and practice. You are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

Course Fee: \$30 Friday, 6-8 p.m., Jan. 12 Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton



#### RETURNING! Create and Party: Couples Reverse Coloring Night

For any couple! Friends, neighbors, significant others, sisters, brothers, mother-daughter pairs...anyone you love! Miss Ruthie will teach you how to create an abstract watercolor using a wet-on-wet technique. Then, you will trade the watercolor you created with your partner. You will use pens or markers to create doodles and drawings on the watercolor using what you see in the watercolor. Simply put: Color first, then create your outline drawings. You will learn simple watercolor techniques, and gain an understanding of watercolor and its properties. You will leave class with your finished watercolor on paper, and lovely memories to cherish forever. You are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

Course Fee: \$30 Friday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 9 Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton



#### RETURNING! Paint with Bob Ross

Come and join Ms. Ruthie and paint-along with Mr. Bob! This is a fun class for all skill levels. You will be working with oil paints and brushes and turpenoid to clean your brushes. We will cue up an episode of The Joy of Painting and start and stop the episode while we paint along with Bob. All materials and instruction are included for this two-hour session.

Course Fee: \$40 Two sessions available: • Friday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 16 • Friday, 6-8 p.m., May 10 Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton

#### **RETURNING!** Create and Party: Garden Stakes

Miss Ruthie will teach you how to create these ceramic plant markers/stakes. A nice addition to the start of your spring indoor/ outdoor/potted gardens! You will learn simple slab and stamping techniques, how to use a variety of clay tools, and gain an understanding of clay and its properties. You will make one set of five-six stakes in class, and glaze and decorate them that night to be ready for a once-firing process. You are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

Course Fee: \$40 Friday, 6-8 p.m., April 5 Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton



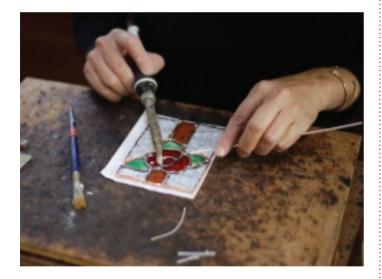
First time at the wheel? Ever wanted to try wheel throwing? Now's your chance! Join us for a one-day, three-hour session where we'll walk you through the basics of wheel throwing. Lumpy pots and goofy bowls galore. No extended commitment necessary. Give it a shot and see if you like it! You'll throw three-four pieces on the wheel and pick them up 2-3 weeks later after they're dried, fired and glazed. We will dip your pieces into one of three glazes after they have dried. All work will be food safe, dishwasher safe and microwave safe. Students must be 16 years or older.

#### Course Fee: \$50

Four sessions available:

- Friday, 6-9 p.m., Feb. 9
- Friday, 6-9 p.m., March 1
- Friday, 6-9 p.m., April 12
- Friday, 6-9 p.m., May 17

Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton



#### **Stained Glass Basics**

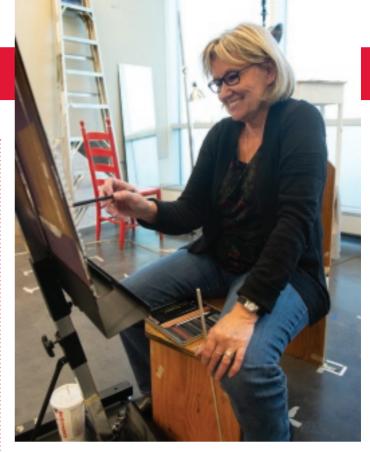
Join us to learn how to make a stained glass sun catcher. You will learn how to cut glass and how to use the stained glass grinder, copper foil tape to wrap each piece and the soldering iron to combine all of the pieces together. At the end of the class you will leave with one sun catcher.

Course Fee: \$60

Six sessions available:

- Friday, 6-9 p.m., Jan. 26
- Friday, 6-9 p.m., Feb. 2
- Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Feb. 17
- Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., March 9
- Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., April 13
- Friday, 6-9 p.m., May 3

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#### **Beginning Drawing**

Think drawing is a gift that must come naturally? Drawing is a skill that can be developed with practice. You will learn how to draw with proper techniques and discover how to represent what you see through studies in contour drawing, perspective, positive/ negative space and value.

Course Fee: \$79 Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m., Feb. 1-March 7 Online via Zoom



Great course, regardless of your skill level. I took it just after the beginning class, and learned so much. Those who were more experienced improved as well because of the personalized instruction.

-LINDA R.



#### **Intermediate Drawing**

For those with some drawing experience, you will refine and expand your drawing and observation skills.

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Course Fee: \$79 Tuesdays, 5-6:30 p.m. Feb. 6-March 12 Online via Zoom

# **CREATIVE ARTS (CONT.)**



#### NEW! Photography Editing Workshop

Embark on a creative journey into the world of photography editing in this immersive workshop. Whether you're new to editing or seeking to enhance your skills, this workshop offers an opportunity to elevate your photos. Explore the art of photo enhancement in Adobe Lightroom, delve into introductory photo compositing in Adobe Photoshop and learn to edit on-the-go with mobile photo editing apps. Although it is primarily a photo editing course, you'll still have the chance to take photos to be edited. Don't forget to bring your camera or phone-camera with you. With personalized guidance and engaging hands-on sessions, you'll transform ordinary photos into extraordinary visual stories. No prior experience is requiredjust bring your photos and enthusiasm for editing. Join us for a weekend of artistic exploration and unlock your potential in the realm of photo enhancement.

Course Fee: \$79

Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 17-18 Art and Design East, Room 2234 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Creative Adventures in Art and** NEW! **Photography: Polaroid Emulsion** Lifts and Matt Media Image Transfer

Get ready for a day of creative experimentation in our exciting one-day workshop which combines elements of art and photography! Step into the enchanting world of artistry and photography through playful exploration of Polaroid emulsion lifts and the captivating Matt Media image transfer technique. Learning feels more like play as you dive into the magic of Polaroid emulsion lifts. You'll discover how to separate and transfer the emulsion layer from instant film onto different surfaces, creating dreamy, whimsical images. In this workshop, we have a unique twist - instead of using traditional Polaroid cameras, you'll need to bring your phone. We'll use the images on your phone or take new ones for creative endeavors. Additionally, we'll introduce you to the exciting world of Matt Media image transfer, a simple yet mesmerizing technique to transfer images. No previous experience is needed; just bring your curiosity and a sense of adventure. All materials are provided, and you're encouraged to let your imagination run wild. Join us for a day of artistic exploration, combining art and photography. Don't forget to bring your phone to unleash your creativity!

Course Fee: \$79 Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., April 6 Art and Design East, Room 2218 SIUE Edwardsville Campus



#### **RETURNING!** Discover Digital Photography

Gain an overview of digital photography if you are not familiar with the technology. You will learn the basic functions of your camera and controls to create high-quality images on your smartphone, DSLR, compact or mirrorless image-making devices. If you want to take better images, you will learn the basic practices of digital photography such as understanding exposure and composition, learning how to properly store images, editing photographs with different kinds of software, and preparing images for printing. In addition to technical skills, you also practice developing the creativity and artistic eye that allow you to express yourself through visual imagery.

Course Fee: \$99\* Thursdays, 5-7 p.m., Jan. 11-Feb. 15 Art and Design East, Room 2218 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### NEW! Beginning Knitting – Working with Two Sticks and a String

Learn to knit in a relaxed environment. You will learn basic stitches, yarn and tool selection, and how to read a pattern and complete a simple project. Don't be scared! It's just string!

Course Fee: \$79\* Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., March 7-April 4 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### NEW! Watercolor Animals – **Beginning and Intermediate**

Whether you are an absolute beginner or advanced painter, you will learn how to paint various types of animals in watercolor. Throughout this course, you will follow Kenzie to learn how to paint different types of animals, as well as choose your own images to paint with the help of Kenzie! Come enjoy a weekly night of painting and learn some techniques along the way!

Course Fee: \$109\* Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 20-March 26 Art and Design West, Room 2101 SIUE Edwardsville Campus



This course introduces the basic East Asian brushwork and tools used in traditional Chinese and Korean calligraphy. Participants will learn and practice the basic skills used in writing the standard or regular script in traditional Chinese calligraphy and Korean calligraphy.

Course Fee: \$109\* Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 13-April 17 Art and Design West, Room 2144 SIUE Edwardsville Campus







#### NEW! Ceramics Open Studio

Designed for advanced skill levels only, you will engage in a self-directed studio practice in ceramics with guidance and critical feedback from Alex Thomure. Building upon the essential technical skills of ceramics, you are encouraged to develop a unique voice as an artist working in ceramics. Alex will help you establish creative goals and provide personalized prompts for research and growth.

Course Fee: \$229\* Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., Jan. 11-Feb. 29 Ceramics Studio, SIUE Edwardsville Campus



#### NEW! Ceramic Sculpture and Moldmaking

In this ceramic art studio course, you will be introduced to essential sculptural techniques: pinch, coil, slab, stamps and multi-piece molds. Designed for all skill levels, you can pursue various representational, abstract, large-scale and/or functional objects.

