Greetings Readers!

It never fails that the new year brings a feeling of hope and expectation to many of us. The promise of the brand-new year and the opportunities it can bring are exhilarating. Our staff and faculty have been busily preparing this community and workforce catalog, but this is a year like no other. The word “unprecedented” has been overused, yet it’s so fitting for the situations many of us are facing. There have been big sweeping family, career, school and life changes for so many that our post-pandemic reality leaves us feeling a bit unsettled.

Whether you are looking to be better informed, enhance your skills for your current or next career, or simply would like to be entertained and enlightened, I hope you find something of interest.

I would like to draw your attention to our new COVID Hobby Series. These short workshops can be taken to enhance skills or simply help us continue our trek through the end of the pandemic with style. Other courses will help you learn how to make macarons, crochet, or practice yoga and Pilates.

Consider attending an upcoming conference, book your special event in the The Gardens at SIUE, or return to SIUE to finish or start your degree. We’ve got several trips and speaker events, as well as an award-winning lineup of lifelong learning events for the spring semester! Short-term training credentials are available and may be free to qualifying individuals. The lineup of offerings is our best yet!

Come join us — either virtually or in person — and enjoy what 2022 has to offer.

Happy New Year,

Mary Ettling
Director of Online Services and Educational Outreach

SUMMER CAMPS

JUNIOR COUGARS SUMMER CAMPS Instructed by SIUE Faculty

VISUAL ARTS/Writing (Grades K-8)
• Art Camp 1
  June 13-17
• Art Camp 2
  June 20-24
• Art Camp 3
  July 11-15
• Writing Camp
  June 6-17
  July 11-22

THEATER (Grades K-12)
• Cougar Theater Camp
  June 6-17
• Musical Theater Camp
  July 25-29

MUSIC (Grades 6-12)
• Percussion Institute
  June 6-9
• Summer Jazz Camp
  June 20-23
• Summer Band Camp
  July 5-8
• Music Technology and Composition Camp
  July 18-22

DANCE (Grades 6-12)
• Junior and Senior Dance Intensive
  June 27-July 1

EDUCATIONAL (Grades 9-12)
• Summer Diversity Healthcare Camp
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• Engineering Camp
  June 5-10
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COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination/Testing Policy
Please be advised that students, faculty, staff and community members attending any in-person events/courses on the SIUE campuses (Edwardsville, East St. Louis, Alton) must be fully vaccinated or are required to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing. Participants in our programs will be required to submit proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or an approved vaccination exemption and/or weekly negative PCR tests for the unvaccinated, including those with an approved vaccination exemption.
COMMITMENT TO ANTI-RACISM AND DIVERSITY OFFERINGS

All offerings are free for participants

Certification for Small and Diverse Business
Learn about government contracting and obtaining the necessary certifications for your small and/or diverse business. This two-part session will feature speakers who are experts in the field of government contracting and provide all the information you need to successfully navigate government regulations in the State of Illinois. Sponsored by the Illinois SBDC for the Metro East and Business Enterprise Program at SIUE.

Wednesday, 10-11 a.m., Feb. 2
Online via Zoom

Decolonizing the Classroom: Confronting White Supremacy in Teacher Education
Authors Jessica Krim, EdD, and Jennifer Hernandez, PhD, argue that equitable education begins when we remove white supremacy from our teacher preparation programs. Sixty-seven years after Brown v. Board of Education, public education is more segregated and entrenched in white supremacy than in the Jim Crow Era of this nation. Innovative and effective practices are offered by the authors to enhance educator preparation programs to center the lived experiences of students with marginalized identities in order to create a high-quality and equitable educational experience. Join us as they discuss their book and the topics within, as well as answer questions and offer an opportunity to have your copy signed!

Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 9
Edwardsville Public Library

Small-Town Ohio White Male and the Struggle with Racism
In today’s world, where we have been asked to reconcile with a collective past full of ignorance and malice, Tom Foster, PhD, professor of physics at SIUE, will reflect on his journey from a small-town and a very conservative male upbringing through Black Lives Matter, critical race theory, #metoo and LGBTQIA+ allyship. If you are struggling with today’s new norms, Tom would like this discussion to help you either begin to grasp what it means to be white in America or to at least answer your questions from a voice that is both in and out of your comfort zone.

Thursday, 7-9 p.m., Feb. 10
Online via Zoom

Economic Impacts of Systemic Racism in the Housing Market
The economic impacts of systemic racism amplify inequality, especially generationally. A new economics course at SIUE is considering how racism and discrimination impact our economic lives in a variety of ways. In this session, we’ll explore some of the ways systemic racism has impacted housing choices and created wealth disparities, along with some possible reforms.

Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 23
Online via Zoom

Preparing for a Successful Financial Life: Banking to Borrowing
Learn how to have a successful financial life with an abundance of information provided by First Community Credit Union. You will learn the difference between a bank and a credit union, and discuss banking terminology used today. You will also learn how to keep a budget and how to utilize the products and services of your financial institution to do so. Get a crash course on understanding your credit and how to build and maintain your credit while using your financial institution as a tool for success. Walk away with the knowledge and understanding of the lending process and what it will take to have a successful financial life.

Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., April 6-27
Offered both online via Zoom and in person at an area library

Additional Learning Opportunities
• What is your Cultural Quotient (CQ)?
• Cultural Intelligence: A Tool to Stop Bias

Turn to page 19 for details.
It is the **POSITION** of the faculty and staff in Online Services and Educational Outreach that we condemn racism, racial inequities and oppression of all persons and are committed to nurturing positive change and working toward a more equitable society.

We believe that critical reflection, direct action and accountability are essential in promoting positive change. Therefore, we promise to **EDUCATE** ourselves, our students and our community to be better agents of change by offering educational programming that will serve the public and allow us to work steadily toward a more just society.

We will **ACT**, conduct business, govern our practices and continually reflect on all efforts to operate in a space that supports the sharing of knowledge through educational resources and community engagement.

In doing so we will:
- Share University resources, educational tools and other relevant activities with the community
- Provide a free monthly reading or learning tool
- Examine our departmental practices and encourage actions that increase equity and anti-racism
- Support and enhance the efforts of community members, groups or partners working toward social justice and equity for all

We are **COMMITTED** to providing accurate information and resource materials on racial justice issues, sustaining dialogue and ensuring equitable racial representation in the programs we offer. We will continuously work to inspire others to stand up and speak out against racial injustices.

We will sustain our commitment to social justice by continuously **EVALUATING** our efforts to evolve and publicly sharing our contributions as an office to shape a changing world.
SIUE offers flexible, accelerated, fully online degree completion programs to fit the needs of adult learners like you. Our degree completion programs were developed to help you pursue educational success while you juggle life’s responsibilities. You’ll learn in a supportive, online environment that is focused on preparing you to accomplish your career goals without sacrificing personal, family and professional commitments.

