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What is a Chautauqua?

It began as an education and social movement that was popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. They brought entertainment and culture into a program that sought to spread knowledge and foster discussion through the whole community, with speakers, teachers, musicians, showmen, preachers, and specialists of the day. You'll hear presentations from historians who perform in character as we focus on important historical issues in American history.

You'll hear from Mary Lincoln (Abe's wife) and William Herndon (his law partner).

Their talks, delivered in period dress, will be both lively and informative. Their presentations will be followed by lunch at which you'll be able to ask your questions and discuss the ideas shared by these important historical figures. We often define Mary and William through their relationship with the President but each is interesting on their own and so their voices remain strong.

Join us on Thursday, August 29 and find out why.

LLI Members receive a 50% discount. More details p. 58.

LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (LLI) ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024

LLI members enjoy great discussions, innovative classes, and new friendships for mature adults.

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- Access to exclusive premier members-only courses
- 50% discount on designated LLI courses

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Top 10 Most Popular Courses



Improv for Everyone

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Instructors: Deb Quentel
Tracy Boland

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Pottery: Wheel-Throwing for Beginners

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Harper Main Campus

Instructor: Janice C. Kostelny

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Harper Main Campus

Instructor: Rene Castellanos

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Electrical Repair

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Harper Main Campus

Instructor: Ernie Hagenow

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Harper Main Campus

Instructors: Scott Cashman, PhD
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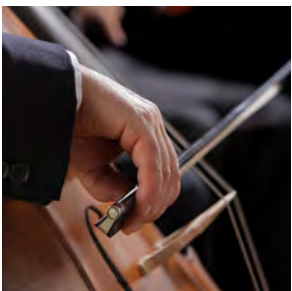
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Instructor: Angela D Valentine

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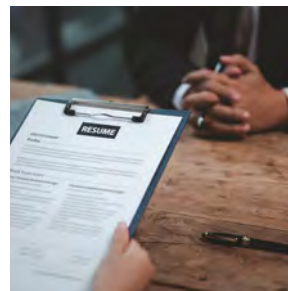
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Instructor: Edgar Gabriel

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Instructor: Angela D Valentine

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Free Warehouse Safety Mini-Courses

OSHA recently launched a National Emphasis Program (NEP) that focuses on preventing workplace injuries in warehouses and/or distribution centers.

As a recipient of the OSHA Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, Harper College is pleased to offer a series of warehouse safety mini-courses at no cost for small businesses (under 250 employees) and individuals.

For more information, please contact us at safetytraining@harpercollege.edu

Mini-courses offered in English

Warehouse 101: Material Handling and Storage

- Storage and handling
- Conveyor belt safety
- Safety review and the importance of established training and protocols
- Shelving and racking safety
- Aisle and passageways safety procedures

Warehouse 102: Chemical Hazard and Emergency Preparedness

- Chemical hazards
- OSHA hazard communication standards (Small entity compliance guide for employers that use hazardous chemicals)
- Steps to an effective hazard communication
- Emergency preparedness and response and evacuation plans
- Workplace fire safety

Warehouse 103: Forklift, Scissor Lift, Aerial Lift and Pallet Jack Safety

- Forklift safety- OSHA guidelines and standards for powered industrial trucks
- Worker safety for drivers and pedestrians in the warehouse
- Hazard awareness associated with combustion byproducts, i.e. carbon monoxide
- Safe clearance for aisles and loading docks to ensure unobstructed traffic flow or obstructed view for drivers
- Pedestrian traffic

Warehouse 104: Physical Hazards in the Workplace

- Heat-related illness
- What are Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders (WMSDs)
- Evaluation of lifting tasks
- Slips, trips and falls
- Ergonomics, proper lifting and hand safety – workplace safety evaluation
- Workplace safety evaluation

To learn more about these courses please email: safetytraining@harpercollege.edu or call 847-925-6023.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSE SCHEDULE

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Learning Options to Fit Your Life



Live Online Classes

These are classes where an online meeting is being used like an in-person classroom. Days and times for the meetings are specified, with online lectures being used as the primary way in which course content is being presented. These classes will either utilize Webex or Blackboard (with Blackboard Collaborate Ultra for class meetings).



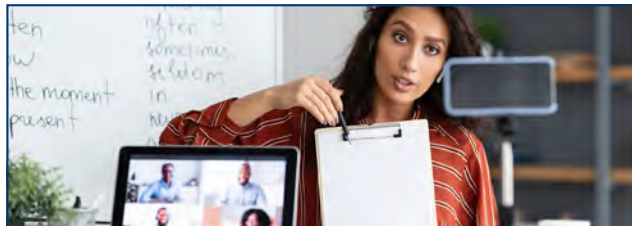
Self-Paced Online Classes

In these classes, content (lectures, readings, videos, etc.) is placed on a protected website (Blackboard, in most instances). Some self-paced classes may have occasional class meetings, though meetings are not the primary way in which content is being presented to you. Self-paced classes will have active instructor participation and deadlines even without live meetings.



In-Person Classes

These classes meet in-person at the designated campus or offsite location. The room number and most up-to-date information is available on the course page at ce.harpercollege.edu. For information on prevention and resources related to COVID-19, please visit harpercollege.edu/advisory.



Blended Classes

Blended classes use a combination of in-person and online meetings. Information on the class structure will come directly from the instructor.



NEW: Flex Classes

Flex Learning courses offer students the flexibility to select between two or more options for how they participate in class sessions. These options may include in-person meetings on campus, "real-time" online meetings, and self-paced online. Instructors will outline the learning options available for their class. Class meeting times are designated in the catalog and on the CE website.



"In my more than 20 years teaching at Harper, busy adults had to postpone their learning endeavors due to job, travel, or parenting small children; this is something that our Flex classrooms, with real-time participation remotely makes postponement a thing of the past – a true benefit for busy students!"

– Instructor Rene Castellanos



Digital Badges

Harper College Community Education is committed to providing you with the tools you need to reach your professional goals. One of the most exciting trends in career training these days is the digital badge movement.

Now, certain courses and training programs will earn a digital badge that you can proudly display in your resume, in an email to a potential employer, or in your social media profiles on LinkedIn, Facebook and elsewhere.

Learn more and start earning your next badge today!
ce.harpercollege.edu,
“Earn a Credential”

Business and Careers

- Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Bookkeeping (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Canva Creative Design for Professionals (Flex)
- Customer Service (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Digital Marketing (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Grant Writing Essentials
- HR for Non-HR Managers (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Management (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Online QuickBooks (ONLINE)
- Project Management (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Six Sigma Green Belt (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Statistics for Decision Making (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Supervisory and Leadership (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Supply Chain Specialist

Computers and Technology

- Basic Game Design (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Data Analysis (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Mastering Computer Skills in the Workplace (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Excel (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Graphic Design Software Essentials (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Microsoft 365 Office Essentials
- Microsoft 365 Office Essentials PLUS
- Excel Specialist (Microsoft 365)
- PowerPoint Specialist (Microsoft 365)
- Power BI (Business Intelligence) (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- SQL (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- WordPress (ONLINE Self-Paced)

Fitness, Health & Wellness


- Food, Nutrition and Health (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Nutrition, Chronic Disease and Health Promotion (ONLINE Self-Paced)

Music & Arts

- Effective Grammar (ONLINE Self-Paced)
- Sound Recording
- Screenwriting

Personal Interests

- Conversational Spanish



Advance Your Career

Digital badges show your employer or industry your dedication to advancing your professional skillset. These badges help you stand out from the rest with a visual representation of your accomplishment provided by Harper College Community Education.

Use your digital badge to:

- Boost Your Resume
- Display in Your Email Signature
- Post on Your LinkedIn Page
- Share with Your Employer

Note: The courses required for any given badge may not be scheduled every term.



Business & Careers

Advance your career, build your business or start a new career. Our courses and digital badges provide you the tools for success.

WHAT'S NEW

- HR for Non-HR Managers Digital Badge
- Your Role in HR
- HR Aspects of Good Leadership
- Optimizing Performance and Employee Success

DON'T MISS

- Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers Digital Badge
- Bookkeeping Digital Badge
- QuickBooks Digital Badge
- Management Digital Badge
- Project Management Digital Badge
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace Digital Badge
- Statistics for Decision Making Digital Badge



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Accounting, Bookkeeping and Finance

Basic Business Math



Unlock the secrets of business success with Basic Business Math. Dive into whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, and essential equations, with practical examples of commissions, markups, discounts, and more. Explore the world of graphs and delve into statistics like averages, medians, and modes. Don't just learn math - master real world scenarios that will be useful in a thriving career.

LBS0084-013 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
 09/16/24-09/18/24 MO WE 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
 Instructor: Javier Zaragoza
 TUITION & FEE: \$199.00



The Basics of Bookkeeping



This course will help you understand how to record every penny that comes into and out of your business. You will learn how to create a chart of accounts that meets your needs. What are debits and credits? What do the numbers mean? How do I label accounts? Even if you outsource your bookkeeping needs, you should still have a basic understanding of what happens with the money earned and the money spent.

LRN0218-003 ONLINE-Self Paced
 10/07/24-11/01/24
 TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Online Self-Paced Digital Badge in Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers



Every successful manager uses financial information to make effective decisions. Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers explains the financial concepts and accounting principles used in most businesses and provides practical techniques for increasing your organization's effectiveness. You will gain a better understanding of resource allocation and how to evaluate financial performance at the strategic and operational levels. Learn the importance of cash flow management as well as budgeting, goal setting, and performance assessment.

LRN0023-022 ONLINE-Self Paced
 09/03/24-11/29/24
 TUITION & FEE: \$495.00



I found the course material and course facilitator very helpful and insightful. I would recommend this course to a friend looking to get a solid handle on Accounting and Finance. Thank you for offering this course and having such an engaged teacher on board to instruct it! S.G.



Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers



Every successful person in the workplace utilizes financial information to aid effective decision making. Learn the financial concepts and accounting processes used in most businesses. Focus on practical techniques that will increase your effectiveness and career, such as understanding the seven steps in the accounting cycle and using financial information in decision making. Come away with the knowledge to analyze resource allocation and evaluate financial performance.

LRN0004-026 ONLINE-Self Paced
 09/03/24-09/28/24
 TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Accounting - Cash is King



Cash management is one of the most important factors in the financial success of your business. D&B reports that 90% of all small business failures are due to poor cash management and inadequate cash flow, leading to more money getting paid out than collected. Non-financial managers usually make the key differences in day-to-day cash flow decision making. Learn how to optimize cash flow, uncover hidden internal and external sources of cash, and how to cultivate solid cash management in your company.

LRN0024-026 ONLINE-Self Paced
 10/07/24-11/01/24
 TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Online Self-Paced Bookkeeping Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

Whether you are an entrepreneur, running a family business, or just looking to add to your skill set, this Bookkeeping Digital Badge will provide you with the knowledge needed to measure and manage the financial health of your business.