Course Fee: \$219

Sundays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Jan. 14-March 3 Ceramics Studio, SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Ceramic Wheelthrowing**

In this ceramic art studio course, you will be introduced to essential ceramic wheelthrowing techniques: centering, throwing, altering, trimming and functional attachments. Designed for all skill levels, you can pursue various functional pottery forms such as cups, bowls, plates, jars, teapots and pitchers. You will engage in additional aspects of the ceramic process such as glazing, kiln-loading/unloading, firing and cold finishes. Visual presentations of historical and contemporary ceramic artwork will add context and inspiration toward ongoing projects and techniques demonstrated in class. At the end of the course, you will take home a variety of glazed, completed ceramic artworks.

Course Fee: \$219 Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Jan. 13-March 2 Ceramics Studio, SIUE Edwardsville Campus

# **CULINARY ARTS**

#### **French Macarons**

Just in time for spring showers and events, learn how to make foolproof macarons that are quick, easy and delicious! You will learn how to make perfect macaron shells and recipes for delicious fillings. You will need a food scale to accurately weigh ingredients at home. Baking basics packet of preparation tips and recipes will be sent prior to class via email for you to purchase ingredients and have supplies ready to prepare and bake during class.

Course Fee: \$49 Thursday, 6-8 p.m., March 7 Online via Zoom





#### Mardi Gras at Home!

Demystify making gumbo at home. We will breakdown the complex process of making NOLA gumbo, understanding how to make the perfect roux and developing deep mouthwatering flavor components of traditional NOLA gumbo! We will also make delicious beignets, perfect with a hot cup of coffee. A cooking basics packet of preparation tips and recipes will be sent via email prior to class for you to purchase ingredients and have supplies ready to prepare and cook during class.

Course Fee: \$59 Thursday, 6-8 p.m., Jan. 25 Online via Zoom



#### NEW! Steakhouse Dinners at Home

Just in time for valentine's day, surprise your loved one with a 5-star steakhouse experience at home! Learn steakhouse secrets to the perfectly cooked steak, as well as complimenting steak sauces, including red wine mushroom sauce, bearnaise sauce and cognac shrimp cream sauce. Learn to make perfect steakhouse sides, including roasted Brussel sprouts, creamed spinach, lobster mac-n-cheese and loaded garlic mashed potatoes. A cooking basics packet of preparation tips and recipes will be sent via email prior to class for you to purchase ingredients and have supplies ready to prepare and cook during class.

Course Fee: \$59 Thursday, 6-9 p.m., Feb. 1 Online via Zoom

#### **Chinese Cooking at Home**

Chinese takeout at home is a great way to add variety to weeknight dinners without the takeout bill! Learn how to easily make crab rangoon, chinese dumplings (steamed or fried), fried rice, orange chicken and chinese lo mein noodles. The recipe packet will also include additional recipes not done in class. A cooking basics packet of preparation tips and recipes will be sent via email prior to class for you to purchase ingredients and have supplies ready to prepare and cook during class.

Course Fee: \$59 Thursday, 6-9 p.m., April 4 Online via Zoom

#### BREADS

These award-winning classes are held at Artisan 222 Bakery in downtown Edwardsville. Participants take all recipes and finished products (20-30 loaves of bread) home. All ingredients will be provided for the baking process.



#### **Artisan Breads I**

Learn the basics of bread-making, including the terminology, ingredient functionality, dough handling, fermentation steps, mixing and dough development, as well as the fermentation in the baking process.

Course Fee: \$149 Three sessions available: Monday-Wednesday, 5-8 p.m.

- Feb. 5-7
- Feb. 19-21
- Feb. 26-28



#### **Artisan Breads II**

This course will build on the knowledge learned in Artisan Breads I. The focus will be on sourdough breads and the functions of bread making.

Course Fee: \$149 Two sessions available: Monday-Wednesday, 5-8 p.m. • March 4-6

• March 18-20





I feel confident in baking sourdough breads now. - JESSICA W.

#### Artisan I or II must be taken before participating in any of the following courses:

Italian Breads

A simple look at classic Italian bread recipes, including focaccia, ciabatta, fougasse and pizza dough recipes.

Course Fee: \$149 Monday-Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., April 1-3



#### **German Breads**

It's a rye lover's dream. We'll hit on six vastly different German breads while also making rolls.

Course Fee: \$149 Monday-Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., April 8-10



We will push the envelope that Artisan I and II have put in front of us. Exploring different prefermented doughs and their flavor profiles as well as examining different grains fermentation in our preferments.

Course Fee: \$149 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., April 29-May 1



## **MUSIC**



#### **GUITAR**

These classes are for beginning- and intermediate-level guitar players. You need to bring their own guitar to all sessions.

#### **Beginning Guitar**

If you've never played guitar before but have always wanted to learn, then we have the course for you! This class is designed to help you develop the basic skills and techniques needed to play the guitar. No previous playing experience is needed. A guidebook will be provided.

Course Fee: \$159\* Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 5-May 6 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### Introduction to Music Theory on Guitar

Learn to develop music theory skills and techniques for the guitar including theory of scales, harmony and melody. Previous experience and access to a guitar is required.

Course Fee: \$109\* Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m., Feb.6-May 7 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Guitar Chords and Rhythm**

Learn how to play basic chords, strumming patterns and songs on the guitar. Previous playing experience is not required.

Course Fee: \$109\* Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Feb.6-May 7 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **American Roots Music**

You will develop the skills and techniques of playing American roots music (Country, Bluegrass, Blues and Folk) on the guitar for those with previous playing experience. You will need to have a basic understanding of chords on the guitar to participate in this course and will need to have access to an acoustic guitar.

Course Fee: \$139\* Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 6-May 7 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### Intermediate Guitar

Pick up where the beginner's course left off and expand on your basic techniques and further enrich your guitar playing. Basic guitar playing experience is needed.

Course Fee: \$159\* Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 7-May 8 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Reading Music for Guitar**

Learn to develop your own skills and techniques for sight-reading on the guitar. You will focus on the ability to read notes and rhythms for sheet music and on the guitar. You will need some previous playing experience on guitar and access to an acoustic guitar.

Course Fee: \$109\* Thursdays, 5-6 p.m., Feb.8-May 9 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Beginner Classical Guitar**

Develop skills and techniques of playing classical guitar. No previous classical guitar playing experience is needed, but you will need to have a basic knowledge of reading music and notes on the guitar.

Course Fee: \$109\* Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Feb.8-May 9 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Beginner Jazz and Blues Guitar**

Develop skills and techniques for playing jazz and blues guitar. No previous playing experience is needed, but you will need to have a basic knowledge of reading music and notes on the guitar.

Course Fee: \$109\* Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Feb.8-May 9 SIUE Edwardsville Campus



#### **RETURNING!** Piano for Beginners I

Learn the fundamentals of music theory while playing and applying those skills. Notes, rhythms, tempos and more will be taught. This is a great class if you've never touched a piano or if you played at one time and want a refresher course! Must have access to a piano or keyboard to practice between class sessions. Links to purchase books will be provided.

Course Fee: \$139\* Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m., Feb. 13-April 30 (No class on Feb. 27 or April 2) Dunham Hall, Room 2142 SIUE Edwardsville Campus



This course is a continuation of Beginner I. You will learn more theory, some music history, play slightly more advanced songs and build on your techniques. Prerequisite: Beginner I course. Must have access to a piano or keyboard to practice between class sessions. Links to purchase books will be provided.

Course Fee: \$139\* Tuesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m., Feb. 13-April 30 (No class on Feb. 27 or April 2) Dunham Hall, Room 2142 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

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The intro to piano course met all my goals. It has been decades since I read music and played an instrument and this course refreshed my knowledge and interest in playing an instrument again. Highly recommended for anyone who is thinking about music as a personal enrichment area. –PETE A.

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# **PERSONAL ENRICHMENT**



#### Get to Know Your Bible Better

The course is designed to help you get to know your copy of the Bible better. Join us as we explore the Bible and learn about religion together with a minister with over 40 years of knowledge and experience. No matter your religion or level of knowledge about the bible, you are welcome to join us, as there is no obligation to join a religion. The textbook and Bibles will be offered for free if you do not have your own Bible. You are welcome to join us when you are able!

Course Fee: FREE Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Feb. 1-May 9 Online via Zoom

#### **Investing 101**

Get introduced to the world of investing. Explore common types of investments, accounts and options. Get your specific questions answered during this interactive, engaging session.

Course Fee: FREE Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., April 4 Edwardsville Public Library

#### **Protecting Your Account from Scams**

Join CEFCU's Card Risk Manager to hear about the most common scams targeting consumers. Learn how to spot and avoid the pitfalls that can be very costly and compromise your personal information. We'll share some helpful tips to make you a more savvy and safe consumer.

Course Fee: FREE Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., April 23 Online via Zoom



#### The World of James Bond

Ever wondered why James Bond is the most recognized fictional character in history? This fun, five-week course will attempt to answer that and many other Bond-related questions. Whether Bond 'shakes' or 'stirs' you, this accessible course will explore the history behind Bond, discuss the overt and covert messages and meanings found in the movies, and provide a deeper sense of Bond's 60+ year influence on culture. You don't need to be a fan to enjoy the course.

Course Fee: \$59 Mondays, 6-8 p.m., April 1-29 Online via Zoom





#### NEW! Creative Writing

Do you have a story you'd like to tell, but you're not sure where to start? Join us in exploring the many ways you can make that story a reality. We'll look at fiction, creative non-fiction and even non-fiction narrative, looking closely at the parts of a story and how to develop them most effectively. Whether this is your first time writing or you're an old pro, we'll all have a chance to hone our craft—and have a lot of fun along the way.