Online Degree Completion Programs
- Applied Communication Studies, Public Relations
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Integrative Studies, Leadership in Organizations

Advance your career and improve your quality of life with a bachelor’s degree.

- Increased Salary: Bachelor’s degree holders earn an average of $10,000 more each year than those with an associate degree. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- Career Success: Nearly 90% of bachelor’s degree holders view their job as a career and/or a stepping stone to a career. (Pew Research Center)
- Job Security: On average, unemployment rates are higher for individuals with some college and no degree when compared to a bachelor’s or advanced degrees. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- Enhanced Skills: College graduates possess valuable critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which more than 80% of employers agree are important for success. (National Center for Higher Education Management Systems and the Association of American Colleges and Universities)

SIUE holds the same accreditations as many of the nation’s most prestigious schools. Our online degree completion courses are 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 are able to offer condensed course terms and flexible entry points throughout the year.

You can do this! Contact the team in Online Student Services for more information.

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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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: $99
Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Feb. 2-April 6
O’Fallon Public Library

"Beginning Italian was organized, educational and well worth the time and effort. I would take another class with Barbara Klein!"
— 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: $99
Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m., Feb. 2-April 6
O’Fallon Public Library

Everyday Japanese: Let’s Speak in Japanese
Let’s get started with Japanese daily conversations! This course is designed for beginners who wish to develop basic conversational skills in a short period of time. No need to know the Japanese characters.

Course Fee: $99*
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 19-Feb. 16
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

"RETURNING!" German Workshop
Come join us as you continue your journey through the German language and culture. Get your lingering questions about this fascinating culture answered!

Course Fee: $99
Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 16-April 6
Glen Carbon Library

*Parking is included. Participants who will not utilize SIUE parking will pay a reduced rate at checkout.
**Participants must adhere to SIUE’s COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination/Testing Policy. See page 39.
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, 7-9 p.m., Feb. 17-April 7
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

This course was very informative because it has helped me understand the deaf community and has helped me understand my grandson (3 yrs old) who is deaf. It has allowed me to better understand him and communicate better with him. The instructor was awesome, she knows her stuff and the material was presented in a fun way to learn. We were given many additional resources to use.

– KARLA C.

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. Materials are included in the cost of the course. No textbook is required for the course.

Course Fee: $109
Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 28-April 4
Online via Zoom

Intensive English Program: Strengthen Your English Skills

SIUE’s Intensive English Program (IEP) is a great resource for those who would like to strengthen their English skills and improve reading, writing, listening and/or speaking through interactive classes. This program offers affordable classes to English language learners in multiple skillsets. Each semester, the IEP offers a variety of English language classes to suit learners’ needs. Visit siue.edu/iep for up-to-date information on course names and schedules, or contact Asha Kansal at askansa@siue.edu for more information. Courses run in eight-week blocks throughout the year and average 90 minutes per week. Registration deadlines are one week prior to each session start date.

Course Fee: $99 for first course/$49 for any additional courses*
Various dates
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**
Yoga Pilates Mix for All Levels
This class will blend yoga and Pilates into a gentle flow that will lengthen and strengthen your body. Good for beginners and advanced students.
Course Fee: $99* for all 10 sessions; Drop-ins welcome at $15 per session
Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Feb. 2-April 6
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

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 breath work techniques and movements inspired by gentle yoga, Tai Chi, qigong and more. Instructor: Louise M. Hamlin-Laird, E-RYT 200, E-RYT 500, YACEP
Course Fee: $99 for 10-week session; Drop-ins welcome at $15 per session
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Feb. 3-April 7
Online via Zoom

Yoga for Beginners/Intermediate
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 $15 per session
Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., Feb. 3-April 7
Offered both in-person on SIUE Edwardsville Campus** and online via Zoom

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. You will 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: $90 for 10-week session; Drop-ins welcome at $15 per session
Fridays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Feb. 4-April 8
Offered both in-person on SIUE Edwardsville Campus** 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: $90 for 10-week session; Drop-ins welcome at $15 per session
Saturdays, 8-9 a.m., Feb. 5-April 9
Offered both in-person on SIUE Edwardsville Campus** and online via Zoom

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**CREATE ARTS**

**WATERCOLOR CLASSES**

*Miss Ruthie will teach simple watercolor techniques while participants paint. Gain an understanding of watercolor and its properties, and leave each class with a lovely piece of art. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to class and relax while making art.*

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**Create and Party: Moon Forest Watercolor**

Paint a watercolor of a forest on the moon in this intermediate class that is also great for beginners.

Course Fee: $30  
Friday, 6-8 p.m., Jan. 21  
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.

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**Create and Party: Couples Watercolor Night**

This class is for any couple! Friends, neighbors, significant others, sisters, brothers, mother-daughter pairs...anyone you love! Each couple will create one half of a watercolor that can stand alone or be combined for a larger, side-by-side scene.

Course Fee: $30  
Friday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 11  
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.

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**Create and Party: Watercolor Flowers**

Great for watercolor beginners, class participants will create a lovely spring collection of flowers.

Course Fee: $30  
Friday, 6-8 p.m., April 22  
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.

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**Six-Week Watercolor Course**

Can you imagine creating new universes with watercolor? You will use a variety of watercolor supplies and materials, and explore many watercolor techniques while working on technical art skills like brush precision and pressure, blending and transparency, color theory, etc. Using the techniques and skills learned through studies and technical drills, you will create a final watercolor piece by the end of the course.

Course Fee: $150  
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., March 2-April 6  
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.

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**Adult One-Shot Wheel Throwing**

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 3-4 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 of age or older.

Course Fee: $40  
Choose from five sessions:  
Fridays, 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
- January 28  
- March 4  
- March 18  
- May 6  
- May 20  
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.

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**Party and Make Art: Garden Stakes**

Miss Ruthie will teach you how to create ceramic plant markers/stakes — a nice addition to 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 5-6 stakes in class, and glaze and decorate 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, 5:30-8:30 p.m., March 4  
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.
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.

Cost: $79
Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m., Feb. 3-March 10
Online via Zoom

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

Cost: $79
Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Feb. 3-March 10
Online via Zoom

This course gave me additional skills while not being too overwhelming for someone who doesn’t draw all the time.

– ADRIANA M.

Fun with Photography
Always wanted to take a photography class but felt intimidated by trying something new? Don’t have a digital DSLR? That’s okay in this class! Whether you are shooting with your digital DSLR, mirrorless/point and shoot digital camera, or phone, you will learn to take better pictures with what you already have. Learn photo fundamentals from photography greats past and present in weekly slideshows: the rule of thirds, depth of field, framing, aperture, shutter speed and ISO. Class materials needed include your camera of choice and a notebook you will use for a photo journal to record your field notes while shooting and write about new-to-you photographers who have similar interests to your own. A creative offering via Zoom!