This Digital Badge requires completion of three one-month online self-paced courses. You may register for the Digital Badge, which includes all three courses, or take the courses separately:

- LRN0176: Bookkeeping Digital Badge
- LRN0177: Understanding Debits and Credits
- LRN0178: General Ledger and Month End Procedures
- LRN0179: Closing Procedures and Financial Statements

Financial Analysis and Planning for Non-Financial Managers

SELF-PACED

Designed for non-financial managers, business owners, entrepreneurs, and other decision-makers, this advanced course will take the mystery out of money matters. Throughout this course, financial information that drives your organization, as seen on the business's reports, will be assessed and analyzed to understand it. An understanding of this information will help you make smart decisions when it comes to budgeting, setting goals, and assessing performance within your own area of influence.

LRN0139-019 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Online Self-Paced Bookkeeping Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

This Bookkeeping Digital Badge will provide you with the knowledge needed to measure, and manage, the financial health of your business. This program focuses on cash basis accounting. No one will care more about the financial health of your business than you! Even if you plan to outsource your bookkeeping needs, you should still understand how the process works.

This digital badge requires the completion of three courses: Understanding Debits and Credits, General Ledger and Month End Procedures, Closing Procedures and Financial Statements. These courses may also be taken individually.

LRN0176-012 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

Understanding Debits and Credits

SELF-PACED

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

Note: This course is part of a Digital Badge for those who wish to earn a credential. You may register for this individual class, but if you would like to earn the Digital Badge, register for LRN0176- Online Self-Paced Bookkeeping Digital Badge.

LRN0177-013 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

General Ledger and Month End Procedures

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

Note: This course is part of a Digital Badge for those who wish to earn a credential. You may register for this individual class, but if you would like to earn the Digital Badge, register for LRN0176- Online Self-Paced Bookkeeping Digital Badge.

LRN0178-013 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Closing Procedures and Financial Statements

SELF-PACED

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

Note: This course is part of a Digital Badge for those who wish to earn a credential. You may register for this individual class, but if you would like to earn the Digital Badge, register for LRN0176- Online Self-Paced Bookkeeping Digital Badge.

LRN0179-012 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Online Self-Paced QuickBooks Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

Save time, track money, and get important insights with QuickBooks Online. QuickBooks Online is the leading online accounting platform. It is the preferred choice for small business managers, owners, bookkeepers and accounting professionals. Get a comprehensive understanding of QuickBooks Online. Then learn how to work with more advanced QuickBooks Online topics.

This Digital Badge (LRN0204) requires completion of two courses:

- QuickBooks Online Level 1 (LRN0205)
- QuickBooks Online Level 2 (LRN0206)

BUSINESS & CAREERS

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

FITNESS, HEALTH & WELLNESS

MUSIC, ARTS & WRITING

PERSONAL INTERESTS

LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (LLI)

WORLD LANGUAGES

YOUTH & TEENS

Digital Badge in QuickBooks Online

SELF-PACED

Save time, track money, and get important insights with QuickBooks Online. The leading online accounting platform, it is the preferred choice for small business managers, owners, bookkeepers and accounting professionals. Get a comprehensive understanding of QuickBooks Online. Then learn how to work with more advanced topics.

This digital badge requires the completion of two courses: QuickBooks Online Level 1 and QuickBooks Online Level 2.

LRN0204-007 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$395.00

QuickBooks Online Level 1

SELF-PACED

Get a comprehensive understanding of QuickBooks Online, one of the most popular cloud based accounting programs and preferred choice for small business managers, owners, bookkeepers and accounting professionals. In four hands-on units you will learn how to use QuickBooks Online to enter sales, purchases, receive and make payments and add inventory.

LRN0205-007 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

QuickBooks Online Level 2

SELF-PACED

Now know how to work with more advanced QuickBooks Online topics. Become capable with such skills as how to customize settings, banking, credit cards, foreign currencies, statements for debts collection, using tags and projects.

LRN0206-007 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Building Inspection and HVAC

Basic Electrical 101



Gain foundational knowledge in electricity and circuits, blending lectures with hands-on training using real-world examples. Learn Ohm's and Watt's laws, perform series and parallel circuit calculations, study schematics and symbols, explore control logic and motor techniques, and practice building and troubleshooting circuits with timers and switches. Wrap up with essential National Electrical Code and safety discussions, culminating in an instructor-led troubleshooting session where you will build it, break it, and fix it.

LBS0097-002 CLEC Enterprises, Inc.
09/05/24-11/07/24 TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Bill Dettmer
TUITION & FEE: \$1249.00

Commercial Building Inspector B2 Municipal Government



This 12-week course on the 2018 International Building Code will cover basic principles needed by a commercial building inspector. Topics include general administration, occupancy classifications, types of construction, wind and seismic provisions, height and area calculations, egress requirements, accessibility requirements, fire rated construction, special inspections, concrete construction provisions and construction document requirements.

LBS0015-007 CLEC Enterprises, Inc.
09/09/24-11/25/24 MO 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Bill Dettmer
TUITION & FEE: \$1249.00

Commercial Electrical Inspector



The 12-week course, 2020 National Electrical Code - Commercial Electrical Inspector (E2) and Electrician class, will introduce students to the fundamental code requirements for proper installation of electrical systems in commercial buildings as well as industrial buildings.

This test preparation class will provide students with the foundation for a thorough educational background in order to have the right resources for a successful ICC test-taker. The instructor will identify and discuss working knowledge of code requirements for general requirements, services, bonding & grounding, wiring methods, hazardous locations, health care, swimming pools and more.

The class will also include an array of practice quizzes, study guides, multiple timed comprehensive exams, and an expanded guide of applicable code sections pertinent for the final exam. All Students will be encourage to test for ICC Commercial Inspector (E2).

LBS0016-007 CLEC Enterprises, Inc.
09/04/24-11/20/24 WE 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Bill Dettmer
TUITION & FEE: \$1249.00

Refrigerant Handling Workshop



Increase your odds of passing the EPA Technician Certification exam allowing you to handle and recover refrigerants at all technician levels. Students significantly improve their passing rates by taking this class which includes hands-on workshop and EPA exam. Students, however, may choose to enroll in course LMR0002, Refrigerant Handling Exam which is the exam only.

LMR0001-022 Harper Main Campus
09/19/24-09/26/24 TH 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Jose Vital
TUITION & FEE: \$159.00

Refrigerant Handling Exam



Take the EPA Technician Certification exam allowing you to handle and recover refrigerants at all technician levels. Students who need to retake the exam or need additional certifications should register for this course. Passing the exam satisfies the refrigerant certifications and EPA requirements.

LMR0002-077 Harper Main Campus
09/26/24 TH 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Jose Vital
TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

LMR0002-078 Harper Main Campus
10/10/24 TH 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Jose Vital
TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

LMR0002-079 Harper Main Campus
11/14/24 TH 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Jose Vital
TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

Business Communication and Conflict Resolution

Effective Business Writing



In today's information-rich landscape, clarity is paramount. Enhance your career with clear communication and persuasive writing. This course equips you with strategies to structure ideas logically, convey diplomacy in correspondence, and craft compelling arguments. Learn to analyze your audience, organize content, and employ persuasive techniques for impactful communication.

LBS0086-009 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/17/24-09/19/24 TU TH 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

Career Readiness

Digital Skills for Job Seekers

LIVE

This course provides students with an introduction to basic digital skills needed for today's workforce. Includes an overview of operating systems, cloud-based word processing, spreadsheets, presentation applications, collaboration and remote work basics and online job seeking strategies.

LGP0015-009 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/11/24 WE 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

LGP0015-010 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/14/24 MO 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

Resume Writing Strategies

LIVE 

This course provides students with the tools needed to design a targeted resume to use when applying for positions in today's job market. Learn how to create and save your resume in cloud-based platforms so they can be accessed anytime from any device with a wifi connection. Learn the strategies to make your resume stand out and speak specifically to the targeted position. Includes cover letter and follow-up strategies. Topic will cover how to save resumes in different forms such as Microsoft Word, Google Docs and PDF formats.

LGP0016-008 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/09/24 MO 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

LGP0016-009 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/18/24 MO 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

Customer Service

Online Self-Paced Customer Service Digital Badge

SELF-PACED 

Good customer service is essential for all businesses and work organizations. With the increase of technology, human interaction with customers becomes all the more important. Whether it relates to retaining customers, serving your audience or turning inquiries from potential customers into sales, good customer service is now one of the central factors in organizational success. Learn to improve your customer service skills to enhance your career skill set, improve productivity, and increase your success.

To earn this Digital Badge, you will complete two courses: Extraordinary Customer Service and Keys to Customer Service.

These courses may also be taken individually.

LRN0056-022 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$245.00

Keys to Customer Service

SELF-PACED 

Learning to build your customer service skills will have a powerful impact on your career success as well in other areas of your life. Discover the direct relationship between service skills and career achievement to become an exceptional service provider. You can help your organization and your career by translating your good service intentions into a workable plan and gain knowledge of ways to consistently deliver great service. The payoff is enormous.

LRN0058-025 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$145.00



Online Self-Paced Customer Service Digital Badge

SELF-PACED 

Good customer service is essential for all businesses and work organizations. With the increase in technology, human interaction with customers becomes more important. Learn to improve your customer service skills to enhance your career skill set, improve productivity, and increase your success.

This Digital Badge (LRN0056) requires completion of two courses:

- Keys to Customer Service (LRN0059)
- Extraordinary Customer Service (LRN0057)

Extraordinary Customer Service

SELF-PACED 

Transform your customer service into something extraordinary and separate yourself from your competition. As a result, more repeat business will improve your bottom line. Extraordinary customer service comes from focusing on the few essential elements that yield big results. Discover how easy it is to tweak your customer service from the ordinary to the extraordinary. You will take away a customer service plan that will help you focus on the key elements of success.

LRN0057-026 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$145.00

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This course has been extremely beneficial to me as it enabled me to focus on the aspects of customer service that we normally take for granted. E.S.

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Digital Badge

SELF-PACED 

LERN's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in the Workplace Certificate focuses on improving cultural competence and encourages continuous learning. Students will gain a better understanding of DEI and discusses the definitions of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

LRN0211-004 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00



What is DEI?

SELF-PACED 

Understanding diversity, equity, and inclusion is critical to the professional success of any individual or team. This Unit will differentiate diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice. In addition, we will discuss how these phenomena show up in the workplace and impact our interactions with others. Students will be able to define and describe various challenges related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

LRN0212-004 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Online Self-Paced Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace Digital Badge

SELF-PACED 

This Digital Badge focuses on improving cultural competence and encourages continuous learning. Students will gain a better understanding of DEI to improve diversity, achieve equity, and foster inclusion. One must be intentional, consistent, and courageous.

This Digital Badge (LRN0211) requires completion of three courses:

- What is DEI (LRN0212)
- Inclusive Communication (LRN0213)
- DEI and Organizational Success Your Organization (LRN0214)

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Inclusive Communication

SELF-PACED

Respectable communication in the workplace encourages a cohesive collaborative environment, prevents inefficiencies, and ensures the right information gets to the right person at the right time. This unit will explore how communication differs across cultures. In addition, students will come to understand how communication can impact relationships with others in both positive and negative ways.