Course Fee: \$69 Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 21-April 25 Belleville Public Library, Main Branch





We will cover the basics of beekeeping in three weeks. Topics will include covering bee biology, hive management, equipment, bee products and more! The course will conclude with student-led inspection of a colony. Please wear shoes with good support, jeans, and a long-sleeved shirt made from denim or other thick material. Links to purchase a bee jacket, Alexander vail and gloves will be provided.

Course Fee: \$69\* Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m., April 1-29 SIUE Edwardsville Campus



Ever wished you could dig a little deeper into the movie you just saw? Each week, enjoy a fun classic or newer movie, then join the discussion about a different aspect of filmmaking and film language. You'll expand your knowledge of important movies and develop the skills to really appreciate films and how they work. You can even buy your favorite movie snack for the full experience.

Course Fee: \$119 Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., Feb. 6-March 12 Lincoln Theater, Belleville



#### NEW! Screenwriting

If you're a movie or TV lover and have always wanted to try your hand at writing a script, this is your chance to make it happen. We'll be looking at the three core elements of screenwriting – formatting, craft and storytelling – and we'll investigate how to use today's software. Work on a script for a short film, a feature, or a television comedy or drama, and even hone your pitches and treatments with us.

Course Fee: \$79\* Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 7-March 13 SIUE Edwardsville Campus



Writing can be a great way to develop self-understanding while at the same time, creatively working through challenges and celebrating life. Explore the many ways to express your thoughts and emotions through reflective writing that will give you new perspectives on living. We'll also investigate the many ways we can tap into our subconscious to gain even more insight into ourselves.

Course Fee: \$79\* Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., March 19-April 23 SIUE Edwardsville Campus



#### **Creature Crochet - The Basics**

So you want to learn to crochet, but making granny squares and wash cloths sounds boring? This is the class for you! In this class, you will learn the basic stitches required to complete an Amigurumi (crocheted stuffed creatures) project and over five-weeks, we will work through the basics of creature creation, stuffing and assembly! This will teach you the basic stitches and procedures to create most basic crochet projects.

Course Fee: \$119\* Tuesdays and Fridays, 5-6:30 p.m., April 16-May 17 SIUE Edwardsville Campus



#### Spring Golf Tune Up

Ever wanted to learn to golf? Want to take your love of golf to the next level? This course is a great refresher for the recreational player and a must for new golfers. Join us to learn the game in a mixed group setting. Let our PGA Professionals and TPI Certified Fitness Trainers work with you on being better – physically and mentally – for the course. Training will take place at the practice facility, putting green and on the course. Open to anyone age 12 and up. Please bring your own golf clubs.

Course Fee: \$139 Thursdays, 5-7p.m., March 7-April 4 Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville

# **REAL ESTATE**

#### **REAL ESTATE**

A home is the largest asset most people ever own. In this series of courses, you can learn everything you need to know from buying to selling! A portion of all proceeds from the course sessions will be donated to charity on behalf of Jean Lewis Homes of Keller Williams Pinnacle. Attend as many sessions as you like or attend them all for a reduced rate of \$ 110.

# Take Maximum Advantage of Your VA Housing Benefits

In these sessions you will learn how to:

- Check eligibility: Ensure you meet VA housing benefit criteria based on your service history and discharge status and obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from the VA confirming your eligibility for VA home loan programs.
- Explore VA loans: Familiarize yourself with VA home loan options such as purchase loans, cash-out refinances and interest rate reduction loans (IRRRL), and find a VA-approved lender.
- Budget wisely: Determine your affordable home purchase price, considering no down payment but factoring in closing costs, taxes and insurance.
- Apply for a VA loan: Submit your application with necessary documents to your chosen VA-approved lender.
- Understand loan terms: Understand your loan's interest rate, duration and fees; and discover additional benefits.

Course Fee: \$35 Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 6-13 Keller Williams Pinnacle, O'Fallon

#### Gear Up for the Spring Buyer Real Estate Market

Be prepared to navigate the surge in home buying activity that typically occurs during the spring months. In these sessions, you will learn some essential steps for prospective home buyers so you will be well-prepared, position yourself for success, and increase your chances of finding and securing your dream home. Topics to be covered include financing preparation, market research, home wish list, real estate professionals, property search, home inspections, negotiation strategies, mortgage financing contingencies, legal and contractual considerations, and emotional preparedness.

#### Course Fee: \$35

Two sessions available:

- Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., March 5-12 Keller Williams Pinnacle, O'Fallon
- Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., March 7-14 Jean Lewis Homes - Keller Williams Pinnacle, Edwardsville

#### Show Me the Money – How to Maximize Profits on Your Home Sale

Are you looking to sell your home and maximize your profits? This course will provide you with a comprehensive guide on what sellers need to do to get the most money from the sale of their home. Selling a property is a significant financial transaction, and making the right decisions can have a substantial impact on your bottom line. You will gain the knowledge and tools needed to strategically sell your home for the highest possible price. Whether you're a first-time seller or looking to refine your selling skills, this course will empower you to make informed decisions and achieve your financial goals in the real estate market.

#### Course Fee: \$35

Two sessions available:

- Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., March 26-April 2 Keller Williams Pinnacle, O'Fallon
- Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., March 28-April 4 Jean Lewis Homes - Keller Williams Pinnacle, Edwardsville

#### How to Start a Career in Real Estate

A career in real estate can be a rewarding journey filled with opportunities for personal and financial growth. This course is designed to provide you with a comprehensive overview of what it takes to establish and thrive in a successful real estate career. Whether you are just entering the job market or considering a career change, this course will give you basic knowledge and skills needed to build a successful and fulfilling career in real estate. You'll learn the education and licensure required, costs, best practices in setting up your business, technology, professional development, and career paths. This brief introduction will help you ask and answer questions on whether a career in real estate makes sense for you.

#### Course Fee: \$30

Two sessions available:

- Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., April 16 Keller Williams Pinnacle, O'Fallon
- Thursdays, 6-8p.m., April 18 Jean Lewis Homes - Keller Williams Pinnacle, Edwardsville



# LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

The SIUE Lifelong Learning Institute provides programs designed for a lifetime of learning and personal growth. Community members may join for a fee of \$40 for the semester. Benefits include admission to the spring speaker series and free (or reduced-price) trips and experiences. Members also enjoy courtesy borrowing privileges at Lovejoy Library and discounts on non-credit courses. Members may also purchase a parking code for the discounted rate of \$25 per household for use on Wednesdays throughout the spring semester.



#### **SPRING SPEAKER SERIES**

Speaker Series talks are included in Lifelong Learning Institute memberships. Non-members are welcome to attend individual sessions for \$5 each and are encouraged to register ahead online to receive email updates related to the talk. The Spring Speaker Series is planned for an in-person format with a virtual attendance option. The in-person talks will be primarily held at the Morris University Center (MUC) on the SIUE Edwardsville campus unless otherwise noted. Parking for the semester is available for Lifelong Learning Institute members for an additional \$25 per household. Non-members and members who do not wish to pay for a parking code may pay the meters at the noted rate. **For a description of the scheduled talks, please visit siue.edu/educational-outreach.** 

#### Catching Up with the Lifelong Learners

Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach Wednesday, Jan. 31, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### Book Talk on "Nuked: Echoes of the Hiroshima Bomb in St. Louis"

Linda Morice, PhD, Emerita Professor of Educational Administration Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### How You Can Use Free Artificial Intelligence Chatbots for Life Improvement

Paul Rose, PhD, Department of Psychology Wednesday, Feb. 7, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### INSPIRED BY: The Chance to Save a Life!

Dee Preston Anderson, MidAmerica Transplant Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### The St. Louis Turners and the Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Monument in Forest Park

Katherine Poole-Jones, PhD, Professor of Art History Wednesday, Feb. 14, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### Slowing and Preventing Memory Loss with Medications and Supplements - Is it Possible?

Mark Ruscin, PharmD, Professor of Pharmacy Practice Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### Palestine, Palestinians and Gaza Today

Steve Tamari, PhD, Professor of Middle East and Islamic History Wednesday, Feb. 28, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Mississippi Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### **Quantum Physics for Non-Physicists**

Jack Glassman, PhD, Emeritus Associate Professor of Physics Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Mississippi Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### **Irish Women Writers**

Maggie Ervin, Online Services and Educational Outreach Wednesday, March 6, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### Enrollment and the Financial Health of Public Higher Education Institutions: Challenges and Strategies for the SIU System

Dan Mahony, PhD, SIU System President and Professor Wednesday, March 6, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor



#### How Does My Flight Get Me Safely to Where I'm Going? An Overview of the National Airspace System

William J. Jenkin, Retired Air Traffic System Manager, FAA Wednesday, March 20, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Mississippi Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### Storytelling at Cahokia

Julie Zimmermann, PhD, Professor and Chair of Anthropology, Coordinator of Native American Studies Wednesday, March 20, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Mississippi Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### Demystifying Artificial Intelligence: Understanding the Realities of Al

Eren Gultepe, PhD, Department of Computer Science Wednesday, March 27, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Mississippi Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor



#### **Robert Oppenheimer: Perspectives from SIUE Faculty**

Moderator: Jack Glassman, PhD, Department of Physics Wednesday, March 27, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Mississippi Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### Food Production in the 21st Century

Gillian Acheson, PhD, Professor of Geography Wednesday, April 10, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### My Journey as an International Scholar: Challenges and Rewards

Babatope Falohun, Fulbright FLTA (Yorùbá) Wednesday, April 10, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Maple/Dogwood Room, Morris University Center, 2nd Floor