Course Fee: $79
Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 13-Feb. 17
Online via Zoom
Introduction to Crochet
Gain a general introduction to the art of crochet from home! You will apply various techniques using a variety of hook sizes, stitch types and yarn styles. You will complete an entire project over the length of the course! A list of materials will be provided so you may purchase your own hooks and yarn before the course begins.

Course Fee: $119
Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m., Feb. 3-May 12
Online via Zoom

Expressive Arts for Retirees and Seniors

This new ongoing artistic expression group for retirees and seniors provides a safe space for participants to forge a community, maintain friendships, explore artistic self-discovery and break through the isolation of daily life. Expressive Arts begins with a six-week schedule of art and mindfulness exercises. As the group settles in, members will have the opportunity to express what THEY want to learn and discuss ways to develop these interests. This will allow guest artists to come in and teach skills group members are most interested in (pottery, stained glass, painting, etc.):

Course Fee: $60
Two Six-Week Sessions Available:
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
• Jan. 13-Feb. 17
• Feb. 24-March 31
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.

Introduction to Metalsmithing and Jewelry Making

Learn the foundations of metalsmithing and jewelry making in SIUE’s state-of-the-art, dedicated metalsmithing studio. This six-week course will introduce you to the manipulation of metals like copper and brass through sawing, forming, surface design, and cold and hot connections. The course fee includes the use of tools and equipment in the studio, as well as a personal toolkit and materials to get you started. You should complete 1-2 projects which might include a pendant, brooch, ring, earrings or small sculptural object.

Course Fee: $179 (includes all materials and parking)
Fridays, 5-8 p.m. Feb. 4-March 18
Metalsmithing Studio, SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

Metalsmithing: Statement Rings/Pendants

Delve into jewelry making with this hands-on weekend warrior intensive. You will learn to fabricate your own statement ring or pendant from sterling silver and your choice of cabochon stone. Techniques include sawing, piercing, texturing, high-temperature soldering with a gas torch, bezel setting a stone and surface finishing. Sterling silver materials and stone will be provided. No previous experience is needed. You will be responsible for bringing a jewelers saw and blades, assorted files, and a range of silver solder temperatures.

Course Fee: $209 (includes all materials)
Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., April 2-3
Metalsmithing Studio, SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

*Parking is included. Participants who will not utilize SIUE parking will pay a reduced rate at checkout.
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French Macarons
Just in time for spring showers and events, learn how to make foolproof macarons with perfect shells and delicious fillings that are quick, easy and delicious! You will need a food scale to accurately weigh ingredients at home. A baking 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 bake during class.

Course Fee: $39
Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., March 30
Online via Zoom

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. You will be able to take all recipes and finished products (20-30 loaves of bread) home. All ingredients will be provided for the baking process.

Course Fee: $139
Two sessions available:
- January 24-26
- February 7-9
Artisan 222 Bakery, Edwardsville

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. You will be able to take all recipes and finished products (20-30 loaves of bread) home. All ingredients will be provided for the baking process.

Course Fee: $139
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., March 7-9
Artisan 222 Bakery, Edwardsville

Breads of the World
Learn how to create and bake breads from around the world, including Brioche, Challah, Mediterranean and many more! You will be able to take all recipes and finished products (20-30 loaves of bread) home. All ingredients will be provided for the baking process.

Course Fee: $139
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., March 21-23
Artisan 222 Bakery, Edwardsville

I feel confident in baking sourdough breads now!
– JESSICA W.
GUITAR

These classes are for beginning- and intermediate-level guitar players. Participants 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., Jan. 24-May 16 (No class March 7)
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

Intermediate Guitar
Pick up where the beginner’s course left off to 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., Jan. 26-May 18 (No class March 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: $139*
Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., Jan. 27-May 19 (No class March 10)
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: $139*
Thursdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m., Jan. 27-May 19 (No class March 10)
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

Piano for Beginners
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!

Course Fee: $139*
Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m., Feb. 15-May 24
(No class March 1, April 5 and April 12)
Dunham Hall, Room 2142, SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

Intermediate Piano
Learn new skills, review some basics and play aloud in class. You will be able to bring your own pieces to play weekly, as well. Participants should have had at least a few years of piano lessons.

Course Fee: $139*
Tuesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m., Feb. 15-May 24
(No class March 1, April 5 and April 12)
Dunham Hall, Room 2142, SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

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An upbeat learning challenge of the piano/music.
– CATHERINE J.
We have all found new ways to occupy our time during the pandemic. The COVID Hobby Series offers new opportunities to connect virtually with others in the area. Each session is a one-time workshop to provide the opportunity to explore a new hobby or skill and decide what is best for you as we navigate through our new normal.

**Keep Calm and Read On: Popular Books Now and Connecting with Fellow Readers**

Love reading and books? This workshop is for you! Join Allison Barrows, MA English Literature, SIUE Lovejoy Library, for what’s new, popular and interesting in the book world. This course will explore recently-read books and what is trending on bookish social media (BookTok, Good Reads). Participants will learn how to discover, connect and share with fellow readers.

*Course Fee: $15*
*Saturday, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 5*
*Online via Zoom*

**Astronomy for Families at Home**

The SIUE STEM Center has resources to borrow for doing science topics at home, and we’ll bring some of them to your Zoom window! Join us to take a tour through this month’s night sky and talk about why the winter is so dark and why sunrise is starting to come earlier. All you need to join is a computer screen. We’ll handle the stars and fun.

*Course Fee: $15*
*Thursday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 10*
*Online via Zoom*

**More Information, Less Informed?**

At a time when “fake news” seems to be popping up everywhere, media literacy is literacy. We will take a closer look at the media and the pivotal role it plays in our ability to make sense of the world we live in today. We will focus on media literacy and discuss how we can detect, filter and protect ourselves from misinformation and disinformation, how we can find reliable news and consume it responsibly, and how we can cope with information overload of both good and bad information.

*Course Fee: $15*
*Thursday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 17*
*Online via Zoom*

**A Writer's Journal**

Join us as we explore strategies for journaling. Anyone looking to improve or develop their creative writing toolbox can benefit from this workshop!

*Course Fee: $15*
*Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 22*
*Online via Zoom*

**STEM during Quarantine!**

Kids are surrounded by STEM concepts at school, but how many get time to play and explore at home? Join the staff from the SIUE STEM Center for some virtual hands-on demos, ideas for family fun and an introduction to our amazing equipment library. Lists of supplies will be provided so participants can experiment along with us.