LRN0213-004
10/07/24-11/01/24

ONLINE-Self Paced

TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

DEI and Organizational Success

SELF-PACED

Diverse organizations are found to be more creative, more productive, have higher levels of employee engagement, and experience lower rates of attrition. Diversity is also shown to return higher profits. This unit will guide students in an understanding of why diversity, equity, and inclusion are important to organizational success. Students will learn to appreciate and work effectively with diverse groups, confront unconscious biases that hinder workplace inclusion, and identify essential factors that contribute to an inclusive workplace environment.

LRN0214-004
11/04/24-11/29/24

ONLINE-Self Paced

TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Entrepreneurship and Small Business

Start Your Own Small Business

SELF-PACED

In this class, you will learn everything you need to know about starting a business. You will begin by discovering the tricks to picking the right opportunity for you. Next, you will learn how to develop proven marketing techniques to easily build sales. Since every business needs money, this course discusses traditional and non-traditional financing options. Finally, you will learn easy to implement employee management procedures and how to write business policies that help you build your business. In the final lesson, you will learn time management techniques especially for entrepreneurs.

LPL0013-014
09/03/24-12/03/24

ONLINE-Self Paced

TUITION & FEE: \$185.00

Start and Operate Your Own Home Based Business

SELF-PACED

Starting a home based business is the hottest trend in today's challenging business environment. Learn how to be your own boss and eliminate the stress of having a job. The benefits of working from home are endless.

Earn what you deserve, be independent, have tax deductions, do away with traffic, office politics and more! Learn how to develop the entrepreneurial qualities, motivation, discipline, creativity, that you will need to succeed. This class is a great way to start your own business or enhance the one you already have.

LPL0009-013
09/03/24-12/03/24

ONLINE-Self Paced

TUITION & FEE: \$185.00

Start Your Own Online Business

SELF-PACED

This course will give you a solid foundation for building and growing a successful digital business. You will be given a step by step approach that is easy to follow, from building a simplified strategy to branding your business. You will learn to create a product and how to build and launch your own website, engage prospective customers, and implement a process that will drive fresh leads to your business. So whether you are looking to generate a nice side income or even to replace your current income and ditch your full time job, this course is for you.

LPL0010-013
09/03/24-12/03/24

ONLINE-Self Paced

TUITION & FEE: \$185.00

Start Your Own Arts and Crafts Business

SELF-PACED

If you have an art or a craft and you dream about starting your own home-based or small business, this is the course for you! You will learn to start your own arts and crafts business from a professional artist. You will learn to create your own unique business identity, and discover what makes marketing in the arts and crafts business different from marketing in most other enterprises and find a sales approach that fits your personality. You will learn how to find and get into the best craft shows, as well as design booths that really draw customers in. You will discover how to price your work effectively so you can set yourself up for success whether you are selling through craft shows, in galleries, online, or even in your own retail store.

LPL0021-003
09/11/24-10/18/24

ONLINE-Self Paced

TUITION & FEE: \$170.00



Start a Pet Sitting Business

NEW

SELF-PACED

Discover how you can turn your love of animals into a profitable pet-sitting career. This course covers everything you need to know about caring for pets from nutrition, exercise and first aid and everything that goes into starting a successful business.

LPL0022-001
09/03/24-12/03/24

ONLINE-Self Paced

TUITION & FEE: \$185.00

Starting a Consulting Practice

SELF-PACED

This course is designed to help you set up a consulting practice. You will learn the complete process of starting and operating a consulting practice.

You will learn about surveys and assessments, the business start up process, including issues such as licensing and legalities. You will then develop a complete business plan for their consulting firm that details finances, pricing policies, contracting, and marketing. The course concludes with a discussion of record keeping and tax concerns. The course will keep you updated by citing resources such as books, periodicals, and organizations designed to help small businesses.

LPL0014-014
09/11/24-10/18/24

ONLINE-Self Paced

TUITION & FEE: \$170.00



The Business Plan



Whether starting a business or growing the one you have, a business plan serves as a road map and can help secure needed funding. In this course, you build your business plan one step at a time using a hands-on approach that encourages you to immerse yourself in the vision and desired outcomes of your business. Focusing on the most critical components enables you to uncover hidden risks and assess the business from marketing, management, and financial vantage points.

Login information will be sent to your email three days prior to the start of class.

LRN0034-007 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

“

It was just what I needed to get the creative juices flowing and work towards a new future. Would recommend to others.

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Healthcare

AHA Heartsaver CPR/AED/First Aid



Whether you want to be prepared for an emergency or need a course completion card for work, regulatory (e.g. OSHA), or other requirements, the American Heart Association's Heartsaver course is designed for you. You will learn critical skills needed to respond to emergencies until emergency medical services arrive. Using AHA's research-proven instructional techniques, you will be observed by your instructor and receive feedback to help you along the way.

LCP0007-006 Harper Main Campus
08/24/24 SA 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: William Cannone
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00



Healthcare Provider CPR



This is the initial American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Providers CPR class. Learn about cardiovascular health and risk factors for heart disease. Practice techniques for choking victims, rescue breathing, CPR, and the use of an AED. Participants must demonstrate CPR and AED competencies for adult, child, and infant victims and pass written exam. Intended for any healthcare worker or student preparing to work in a hospital or clinical setting. Participants who pass will receive an AHA Healthcare Providers CPR card that is valid for two years.

LCP0002-197 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/11/24 FR 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: William Cannone
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

LCP0002-198 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24 TU 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: William Cannone
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

LCP0002-200 Harper Main Campus
11/12/24 TU 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: William Cannone
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

LCP0002-199 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
12/13/24 FR 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: William Cannone
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

Healthcare Provider CPR Renewal



Renew your CPR certification in this American Heart Association (AHA) BLS for Healthcare Providers Renewal course. You will review cardiovascular health; basic life support techniques for choking victims; rescue breathing; CPR; and the use of an AED. Participants must demonstrate CPR and AED competencies for adult, child, and infant victims and pass a written exam. PREREQUISITE: Bring your current AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers card to class.

LCP0001-058 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/20/24 FR 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: William Cannone
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LCP0001-059 Harper Main Campus
09/24/24 TU 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: William Cannone
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LCP0001-060 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
11/22/24 FR 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: William Cannone
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LCP0001-061 Harper Main Campus
12/10/24 TU 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: William Cannone
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

TEAS Pre-Entrance Exam Preparation



The ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) measures basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of reading, math, science, English and language usage. The test is intended for use primarily with adult health science program applicants to measure entry-level academic readiness of incoming students. Content experts from Sylvan Learning Centers will review each area of the test and provide test-taking strategies to improve your score.

LAH0019-002 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/09/24-10/03/24 MO TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Ken Fryszak
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LAH0019-003 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/04/24-12/02/24 MO TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Ken Fryszak
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00



Human Resources

HR for Non HR Managers Digital Badge

NEW



You as a manager are on the front lines of human resources (HR) for your organization. Upskill your knowledge about HR. Conquer one of the essential competencies for a successful manager, moving up, and contributing to the productivity of your organization. This Digital Badge requires completion of three courses: Your Role in HR; HR Aspects of Good Leadership; and Optimizing Performance and Employee Success.

Crush it with your people. Whether you work with a small organization or a large one with HR specialists, you play a critical role in creating a positive HR environment. Know what every manager needs to know about HR.

LRN0220-001 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

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Your Role in HR **NEW**

SELF-PACED

Conquer three of the most common tasks managers face with HR: Onboarding; Talent Development; and meeting Organizational Goals. Whether you work with a small organization or a large one with HR specialists, you play a critical role in creating a positive HR environment.

LRN0221-001 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

HR Aspects of Good Leadership **NEW**

SELF-PACED

Explore key workplace laws and leadership enhancement skills that are needed in today's work environment. Acquire the best methods to solve difficult situations and disruptive employees. Learn how to use company policies to set employee boundaries.

Acquire the ability to detect and address threatening behavior. Come away with an understanding of how to employ rules and positive responses to create a worker friendly supportive environment.

LRN0222-001 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Optimizing Performance and Employee Success **NEW**

SELF-PACED

Take back the tools to enhance employee performance and engagement and develop crucial skills to manage poor performance. It forms the basis for confident, effective team management, ensuring you lead with assurance, making the right decisions without fear of escalating issues. This course is pivotal in developing the confidence essential for effective leadership.

LRN0223-001 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



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**Online Self-Paced
Management
Digital Badge**

SELF-PACED

Enhance your management skills through this badge for supervisors, managers, and emerging leaders. Discover the keys for effectively managing your employees. Find out how to create clear expectations, engage and motivate employees, increase your effectiveness, and improve your management time and productivity.

This Digital Badge (LRN0063) requires completion of three courses:

- Management Boot Camp (LRN0064)
- Collaborative Management (LRN0001)
- Managing Generations in the Workplace (LRN0065)

Management

**Online Self-Paced
Management Digital Badge**

SELF-PACED

Enhance your management skills through this program for supervisors, managers, and emerging leaders. Nothing creates success like a solid foundation. Discover the keys for effectively managing your employees. Find out how to create clear expectations, engage and motivate employees, and increase your effectiveness. Learn how to improve your management of time and productivity. Finally, get the keys to manage different generations in your workforce.

This Digital Badge requires completion of three required courses: Management Boot Camp, Collaborative Management, and Managing Generations in the Workplace. These courses may also be taken individually.

LRN0063-023 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$595.00

Management Boot Camp

SELF-PACED

Enhance your management skills through this course for supervisors, managers, and emerging leaders. Nothing creates success like a solid foundation. Discover the keys for effectively managing your employees. Find out how to create clear expectations, engage and motivate employees, and increase your effectiveness through use of the DiSC personality profile, included. By the end of the course, you will manage with greater confidence and effectiveness on several fronts.

LRN0064-026 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$295.00

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I left this course more motivated, and wanting to learn all I can to be the best manager I can be. A.M.

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Collaborative Management

SELF-PACED

Whether you manage or lead people, collaborative skills are essential to help harness the energy of groups and teams for maximum performance and productivity. Knowledge of collaborative skills will enable you to gain participation quickly, get input and buy-in for building consensus, and plan for cooperation to get crucial projects completed. This course will help you explore the principles of collaborative management and gain insight on how to expand your collaborative skills for success of your team or organization.

LRN0001-026 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$245.00

Managing Generations in the Workplace

SELF-PACED

Today, several distinct generations are represented in the workforce. Discover what motivates each generation at work, what messages and incentives they value, and how they prefer to communicate. Identify practical strategies to help your manage Boomers, Gen X'ers, and Gen Y'ers more effectively.

LRN0065-025 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

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Great class! A perfect mixture of reading, presentations, and video. P.G.