#### **Medication Advertising**

Chris Lynch, PharmD, Professor and Director of Clinical Programs Wednesday, April 17, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Founders Hall, 2207

#### Geocaching 101

Jackie Laminack Wednesday, April 17, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Founders Hall, 2207

#### A Visit to the 1904 World's Fair

Jason Stratman, Assistant Librarian, Missouri History Museum Wednesday, April 24, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Founders Hall, 2207

#### What's Up With the Economy? Spring 2024 Edition

Laurie Wolff, Department of Economics Wednesday, April 24, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Founders Hall, 2207

#### SIUE Environmental Resources Training Center (ERTC) Tour

Matt Maas, Director, SIUE Environmental Resources Training Center Wednesday, May 1, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Environmental Resources Training Center, 5618 New Poag Rd

#### **SIUE Waste Water Plant Tour**

Matt Maas, Director, SIUE Environmental Resources Training Center Wednesday, May 1, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Environmental Resources Training Center, 5618 New Poag Rd



# LEARNING EXPERIENCES

#### James S. McDonnell Prologue Room at Boeing + St. Louis Mercantile Library at UMSL

Join us for a guided tour of the Prologue Room at Boeing where we will explore objects and exhibits that highlight important milestones and development in aerospace history. We will break for lunch before continuing our day at the St. Louis Mercantile Library-the oldest library west of the Mississippi. There we will enjoy a tour of their collections and explore the exhibit "Pencils on the Frontier: Sketches by Artist-Explorers in the American West."

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (end time is approximate) Boeing Headquarters, St. Louis Cost: \$17 for non-members; \$10 for Lifelong Learning Members Lunch is not included in the price.

#### **Brick City Broads**

Celebrate Women's History Month with us! From Madame Chouteau to Annie Malone, the first female presidential candidate to a speeding steamboat captain and so many more, this tour shows how history has been shaped by the women who've made St. Louis their home.

Wednesday, March 13, 10 a.m.-noon Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, MO Cost: \$42 for non-members; \$32 for Lifelong Learning Members

#### Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis + Economy Museum

Join us as we visit the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis to hear from one of their experts about the Federal Reserve Bank. After the presentation, we will tour the Economy Museum.

Wednesday, April 3, 1-3 p.m. 1 Federal Reserve Bank Plaza, St. Louis There is no cost to attend

#### Cocktails and Cabernet: A Spirits and Wine Tour through Monroe County

Join us for a guided tour of Stumpy's Distillery. We'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the distillery, enjoy samples of their products and a full cocktail while touring. You will also be given a complimentary glass to take home! Two tour times will be available for the tour, either 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. From there, we will travel to Schorr Lake Winery where we will participate in a wine tasting, sit back and enjoy the winery. No tour will be given of the winery, but five wine samples will be included with your trip.

Friday, April 12, 2-6 p.m. 1727 Centerville Road, Columbia Cost: \$30 for non-members; \$25 for Lifelong Learning members

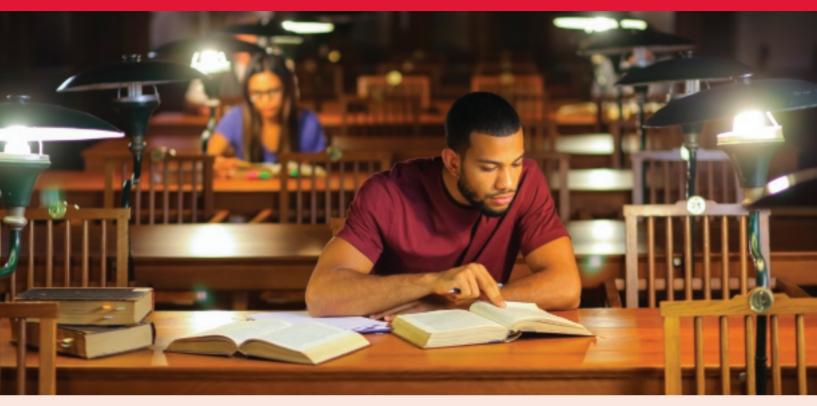
#### False Basements, Mafia and Moonshine: A Look at the Prohibition Era on the Hill

Come to the Hill where our host Joey DeGregorio will provide you with his fascinating narrative and tour of the Hill during the Prohibition Era. He will narrate all he has learned about this time and hold nothing back. We will visit some of the "hot spots" and also see evidence of false basements where the stills were hidden. Was there really a Mafia presence on the Hill? Were there any "incidents?" How did they make moonshine in an urban setting where venting is critical but a dead giveaway too? All these aspects and more will be woven together in story after story. So, make yourself an offer you can't refuse and join Joe and his "Gun Moll" Christeena on this trek going back over 100 years.

#### Friday, May 3, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: St. Louis Hill Neighborhood Cost: \$35 for non-members; \$30 for Lifelong Learning Members Lunch is not included.

# **TEST PREPARATION**



#### Social Work Licensing Exam Prep

Enter social work licensure exams with confidence! Get help prepping for the exams by taking one of the most popular prep courses around and do it remotely! Attend video courses, obtain study tips and guides, and get strategies to pass the exams. Exam prep includes six months of fully online, asynchronous content that you complete at your own pace. The Tips and Tricks session will give you tips and tricks to kick start your studying.

#### Course Fee: \$299

Tips and Tricks (The rest of course work at your own pace) Saturday, 11 a.m.-Noon, April 20 Online via Zoom

Whether you are just starting college or looking to pursue an advanced degree, we have a test preparation course for you. These courses are offered in a variety of formats, from one-day to weekly, and are offered in a fully online format to better fit into your busy life! Choose from one of the sessions below to get started! All courses are hosted online via Adobe Connect, free to download!

#### **ACT/SAT Strategy Workshop**

Join us for an informative combined introduction to the ACT and SAT. This session will introduce you to both tests and highlight some of the key similarities and differences between them.

Course Fee: FREE! Five sessions available: Wednesday, 8-9 p.m.

- Jan. 31
- Feb. 28
- March 20
- April 17
- May 22

#### **ACT Live - Online Prep Course**

Let us help you prepare for this important test! ACT Blitz classes include 16 hours of instruction. Classes are scheduled to allow time to practice new skills between sessions.

Course Fee: \$399 Two sessions available: Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m. • March 19-April 11

• May 9-June 4

#### SAT Live - Online Prep Course

Let us help you prepare for this important test! SAT Blitz classes include 16 hours of instruction. Classes are scheduled to allow time to practice new skills between sessions.

Course Fee: \$399 Three sessions available: Sunday, April 7-28, 12-4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., April 8-May 1 Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m., May 2-28

#### **GRE Strategy Workshop**

Join us for an informative introduction to the GRE General Test. Come meet with our experienced instructor to learn about the test and pick up a few tricks.

Course Fee: FREE! Four sessions available: Wednesday, 8-9 p.m.

- Jan. 10
- Feb. 21
- March 27
- April 24

#### **GRE Live - Online Prep Course**

Let us help you take the first step to an advanced degree! Sharpen your skills on actual GRE test questions and follow our proven study plan to start on your path to success.

Course Fee: \$799 Four sessions available: Monday and Wednesday, 7-10 p.m., Jan. 24-Feb. 21 (No class on Feb. 19) Tuesday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m., Feb. 27-March 21 Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m., April 11-May 7 Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m., May 8-June 5 (No class on May 27)

#### **GMAT Strategy Workshop**

If you are considering an MBA or another master's degree in business administration, economics, or accounting, successfully completing the GMAT exam will play a critical role in your acceptance into the program of your choice. Come meet with our experienced instructor to learn about the test and pick up a few strategies!

Course Fee: FREE! Two sessions available: Wednesday, 8-9 p.m.

- Jan. 17
- May 15

#### **GMAT Focus Live - Online Course**

We will help you improve your skills, confidence, and score! This comprehensive course includes a review of the all sections and prepares you for the questions typically seen on this test.

Course Fee: \$899

Three sessions available: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m.

- Feb. 1-20May 2-21
- Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.
- March 27-April 15

#### LSAT Strategy Workshop

If you are preparing for law school, you know that success on the LSAT exam will play a critical role in your acceptance into the program of your choice.

Course Fee: FREE! Three sessions available: Wednesday, 8-9 p.m.

- Jan. 10
- Feb. 14
- April 17

#### LSAT Prep Course

Master the skills needed to succeed on the LSAT® and take the test with the confidence of knowing that you prepared. LSAT textbooks, up-to-date workbook, practice tests, online support resources, and expert instruction included.

Course Fee: \$899 Five sessions available: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m. • Jan. 4-Feb. 6 Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m. • Jan. 16-Feb. 6 Monday and Wednesday, 7-10 p.m. • Feb. 26-March 27 • May 1-June 5 (No class on May 27) Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

• April 25-May 28



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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#### The Four Fits of Dynamic Leadership

Today's workplace is more nuanced than ever, filled with diverse, dynamic employees. Empowering employees to achieve objectives is the basis of leadership, no matter the personality or strategies of each individual leader. Building a connection between the leader and the team is paramount, and doing so requires understanding each of the four fits or areas: mental, emotional, team and personal power. This comprehensive course explores each in detail and includes worksheets to clarify important lessons.