*Course Fee: $15*
*Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., March 2*
*Online via Zoom*
Developing an Exquisite Resume
This workshop will assist you in creating a dynamic resume that will get you that interview! We will cover the development of accomplishment bullet statements, and identify the various areas in which you excel and bring those to the forefront of your resume. Your resume will never be the same again!

Course Fee: $15  
Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., March 9  
Online via Zoom

Binge-able TV
Let’s talk about television shows you want to encourage others to binge or ones people told you to binge that you really enjoyed or really disliked.

Course Fee: $15  
Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., March 23  
Online via Zoom

Yoga for Beginners/Intermediate
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: $15  
Thursday, 6-7 p.m., March 17  
Online via Zoom

61 Years and Still a Masterpiece: Alfred Hitchcock’s “Psycho”
We’ll have a discussion on Alfred Hitchcock’s masterpiece, “Psycho,” and examine dominant motifs and themes that Hitchcock constructed within the film, such as birds, taxidermy, money and eyes. We will also discuss particular scenes and detail how particular props, setting, costume, film lighting or editing created tension and fear for the audience.

Course Fee: $15  
Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., March 30  
Online via Zoom

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 to 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 and during high-stress times.

Course Fee: $15  
Friday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., April 8  
Online via Zoom
Genealogy Research
Tracing family history is a fascinating journey. Learn about the genealogy research process and the way to interpret information through hands-on examples that help you dig deeper into your family’s past. Make your family history come alive!

Course Fee: $59
Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 28-April 4
Online via Zoom

Suzanne is a knowledgeable teacher who is willing to help her students at any time to better understand the subject of genealogy and taught us how to be better researchers.

– PAMELA M.

Stonewall/Politics of Gay Liberation
The Stonewall Riots in 1969 were a defining moment in the history of gay liberation politics. Although not the first act of gender-based defiance, it was the fuse that ignited the fight for personal and emotional freedom for millions of gay Americans. This class will be an introduction to LGBTQIA+ history with an emphasis on pre-Stonewall oppression, Stonewall and post-Stonewall successes.

Course Fee: $79*
Fridays, 6-8 p.m., March 11-April 29
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

NEW! Stamp Collecting for Fun or Fame
If you have inherited a stamp collection, are thinking about starting a collection or are a current collector who considers themself a novice, this course is for you! We will partake in a high-level overview and discussion for a topical collector, sharing tools of the trade, resources and various philatelic material you can use to enhance your collection. Discussion will be followed by a Q&A session hosted by the director of the National Museum of African Americans on Stamps.

Course Fee: $29
Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 23
Online via Zoom

NEW! Family Engineering Challenge!
Join the SIUE STEM Center staff as we flex our inventor brains to solve a challenge in our community! More than your average egg drop experiment, we will have adults and kids design water collection devices, musical instruments and maybe a rover to explore places humans can’t visit. These activities are aligned with the science and engineering practices in the Next Generation Science Standards — but the focus will be on fun and creativity.

Course Fee: $29
Saturdays, 1-3 p.m., April 2-9
Science East Room 1272, SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

Together or Alone: Forces that Drive Us
Join us as we explore a critical and historical view of the religious, sociological, philosophical and scientific realities that both hold us together and tear us apart. We will explore how they relate to notions of group, self, higher-power thinking and third-party perception.

Course Fee: $79*
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 1-March 8
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

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**Participants must adhere to SIUE’s COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination/Testing Policy. See page 39.
Open Introduction to Golf: Level II

Ever wanted to learn to golf? Want to take your love of golf to the next level? Level II introduces you to golf fitness, course management and the nuances of the game. This course is a great refresher for the recreational player or 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, 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 31-April 28
Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville

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I really enjoyed the course. It was very informative; however, it was also like a social event. I would highly recommend the course to anyone who wants to learn golf or is a beginner.

– LISA R.
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Gardening 101

Learn the basics of gardening, including building healthy soil, water conservation, seed selection, starting seeds, composting, vermicomposting, sheet mulching, building beds, maintenance techniques, weed suppression, choosing the right plants, food forests and elements of design. Make the most of your yard through edible landscaping. The book, “Your Edible Yard,” is included with cost of course.

Course Fee: $189*
Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Feb. 8-May 10
Hybrid (Online and SIUE Edwardsville Campus**)

What is your Cultural Quotient (CQ)?

What is the difference between individuals and organizations that succeed in today’s globalized, multicultural work and those that fail? It’s cultural intelligence, the capability to function and relate effectively in culturally diverse situations. In this course, we will learn about the cultural intelligence model, which has four components:

• CQ Drive: level of interest, persistence and confidence during multicultural interactions
• CQ Knowledge: understanding about how cultures are similar and different
• CQ Strategy: awareness and ability to plan for multicultural interactions
• CQ Action: ability to adapt when relating and working in multicultural contexts

You will receive your individualized CQ report that also includes a cultural values profile and will learn what this means for you.

Course Fee: $49
Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., March 15
Online via Zoom

Cultural Intelligence: A Tool to Stop Bias

“We’d like to believe we are open-minded, fair and without bias, but research shows otherwise. This is an important, even uncomfortable, realization for most of us.” —Mahzarin Banaji, Author of “Blind Spots: Hidden Biases of Good People”

We can take our knowledge of cultural intelligence and use it to learn the impact of bias at work, the everyday influences that can increase bias and concrete ways to disrupt bias in its tracks.

Course Fee: $49
Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., April 5
Online via Zoom

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REAL ESTATE: BUYING, SELLING, INVESTING AND TAXES

A home is the largest asset most people ever own. In this series of courses, you can learn how to buy, sell and invest like a professional! A portion of all proceeds from the course sessions will be donated to the Main Street Community Center on behalf of the Jen and Jean Team of Keller Williams Pinnacle. Attend as many sessions as you like or attend them all for a reduced rate of $110.

Master the Home Buying Process
Learn the steps, timelines and financial requirements it takes to navigate the home-buying process with ease. Jen and Jean have a combination of 36 years of experiences as real estate agents and have assisted clients in buying over 600 homes in the past 10 years. They personally have purchased 17 homes and are also real estate investors. Jen has also been a resident real estate expert on HGTV’s “House Hunters.”

Course Fee: $25*
Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 1-8
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

Preparing to Sell Your Home
Gain the tips and tools sellers need to set an optimal timeline and get their home in show condition with a final result of getting it sold quickly for the highest possible price. This real estate team has sold over 100 homes in each of the past three years and has some valuable information that will make a big difference in the seller’s bottom line.