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Online Self-Paced Supervisory and Leadership Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

For new or experienced managers, supervisors, team leaders and anyone who has been identified as a potential supervisor or manager, the online Supervisory and Leadership Digital Badge will provide practical, easy to understand, and insightful methods for effective delegation, performance management, and performance reviews. You will delve into the specifics of the supervisor's role and responsibilities and acquire strategies that can be applied at your job immediately. Employees are your most valuable resource, so ensuring the efficiency of your team is critical to success. Completing this course earns the Supervisory and Leadership Digital Badge.

LRN0036-023 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$395.00



Flex Canva for Professionals Digital Badge

LIVE SELF-PACED

Canva is the go-to creativity and communication tool for developing visually stunning graphic designs. Practice creating your own designs or select from Canva's library of templates – the possibilities are endless!

With this badge, you will gain skills in the Canva graphic design application and be able to confidently navigate the application's user-friendly interface. You will create captivating projects by seamlessly incorporating elements, images, and animations. Moreover, you will learn to unleash the power of Canva's advanced features, crafting dynamic videos, gifs, animations, and presentations with finesse. Prepare to unleash your creativity and leave a lasting impression in the digital realm. Digital badge includes two courses, Canva for Professionals Part 1 and 2.

Marketing, Sales and Social Media

Canva for Professionals Part 1

NEW

LIVE SELF-PACED

Unleash your creativity with Canva, a robust online design platform. Whether you're new to design or have experience, this course guides you through creating captivating graphics for personal and professional use. Learn to customize templates, edit elements, and collaborate effectively. Practice creating your own designs or select from Canva's library of templates, including presentations, infographics, social media posts - the possibilities are endless. Ideal for businesses, nonprofits, and social media enthusiasts. Discover why Canva is a must-have creative tool!

LCT0090-001 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
08/27/24-08/29/24 TU TH 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LCT0090-002 Flex - Palatine or Online
10/15/24-10/17/24 TU TH 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Canva for Professionals Part 2

NEW

LIVE SELF-PACED

Take your creative design skills to the next level with advanced techniques like custom animations, complex layering, and dynamic visual storytelling. Dive into advanced features such as team collaboration tools, brand kit implementation, and effective design management strategies. Understand the power of Canva Pro to create professional-grade designs for diverse projects, from branding campaigns to interactive presentations.

LCT0091-001 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/03/24-09/05/24 TU TH 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LCT0091-002 Flex - Palatine or Online
10/22/24-10/24/24 TU TH 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Social Media Graphics

NEW



By the end of this course, you will have the skills and confidence to create visually stunning content that will captivate and engage your followers on social media platforms. Whether you are a beginner looking to enhance your social media presence or a seasoned pro wanting to take your content to the next level, this course is perfect for anyone looking to elevate their digital design skills. You'll learn how to create fast digital images and graphics that express your artistic thoughts and bring more viewers to your own brand. All artists and enthusiasts ages 15+ are welcome.

LEI0158-001 Harper Main Campus
09/30/24-10/28/24 MO 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
Instructor: Edyta Pavulska
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Online Self-Paced Digital Marketing Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

Get a great introduction to eMarketing, including improving email promotions, analyzing your web site traffic, doing search engine optimization, and how to successfully employ online advertising. Relevant for any type of organization, including businesses, non-profits, and agencies. No eMarketing experience or expertise is necessary. If you are already at an advanced level, your instructors can provide the latest most advanced information and answer your toughest questions.

This Digital Badge requires completion of three courses: Improving Email Promotions, Boosting Your Website Traffic, and Online Advertising. These three courses may also be taken individually.

LRN0037-020 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

Improving Email Promotions

SELF-PACED

Discover new ways to improve your email promotions, including when and what to email, and testing email copy. Learn how to analyze your email response rates, including getting the bench marks for open rates and click through rates. Acquire ways to improve your email promotion and responses for testing and tracking. This course is suitable for users of all levels.

LRN0038-024 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Boosting Your Website Traffic

SELF-PACED

Acquire the basic skills to boost your web site traffic, including how to analyze your visitor traffic, how to use search engine optimization (SEO) to get greater visibility and exposure in Google searches. You will also learn from an SEO expert how to redesign your web site copy to increase your visitors and results. No experience necessary.

LRN0039-024 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

“

Wow, this week I feel like I am finally understanding the basics and will be able to use this knowledge as we switch over to our new site. - H.P.

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Online Advertising

SELF-PACED

Get the keys to making online advertising work for you and your organization. See how pay-per-click advertising with Google AdWords works and find out how to test low budget Adword campaigns. Learn how you can target local audiences. Then discover Facebook advertising and how you can determine the demographics and even numbers of people you want to reach. No experience necessary. Instructor is an online ad expert and can answer advanced level questions.

LRN0040-022 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Introduction to Social Media

SELF-PACED

In this rapidly evolving digital world, online networking connects individuals and businesses from around the globe. Social media provides real time social interactions, news and entertainment, research, marketing, brand development, customer service, and much more. In this course, we will explore top social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter, and TikTok. Learn how your business can use social media to understand customer behavior, increase market reach, and convert site visitors into buyers. For beginner and experienced social media users.

LRN0053-028 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Marketing Using Social Media

SELF-PACED

The benefits of social media make it an essential part of a business plan. Social Media Marketing has become more than running digital advertising campaigns; it allows your business to build a following of loyal customers through authentic posts and interactions creating excitement for your business as it grows. Each platform gives your business the tools to successfully build your brand, connect with your customers, and track analytics. This course will focus on Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, Pinterest, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Nextdoor.

LRN0054-027 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

“

I learned how much I wasn't using LinkedIn after reading the materials and watching the presentation/videos! This section of the course was worth 10x what was paid for the class! S.L.

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Project Management

Introduction to Microsoft Project

LIVE

Get familiar with the basic features and functions of Microsoft Project. Covers the critical knowledge and skills a project manager needs to create a project plan with in Microsoft Project during the planning phase of a project. This course will enable you to draft a project plan with Microsoft Project and fill in and organize the details to achieve your goals. Learn to build a new project, track progress and analyze costs. Explore methods of fine tuning and troubleshooting your project plan for best results.

LCT0007-022 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/09/24-09/11/24 MO WE 5:30 pm-8:45 pm
Instructor: John F. Chiappetta
TUITION & FEE: \$259.00

Online Self-Paced Project Management Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

Project management is one of the fastest paths to promotion by increasing your network through greater exposure. First gain the skills, tools and templates to confidently develop and maintain a project. An overview of salaries, certification costs, education and experience requirements are provided. Acquire a well-rounded knowledge of the five Project Management Processes relating to the Project Management Body of Knowledge Guide. Finally, learn the ten Project management Knowledge Areas and their support role and relationships to the five Project Management Processes.

LRN0077-024 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

Introduction to Project Management

SELF-PACED

In today's business environment, there is a need for good project management. Project management provides visibility of project health to the business and the customer. Through continuous monitoring, early detection of variations to plan, schedule, and budget can be communicated to stakeholder for quick resolution, including project cancellation. Project management is one of the fastest paths to promotion by increasing your network through greater exposure. You will have the skills, tools and templates to confidently develop and maintain a project. An overview of salaries, certification costs, education and experience requirements are provided.

LRN0078-028 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Online Self-Paced Project Management Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

In today's business environment, there is a need for good project management skills. Project Management provides visibility of project health to the business and the customer.

This Digital Badge (LRN0077) requires completion of three courses:

- Introduction to Project Management (LRN0078)
- Project Management Processes (LRN0079)
- Project Management Knowledge Areas (LRN0080)

Project Management Processes

SELF-PACED

Acquire a well-rounded knowledge of the five Project Management Processes relating to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PM-BOK) Guide. This basic information will assist you in learning the beginnings of Project Management, whether you are interested in project management, in a project management field, or in any line of work. Come away with a solid foundation of the five processes to learn and use when any type of project occurs in your employment arena.

LRN0079-028 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Project Management Knowledge Areas

SELF-PACED

In today's business environment, there is a need for good project management. Project management provides visibility of project health to the business and the customer. Through continuous monitoring, early detection of variations to plan, schedule, and budget can be communicated to stakeholders for quick resolution, including project cancellation.

This course introduces the student to the 10 Project Management Knowledge Areas and their support role and relationships to the five Project Management Processes.

LRN0080-025 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

■ Six Sigma

Online Self-Paced Six Sigma Green Belt Digital Badge



Our online Six Sigma Green Belt training teaches problem-solving skills using the DMAIC (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control) model. Six Sigma Green Belts act as trained specialists in their organizations to help improve project effectiveness and efficiency. Participants are strongly encouraged to have a real-world project in mind as they complete the course. Instructors and mentors work closely with you as you work your project.

This Digital Badge requires completion of three courses: Introduction, Intermediate and Advanced Six Sigma Green Belt. These courses may also be taken individually.

LRN0100-022 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00



Online Self-Paced Six Sigma Green Belt Digital Badge



Our online Six Sigma Green Belt training teaches problem-solving skills using the DMAIC, Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control, model. Six Sigma Green Belts act as trained specialists in their organizations to help improve project effectiveness and efficiency. Participants are strongly encouraged to have a real-world project in mind as they complete the course. Instructors and mentors work closely with you as you work your project.

This Digital Badge (LRN0100) requires completion of three courses:

- Introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt (LRN0101)
- Intermediate Six Sigma Green Belt (LRN0102)
- Advanced Six Sigma Green Belt (LRN0103)

Introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt



The Introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt course teaches critical skills required for Six Sigma practitioners. This first course explains the basic terms and proven Six Sigma problem-solving methods, team building tools, and descriptive statistics that are the basis for statistical tools that contribute to the success of improvement projects and to your organization. Topics covered include Lean Principles, Failure Mode Effects Analysis, Team Tools, Project Charters, and Basic Statistical Tools.

LRN0101-026 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Intermediate Six Sigma Green Belt



This Intermediate Six Sigma Green Belt course builds on the ideas and skills learned in the Introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt course. In this course, participants will learn process analysis, data collection and analysis, probability and valid statistical conclusions, and hypothesis testing. Many participants find this course to be the most challenging of the certification courses.

LRN0102-026 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Advanced Six Sigma Green Belt



Topics in this course include hypothesis testing, design of experiments, and statistical process control. Participants will have to apply the concepts learned in the Introduction and Intermediate Six Sigma Green Belt courses. The instructor will share many handouts, spreadsheets, and web links containing tools participants will use while completing Six Sigma projects.

LRN0103-024 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

■ Manufacturing and Industry

Supply Chain Management Basics



Unlock the dynamics of Supply Chain Management with an overview of the crucial flow of goods and services, both locally and globally. Gain insights into end-to-end supply chain processes and explore strategies for organizational design and process optimization. You will learn about effective controls for efficient and cost-effective fulfillment and discover the significance of ethical supplier relationships in achieving supply chain excellence. Explore diverse job roles and promising career paths within the dynamic field of supply chain management.