Course Fee: \$39 Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., April 10-17 Online via Zoom

#### **Microsoft Office Basics**

Join us as we explore the Microsoft Office Suite. You will gain an overview of programs from the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Outlook, Publisher, Access, PowerPoint, & One Note) as well as the basics of how to use each of them.

Course Fee: \$59 Wednesdays and Fridays, 6-7:30 p.m., March 27-April 12 Online via Zoom

#### Introduction to Quickbooks® Online

Learn basic accounting principles and how they are applied in the online version of QuickBooks. We will introduce the software, set up business accounts, record transactions, produce reports and learn how QuickBooks Online can be customized to fit your business needs.

Course Fee: \$79

Digital Badge Fee: \$49 (additional to the course fee) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 1-29 Online via Zoom

## RETURNING! GRANT WRITING

Grant writing can be a daunting task. Join us as we learn how to navigate through grant writing with our presenters who have spent multiple years in grant administration and successfully obtained a variety of local, state and federal grants. Attend as many sessions as you would like or attend them all for a discounted rate of \$149!

#### **Grant Writing for Novices**

Obtain an overview of the four types of grants and the common elements found in grant proposals. Funding sources for each type will be reviewed and various elements of proposals will be reviewed in detail.

Course Fee: \$49\* Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Jan. 24 Founders Hall, Room 0303 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Grant Funding for Novices**

Obtain an overview of funding opportunities for the four types of grant opportunities. You will have an opportunity to explore various sites and identify potential funding sources in your area of interest.

Course Fee: \$49\* Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Feb. 28 Founders Hall, Room 0303 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

# Grant Funding Opportunity Interpretation for Novices

Join us for the opportunity to explore critical portions in funding opportunity announcements. You are welcome to bring specific questions related to funding opportunities you wish to pursue.

Course Fee: \$49\* Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 27 Founders Hall, Room 0303 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Grant Budget Preparation for Novices**

Obtain an overview of the budget development process and have an opportunity to develop a mock budget from a case study that will be provided. You are welcome to bring specific questions related to the budgets of the funding opportunities you wish to pursue.

Course Fee: \$49\* Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., April 24 Founders Hall, Room 0303 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

# **LEARNING THROUGH LUNCH**



#### **BUSINESS STRATEGIES FROM HIRING TO SOCIAL MEDIA**

Join us over the lunch hour as we explore various techniques and technologies available to market, promote, recruit and expand your business. Whether you are starting your own business, looking to expand into a new market, hiring new staff or just want a refresh on your corporate promotions, we have something for you. Take just one course or take them all for a discounted rate of \$140!

#### The Keys to Effective Recruitment

Looking to recruit high-quality candidates? This lunch and learn workshop will touch on writing effective job postings, recruiting in the right places, and creating a company culture that is attractive to internal and external candidates. Bring your lunch, your job openings and your questions.

Course Fee: \$20 Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Feb. 14 Online via Zoom

#### **Facebook Business Basics for Beginners**

Join us as we review how content strategy and page management are critical to having a successful business page on Facebook. We'll give you tips and tricks to build your content strategy, page management best practices to get more engagement and visibility of your posts, and to leverage a boosted post strategy to reach people who normally wouldn't see your content.

Course Fee: \$20 Thursday, 9:30-11 a.m., Feb. 22 Online via Zoom

#### **Instagram Business Basics for Beginners**

Explore an overview of how to use the features of the platform for your business. In this session, we will screenshare the platform showing you where to find stories vs. reels vs. posts, how to leverage content templates to build your posts, and how and when you should use each type of post.

Course Fee: \$20 Thursday, 9:30-11 a.m., March 28 Online via Zoom

#### Meta Advertising Campaigns for More Experienced Users

We will discuss best practices for setting up a Meta (Facebook and Instagram) ad campaign for the intermediate-level ads user. This session will be most helpful for anyone who has tried to set up or run Meta ads in the past using Ads Manager with a minimum budget of \$500 and a minimum campaign duration of three weeks.

Course Fee: \$20 Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., April 11 Online via Zoom

#### Finding State Grants and How to See if You are a Good Fit!

So, you want to apply for a grant? Do you know how to find them, how to decide whether it is a grant that will work for you and whether you are eligible? This class will help you look for state grants, find things that may be a fit for your business or organization, and read the Notice of Funding Opportunity to see if you qualify. These are critical steps in applying for grants of any kind. Let us help you understand the process. We will not actually complete a grant or grand budget.

Course Fee: \$20 Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., April 18 Online via Zoom

#### Canva: How to be Creative When You Don't Feel Creative

Join us as we learn how to set up a Canva account (free or paid, up to you!) and use it to create graphics or presentations using Canva to make your communications look like a million bucks!

Course Fee: \$20 Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., April 23 Online via Zoom

#### **Canva: Beyond the Basics**

Join us as we learn how to use Canva to create more intricate advertisements and delve even deeper. We will go beyond the beginner basics and learn more advanced uses for Canva.

Course Fee: \$20 Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., April 25 Online via Zoom

#### Instagram Business Best Practices for More Experienced Users

We will learn how to build a content strategy that will drive your business goals, tips for getting more organic reach and engagement on your posts, when to use a paid strategy on the platform, and how to use reporting to measure and improve your results.

Course Fee: \$20 Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., May 9 Online via Zoom

# **21ST CENTURY WORKPLACE SKILLS**



#### **Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace**

We will explore the four-branch model of emotional intelligence abilities, with special application and emphasis on its role in the workplace. Prior to the in-person course, you will fill out a self-report measure of your own perceived emotional intelligence as a point for reflection. You will participate in a blend of presentation, discussion and application exercises. Throughout, specific tips for building skills will be offered and attempts made to incorporate examples from your current job.

Course Fee: \$29\* Thursday, 6-8 p.m., Jan. 18 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### Stress and Coping in the Workplace

We will cover basics of the stress response, including an overview of what happens with our bodies, cognitions, emotions and behaviors, with a particular emphasis on its role in the workplace and workplace stressors. We will briefly cover several healthy coping strategies which can be easily implemented within work life, as well as general life, such as deep breathing, mindfulness, exercise/rest, humor, cognitive reappraisal, utilizing social support, spirituality and others. Prior to the in-person course, you will fill out a few self-report measures regarding personality and workplace stressors which will be used as a point for reflection.

Course Fee: \$29\* Thursday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 15 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Conflict and Conflict Resolution**

You will learn basic strategies for conflict resolution, including personality differences and preferences in styles. Prior to the in-person course, you will fill out a few self-report measures regarding personality and conflict resolution style which will be used as a point for reflection. Examples and case studies will be utilized to showcase quality and poor execution of conflict resolution, and developing trust and respect will be integrated as foundations for preventing and addressing conflict.

Course Fee: \$29\* Thursday, 6-8 p.m., March 21 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

#### **Work Attitudes**

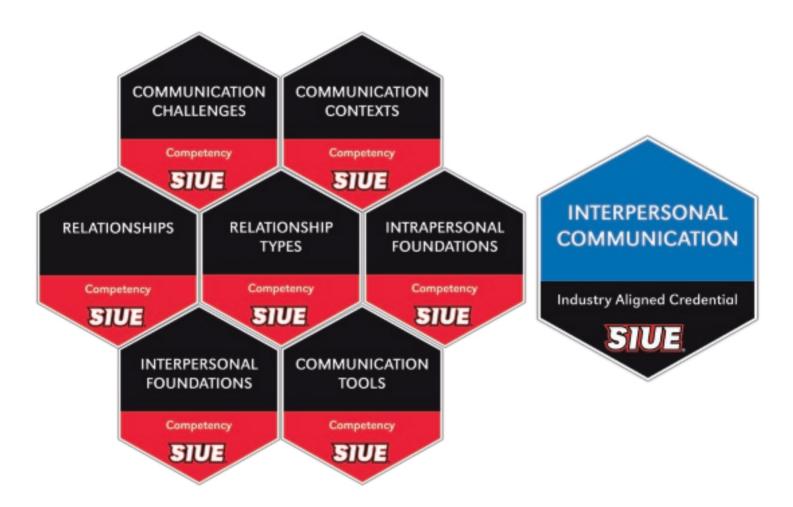
We will cover the importance of workplace attitudes, including job satisfaction/morale, organizational commitment and work engagement. Antecedents or predictors of these attitudes including individual personality traits, as well as organizational culture and contextual factors will be explored. Work stress, job performance and other resulting outcomes will be discussed. An organizational case study will be utilized to examine these issues in more real-world depth. Prior to the in-person course, you will fill out a few self-report measures regarding work attitudes which will be used as a point for reflection.

Course Fee: \$29\* Thursday, 6-8 p.m., April 18 SIUE Edwardsville Campus

\*\*Package pricing available for all four courses or multiple employees. Please email lbrock@siue.edu for information.

## **INDUSTRY-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS** THAT CAN LEAD DIRECTLY TO JOBS

Alternative Digital Credentials (ADCs) are industry-aligned credentials which are earned through a combination of online, self-paced modules, complemented by in-person and augmented reality hands-on learning to train and assess key employment competencies. Financial support for course tuition and fees may be available for eligible participants under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act. **Contact altcredentials@siue.edu for more information**.





#### Constellation for Interpersonal Communication

The Introduction to Interpersonal Communication alternative digital credential offers a credential that is vital for a variety of careers. Earners of this credential have demonstrated knowledge and familiarity with the principles and practices of oral communication. The curriculum provides training in message formation and delivery, listening, perception, awareness of verbal and nonverbal codes, and managing conflict. Competency is assessed via quizzes. This digital credential offers a pathway to three credit hours upon acceptance and enrollment at SIUE.