Course Fee: $35*
Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 21-March 7
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

Real Estate Investing for Beginners
Real estate investing is one of the greatest ways to build wealth in this country! Participants will learn the basic tools of residential real estate investing. They will also learn how to evaluate possible properties and will be introduced to the game “CashFlow” created by Robert Kiyosaki, author of “Rich Dad Poor Dad.” The game is a fun way to see how wealthy people use money to get out of the “rat race.”

Course Fee: $35*
Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., March 15-29
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

Let’s Talk About Real Estate Taxes
We will discuss real estate taxes and what they are used for, how properties are assessed, and how property taxes are calculated. You will learn what exemptions are available and who qualifies for them, as well as how to determine if you are paying too much or if your assessment is in line with your area or neighborhood. Tools and techniques on how to protest/appeal personal property taxes will be shared and demonstrated.

Course Fee: $25*
Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., April 7-14
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

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Explore Historical Alton
Join us as we explore the historical side of Alton, Ill. At the Lewis and Clark State Historic Site, we will walk in the footsteps of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as they planned their journey to explore the western United States in 1804. Experience Lewis and Clark like never before with five exhibit rooms, the film “At Journey’s Edge” and a 55-foot full scale cutaway keelboat. From here, we will visit the National Great Rivers Museum dedicated to telling the story of life on the Mississippi and take a guided tour of the Melvin Price Locks and Dam. Lunch will be enjoyed at Decaro’s (lunch will be paid for on your own). After lunch, we will enjoy a live art demonstration and hands-on experience with torn paper bluff and river collages inspired by local photographers and Alton’s scenic river bluffs at the Jacoby Arts Center. Our day ends with a photo opportunity at the Robert Wadlow Statue.

Saturday, April 23, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Cost: $30

Southern Illinois Breweries and Distilleries
Join us as we explore the beautiful vistas of Southern Illinois’ Monroe County to tour breweries and distilleries in these rural Metro East communities. The adventure begins with a meeting at the first brewery at 10 a.m. and will continue caravan style for the remainder of the trip. Participants will visit multiple distilleries and breweries for behind-the-scenes tours, tastings and a little history from SIUE’s resident beer, wine and spirits expert, Bob Dixon, PhD, professor of chemistry. Registration fees cover all tours and tastings at each stop. Additional drinks and food are available for purchase at each location.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., March 26  
Cost: $50
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
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., April 6-13
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., March 3-31
Online via Zoom

Return:

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2019

Designed for students with previous Microsoft Excel experience, this intermediate-level course will expand your Excel 2019 skill set with projects that demonstrate the application’s higher capabilities. Topics covered include creating formulas that use data in multiple worksheets, working with advanced formulas and formatting, inserting charts and graphics, and writing functions. Introductory Excel 2019 knowledge and skills are required for this course; however, a brief review of basic Excel 2019 formulas will be included. Online resource materials are provided.

Course Fee: $149*
Tuesdays, 6-8:45 p.m., March 15-May 3 (No class April 12)
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

“I enjoyed the course. The instructor was very knowledgeable of the subject matter.”

– ALMETTA M.

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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. 13
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. 10
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 10
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 14
SIUE Edwardsville Campus**

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Become a Certified Recovery Support Specialist

SIUE and partners from regional mental health and substance use disorder treatment agencies look forward to offering the Certified Recovery Support Specialist Training Program, contingent upon receiving funds from the State of Illinois. Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS) professionals provide a range of supportive services in healthcare and human services for persons recovering from mental health, substance use and co-occurring disorders. The CRSS credential requires mastery of the knowledge and skills identified by the profession. The training program requires 110 hours of didactic education addressing the core competency areas identified by the Illinois Certification Board and a 300-hour CRSS internship under the supervision of a qualified mental health or substance use disorder professional. Completion of the CRSS training program will prepare participants for work in the field of recovery support and will provide 300 of the 2,000 supervised work hours required by the Illinois Certification Board to earn the CRSS credential. The SIUE CRSS training program will prepare participants for both the CRSS credential and the Certified Peer Recovery Specialist credential. If funds are provided by the State of Illinois, all costs associated with this non-credit program will be paid, including tuition, fees, books, internship stipends, exam fees and additional stipends to reduce barriers to program completion (e.g. transportation).

Enrollment requirements: HS diploma or GED and lived experience with recovery

Cost: Contingent upon receiving funds from the State of Illinois and will be covered

Mental Health Course: Tuesdays and Thursdays (March 1-June 7) 5:30-6:45 p.m.
Substance Use Disorder Course: Tuesdays and Thursdays (March 1-June 7) 7-8:15 p.m.
Internship hours begin in August 2022 and run for 16 weeks. Internship is accompanied by a one-hour per week seminar course.

Non-Profit Leadership Overview

A sound structure is critical for a thriving organization. This course will reinforce the foundational practices necessary for leading a successful non-profit organization, and is designed to satisfy the needs of both staff and board of directors. Topics include governance, finance, legal, advocacy, operations, programs and events, and communications.

Course Fee: $149
Mondays, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Jan. 17-March 7
Online via Zoom
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
Digital Badge Fee: Included
Rolling enrollment
Hybrid (Online and SIUE Edwardsville Campus**)

Alternative Digital Credential at SIUE

Certain professional development and educational offerings at SIUE 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 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. See opportunities on pages 23 and 26.

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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.

Course Fee: $79
Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m., Jan. 12-March 2
Online via Zoom

Machine Learning and Predictive Modeling

In this age of “big data,” machine learning and predictive modeling tools enable us to describe and analyze large and complex data that we could not begin to comprehend without the help of computers. This course introduces different machine learning and predictive modeling techniques, the strengths and limitations of each of these techniques, and how these techniques can be applied to real-world datasets. All techniques are taught from an application standpoint. Although R will be used for this course, the machine learning and predictive modeling principles taught in this course are transferable between software.

Course Fee: $79
Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m., March 16-May 4
Online via Zoom

Food Science Technician

The food science technician digital badge series prepares learners for an entry- to mid-level career in food science industries such as food and beverage manufacturing, and related laboratory and quality assurance occupations. Food science technicians employ quantitative and qualitative techniques to determine physical and chemical properties and ensure food safety. Delivered in a hybrid format with online courses and in-person laboratory sessions, the curriculum covers key employment skills, including chemistry fundamentals, laboratory safety, general laboratory techniques, analytical chemistry techniques, chemistry lab manual, inventory/waste management, quality assurance/ control and quality management, good manufacturing practices, and fundamentals of food science.

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

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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. Certificates are administered by UGotClass®. Registration and course deadlines are the same as individual courses.

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. 7-March 4

PODCASTING CERTIFICATE
Certificate administered by UGotClass® upon completion of Podcasting course.