LBS0094-009 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/24/24 TU 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Steve Schoultz
TUITION & FEE: \$159.00

Procurement and Logistics Essentials



Discover the vital role that distribution and warehousing practices play in global economies, optimizing efficiencies, and safeguarding goods. Learn how companies gain a competitive edge through warehouse and distribution network design. Explore innovative strategies for integrating warehousing into supply chain excellence. Delve into diverse job roles and exciting career paths within this dynamic field.

LBS0095-009 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/01/24 TU 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Steve Schoultz
TUITION & FEE: \$159.00



Supply Chain Specialist Digital Badge



The Supply Chain Specialist Badge reinforces knowledge of the supply chain management process, manufacturing principles, and distribution and warehousing practices. Completers of the three required classes will have learned the controls used to ensure needs are fulfilled in a satisfactory and cost-efficient manner and understand the importance of an effective and ethical supplier relationship to the achievement of supply chain goals. Courses required for badge include Supply Chain Management Basics, Procurement and Logistics Essentials, and Manufacturing Overview and Trends.

This Digital Badge requires completion of three courses:

- Supply Chain Management Basics (LBS0094)
- Procurement and Logistics Essentials (LBS0095)
- Manufacturing Overview and Trends (LBS0096)

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Manufacturing Overview and Trends



Manufacturing is a vital factor in the United States in order to maintain world leadership in innovation. Review existing manufacturing practices and trends within a global economy. Learn ways companies create competitive advantage through manufacturing principles and network design models. Discover current and future approaches companies use to integrate manufacturing as a core competency within their supply chain strategy. Discuss job roles and career paths that exist in the Manufacturing sector and the career paths that exist within it.

LBS0096-010 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/08/24 TU 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Steve Scholtz
TUITION & FEE: \$159.00



Forklift Operator Training



Forklift Operator Training provides students with knowledge and skills to operate a powered industrial truck (forklift) in a safe and professional manner. Training combines formal classroom instruction, practical hands-on, behind-the-wheel training, and evaluation of workplace performance. Unlike a driver's license, there is no forklift license to obtain. Classes meet at Equipment Depot, 751 Expressway Drive, Itasca, IL 60143. Classes are conducted in English.

LBS0010-061 Equipment Depot
08/06/24 TU 8:00 am-12:00 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LBS0010-062 Equipment Depot
09/03/24 TU 8:00 am-12:00 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LBS0010-063 Equipment Depot
10/01/24 TU 8:00 am-12:00 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LBS0010-064 Equipment Depot
12/03/24 TU 8:00 am-12:00 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) Training



Fall Hazard Awareness in Construction



One of the top ten workplace injuries reported by OSHA are related to fall hazards. In the construction industry, the most common causes for injuries typically involve ladders, roofs, tops of equipment, scaffolds, and other elevated work surfaces. This course will examine the various types of fall hazards, and include details on how to identify them. It will also offer information on best safety practices, to include ladder safety principles. The course shares current OSHA's Fall Protection Standards on principles to follow for protecting workers.

LOT0016-005 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/20/24 WE 9:00 am-1:15 pm
Instructor: Michael Sarlitto
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00



Lockout/Tagout



What is considered a hazardous energy? Most think it involves electrical sources of energy, but hazardous energy can come in the form of steam from an uncontrolled pipe, large machinery designed to cut or crush something, conveyor belts, or any kind of equipment being repaired with exposed electrical wiring. This class will cover the practices and procedures used to power off and disable machinery to prevent injuries during service or maintenance of equipment from all sources of energy, including electricity, and increase Hazard awareness.

LOT0013-009 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/09/24 WE 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Instructor: Michael Sarlitto
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

OSHA 10 Hour Construction



Learn OSHA's best practices for reducing accidents and injuries at the workplace. Explore major hazards encountered in general industry and solutions for recognizing, controlling, and applying protections against them. Gain an understanding on employer responsibilities, filing complaints and OSHA rights for workers. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive an OSHA 10-hour construction industry card.

LOT0004-008 Harper Main Campus
09/05/24-09/06/24 TH FR 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Instructor: Tamuriat Gilbert
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

OSHA 30 Hour Construction



Managers and Supervisors continuously seek to create a safe workplace. Explore the policies, procedures, and standards covered by OSHA 29 CFR 1910. Learn the core elements of a workplace safety and health program. Understand employer responsibilities for worker safety and worker rights. Safety protocols such as lockout/tagout, machined guarding mechanisms and industrial hygiene will be covered. Hazards encountered in multiple industries such as scaffolding and blood-borne pathogens will also be highlighted upon. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive an OSHA 30-hour construction industry card.

LOT0005-007 Harper Main Campus
09/18/24-09/27/24 WE TH FR 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Instructor: Tamuriat Gilbert
TUITION & FEE: \$749.00

OSHA 10 Hour General Industry



Learn OSHA's best practices for reducing accidents and injuries at the workplace. Explore major hazards encountered in general industry and solutions for recognizing, controlling, and applying protections against them. Gain an understanding on employer responsibilities, filing complaints and OSHA rights for workers. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive an OSHA 10-hour general industry card.

LOT0002-016 Harper Main Campus
09/11/24-09/20/24 TU TH 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Instructor: Robin Coyne
TUITION & FEE: \$295.00

Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls



Safety is everyone's business. According to the National Safety Council slips, trips, and falls are a major cause of preventable injuries and deaths in the workplace. This course will increase awareness of hazards and workers' ability to prevent them, ultimately creating a safer work environment for all employees. Slips trips and falls happen everywhere - in retail stores, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, corporate offices and at home. This training will help individuals in all settings recognize, evaluate and control slip, trip and fall hazards.

LOT0001-009 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/11/24 FR 8:00 am-12:15 pm
Instructor: Tamuriat Gilbert
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00

Safety and Health Management for Managers and Supervisors

LIVE 

In this course, you will learn how to effectively implement a comprehensive safety and health management system. You will learn how to address key injury and illness prevention elements and those central issues that are critical to each element's proper management. The course structure includes interactive training and class discussion. Upon completion, you will have a better understanding and working knowledge necessary to implement successful and effective health and safety practices for your company.

LOT0007-007 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/12/24-09/13/24 TH FR 8:00 am-11:00 am
Instructor: Tamuriat Gilbert
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

Violence Prevention: Response to Active Shooter

LIVE 

Workplace violence has been on the rise, leading to an increased need for violence prevention programs to protect workers and others in public and private settings. Employers are required to provide their employees with a place of employment that is free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm, according to OSHA. This course provides employees with strategies on how to respond to an active shooter incident and applies to all types of workplace settings, including business offices, factories, hospitality/service industries, and buildings.

LOT0020-004 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/21/24 WE 9:00 am-11:00 am
Instructor: Pete Almeida
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

Violence Prevention: Developing an Emergency Action Plan

LIVE 

Part Two of the Workplace Violence Prevention course series provides strategies for establishing an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for responding to an active shooter incident in any workplace setting. The course covers how to develop an EAP, policy, procedure, and program implementation for an organization. Participants will learn where to find information, resources, training material, and additional support to develop plans for a response to an active shooter. The course is based on established training, response, and procedural guidance from federal law enforcement agencies.

LOT0021-005 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/20/24 FR 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

Free Safety Awareness Training

Warehouse 101: Material Handling, and Storage

LIVE 

This course is designed to provide employees with strategies on how to safely move, handle, and store materials in a working warehousing environment. Safety principles and how to prevent workplace accidents and injuries will be covered. A material handling & storage training presentation will be shared and will apply to all types of workplace settings, with a focus on warehousing and distribution. The course is based on established training and procedural guidance from OSHA standards, Info Sheets, Fact Sheets, and other OSHA, CDC, and NIOSH materials.

LSA0023-015 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/06/24 TU 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

LSA0023-016 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/20/24 TU 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

LSA0023-017 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/10/24 TU 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

LSA0023-018 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/24/24 TU 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

Warehouse 102: Chemical Hazard and Emergency Preparedness

LIVE 

This course is designed to provide employees with strategies on how to safely work with chemicals and become familiar with fire prevention, emergency action plans, and medically related emergencies. Safety principles and work practices to prevent workplace incidents/accidents and injuries will be covered. Participants will learn potential hazards recognition relative to working with chemicals in a warehousing and/or distribution setting. The course is based on established training and procedural guidance from OSHA standards, Info Sheets, Fact Sheets, and other OSHA, CDC, and NIOSH materials.

LSA0024-016 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/21/24 WE 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

LSA0024-017 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/11/24 WE 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

LSA0024-018 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/25/24 WE 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE



Free Safety Training Classes

LIVE 

Harper Colleges a series of FREE, professional safety classes for managers and employees throughout the Chicago area. Individuals (employed or unemployed) can register for the free classes directly on the Harper College website. Businesses with 2 to 250 employees are eligible and Harper can offer custom training schedules for groups 4 or more employees.

Warehouse 103: Forklift, Scissor Lift, Aerial Lift, and Pallet Jack Safety

LIVE 

This course provides students with strategies on how to safely work and operate powered industrial trucks, forklifts, scissor or aerial lifts, and pallet jacks. Safety principles and proper work practices to prevent workplace incidents/accidents and injuries are discussed, and will apply to all types of workplace settings, with a special emphasis on warehouse and distribution facilities. The course is based on established training and procedural guidance from OSHA standards, Info Sheets, Fact Sheets, and other OSHA, CDC, and NIOSH materials.

LSA0025-016 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/22/24 TH 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

LSA0025-017 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/12/24 TH 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

LSA0025-018 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/26/24 TH 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

Warehouse 104: Physical Hazards in the Workplace

LIVE 

This course aims to teach employees how to work safely and identify potential hazards in various workplace settings, including businesses, manufacturing, hospitality, and buildings, with a special emphasis on warehouse settings. Covered topics include heat-related illnesses, work-related musculoskeletal disorders (WMSDs), and other types of worker activities that could have health-related impacts. The course is based on established training and procedural guidance from OSHA standards, Info Sheets, Fact Sheets, and other OSHA, CDC, and NIOSH materials.