Course Fee: \$149 Rolling enrollment Online



#### 🂭 Laboratory Technician

Laboratory technicians, also known as biological technicians, set up, operate and maintain laboratory instruments and equipment; monitor experiments; collect data and samples; make observations; and calculate and record results. Rated as a Bright Outlook Occupation by the U.S. Department of Labor, laboratory technicians are frequently employed in chemical, pharmaceutical, environmental, waste management and material manufacturing industries. Delivered in a hybrid format with online courses and in-person laboratory sessions, the curriculum covers key employment skills, including science fundamentals, laboratory safety, general laboratory techniques and good manufacturing practices.

Course Fee: \$4,000 Rolling enrollment Hybrid (Online and SIUE Edwardsville Campus)



#### 🌻 Chemical Technician

Chemical technicians support the research and development of new products and processes and work in a wide variety of industries, including food and beverage, biofuels, chemical, pharmaceutical, environmental, waste management, and material manufacturing. Delivered in a hybrid format with online courses and in-person laboratory sessions, the chemical technician curriculum covers key employment skills, including chemistry fundamentals, laboratory safety, general laboratory techniques, analytical chemistry techniques, chemistry lab manual, inventory/ waste management, biochemistry/biotechnology, microbiology and intermediate analytical techniques.

Course Fee: \$1,000 Pre-requisite: Laboratory Technician Rolling enrollment Hybrid (Online and SIUE Edwardsville Campus)

#### Alternative Digital Credentials at SIUE

Certain professional development and educational offerings at SIUE may offer learners the opportunity to earn a corresponding alternative digital credential to demonstrate their competency in or mastery of a given topic. SIUE's alternative digital credentials can be shared via social media, LinkedIn, personal websites and other electronic formats. Alternative digital credentials enhance an individual's employment competitiveness by highlighting and defining their abilities relative to in-demand skills in their field or related skills that contribute to an employee's overall ability to thrive and adapt in a changing workplace. Only learners who successfully demonstrate the required competencies as defined in the course rubric will earn the alternative digital credential.

#### **Custom Training Options for Regional Employers**

SIUE's alternative digital credential offerings can be customized to meet your business's specific training requirements, including options for the development of new courses and modules. Financial support for training costs may be available. **To learn more about how our faculty and staff can help your organization train, retain and upskill your workforce, please contact Maggie Ervin (magervi@siue.edu) for more information.** 

## DATA ANALYTICS



#### **RETURNING!** Introduction to Data Analytics

Thanks to continuous improvements in technology, every industry is becoming progressively more data-driven. Data analytics is the science and art of analyzing data and using that information to make informed decisions. This course introduces the foundational principles underlying data analytics as well as the tools that are often used by analysts to mine through and analyze "big data." No specific background is required, although familiarity with Excel is helpful.

Course Fee: \$79 Course will be available beginning on Jan. 10 and must be completed by Feb. 28 Online via Zoom

#### Introduction to R

The ability to code in the statistical programming language R is one of the most highly sought skills in data analysts and statisticians. This course is designed to provide students with a foundation in R programming. Students will learn the fundamentals of R syntax; how to identify, manipulate and work with different types of variables and arrays; how to build their own functions; how to perform basic data analyses; and how to create and modify graphics. No prior knowledge of R or other programming languages is required, although a familiarity with Excel is helpful. This course will be hosted in an asynchronous format, which means the instructor will provide recorded lectures that can be watched at any time and will be available for further instruction and assistance throughout the course open times.

Course Fee: \$99 Rolling Enrollment available to begin at any time during spring semester Online via Zoom

#### **Introduction to Python**

The ability to code in Python is one of the most highly sought skills in data scientists. This course is designed to provide students with a foundation in Python programming. Students will learn the fundamentals of Python syntax; how to identify, manipulate and work with different types of variables and arrays; how to build their own functions; how to perform basic data analyses; and how to create and modify graphics. No prior knowledge of Python or other programming languages is required, although basic knowledge of coding in any programming language would be helpful. This course is offered on-demand asynchronous, meaning that students can complete modules at their own pace.

Course Fee: \$99

Rolling Enrollment available to begin at any time during spring semester Online via Zoom

## **POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES**

SIUE offers five post-baccalaureate certificates (PBCs) that range from three to five courses. These certificates are designed for working professionals who want to advance their career by learning additional skills in credit-bearing courses.



Athletics Leadership Ideal for those who work in athletics at all levels

Data Science\* Ideal for mathematicians and statisticians

**Digital Media Literacy**\* Ideal for educators, librarians and media professionals

**Emerging Technologies**\* Ideal for P-12 school personnel

Instructional Technology\* Ideal for organizational training personnel

**Online Teaching and Learning**\* Ideal for educators, corporate training personnel, and college instructors

**Professional Leadership Strategies**\* Ideal for future leaders in public and nonprofit sectors

Taxation

Ideal for individuals interested in public accounting tax positions and other tax-related careers

For more information, contact Mary Ettling at mawalke@siue.edu or visit siue.edu/online.

\* fully online option available

## **ONLINE CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES**

Boost your productivity and skill set with these convenient and engaging online courses from Learning Resources Network's UGotClass® program. Participate any time on any computer to learn from expert instructors. Register for the certificate option of any course grouping and attend all courses in the group for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®. Registration and course deadlines same as individual courses.



#### Introduction to Game Design

Games are increasingly recognized as a tool that can serve many business purposes beyond entertainment. This course provides a general introduction to what goes into the design and development of both video and analog games, with a particular focus on the use of games outside of consumer entertainment.

Course Fee: \$245 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1

#### Intermediate Video Game Design

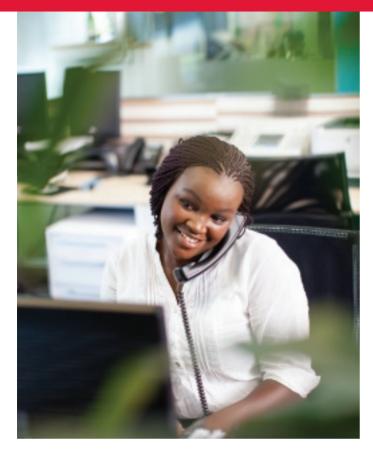
Mobile games are the fastest-growing segment of the market as more and more people play casual games. In this intermediate course, you will learn the basics of video game design process, learn about the main video game genres, and use a game development application to begin your journey of making games.

Course Fee: \$245 Available Online Only: March 4-29

#### BASIC GAME DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive both of the Game Design courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

## **ONLINE CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)**



## **Keys to Customer Service**

Learning to build your customer service skills will have a powerful impact on your career success, as well as success in other areas of life. Through this course, you will discover the direct relationship between service skills and career achievement.

Course Fee: \$145 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1

## **Extraordinary Customer Service**

Transform your customer service into something extraordinary. As a result, more repeat business will improve your bottom line. Extraordinary customer service comes from focusing on the essential elements that yield big results.

Course Fee: \$145 Available Online Only: March 4-29

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for both Customer Service courses. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$245

### Podcasting

Businesses are turning to podcasting to grow their brand and connect with customers. People with a niche hobby are turning podcasts into a business. Learn how to take your business or hobby and turn it into a podcast. This step-by-step class will take you from start to finish and cover the required elements needed to get your show online. Come to class with your idea and end with your show online for all to hear.

Course/Certificate Fee: \$245 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1 or April 1-26

#### **PODCASTING CERTIFICATE**

Certificate administered by UGotClass® upon completion of Podcasting course.



## **Beginning Conversational Spanish**

Designed for beginners, we will have you speaking and reading Spanish in no time. You will practice the basic building blocks of the language and common idiomatic expressions. You will know enough vocabulary and grammar for simple conversations, and you will learn how to ask and answer questions. Whether you speak some Spanish and need a refresher, or no Spanish, you will complete the course with the skills to communicate in Spanish.

Course/Certificate Fee: \$290 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 29 or April 1-May 31

#### BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CERTIFICATE

Certificate administered by UGotClass® upon completion of Beginning Conversational Spanish course.



### **Remote Working and Communicating**

Working remotely does not make you an expert on remote work. Gain new insights, experiences and advanced tips for working from home. Find out the five bad habits too many remote workers and their managers acquire from lack of experience, tools and expertise and the latest strategies for communicating with remote workers. Come away with a deeper understanding of this enormous cultural and work shift going on in the workplace.

Course Fee: \$245 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1

#### **Managing Remote Workers**

You cannot manage remote workers like you manage office workers. But you can manage remote workers better, with greater productivity and efficiency. Discover the keys to successful managing in the new workplace of the 21st century. Get a step-by-step practical guide you won't get anywhere else. Employees and employers both like the new system. You'll want to apply these practices to your office workers as well.

Course Fee: \$245 Available Online Only: March 4-29

#### **Remote Worker Manager Practicum**

Your third month will be spent mastering what you need to know and documenting your achievement. The practicum includes: Weekly communication 1:1 with your instructor. Study and taking of the RWM (Remote Work Manager) exam. Writing a 750-1,000 word paper on how you will next work to implement or improve your management of remote work.