Advanced Live Online and Zoom Instructor Training
Take your Live Online teaching to the next level for greater student satisfaction, learning, completion and retention. Come away with information you can use Monday morning, including practical, how-to tips and techniques, plus the pedagogy of Live Online teaching. Taught by one of the foremost teachers of adults.

Course Fee: $195
Available Online Only: Feb. 7-March 4

ADVANCED LIVE ONLINE AND ZOOM INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE
Certificate administered by UGotClass® upon completion of Advanced Live Online course.

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. 7-March 4

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 7-April 1

CUSTOMER SERVICE CERTIFICATE
Certificate administered by UGotClass® upon completion of Customer Service course group.

Beginning Conversational Spanish
Designed for beginners, this course 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 Fee: $290
Available Online Only: Feb. 7-April 1

BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CERTIFICATE
Certificate administered by UGotClass® upon completion of Beginning Conversational Spanish course.
Google Analytics
Aimed at non-technical users, this course will explain key techniques, including how to use the world-standard Google Analytics, a free online tool. You’ll better understand your visitor traffic, learn how to calculate return on investment for your online advertising, and find out how to get more conversions and sales from your website visitors.

Course Fee: $195
Available Online Only: Feb. 7-March 4

Advanced Google Analytics
A project- and activity-based course, you will practice with Google Analytics for more advanced learning and skill development. Your instructor will work with you on implementing Google Analytics for your own website.

Course Fee: $195
Available Online Only: March 7-April 1

GOOGLE ANALYTICS CERTIFICATE
Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for both Google Analytics courses. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: $345

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. 7-March 4

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 7-April 1

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®.

Certificate Fee: $395
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. 7-March 4

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 7-April 1

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 4-29

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 7-April 1

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 4-29

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®.

Certificate Fee: $495

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. 7-March 4

SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT CERTIFICATE
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Certificate Fee: $495

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

Certificate Fee: $595
Revenue Generation for Non-Profits
Build revenue streams for your non-profit organization, discover how to increase revenue from your current activities and develop strategies for building new ones. After taking this course, you will have the knowledge to improve your revenue generation and generate a better surplus.

Course Fee: $495
Available Online Only: Feb. 7-April 1

Program Evaluation for Nonprofit Professionals
Enhance your understanding of program evaluation within the nonprofit context. Find out how to improve your evaluation planning, data collection, data analysis and data use. Special attention paid to the real-world challenges that organizations may face when conducting evaluations, including staff time, costs and reporting evaluation results to funders.

Course Fee: $245
Available Online Only: April 4-29

CERTIFICATE IN NON-PROFIT ADMINISTRATION
Register for the certificate option and receive both non-profit courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®

Certificate Fee: $595

Contract Training in HVAC
Designed for HVAC professionals, including engineers, designers, architects, contractors, energy auditors, technicians, facility managers, maintenance operators and other professionals interested in gaining a better understanding of some of the fundamental HVAC problems. These custom programs include, but are not limited to, the following topics and case studies:

• Understanding of Energy (energy issues, consumption, savings, efficiency)
• Energy and Psychrometric Analysis of Heating and Cooling Systems
• Basics of Heating and Cooling Load Calculations
• Heat and Moisture Transfer in Building Structures
• Understanding the Psychrometric Chart

Course Fee: Cost Varies
Social Work Conference
EXPANDING ALTERNATIVE TO PRISON FOR NON-VIOLENT CRIMES

Nationally and in Illinois, there has been significant work conducted to expand problem-solving courts as an alternative to incarcerating individuals in correctional facilities for non-violent crimes. Research shows that once individuals enter prison, they find themselves in a revolving door and lifetime in the criminal justice system. More than 3,000 problem-solving courts are established, aiming to reduce sentencing to prison. These highly specialized courts provide an alternative treatment for individuals assessed with behavioral health disorders while maintaining public safety. The court-supervised program requires participation in evidenced-based treatment and an array of community services. They promote positive outcomes that have proven to reduce recidivism.

3 CEUs available
Conference Fee: $40
Friday, April 29, 9 a.m.-noon
Online via Zoom

Art Therapy Spring Conference

This year’s conference will be hosting the Art Hives Annual Institute. Representatives from this network will be sharing research and experience.

6 CEUs available for social workers, nurses, psychologists and funeral home directors
Conference Fee: TBD
Saturday, April 2
Please check the website for time and conference details.

Psychology Conferences

USING MTSS FRAMEWORKS TO ADDRESS TRAUMA RESPONSES IN SCHOOLS

This workshop will review essential components of the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) framework and how to support students exhibiting responses to trauma through universal, specific and intensive social emotional interventions. It will focus on how to use data to best support students returning to in-person learning following COVID-19 virtual instruction.

3 Psychology CEUs
Conference Fees: Clinical CEUs $80/ISBE PDH $60
Friday, Jan. 28 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Online via Zoom

SCHOOL-BASED EVALUATION OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

This workshop will provide didactic instruction, collaborative dialogue about participants’ current practices and experiences working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, and applied opportunities to practice evidence-based assessment competencies. There will be a strong focus on the decision-making processes that assist in determining appropriate assessment practices.

2 Psychology CEUs
Conference Fees: Clinical CEUs $80/ISBE PDH $60
Friday, March 18, 1-3 p.m.
Online via Zoom
CATIA V5 Intro: Introduction to Solid and Assembly Modeling

This course emphasizes design and model interrogation of products based on 3D solid feature-based modeling using Catia V5. It covers sketching (using 2D curves to create 3D models), various modeling and interrogation and analysis methods, and introductory assembly modeling and drafting with 3D models. Different geometric modeling methods and the impact of 3D solid models on manufacturing will be briefly discussed. Software Catia V5 is used in order to practice lecture materials with various hands-on modeling and assembly projects, including ones for automobile and aircraft industries. This course is application oriented.

Course Fee: $3,311
Courses are offered on a continuous basis in 10-week cycles. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information. Courses are offered online via Zoom.

NX11 Intro: Introduction to Solid and Assembly Modeling

This course emphasizes geometric modeling techniques, solid modeling, parametric and associative modeling, various visualization and model interrogation methods, measurements, UG user interface management, and Boolean operations of solid models. Further time will be spent on primitives and form features, edge and face operations, swept features and other features, Datum reference features, sketching, intro assembly modeling and mating constraints, draft intro, and industry applications.

Prerequisite: none
Course Fee: $3,311
Courses are offered on a continuous basis in 10-week cycles. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information. Courses are offered Online via Zoom.