LSA0026-016 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/23/24 FR 9:00 am-11:00 am
TUITION & FEE: FREE

LSA0026-017 ONLINE-Live Meetings
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■ Renewable Energy, Solar, Electrical



Solar Energy Career Exploration



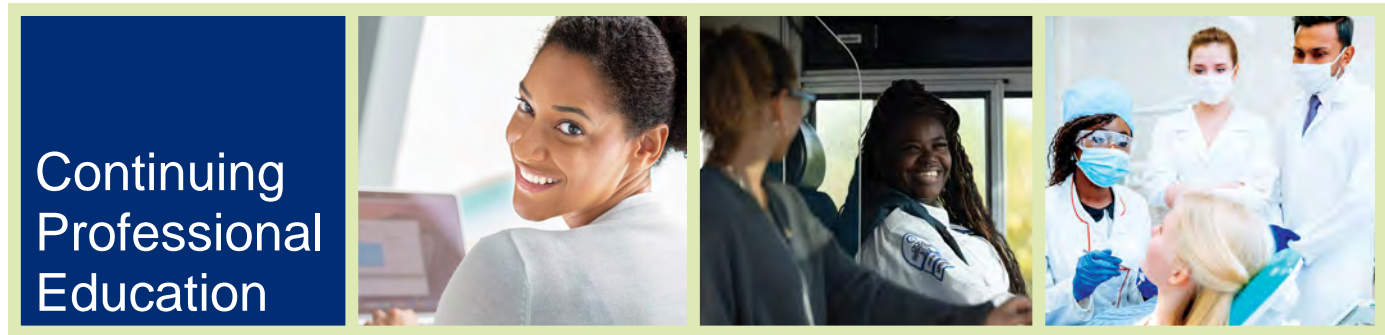
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LMR0003-003 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/03/24 TU 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: IBEW Renewable Energy Fund
TUITION & FEE: FREE

LMR0003-004 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/16/24 WE 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: IBEW Renewable Energy Fund
TUITION & FEE: FREE

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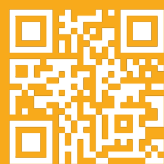
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Artificial Intelligence and Automation



AI Introduction to Artificial Intelligence



Embrace the transformative world of Artificial Intelligence and equip yourself with the skills to lead in tomorrow's digital landscape. Gain insights into emerging technologies, essential AI skills for career success, and how AI impacts your daily life. In this class you will explore AI applications, development challenges, and unlock the inner workings of this cutting-edge technology.

LCE0016-013 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
 08/26/24-08/28/24 MO WE 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
 Instructor: John F. Chiappetta
 TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LCE0016-014 Harper Main Campus
 09/24/24-09/26/24 TU TH 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
 Instructor: John F. Chiappetta
 TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

AI for the Workforce



Intel's AI for the Workforce program helps to provide necessary AI skills for employability in the digital economy. Gain technical confidence and enhance employability for AI-related jobs. Learn how AI is currently helping to automate routine tasks and enhance decision-making in the workplace. Find out how to implement the latest technology trends including the AI program cycle and practical application projects. Gain AI technical confidence to prepare for growing job demands related to machine learning and discover your next steps in the AI skills journey.

LCE0020-006 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 09/23/24 MO 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
 Instructor: Annabel Hasty
 TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

Integrating AI Into Your Classroom



Come and learn ways to integrate artificial intelligence into your curriculum. Through this 1-hour interactive workshop, discover new ways to enrich your teaching with machine learning. This opportunity allows you to engage with AI and related technologies to prepare students' digital readiness and future success.

LCE0017-006 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 08/26/24 MO 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
 Instructor: Annabel Hasty
 TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

ChatGPT & AI Robots



Learn how the language model ChatGPT is changing the educational landscape. Find out strategies for utilizing ChatGPT for written assignments, research, and virtual instruction. Through this 1-hour workshop, explore strategies for using Generative AI in the classroom and learn ways to enhance personalized learning. Discover some of the latest AI Robots and their educational applications, including data analysis, language translation, and enhanced accessibility.

LCE0019-007 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 09/09/24 MO 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
 Instructor: Annabel Hasty
 TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

Introduction to ChatGPT



Unlock the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) with ChatGPT, the fastest-growing app in the world. With over 100 million users within the first two months of launch, discover why everyone is talking about this revolutionary platform. In this course, you'll learn how AI tools can dramatically increase your productivity and provide you with a competitive advantage in the workplace. Designed for anyone seeking to acquire new skills, you'll gain an understanding of the capabilities of AI tools and how to leverage them to achieve your goals faster and easier than ever before. Don't get left behind in the AI revolution - join this course and learn how to capitalize on the opportunities it presents. Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting out, this course is for you. Take the first step towards unlocking your full potential with ChatGPT.

LRN0219-001 ONLINE-Self Paced
 09/03/24-09/28/24
 TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity: Ethical Hacking



Explore the world of cyber attackers, including cybersecurity threats, data breaches and data exfiltration. This course offers a non-technical exploration of common exploit methods and security vulnerabilities in IT and network infrastructures. You will learn how penetration testing can identify and mitigate vulnerabilities, reducing the risk of cyber threats and safeguarding confidential information.

LSP0007-002 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 10/08/24 TU 6:00 pm-8:15 pm
 Instructor: Ravi Das
 TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

**Cybersecurity:
Phishing and
Generative AI** NEW

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Explore the enduring threat of phishing, which has evolved into a covert and devastating tactic often used for ransomware and extortion. With the rise of generative AI like ChatGPT, distinguishing between legitimate emails and phishing attempts has become nearly impossible. You will learn about phishing's impact and how to protect yourself, delving into non-technical strategies for mitigating phishing risks.

LSP0011-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/10/24 TU 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Ravi Das
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

Data Science

Data Analysis

**Statistics for Decision
Making Digital Badge** SELF-PACED

Improve your decision making success with an advanced practical how-to process for gathering statistics. Help your organization design effective surveys to improve business and workplace effectiveness.

Then road test evaluation research for your organization. You won't be disappointed. Finally, discover the features of action research and how it can be directly applied to answer questions and solve problems in collaboration with others in your specific professional context.

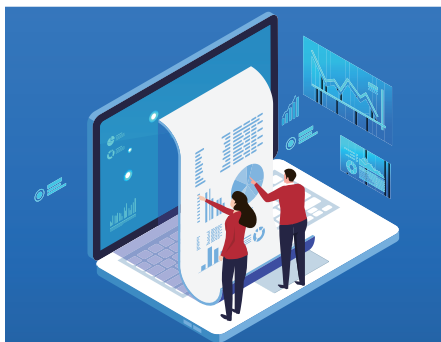
Come away with the ability to develop an action research plan to partner with your key stakeholders to collect data, analyze data, and make better decisions.

LRN0207-004 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

**Statistics for Decisions
Using Surveys** SELF-PACED

Improve your ability to develop and deliver statistics for decision making by improving your skills in conducting reliable surveys. Help your organization design effective surveys to improve business and workplace effectiveness. You will also learn how to enter your results into Excel and how to present and explain those results.

LRN0208-004 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



**Online Self-Paced
Data Analysis
Digital Badge** SELF-PACED

Data Analysis is quickly becoming one of the most sought-after skills in the workplace. Companies produce vast amounts of data, but it is rare to have someone with the vision and ability to analyze data for trends and make valid predictions.

This Digital Badge (LRN0059) requires completion of three courses:

- **Introduction to Data Analysis (LRN0060)**
- **Intermediate Data Analysis (LRN0061)**
- **Advanced Data Analysis (LRN0062)**

Add a whole new skill set to your portfolio, and make a big difference in the success of your organization by acquiring data analysis skills.

Evaluation Research SELF-PACED

Road test evaluation research for your organization. You won't be disappointed. Evaluation research can give you and your organization a systematic assessment of the value of resources and time you commit to a project, product, or specific goal. Evaluation research can determine whether or not a process has achieved a goal or yielded the desired results.

Get introduced to the characteristics of evaluation research and how it can be directly applied to assess the impact or effectiveness of a program, policy, or procedure you want to road test in a professional setting.

LRN0209-004 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Action Research SELF-PACED

Action research is a form of investigation designed to attempt to solve problems and improve professional practices. It involves systematic observations and data collection which can be then used by the practitioner-researcher in reflection and decision-making.

Discover the features of action research and how it can be directly applied to answer questions and solve problems in collaboration with others in your specific professional context.

Come away with the ability to develop an action research plan to partner with your key stakeholders to collect data, analyze data, and determine findings to address this curiosity or solve the problem.

LRN0210-004 ONLINE-Self Paced
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TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

**Online Self-Paced
Data Analysis Digital Badge** SELF-PACED

Make a big difference in the success of your organization by acquiring data analysis skills. Begin by getting a basic understanding of how to analyze data in a business setting. Learn how your business decisions involve comparing groups for differences. Finally, learn how to perform inquiries to your business or organization and communicate the results through graphs and text to your fellow employees and leaders.

LRN0059-022 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

**Introduction to
Data Analysis** SELF-PACED

Data Analysis is quickly becoming one of the most sought-after skills in the workplace. Companies produce vast amounts of data, but it is rare to have someone with the ability to analyze that data, see trends, and make predictions. This course will give you a basic understanding of how to analyze data in a business setting. Businesses look for candidates with an understanding of how to analyze the data they have been collecting; this course will help you start on that journey.

LRN0060-028 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

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It was challenging and informative. I learned a great deal in the course that can be immediately applied in my job. Thank you. B.K.

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Intermediate Data Analysis

SELF-PACED

Many business decisions involve comparing groups of data for differences. For example, you might examine sales records to see if men and women prefer different product features. Or, you might see whether product recognition survey data relates to subsequent product purchase behavior. The Intermediate Data Analysis course introduces you to the statistical analysis methods behind these group differences and relationships. In addition, you'll learn how to work with ratings and graphs to create user-friendly reports of statistical results.

LRN0061-027

ONLINE-Self Paced

10/07/24-11/01/24

TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

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The hands on experience made this class a true success. S.D.

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Advanced Data Analysis

SELF-PACED

Advanced Data Analysis teaches how to perform valuable inquiries for your business or organization. You acquire skills necessary to communicate these results through graphs and text so that your fellow employees will understand the implications of decisions they make. Take the guesswork out of important decisions and make them based on statistically significant information. Whether your business is home-based or a large company, this class will take you to the next level where important decision making is concerned.

LRN0062-024

ONLINE-Self Paced

11/04/24-11/29/24

TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

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This course really helped me realize my potential in Data Analysis. It is fantastic and I enjoyed every minute of it. M.T.

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Power BI

Online Self-Paced Power BI (Business Intelligence) Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

Power BI is a widely used business analytics service offered by Microsoft.

Discover the process of creating interactive reports. Integrate financial, marketing, or any other source data in your accounting system, Excel, or on the Web. Create charts, maps, and other visuals to see your data in real time.

Delve further into Power Query to ETL, Extract, Transform and Load, your data. Build the Data Model using relationships and DAX, Data Analysis Expressions. Utilize Time Intelligence functions to view YoY or YTD reports. Add user friendly features to enhance your reports and analyze your results.

LRN0170-013

ONLINE-Self Paced

09/03/24-11/29/24

TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

Introduction to Power BI (Business Intelligence)

SELF-PACED

Gain insights into your data! Power BI (business intelligence) is a widely used business analytics service offered by Microsoft. Power BI Desktop is a complete data analysis and report creation tool that you install for free.

In this course, you will discover how to quickly extract, transform, and load data with just a few clicks. You will create interactive visualizations (charts, maps, KPIs) to provide you with insights into your company's data to make informed decisions.