Course Fee: \$245 Available Online Only: April 1-26

#### **Managing Remote Workers Certificate**

Register for the certificate option and receive all three managing remote workers courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$495



### Video Marketing

Sight, sound and motion are much more compelling than static words on a page. Video is very hypnotic and it quickly speeds up the "know, like and trust," factor with your audience. You will discover how to use simple online video to quickly bond with your viewer, drive traffic to your website, boost business and build brand awareness. Find out how to shoot simple, effective videos without costly fancy equipment or savvy technical skills. Discover the secrets to creating content that commands attention. Learn how to dominate Google and YouTube with your video and to strategically use YouTube to market your business 24/7 – even while you sleep.

Course Fee: \$245 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1

#### YouTube for Business

Increase your business with YouTube, now the second largest search engine. Discover the power of video for your organization, and how to use video as a marketing tool to reach and serve more people. Just like Facebook, YouTube is a social network that needs to be set-up, optimized, and used regularly to be effective. Your patterns of behavior on YouTube may be working against you. Learn how YouTube can complement your current marketing and social media strategy and how to maximize your YouTube Channel to get the greatest return.

Course Fee: \$245 Available Online Only: March 4-29

## **Certificate in Mastering Video Marketing**

Register for the certificate option and receive both video marketing courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

## **ONLINE CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)**

## **Understanding Debits and Credits**

In this course, you will learn about the accounting equation and the five categories involved in every business: assets, liabilities, owner's equity, revenue and expenses. Every financial transaction falls into one or more of these categories. Learn how to create a chart of accounts that meet the needs of your business. You will learn how double entry bookkeeping works and the process of recording debits and credits. This course will show you how to identify, analyze and record transactions using journal entries under the cash basis accounting method.

Course Fee: \$195 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1

# Closing Procedures and Financial Statements

This course shows you how to create a worksheet used to adjust the account balances and prepare the financial statements. Use your financial statements to measure performance, make improvements and set goals. The final step covered in this course is closing your books and preparing them for the next accounting period; this is done by journalizing and posting closing entries.

Course Fee: \$195 Available Online Only: April 1-26

#### Introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt

This challenging introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt course teaches critical skills required for Six Sigma practitioners. This first course in the Certificate program explains the basic terms and proven Six Sigma problem-solving methods, team building tools and descriptive statistics that are the basis for the statistical tools contributing to improvement of projects and the overall success of your organization.

Course Fee: \$195 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1

## Intermediate Six Sigma Green Belt

Organizations depend on the measurement and analysis of performance to make key decisions that affect the organization. This course builds on the ideas and skills learned in the introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt course that organizations, specifically their Six Sigma teams, use to improve. You will learn process analysis, data collection and analysis, probability and valid statistical conclusions and hypothesis testing.

Course Fee: \$195 Available Online Only: March 4-29

#### General Ledger and Month End Procedures

In this course, you will learn how to post journal entries to the correct general ledger accounts impacted by each transaction. You will learn how to make sure your general ledger balances at the end of each month by preparing an unadjusted trial balance, how to look for errors when you don't balance, and how to determine to correct entries. After posting correcting entries and/ or adjusting entries, you will verify debits and credits equal with an adjusted trial balance. Also go through the steps of performing monthly bank reconciliations.

*Course Fee: \$195 Available Online Only: March 4-29* 

#### **BOOKKEEPING CERTIFICATE**

Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for all three Bookkeeping courses. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Course Fee: \$495

## Advanced Six Sigma Green Belt

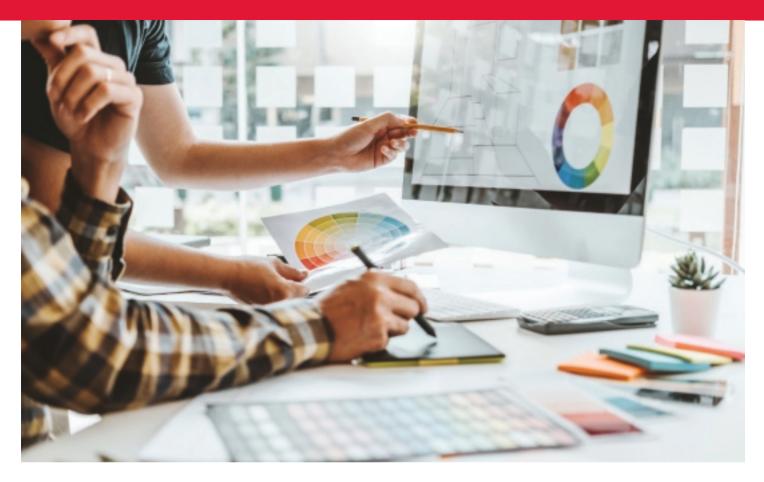
This final course teaches participants to improve and control processes. Topics included in this course include hypothesis-testing, design of experiments and statistical process control. The instructor will share many handouts, spreadsheets and web links that have tools participants will use while completing Six Sigma projects.

Course Fee: \$195 Available Online Only: April 1-26

#### SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive all three of the Six Sigma courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.





#### **Adobe Illustrator Essentials**

Adobe Illustrator is the industry standard computer illustration software. Use Illustrator to draw shapes and design logos, flyers, posters, banners, business cards or any other vector graphics for print or web. In this course, you will learn Adobe Illustrator fundamentals to set up a print document and use various tools to draw, type and color all kinds of shapes and illustrations. Learn how to efficiently manage layers and artboards and create print-ready PDF documents. Access to Adobe Illustrator software required.

Course Fee: \$225 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1

## **Adobe Photoshop Essentials**

This fundamental course covers Adobe Photoshop CC most commonly used tools, menus and panels. You'll learn all the basics of Photoshop to effectively work with selection and editing tools, layers, and masks to edit, retouch and enhance existing images or create your own composite digital artwork. Impress your business organization, friends and family by enhancing their photos and create magazine cover quality enhanced images. Access to Adobe Photoshop software required.

Course Fee: \$225 Available Online Only: March 4-29

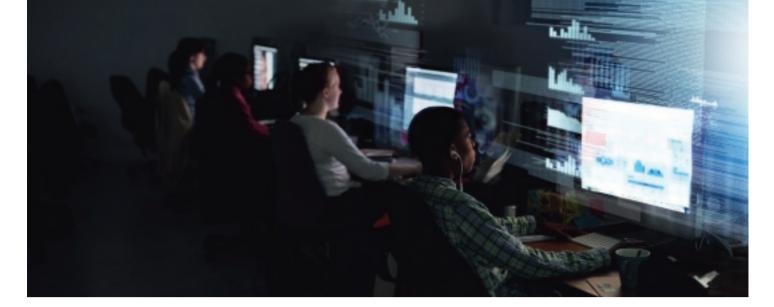
## **Adobe InDesign Essentials**

Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page-layout program that works with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop seamlessly. InDesign allows you to create simple to complex multi-page documents such as brochures, flyers, books and magazines. This course is a comprehensive exploration of InDesign tools and capabilities to create professional documents. You will learn how to manage the InDesign environment, create, setup, design, enhance and finalize multi-page documents. Access to Adobe InDesign software required.

Course Fee: \$225 Available Online Only: April 1-26

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN SOFTWARE ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive all of the graphic design essentials courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.



#### **Introduction to Power BI**

Gain insights into your data! Power BI (business intelligence) is a widely used business analytics service offered by Microsoft. Power BI Desktop is a complete data analysis and report creation tool that you install for free. In this course, you will discover how to quickly extract, transform, and load data with just a few clicks. You will create interactive visualizations (charts, maps, KPIs) to provide you with insights into your company's data to make informed decisions.

Course Fee: \$195 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1

#### **Intermediate Power BI**

Delve further into Power Query to extract, transform and load your data. Build the Data Model using modeling features and relationships. Perform calculations using DAX (Data Analysis Expressions) functions. Utilize Time Intelligence functions to view YoY or YTD reports. Add user friendly features to enhance your reports.

Course Fee: \$195 Available Online Only: March 4-29

#### **Advanced Power BI**

Expand your knowledge of Power BI Desktop to the highest level. This course focuses on the advanced capabilities of Power Query, Data Modeling and Reports. Check for data inconsistencies, design efficient queries, create proper relationships, and write DAX code to ensure reports update quickly and accurately. Add navigation and analytical features to your reports to enable consumers to analyze the results.

Course Fee: \$195 Available Online Only: April 1-26

#### POWER BI CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for all three Power BI courses. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$495

#### Introduction to SQL

Learn how to write SQL code to create and populate database tables and how to write simple SQL queries that are capable of retrieving vast amounts of information from a database. You will discover the power of the relational database, learn how to create and manage database tables, and use SQL SELECT statements to pinpoint and retrieve data from a database.

Course Fee: \$245 Available Online Only: Feb. 5-March 1

#### **Intermediate SQL**

Discover how to write powerful SQL queries that enable you to retrieve data from one table or from multiple tables stored in the database simultaneously. You will learn how to merge data from multiple columns, create calculated fields, and order and group the results from a query. You will also learn how to create a single join query or subquery to obtain data from multiple tables simultaneously.

Course Fee: \$595 Available Online Only: March 4-29

#### **Advanced SQL**

Take your SQL query skills to a new level. In this course, you will learn how to write advanced subqueries, advanced join queries, and UNION queries that query more than one table. Learn how to use transaction processing to ensure SQL statements execute completely or not at all and how to create stored procedures to store SQL statements for execution.