CATIA V5 Intermediate: Advanced Design and Assembly Management

This course emphasizes effective visualization/interrogation/modeling practices, performance enhancement tools, advanced sketcher techniques, advanced multi-section solid and rib/slot operations. Further time will be spent covering advanced duplication tools (patterns, powercopies), 3D part model transformation operations, multi-model links, managing external links, part design tables and catalogs, Catia Boolean operations, and wireframe and curve operation. Techniques to improve assembly design and optimize the assembly process, assembly operations (redefine, restructure), assembly duplication (multi-instantiation, component symmetry), assembly management (managing components, managing scenes), skeletons, assembly design tables, component degrees of freedom, designing parts in context, assembly features, managing external references, best practices for Top-Down Design, and Part and Assembly Analyses will also be covered.

Prerequisite: CATIA V5 Intro or equivalent
Course Fee: $4,425
Courses are offered on a continuous basis in 10-week cycles. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information. Courses are offered Online via Zoom.

NX11 Intermediate: Advanced Design and Assembly Management

This course emphasizes assembly/disassembly sequencing and animation, part and assembly visualization and interrogation methods, swept features, review sketches, constraining sketching, positioning sketches, and additional sketching modeling techniques. Further time will be spent on reverse engineered 3D modeling, review of assembly modeling, assembly navigation tool, bottom-up, top-down, and design-in-context assembly modeling. Subassemblies and reference sets, interpart modeling and WAVE, interpart expression, feature-based component arrays, part families, revisions and substitutions in assembly models, assembly constraints/motion and arrangement, measurements/clearance analyses, and combined usage of UG and Excel, and industry applications will also be covered.

Prerequisite: NX11 Intro or equivalent
Course Fee: $3,311
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Catching Up with the Lifelong Learners
Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach
Wednesday, Feb. 2, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Mindful Movement, Breathwork and Meditation
Louise Hamlin-Laird, Yoga Teacher E-RYT 200, E-RYT 500, YACEP
Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Systemic Racism in the U.S. Economy: A Brief Overview
Laura Wolff, MA, SIUE School of Business
Wednesday, Feb. 9, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Sacred Geometry of the Fuller Dome
Benjamin Lowder, Center Director
Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Fraud Prevention: Tips and Tricks
Steve Branham, Fraud Prevention Manager,
First Community Credit Union
Wednesday, Feb. 16, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Peru’s Shining Path: Between Terror and Dictatorship in South America
Olga Bezhanova, PhD, SIUE Department of Foreign Languages and Literature
Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

What is Adaptive Equipment?
Cindy Hardin-Weiss, MSPT, and Christina Hardin-Weiss, MS, CCC/SLP
Wednesday, Feb. 23, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Age Safely, Age in Place
Cindy Hardin-Weiss, MSPT and Christina Hardin-Weiss, MS, CCC/SLP
Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

The Power of Biofuels and Bioproducts
Jackie Hayes, Director of Business Development and Client Relations, NCERC at SIUE
Wednesday, March 2, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

“I Don’t Do School”
Antwoinette Ayers, Director/Editor, I Am East St. Louis Magazine
Wednesday, March 2, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Let’s Talk About the “C” Word
Savannah Welch, Community Navigator, Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
Wednesday, March 9, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

African American Women on U.S. Stamps
Charlene Blair, Founder and Director, National Museum of African Americans on Stamps
Wednesday, March 9, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Democracy in Eastern Europe
Sorin Nastasia, PhD, SIUE Department of Applied Communication Studies
Wednesday, March 16, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Amazing Animals: The Spotted Hyena
Candice Johnson, Program Coordinator, SIUE STEM Center
Wednesday, March 16, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Lawsuits and the Legal Process as it Relates to Healthcare
Frank Lyerla, PhD, SIUE School of Nursing
Wednesday, March 23, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Dance in Action
Kristin Best-Kinscherff, MFA, SIUE Department of Theater and Dance
Wednesday, March 23, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Using Technology to Communicate: AAC Systems for People with Communication Disorders
Allison Sauerwein, PhD, CCC-SLP, SIUE Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Program
Wednesday, March 30, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Spirituality and Emotional Health
Jennifer Caumiant, MSEd, SIUE Department of Applied Health
** Speaker will present virtually
Wednesday, March 30, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Navigating College Life in America: Conversations with SIUE International Students
John Ampomah, SIUE International Student Programming Advisor, and SIUE international students
Wednesday, April 6, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Dark and Sinister Forces: Conspiracies and the Paranoid Style of American Politics
Stephen Hansen, PhD, SIUE Emeritus Professor and Dean
Wednesday, April 6, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP
- $40 per person, per semester
- Includes entry to all sessions and trips, unless otherwise stated
- Courtesy borrowing privileges at the SIUE Lovejoy Library
- Discount on non-credit courses (some exclusions apply)
The St. Louis African American Community and the Exodusters  
Bryan Jack, PhD, Associate Professor, Historical Studies  
Wednesday, April 13, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Great Britain: Culture and Traditions  
Wendy Shaw, PhD, SIUE Department of Geography and Geographic Information Sciences  
** Speaker will present virtually  
Wednesday, April 13, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

FBI 101  
Brad Ware, Community Outreach Specialist, External Outreach and Engagement Unit, FBI Springfield Division  
Wednesday, April 20, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Community Accountability to Reduce Gender-Based Violence  
Debra Mize, Director, Join Me at the Table  
Wednesday, April 20, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

A Brief History and the Current State of College Athletics  
Tim Hall, SIUE Director of Athletics  
Wednesday, April 27, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

What Your Mouth Says About Your Health that has Nothing to Do with Teeth  
Katie Kosten, DMD, SIU School of Dental Medicine  
Wednesday, April 27, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Great Decisions: What is the WHO’s Role in Responding to International Pandemics?  
Ellen Santos, PhD, SIUE Department of Applied Health  
Wednesday, May 4, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

How Worried Should Americans be About the Rise of China?  
Bin Zhou, PhD, SIUE Department of Geography and Geographic Information Sciences  
** Speaker will present virtually  
Wednesday, May 4, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Trekking the Teton Crest Trail  
Greg Lee, Lifelong Learner  
Wednesday, May 11, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

SIUE Biotechnology Laboratory Incubator (BLI) Tour  
Courtney Breckenridge, Specialist of Alternative Credentials and Grant Development  
Wednesday, May 11, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

SIUE Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Campus Center’s E-Stories Project  
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Thursday, Feb. 10, 6-8 p.m.  
Collinsville Memorial Public Library  
408 W. Main Street, Collinsville, Ill.

Navigating the Big Data Sea  
Join us as we learn more about the big data sea and what it means from Carrie Butts-Wilsmeyer, PhD, Director of the SIUE Center for Predictive Analytics.  
Thursday, March 31, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Glen Carbon Centennial Library  
198 S. Main Street, Glen Carbon, Ill.