LRN0171-014

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09/03/24-09/28/24

TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Intermediate Power BI (Business Intelligence)

SELF-PACED

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

LRN0172-014

ONLINE-Self Paced

10/07/24-11/01/24

TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Online Self-Paced Power BI (Business Intelligence) Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

Earn a Power BI (Business Intelligence) Digital Badge by completing three online self-paced courses. You may register for the Digital Badge (LRN0170), which includes all three courses, or take the courses separately:

- Introduction to Power BI (LRN0171)
- Intermediate Power BI (LRN0172)
- Advanced Power BI (LRN0173)

This Digital Badge will enhance your skills in data analysis, giving you greater insight into your organization's performance and allowing you to make more informed decisions. Power BI is a widely used business analytics service offered by Microsoft.

Advanced Power BI (Business Intelligence)

SELF-PACED

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

LRN0173-014

ONLINE-Self Paced

11/04/24-11/29/24

TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

SQL

Online Self-Paced SQL Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

Structured Query Language, SQL, is the industry standard database programming language.

Learn about relational database structures, the history and uses of Structured Query Language, and how to use Structured Query Language to create a database, add records to database tables, and how to use SQL queries to extract meaningful data from database tables. You will progress from creating simple SQL queries to querying multiple tables simultaneously, how to alter data and gather statistics from data stores in a database. Finally, you'll learn techniques that will enable you to write powerful queries that perform complicated searches and sorts on your data.

LRN0164-026 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$595.00

LRN0164-027 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-12/27/24
TUITION & FEE: \$595.00



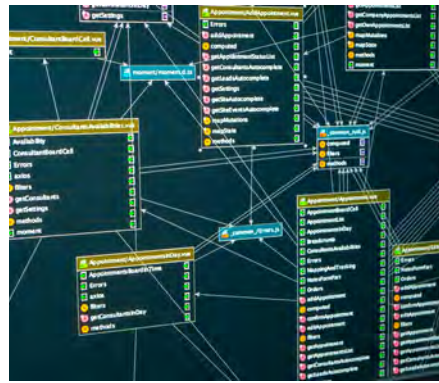
Online Self-Paced SQL Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

Structured Query Language (SQL) is the industry standard database programming language. It is one of the most in demand skills in occupations that require interaction with data and analyzing data. This Digital Badge will enhance your competitiveness in the field of database administration and data analyst jobs.

Earn a SQL Digital Badge by completing three one-month online self-paced courses. You may register for the Digital Badge, which includes all three courses, or take the courses separately:

- SQL Digital Badge (LRN0164)
- Introduction to SQL (LRN0165)
- Intermediate SQL (LRN0183)
- Advanced SQL (LRN0184)



Introduction to SQL

SELF-PACED

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, how to create and manage database tables, and how to use SQL Select statements to precisely pinpoint and retrieve data from a database.

LRN0165-032 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$245.00

LRN0165-033 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$245.00

Intermediate SQL

SELF-PACED

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. In this course, you will learn how to retrieve more meaningful data from one or more tables stored in a database. You will learn how to merge data from multiple columns, how to create calculated fields, and how to 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.

LRN0183-024 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$245.00

LRN0183-025 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$245.00

Advanced SQL

SELF-PACED

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

LRN0184-023 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$245.00

Fundamental Computer Skills

Using Microsoft Windows 11



Become comfortable using a personal computer (PC) and the Windows 11 operating system. Explore Windows 11 and learn how to create documents, send email, browse the Internet, and share information between applications and with other users.

LCT0034-028 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
08/26/24 MO 9:30 am-12:30 pm
08/28/24 WE 9:30 am-10:30 am
Instructor: Jennie A. Johns
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LCT0034-029 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/08/24 TU 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
10/10/24 TH 9:30 am-10:30 am
Instructor: Jennie A. Johns
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00



IT Careers

Cybersecurity Career Exploration

NEW



Gain insights into routes that can lead to a fulfilling and impactful career in cybersecurity. You will learn about certifications you could pursue to deepen your skills and enhance your career. We will cover the soft skills essential for success, such as public speaking, collaboration, and preparing reports for your clients. And you will explore various career paths, including penetration (pen) tester, ethical hacker, malware analyst, teacher, researcher, law enforcement, or opportunities with the federal government.

Suggestion: Bring your resume for the teacher to review and provide some tips at the end of class!

LSP0012-001 Harper Main Campus
09/24/24 TU 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Rory Maxfield
TUITION & FEE: \$79.00

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PERSONAL INTERESTS

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WORLD LANGUAGES

YOUTH & TEENS

Introduction to Information Technology (IT)



If you are considering a career in Information Technology (IT), or want to gain a solid understanding of IT to help with your professional career, this course will provide you with the foundational knowledge on personal computers and Information Technology concepts. Explore which devices, operating systems and computer applications are commonly used at the workplace. Focus will also be applied to more advanced IT topics such as Networking, Cloud Computing, Databases, Application Development and Cybersecurity Concepts.

LCT0072-013 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
08/26/24-08/28/24 MO WE 5:30 pm-8:45 pm
Instructor: Timothy Jansen
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Microsoft Office

Digital Badge in Mastering Computer Skills in the Workplace



Get hands-on experience with the most widely used computer programs in the world, and take away the skills to create professional documents, presentations, and spreadsheets.

Earn a digital badge that demonstrates your mastery of computer skills for the workplace by taking all three classes in this series. Discover the power of Microsoft Excel to create, edit and manage spreadsheets, master the art of professional document creation with Microsoft Word, and bring your proposals and presentations to life with Microsoft PowerPoint.

This digital badge requires the completion of 3 courses: Mastering Microsoft Excel, Mastering Microsoft PowerPoint, Mastering Microsoft Word. These 3 courses are included in the digital badge, LRN0215.

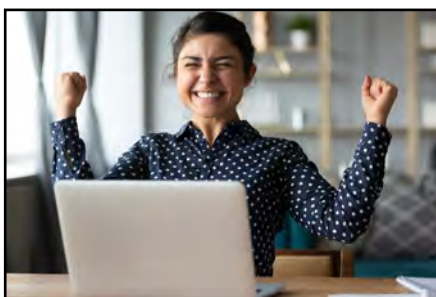
LRN0215-003 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

Mastering Microsoft Excel



Microsoft Excel is the most widely used spreadsheet tool in the world. Keep your Excel skills current with this class, as it change with the features of Excel over time. Learn how to construct an Excel worksheet, populate it with content, and edit it for delivery in a variety of business situations. Master the options that will take your Excel worksheet from a collection of plain, drab numbers to an engaging multimedia presentation.

LRN0013-028 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Online Self-Paced Mastering Computer Skills in the Workplace Digital Badge



Earn a digital badge (LRN0215) that demonstrates your mastery of computer skills for the workplace. Get hands-on experience with Excel, PowerPoint and Word, the most widely used computer programs in the world, and gain skills to create professional documents, presentations, and spreadsheets.

Mastering Microsoft Word



Master the art of document creation and take your professional skills to the next level with Microsoft Word, which is essential for success in the modern business world. Discover how to format text, paragraphs, images, and pages with ease. Get hands-on experience creating professional-looking documents, from resumes and cover letters to reports and brochures.

Find out how to use templates and themes to save time and streamline your workflow. At the end of this class, you will be equipped with the skills to create, edit and share polished documents that will impress employers and co-workers and give you a competitive edge in the workplace.

LRN0216-003 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Mastering Microsoft PowerPoint



Bring your ideas to life and leave a lasting impression with Microsoft PowerPoint. Master the tools and techniques that turn humdrum slides into dynamic presentations that will captivate your audience. With hands-on practice and real-world examples, learn design principles and multimedia elements such as images, videos, and charts that elevate you to the next level.

Acquire critical know-how to deliver your presentations with confidence and ease. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned user, you'll find new ways to work smarter, not harder. You'll leave class with in-demand skills and the ability to create professional, visually appealing presentations that will engage your audience and help you stand out.

LRN0217-003 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Excel

Online Self-Paced Excel Digital Badge



Microsoft Excel is the most widely-used spreadsheet tool in the world. Discover how menu items, commands, settings, and processes affect the look of your Excel worksheets and workbooks. Learn how various data types can be best represented and formatted using different Excel options and techniques. This Digital Badge will help you discover how to attractively present your data in reports, slide shows, and more, with confidence.

LRN0091-022 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

Intermediate Excel



This course will help you learn how to organize, display and calculate your data into useful information. Find out how to consolidate your data proficiently into readable rows and columns using different table designs and styles. Create a unique style for yourself to improve your spreadsheet appearance to make the content easier to understand for your target audience. Discover how easily pivot tables can be created to quickly summarize large amounts of data. Through this course, these tasks will make your work outstanding and unique in what you do.

LRN0116-028 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Advanced Excel



Learning Advanced Excel contains these tools that can help you prepare your worksheets accurately, examine your data for authentication, and then find those answers to your most difficult questions. This course will help you learn these required business functions along with the tools required to analyze data efficiently within the workplace. Save time for yourself by protecting your valuable data and know with assurance that the entered data is accurate without any errors. By completing the course, discover how to attractively visualize your data into meaningful information with confidence.

LRN0117-026 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Excel Part 1 (Microsoft 365) NEW



Gain a solid foundation in Microsoft Excel for efficient task completion and making informed business decisions. You will learn to streamline data management by organizing, analyzing, and presenting data effectively. This course covers both the desktop and Microsoft 365 versions, including Excel for the web and OneDrive skills. If you are looking to enhance your Excel skills for faster, more effective work, this course and the Excel digital badge is for you.

LCT0086-001 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/09/24-09/11/24 MO WE 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Javier Zaragoza
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LCT0086-002 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/22/24-10/24/24 TU TH 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Javier Zaragoza
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

Excel Part 2 (Microsoft 365) NEW



Ideal for enhancing your data analysis and presentation abilities in a professional setting, in this course you will expand your Excel skills and learn how to create advanced workbooks to organize data and extract insights to make them easier to interpret and present to others. You will be able to analyze large datasets and extract actionable information. Explore advanced Excel features like charts, graphic objects, and data sorting/filtering for comprehensive data management. **PREREQUISITE:** Excel Part 1 (Microsoft 365) or equivalent experience.

LCT0087-001 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/07/24-10/09/24 MO WE 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Javier Zaragoza
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LCT0087-002 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
11/19/24-11/21/24 TU TH 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Javier Zaragoza
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

Excel Part 3 (Microsoft 365) NEW



This course will deepen your understanding of the powerful data analysis capabilities of Excel that you learned in Excel Parts 1 and 2. You will learn to collaborate seamlessly, automate tasks, and master conditional logic for complex formulas. Ideal for enhancing your Excel skills for data-driven decision-making and efficient collaboration, this course covers both the desktop and Microsoft 365 versions, including Excel for the web and OneDrive skills. **PREREQUISITE:** Excel Part 2 (Microsoft 365) or equivalent experience.

LCT0088-001 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/14/24-10/16/24 MO WE 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Javier Zaragoza
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LCT0088-002 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
12/03/24-12/05/24 TU TH 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Javier Zaragoza
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

Excel Part 4 (Microsoft 365) NEW



Gain a competitive edge by mastering advanced PivotTable features and creating PivotCharts in Excel to maximize effectiveness. Learn to analyze and present data effectively, leveraging PowerPivot for diverse data sources. The instructional environment of this course utilizes Microsoft 365, however, information that is presented is also appropriate for users of the desktop version. This course requires prior Excel and PivotTable experience as it builds on skills from Excel Parts 1, 2, and 3.