*Course Fee: \$595 Available Online Only: April 1-26* 

#### SQL CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive all of the SQL courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

# **CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONALS**

## siue.edu/professional

SIUE is an approved CEU provider by the State of Illinois for Social Work continuing education. If you are licensed/certified in any other state or province, please refer to the regulations in that state/province or the national board requirements to determine whether this will qualify for CEU credits.

## **Social Work Conference**

Join us to learn about leading topics affecting social workers. Specific topics and details to be announced closer to conference date. CEUs available.

Visit siue.edu/educational-outreach for details and to register.

## **Computer-Aided Design Courses**

Courses are offered on a continuous basis in 10-week cycles online via Zoom. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information. All are three credits and cost is \$3,311 per course unless otherwise stated. Must have introduction course to participate in intermediate course.

- CATIA V5 Intro: Introduction to Solid and Assembly Modeling
- CATIA V5 Intermediate: Advanced Design and Assembly Management (\*Course Fee: \$4,425)
- NX11 Intro: Introduction to Solid and Assembly Modeling
- NX11 Intermediate: Advanced Design and Assembly Management

Courses are offered on a rolling basis. Contact CADoutreach@siue.edu to be notified of upcoming offerings.

## Practice Expertise in Art Therapy Counseling

This one-day conference capitalizes on the talent and expertise within the local art therapy community. Twelve local art therapists who have honed their therapy practice will facilitate a 90-minute session. The conference will be open to SIUE students, faculty and the community. This all-day conference centers on eight different topics trending in art therapy practice: autism, LGBTQIA+, ethics, social justice, cognitive behavioral therapy, school-based therapy and chronic mental illness. Six CEUS will be available.

Conference Fee: Registration Fee with CEU: \$100 Registration Fee w/o CEU: \$80 Friends of Art Fee with CEU: \$90 Friends of Art Fee w/o CEU: \$70 Faculty Fee with CEU: \$70 Faculty Fee w/o CEU: \$70 Faculty Fee w/o CEU: \$50 Student Fee: Free Non SIUE Student Fee: \$25 Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., March 23 Morris University Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center SIUE Edwardsville Campus

# **RENTAL FACILITIES**

By holding events in facilities on the SIUE campus, you gain the support and resources of the campus and our people. With a variety of space options, you can host professional seminars, workshops, team-building exercises, walks and events with confidence, knowing that SIUE will exceed your expectations.

SIUE's state-of-the-art facilities are attractive and available for rent. Both individuals and companies can take advantage of the great spaces and equipment we have to offer: classrooms, special event spaces, conference rooms, The Gardens at SIUE, Madison County Bike Trails, the NCERC at SIUE and the East St. Louis Center.

#### **Contact us today!**

618-650-3210 siue.edu/rental-facilities







# **EDUCARD**

# Do you want the opportunity to explore possibilities of professional growth or personal enrichment in an economical and flexible way?

If you answered "Yes," we invite you to sit in on regular classes at SIUE through our Educard Program. Educard is a special community program that allows you to attend selected credit classes offered by SIUE. It provides an opportunity for you to sample the subjects that interest you most. Anyone who is not currently enrolled for credit in the University is eligible for Educard. High School students are eligible and may take up to three classes.

#### Which classes are approved for Educard participation?

For a full list of classes, please visit banner.siue.edu/ssb and click Class Schedule. Select the Fall 2023 term and search any subject you would like. Classes not offered through Educard are classes with a full enrollment, non-credit classes, travel study, distance education, classes in which a danger may exist, classes requiring prerequisites, and classes where added direct expense may be incurred by the University.

#### What is not included?

- You will not receive a grade as an Educard participant.
- No official records of your classwork or attendance will be kept; therefore, no transcript is available.
- Since you do not pay normal student welfare and activity fees, you may not participate in student services and activities supported by those fees.

#### What about textbooks?

Educard participant may borrow textbooks, as available, at no cost through Textbook Service. You may pick up your textbooks after the first week of classes, and you are required to return textbooks to Textbook Service at the end of the term.

## What is the fee?

\$60 per class

#### **Register for Educard**

- Onlne: siue.edu/educard
- In person: Rendleman Hall, Room 1330, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Please do not mail payment

#### Need help finding courses?

Contact Chuck at cweder@siue.edu for assistance.

# OFF-CAMPUS AND CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

## siue.edu/corporate

## **Corporate Affiliates Pilot Program**

SIUE is rolling out a new pilot program for corporations, non-profits and government entities that offer tuition reimbursement to employees. Through a simple contract between the employer and SIUE, employees receive a waived application fee, a tuition discount and concierge service such as registration help, a dedicated contact for questions that may arise, and assistance navigating a return to the classroom for busy working adults. If your company offers tuition reimbursement and you're not already receiving this benefit, contact our office today to discuss this exciting new opportunity because openings are limited!

## **Traditional Corporate Partnerships**

SIUE partners with organizations to offer educational and training opportunities for their employees. Through a unique contractual agreement, credit and non-credit opportunities are available to your staff so they can earn advanced credentials without ever receiving a bill from SIUE. Partnership students benefit from curriculum specifically designed for the working professional. If you do not see your employer on this list, we will be pleased to work with your human resources department to add your organization to our growing list of partners who recognize the value of investing in their employees' professional development.



## For more information, please contact:

Lacey Wieseman Assistant Director of Off-Campus and Corporate Partnerships lwiesem@siue.edu 618-650-3985



# SIUE SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITIES COLLABORATIVE

## siue.edu/successful-communities

Since its start in 2017, the SIUE Successful Communities Collaborative (SSCC) has partnered with nine different cities and villages in Madison and St. Clair counties. Over 800 SIUE students from approximately 25 disciplines have been engaged thus far with partners through community-identified projects that are embedded in their courses. Additionally, SSCC coordinates two special projects: Community-Oriented Digital Engagement Scholars (CODES) initiative and SIUE's Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation (TRHT) Campus Center.

CODES introduces first-generation, Black, Latinx and/or Pell-eligible students to digital community engagement. CODES' first cohort of scholars began in fall 2022. CODES Scholars work in small research teams that focus on seemingly unsolvable problems, such as climate change or poverty's manifestations across rural and urban environments. The project is led by Jessica DeSpain, PhD, professor in the Department of English Language and Literature and co-director of the SIUE Interdisciplinary Research and Informatics (IRIS) Center, and Connie Frey Spurlock, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Sociology and director of SSCC. Learn more at siue.edu/vcedi/codes/.

The SIUE TRHT Campus Center seeks to prepare the next generation of leaders to confront racism and dismantle the belief in a hierarchy of human value. The integration of TRHT and SSCC results in more equitable access to high impact practices (HIPs) for SIUE students because community-identified needs are embedded into courses in which students are enrolled. This is important because HIPs are recognized for their positive impact on retention and learning outcomes for students across many backgrounds. As community and campus stakeholders collaborate and achieve goals together, truths can be revealed, authentic relationships can be formed, and racial equity can be advanced.

If your organization is interested in partnering with SSCC or TRHT, contact Connie Frey Spurlock at (618) 650-2945 or cfrey@siue.edu.



# WORKFORCE INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY ACT PROGRAM

## Unemployed? Underemployed?

#### SIUE serves students through the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program

SIUE works regularly with county and state employment and training agencies to help match eligible students with funding. Individuals who are unemployed, underemployed or experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for support to complete their educational programs. Students must be seeking a credential in a high-demand employment field, be within two years or less of completing their degree, and meet local workforce criteria to qualify.

If you are seeking employment in an in-demand field and are interested in learning more about funding opportunities that will help you complete an SIUE program, please contact us at outreach@siue.edu or reach out directly to your county provider:

- Madison County Employment and Training Department (Bond, Calhoun, Jersey and Madison Counties), 618-296-4301
- St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department Workforce Development Group (St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Clinton and Washington Counties), 618-825-3259
- siue.edu/financial-aid/wioa



## **ONLINE SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH POLICIES**

#### **Cancellation/Refund Policy**

All cancellation/refund requests must be made in writing and emailed to outreach@siue.edu. Cancellation/refund requests must be received at least five business days prior to the first day of any conference, course or event, unless otherwise specified. A refund, minus a \$15 administrative fee, will be processed as long as the above terms are met. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact us at 618-650-3210 or outreach@siue.edu.

#### **Parking on Campus**

For courses on weekdays on the SIUE main campus, parking is included in the cost of the course. A reduced price is available at checkout for participants who do not need parking or prefer to pay for parking on their own. Parking passes will be emailed to paid registered participants; please provide a valid license plate number to avoid paying additional parking fines. The printed pass must be displayed on the dashboard of the registered vehicle and is valid only during the times of the course (30-minute grace period is extended for travel to and from the meeting location).

#### Accommodations

The Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach is committed to providing universally accessible services and opportunities throughout our programming. If you need assistance or an accommodation, please contact our office: 618-650-3210, outreach@siue.edu or by mail (Online Services and Educational Outreach, Box 1084, Edwardsville, IL 62026) upon registration and/or at least three days prior to the offering to allow us time to accommodate your needs.

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach Rendleman Hall P.O. Box 1084 Edwardsville, IL

#### Payments are accepted in the following ways:



**Online:** siue.edu/educational-outreach



**Mail:** Send this completed registration form and payment to:

SIUE Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach Box 1084 | Edwardsville, IL 62026





**In Person:** Visit us weekdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in Rendleman Hall, Room 1330



**Phone:** Call 618-650-3210 and pay using a credit card

Date:

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

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