Concrete on the Farm  
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Wednesday, April 6, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Edwardsville Public Library  
112 S. Kansas Street, Edwardsville

Spanish Empire and the World It Made: 1492-1898  
The first modern empire created a Spanish-speaking civilization in the Americas out of many diverse and fascinating elements. In many ways the legacy of the Spanish Empire was impacted by the narratives created to serve the needs of later empires that aspired to global hegemony. What is the truth and what are the myths that surround the Spanish Empire? What lessons can we learn from its triumphs, mistakes, tragedies and achievements?  
Thursday, May 5, 6-7:30 p.m.  
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NEW!

Library Speaker Series  
Library Speaker Series talks are held at public libraries in Metro East communities and are free to community members, including Lifelong Learning Institute members. Registration is encouraged to align with capacity limits at the libraries. These speaker talks will be in-person and subject to any COVID-related guidelines at the respective libraries.

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The project is led by principal investigator (PI) 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 co-PI Connie Frey Spurlock, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Sociology and director of the SIUE Successful Communities Collaborative (SSCC).

“Designed for first-generation, Black, Latinx and/or Pell-eligible students, CODES aims to help students understand the integral role of the humanities in transdisciplinary problem solving at the earliest stages of their college careers,” DeSpain said.

DeSpain will handle most of the project’s curricular design and administration, while Frey Spurlock will focus on building community partnerships. CODES Scholars will work in small research teams that focus on a seemingly unsolvable problem, such as climate change or poverty’s manifestations across rural and urban environments.

The CODES project blends and builds on multiple successful initiatives that make SIUE stand out regionally and nationally. The IRIS Center introduces more than 300 students to digital humanities methods through programming and classroom support each year. The SSCC pairs community organizations and municipalities with faculty and students to address environmental, social and economic needs.

Lifelong Learning Experiences

Please note: All trips are tentative for spring 2022 pending COVID-19 restrictions. In the event of a cancellation, refunds will be given to registrants.

Mimosas + Mosaics

Join us at the Jacoby Arts Center in Alton to learn how to create your own mosaic flower pots while sipping mimosas. You will choose from various colors and styles of glass for your coasters and contribute to a community mosaic mural!

Saturday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
627 E. Broadway, Alton, Ill.
COST: $50 for non-members; $40 for Lifelong Learning members

St. Louis Art Museum + Delmar Loop

Join us for a self-guided tour through the world-class collections of the St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park. You will also be able to visit the special exhibition “Paintings on Stone: Science and the Sacred, 1530-1800” (ticket will be provided that day). Following our stop at the museum, we will enjoy lunch at the famed Blueberry Hill in the Delmar Loop.

Friday, March 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
1 Fine Arts Drive, St. Louis
COST: $10 for non-members; FREE for Lifelong Learning members.
Lunch is not included in cost and is separate.

Missouri Civil War Museum + Jefferson Barracks Park

Join us at the Missouri Civil War Museum for an introduction from museum staff and a self-guided tour. We will enjoy lunch at Cafe Telegraph before heading to Jefferson Barracks Park for a curator-led tour.

Tuesday, April 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
222 Worth Road, St. Louis
COST: $20 for non-members; $10 for Lifelong Learning members.
Lunch is not included in cost and is separate.

The Hill in St. Louis

Join us for a tour of The Hill in St. Louis with native Joe DeGregorio for a historical (and hysterical) tour of The Hill’s hidden gems you won’t find in the history books. Learn Yogi Berra’s nickname and how he got it, who invented the game of Bocce, about the tunnels used to shuffle moonshine during Prohibition, and of course—food! Lunch is included in the cost.

Wednesday, May 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Favazza’s Parking Lot, 5200 Botanical Ave, St. Louis
COST: $50 for non-members; $35 for Lifelong Learning members (lunch included)

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OFF-CAMPUS AND CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS
siue.edu/corporate

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:
Emily Skowron
Assistant Director of Off-Campus and Corporate Partnerships
Online Services and Educational Outreach
eheikes@siue.edu
618-650-3985

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

Sunset Hills Country Club collaborates with the SIUE Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach to provide introductory golf classes to the community. Sunset Hills Country Club is one of the most scenic golf courses in the greater St. Louis area. The 170-plus acres of hilly terrain boast mature trees, prairie grasses, fabulous flowers, and a colorful and lively butterfly garden. Enjoy a stroll through the natural beauty of Sunset Hills as each season brings a new and more majestic look to the course. Join the PGA trained and certified pros as you learn about the game of golf or host an event or celebration on their beautiful landscape. Community members love to visit the course and host events such as scholarship fundraisers, galas and weddings in the clubhouse.
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.

What is Educard?
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, from accounting to zoology.

How do I register?
Visit siue.edu/continuing-education/educard.
You may also register in person Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please do not send payment with your registration.

What is the cost?
The cost is $60 per class.

Who is eligible for Educard?
Anyone who is not currently enrolled for credit in the University is eligible. High school students are eligible and may take up to three classes.

Which classes are approved for Educard participation?
A wide variety of classes, on-campus* ONLY, are approved for Educard participation. The classes not offered through Educard are classes with a full enrollment, non-credit classes, travel study, online, distance education, classes in which a danger may exist, classes requiring prerequisites, and classes where added direct expense may be incurred by the University.

For a full list of classes, please visit banner.siue.edu/ssb and click Class Schedule. Select the Spring 2022 term and search any subject you would like.

*Please note:
• Due to COVID-19 protocols, some courses may not be available and limited capacity may be observed.
• Participants must adhere to SIUE’s COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination/Testing Policy. See page 39.

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?
As an Educard participant, you may borrow textbooks, as available, at no cost through Textbook Service, located at 200 University Park Drive, lower level. 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.

Who can answer questions about Educard?
For more information about Educard, contact:
Online Services and Educational Outreach
Rendleman Hall, Room 1330
618-650-3210
outreach@siue.edu
siue.edu/educard
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, Jersey and Calhoun 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

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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 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.

COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination/Testing Policy
The Office of Online Services and Education Outreach is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all participants. Please be advised that students, faculty, staff and community members attending any in-person events/courses on the SIUE campuses (Edwardsville, East St. Louis, Alton) must be fully vaccinated or are required to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing. Participants in our programs will be required to submit proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or an approved vaccination exemption and/or weekly negative PCR tests for the unvaccinated, including those with an approved vaccination exemption.

Please contact us at 618-650-3210 or outreach@siue.edu with questions.
Payments are accepted in the following ways:

- **Online:**
  [siue.edu/educational-outreach](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

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**Other Information**

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[ ] I would be interested in taking a course on __________________________

[ ] I would like to be added to the email list (Please provide email) __________________________

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[ ] I would like to make a donation to the Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach

*(Please fill in method of payment above and return to the below address. Thank you for your generosity!)*