

LEISURE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

These activities, designed for adults of all ages, are meant to provide you with opportunities for personal enrichment and leisure-time learning. These activities are operated on a cost-recovery basis and are solely supported by nominal registration fees. Register early to improve your chances of being a part of these opportunities!

EXCITING SAVINGS NOTICE!

- **EARLY BIRD:** All registrations **received** at least 1 week **PRIOR** to the start of class will save \$15 off of the published registration fee (excluding 1-day seminars).
- **LIFELONG LEARNING MEMBERS:** All lifelong learning **members** (50 years or older) are eligible to save an additional \$5 off of the published registration fee. (Call the office to become a member 618-650-3210!)

LANGUAGES

INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE (MANDARIN)

This class is designed for the beginning Chinese language student. Chinese pronunciation (pinyin), the foundation of successfully speaking Chinese, will be the beginning emphasis. Upon completion of this class you will be able to greet people, talk about your family, and speak other commonly used words. Related Chinese customs and culture will be introduced throughout the session.

Required textbook will be available for purchase at the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 9 – November 11, 2009

Fee: \$114 (**Early bird deadline: September 2**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 2408

Instructor: Shu-Lin Englert

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

This activity is for non-native English speaking individuals interested in improving their conversational English language skills. Speaking and listening skills used in everyday activity will be highlighted. These are relaxed, informal classes with emphasis on natural language use, not grammar. This activity is not intended as preparation for academic course work.

Wednesday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (8 sessions)

September 30 – November 18, 2009

Fee: \$59 (**Early bird deadline: September 23**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 0412

Instructor: SIUE Grad Student: Steven Heizer

BEGINNING FRENCH

If you have always had a love or interest in France, its language and culture, this course is designed for you. In this beginning course, the student will learn basic greetings, introductions, and expressions including counting to 20 and family members, the weather, calendar (days / months) and descriptive vocabulary. Join us to learn the language and more! Required textbook will be available for purchase at the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 17 – November 19, 2009

Fee: \$89 (**Early bird deadline: September 10**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 0304

Instructor: Polly Lynn

BEGINNING GERMAN

Willkommen! In this introductory class you will begin to explore the German language and culture. Topics to be covered include: the alphabet, German pronunciation, basic greetings and phrases, counting and nouns and important verbs with an emphasis on the importance of gender in the German language. This class promises to be a fun, interactive learning experience. Guten tag!

Required textbook will be available for purchase at the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Monday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 14 – November 23, 2009 (no class 10/12)

Fee: \$114 (**Early bird deadline: September 4**)

Location: Collinsville Public Library – Blum House,
414 W. Main St., Collinsville

Instructor: Gabriele Steinhauß

MODERN GREEK

Learn the Modern Greek language, including pronunciation, grammar, reading, and writing. Be captivated as you also learn about Greek culture, customs, and religion. This class offers a relaxed, fun environment.

Monday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 28 – November 30, 2009

Fee: \$89 (**Early bird deadline: September 21**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 0412

Instructor: Chris Siampos

**DANCE & T'AI CHI CLASSES NOW OFFERED
THROUGH LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

For more information or to register,
please call: 618-468-5757.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Ask for details on the textbook when registering. Space provided courtesy of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish and the Collinsville Public Library.

BEGINNING ITALIAN LANGUAGE

This class is designed for individuals who have no previous knowledge of the Italian language. The class will introduce you to basic Italian grammar and conversation with information about the Italian culture being included in most lessons.

Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 30 – December 9, 2009 (no class 11/25)

Location: Manning Hall Library,
St. Peter & Paul School
239 Morrison, Collinsville

Fee: \$89 (**Early bird deadline: September 23**)

Instructor: Barbara Klein

INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN LANGUAGE

This class is designed for individuals who have taken the *Beginning Italian Language* class or have some knowledge of basic Italian grammar. It will build on the basics while weaving Italian culture into the lessons.

Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 29 – December 1, 2009

Fee: \$89 (**Early bird deadline: September 22**)

Location: Collinsville Public Library – Blum House,
414 W. Main St., Collinsville

Instructor: Barbara Klein

ITALIAN LANGUAGE, LEVEL V

This class is a continuation of Level IV and will continue to build on conversation, proficiency and cultural awareness.

Wednesday, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 30 – December 9, 2009 (no class 11/25)

Fee: \$89 (**Early bird deadline: September 23**)

Location: Manning Hall Library, St. Peter & Paul School,
239 Morrison, Collinsville, Illinois

Instructor: Barbara Klein

ITALIAN CONVERSATION

This class is for those who have completed *Beginning and Intermediate Italian Language classes* (or equivalent) and already have a basic working knowledge of the Italian language. In this class, the participant will have the chance to discuss, in Italian, different topics centered on Italy, its culture, and events.

Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 30 – December 9, 2009 (no class 11/25)

Fee: \$89 (**Early bird deadline: September 23**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 2413

Instructor: Fabia D'Amore-Krug

One-day Seminars on Italy with Barbara Klein!

PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP TO ITALY: For individuals preparing for an upcoming trip to Italy, this seminar will introduce useful phrases and practical traveling tips.
Thursday, October 1, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A WALK THROUGH ITALY: A tour of Italy's best cultural sites and natural wonders. This class is especially for those who are planning a trip to Italy.
Thursday, November 5, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$19 / each OR \$30 for the pair

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 2411

(Must register for both at same time to receive discount; early bird discount does NOT apply)

BASIC JAPANESE FOR BEGINNERS

This class is for learners with little or no previous experience with the Japanese language. Topics to be covered: basic greetings, pronouncing Japanese words, how to introduce yourself, basic conversations, vocabulary for everyday items, and the Japanese alphabet. Japanese culture will also be discussed. Required textbook and optional dictionary will be available for purchase at the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 17 – November 19, 2009

Fee: \$89 (**Early bird deadline: September 10**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 2417

Instructor: Sachiko Kobayashi

JAPANESE CONVERSATION

For learners who have taken a Japanese language class or have experience with the Japanese language. More advanced conversations for situations of everyday life will be learned and practiced. Other topics will include: vocabulary expansion, pronunciation improvement, and learning to read and write the kana alphabets (hiragana and katakana). Required textbook and optional dictionary will be available for purchase from the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 16 – November 18, 2009

Fee: \$89 (**Early bird deadline: September 9**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 2417

Instructor: Sachiko Kobayashi

BEGINNING LATIN

Carpe diem! Seize the day and learn Latin! This course is designed for students with little or no experience with Latin. It will focus on vocabulary building and simple sentence structure with the goal to read short paragraphs and short stories. This course will also touch on Roman life and culture. Required textbook will be available for purchase at the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 8 – November 10, 2009

Fee: \$114 (**Early bird deadline: September 1**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 0409

Instructor: Lyle Buettner

INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAN

This course will introduce the student to the Russian alphabet and basic rules of pronunciation, reading and writing. Topics to be covered will include greetings, introductions, simple conversations, and vocabulary for everyday items. The course will also cover some aspects of the Russian culture, customs, and traditions. The learning process will be reinforced by authentic audio and video materials, such as cartoons, movies, and songs. Required textbook will be available for purchase at the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Thursday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 10 – November 12, 2009

Fee: \$114 (**Early bird deadline: September 3**)

Location: Programs & Services for Older Persons,
201 N. Church St., Room 204, Belleville

Instructor: Natalya Pruitt

BEGINNING SPANISH

This course is designed for the beginner. It will be interactive and will introduce the student to simple, everyday basic conversational necessities including basic greetings, how to introduce yourself, how to ask directions, and vocabulary for everyday items. The course will also include basic information about the culture in Spanish speaking countries. Required textbook will be available for purchase from the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

SECTION 1: Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (10 sessions)
September 16 – November 18, 2009

Fee: \$114 (**Early bird deadline: September 9**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 0314

SECTION 2: Monday, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (6 sessions)

September 21 – October 26, 2009

Fee: \$64 (**Early bird deadline: September 14**)

Location: 200 University Park, Room 1127 (NOTE:
location for 1st week: 200 University Park, Rm. 1104)

Instructor: Vielka Ahrens

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH

This course is designed for individuals with some background or knowledge of the Spanish language. The aim of this course is to further the student's ability to communicate effectively in Spanish. The course will also provide the students with an understanding of the Spanish culture. Required textbook will be available for purchase from the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 14 – November 16, 2009

Fee: \$114 (**Early bird deadline: September 7**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 2406

Instructor: Alina Schnietz

BUSINESS

BOOKKEEPING BASICS

This class is designed for those employed as bookkeepers, office managers, and business owners, job seekers and others interested in bookkeeping basics. Topics to include: bookkeeping procedures, understanding the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flow. Additional topics: preparing posting transactions, adjusting entries, closing the books, payroll, and depreciation expense. Required textbook will be available for purchase at the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (6 sessions)

September 23 – October 28, 2009

Fee: \$164 (**Early bird deadline: September 26**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 0406

Instructor: Susan Young

QUICKBOOKS

This class will help the student with a variety of tasks, including: establishing a proper chart of accounts, customer entries, inventory tracking, accrual entries, invoicing, job estimates, undeposited funds, charge accounts, transfers, reconciliations, payroll, and more. Required textbook will be available for purchase from the University Bookstore the 1st week of class.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (2 sessions)

Section 1: September 12 & 19, 2009

Fee: \$129 (**Early bird deadline: September 4**)

Section 2: November 7 & 14, 2009

Fee: \$129 (**Early bird deadline: October 30**)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall 2411

Instructor: Susan Young

MUSIC

PIANO FOR BEGINNERS

Learn piano now! This group class will introduce note reading, rhythm, basic chords, simple pieces & improvisation; students progress at their own pace.

Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (14 sessions)

September 2 – December 9, 2009 (no class 11/25)

Fee: \$94 (**Early bird deadline: August 26**)

Location: SIUE, Dunham Hall, Room 0160

Instructor: Andrew Sawchak

PIANO II

This intermediate class is designed for students who have completed the beginners' class, or who have elementary knowledge of the piano keyboard. It will allow students the opportunity to learn advanced piano skills and continue to perfect their style. Students *may* select a piece of music to learn.

Wednesday, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. (14 sessions)

September 2 – December 9, 2009 (no class 11/25)

Fee: \$94 (**Early bird deadline: August 26**)

Location: SIUE, Dunham Hall, Room 0160

Instructor: Andrew Sawchak

SPECIAL INTEREST

INTERMEDIATE DUPLICATE BRIDGE

This intermediate course will focus on duplicate bidding and strategy. Bridge offers infinite possibilities, endless competition and challenges, and an open playing environment. Students should have had experience in the duplicate world and have either played bridge before or taken a previous class with this instructor.

Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (8 sessions)

September 17 – November 5, 2009

Fee: \$79 (**Early bird deadline: September 10, 2009**)

Location: Main Street Community Center
1003 N. Main St., Edwardsville

Instructor: Andrew Carver

ENAMELING

Have you ever wondered how Carl Faberge created the beautiful eggs for which he is famous? Learn basic and advanced surface and finishing techniques to applying lead-free enamels. Basic preparation techniques to be explored: sifting enamels, applying enamels using Scalex, dusting, wet packing, painting, and testing colors using test tiles. Surface techniques to be explored: Stamping, Etching, Basse-Taille, Cloisonné, Champlevé. Finishing techniques to be explored: Stoning, Brushing, Sandblasting and Final Gloss Fire. Leave the class with enameling samples and finished works reflective of your individual style and beauty! A kit will be available for purchase from the instructor at the 1st class.

Monday, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. (10 sessions)

September 14 – November 16, 2009

Fee: \$169 (**Early bird deadline: September 7**)

\$35 kit fee (payable to instructor at 1st class)

Location: Art & Design Building, Room 1113

Instructor: Kevin Lin

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS

This new class on media tools will allow you to explore and learn computer skills for social interaction. This class will offer a constructive way to spend your leisure time while learning new technologies for fun. Networking tools including Twitter, Facebook, SecondLife, Blogs, Wikis will be introduced.

Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (5 sessions)

October 28 – December 2, 2009 (no class 11/25)

Fee: \$74 (**Early bird deadline: October 21**)

Location: SIUE, Dunham Hall, Room 0194

Instructor: Binod Pokhrel

TEST PREPARATION

ACT REVIEW

This activity consists of a pre-test, and four 3-hour sessions focused on math skills, vocabulary/grammar, science, and general test-taking strategies. Textbook, practice tests and handout materials included. Bring calculator and #2 pencils.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (5 sessions)

Section 1: September 19 – October 17, 2009

Location: Edwardsville High School, Rooms 115-116

Section 2: Oct 31 – Dec. 5, 2009 (no class 11/28)

Location: SIUE, Peck Hall, Room 2403

Fee: \$159

Section 1: Early bird deadline: September 11

Section 2: Early bird deadline: October 23

Instructor: Learning Edge Staff

APPLIED FOOD SERVICE SANITATION

This 15-hour course will focus on the latest published set of codes for food handlers adopted by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Completion of this activity qualifies an individual to take a state exam to determine qualifications for certification. Required textbook will be available for purchase at time of registration.

Section I: September 9 – 10, 2009

Section II: October 7 – 8, 2009

Section III: November 11 – 12, 2009

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

(*Required test given at 5:00 pm on the 2nd day)

Location: SIUE, Religious Center, MLK Library

Fee: \$104/course (**Early bird deadline: 1 week prior to start date of class**)

+ \$89.50/textbook & handouts

Instructor: Francine Polich-Burns

REFRESHER COURSE FOR CERTIFIED FOOD MANAGERS

This 5-hour course will cover updates to the Illinois Department of Public Health's Food Service Sanitation Code and the Illinois Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act. Specifically, information regarding food borne illnesses will be reviewed. No textbook purchase is required. Handouts will be provided.

Section I: September 11, 2009

Section II: October 9, 2009

Section III: November 13, 2009

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: SIUE, Religious Center, MLK Library

Fee: \$74 (**Early bird deadline: 1 week prior to start date of class**)

Instructor: Francine Polich-Burns

Find out more about SIUE's Lifelong Learning Program: day-time lectures & classes

The goal of SIUE's Lifelong Learning Program is to provide stimulating, relevant, educational opportunities for adults age 50 & older who are interested in continuing to learn simply for the joy of it.

Contact Cheryl at 618-650-3210 or by email at cbrunsm@siue.edu to learn more!