LCT0089-001 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/21/24 MO 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Javier Zaragoza
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LCT0089-002 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
12/10/24 TU 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Javier Zaragoza
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Outlook

Outlook Part 1 (Microsoft 365)



Get ready to unlock the power of Outlook for communicating information and scheduling meetings in the workplace. Dive into sending and organizing emails, working with attachments, managing contacts, scheduling events, creating tasks, and customizing Outlook to match your unique workflow. We'll cover both the desktop and web versions, highlighting where they differ to ensure you understand various aspects of Outlook's capabilities.

LCT0021-025 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
08/28/24 WE 10:35 am-12:35 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

LCT0021-026 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/10/24 TH 2:35 pm-4:35 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

PowerPoint

PowerPoint Part 1 (Microsoft 365)



In this course, you'll gain the skills to efficiently utilize essential presentation techniques in PowerPoint. Discover how to create compelling presentations, edit text, format paragraphs, work with graphic images, and prepare for presentation delivery. This course covers both the desktop and Microsoft 365 versions, including PowerPoint for the web and OneDrive skills.

LCT0015-024 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/16/24-09/18/24 MO WE 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Jennie A. Johns
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LCT0015-025 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/29/24-10/31/24 TU TH 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Jennie A. Johns
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00



Online Self-Paced Excel Digital Badge



Earn an EXCEL Digital Badge by completing three one-month online self-paced courses. You may register for the Digital Badge, which includes all three courses, or take the courses separately:

- Excel Digital Badge (LRN0091)
- Intermediate Excel (LRN0116)
- Mastering Microsoft Excel (LRN0013)
- Advanced Excel (LRN0117)

A must-have skill to succeed in business, whether an entrepreneur or a valued employee, is the ability to create, edit and manage spreadsheets. Microsoft Excel is the most used spreadsheet tool in the world. This Digital Badge will help you discover how to attractively visualize your data into meaningful information with confidence.

PowerPoint Part 2 (Microsoft 365)



Learn to use the enhancement of color, font, sizing, animation, charts and graphs to produce award-winning presentations. Emphasis is on visual enhancements for audience appeal. PREREQUISITE: Introduction to PowerPoint or equivalent experience.

LCT0031-004 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/14/24-10/16/24 MO WE 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Jennie A. Johns
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LCT0031-005 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
12/03/24-12/05/24 TU TH 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Jennie A. Johns
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00



Teams

Microsoft Teams for the Workplace

LIVE

Explore the capabilities of Microsoft Teams, an integral component of Microsoft 365 designed for seamless collaboration. This course will show you how to effortlessly connect, collaborate, and enhance productivity, which are vital skills in today's remote and hybrid work settings. You will engage in practical, hands-on exercises guided by an industry expert with real-world experience to master the basics of Teams.

LCT0083-003 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/30/24-10/02/24 MO WE 3:00 pm-6:00 pm
Instructor: John F. Chiappetta
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LCT0083-004 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/12/24-11/14/24 TU TH 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: John F. Chiappetta
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

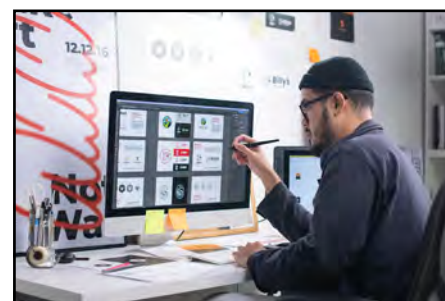
Web Design and Maintenance

Introduction to Coding

SELF-PACED

After taking this course in Introduction to Coding, you will be introduced to the basics of computer programming and various programming languages. New technologies allow people outside of the computer science field to be able to create their own web pages using code. Students will learn the basics of HTML, CSS, and Java Script in this course, as well as the practical uses for each.

LRN0152-019 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00



Online Self-Paced Graphic Design Software Essentials Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

The Adobe software tools are the leading software for graphic design. Adobe Illustrator is the industry standard computer illustration software. Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page-layout program that works with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop seamlessly. Use Adobe Photoshop to effectively work with selection and editing tools, layers, and masks to edit, retouch and enhance existing images or create your own composite digital art work.

This Digital Badge (LRN0180) requires completion of three courses:

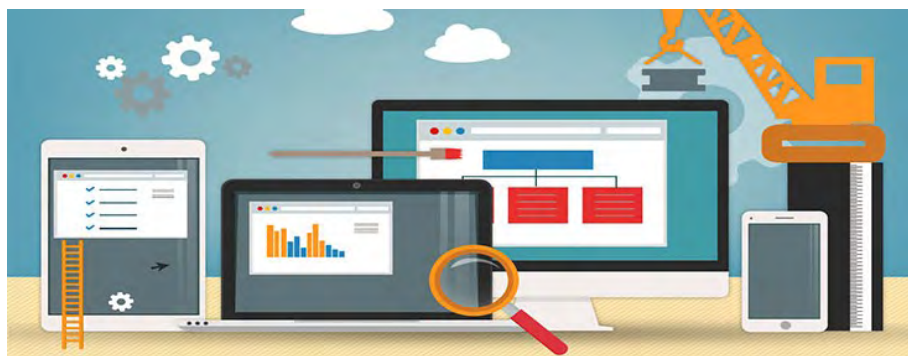
- Adobe Illustrator Essentials (LRN0181)
- Adobe Photoshop Essentials (LRN0167)
- Adobe InDesign Essentials (LRN0182)

HTML Fundamentals

SELF-PACED

This course covers all the basics of HTML coding language. You will learn building simple web pages by hand coding, using HTML tags to create paragraphs, heading, lists, links, insert images, tables and more. We also cover creating a simple multi-page website with images, text and a navigation bar.

LRN0153-017 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$245.00



Word

Word Part 1 (Microsoft 365) NEW



Learn foundational Microsoft Word skills and be able to craft professional documents with ease. Practice creating, editing, and formatting documents and adding tables, lists, and design elements. Gain proficiency in using Word for the web and OneDrive through your Microsoft 365 subscription. This course is intended for those with a basic understanding of Microsoft Windows. Recommended prerequisite course is Using Microsoft Windows 11.

LCT0084-001 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/03/24-09/04/24 TU WE 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LCT0084-002 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
10/15/24-10/17/24 TU TH 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

Word Part 2 (Microsoft 365) NEW



Gain a competitive edge by mastering Microsoft Word for professional document creation. Learn time-saving techniques like templates and mail merges to reduce costs and become a valued employee in your organization. Discover features such as formatting, styles, tables, charts, and Quick Parts for efficient and consistent document management. Gain proficiency in OneDrive and Word for the web via Microsoft 365 for enhanced productivity. PREREQUISITE: Word Part 1 (Microsoft 365) LCT0084

LCT0085-001 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/23/24-09/25/24 MO WE 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LCT0085-002 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
11/06/24-11/07/24 WE TH 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Angela D Valentine
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

Introduction to Web Design

SELF-PACED

Discover the basics of web design using HTML and CSS. No prior knowledge of HTML or web design is required. Throughout the course you will get the info you need to plan and design effective web pages. Come away knowing how to implement web pages by writing HTML and CSS code. And discover ways to enhance web pages with the use of page layout techniques, text formatting, graphics, and images.

LRN0108-025

ONLINE-Self Paced

09/03/24-09/28/24

TUITION & FEE: \$245.00



Online Self-Paced WordPress Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

WordPress is the content management system, CMS, for website and blog design.

Learn or refresh your knowledge of all the initial steps and the required elements for having a website. Learn how to build a simple WordPress website or blog. Topics include a simple WordPress website or blog, Introduction to CMS, WordPress installation and setup, page and content creation, administration, themes, selection, purchase, installation and setup, working with widgets and plugins, and more. Acquire advanced knowledge about WordPress options and how to modify WordPress web pages by hand coding and search engine optimization, SEO, techniques that improve your website ranking.

LRN0092-022

ONLINE-Self Paced

09/03/24-11/29/24

TUITION & FEE: \$495.00

Introduction to Game Design

SELF-PACED

Games are increasingly recognized as tools 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. By completing this course, you can take the first steps into understanding game design, and how it can be applied in your field.

LRN0019-022

ONLINE-Self Paced

09/03/24-09/28/24

TUITION & FEE: \$245.00

Intermediate Video Game Design

SELF-PACED

Worldwide video game sales, including consoles, online, and mobile games, is projected to reach \$111 billion this year. Mobile games are the fastest-growing market segment. By 2019, Price Warehouse predicts social and casual game sales will exceed traditional game sales. In this course you will learn the basics of video game design process, the main video game genres, and use a game development application to begin your journey of making games.

LRN0020-021

ONLINE-Self Paced

10/07/24-11/01/24

TUITION & FEE: \$245.00

Game Design

Online Self-Paced Basic Game Design Digital Badge

SELF-PACED

Today, games are recognized as serving many business purposes beyond entertainment. This Digital badge provides you with 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.

You will discover resources for developing game design, identify the mechanics and verbs used in different games. You will come away with knowing the different activities that are part of and have a basic understanding of how to work with game developers. You will learn the basics of video game design process and game development applications.

By successfully completing this Digital Badge in Basic Game Design, you will have taken the first steps into understanding game design, and being able to create your own games. This Digital Badge enrolls you in the following two courses: Introduction to Game Design and Intermediate Video Game Design. These courses may also be taken individually.

LRN0022-018

ONLINE-Self Paced

09/03/24-11/01/24

TUITION & FEE: \$395.00

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- Bust the Myth of Aging, Move Into Freedom and Relaxation
- Tai Chi Boxing

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- Skills for Making Great Decisions
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- Yoga



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Dance



Adult Basic Ballet



The most essential style of dance, ballet focuses on grace, poise, and strength through technique and choreography to both classical and contemporary music. You will be ready to dance at the next special occasion.

LPS0010-008 Harper Main Campus
 09/04/24-10/23/24 WE 5:15 pm-6:15 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

LPS0010-009 Harper Main Campus
 10/30/24-12/18/24 WE 5:15 pm-6:15 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

Ballroom Dancing



The undeniable romance of ballroom dancing is enjoying renewed popularity, so put on your dancing shoes and let the instructor lead you through the waltz, the fox trot, cha cha, and swing. You'll also learn some basic rhumba and tango. Singles as well as couples are welcome, but partners are not guaranteed. Please wear leather-soled shoes for easier movement.

LPS0008-008 Harper Main Campus
 09/07/24-10/26/24 SA 1:30 pm-2:30 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

LPS0008-009 Harper Main Campus
 11/02/24-12/21/24 SA 1:30 pm-2:30 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$60.00



Introduction to Bachata (Latin) Dancing



If you are ready to learn this fun and popular Latin dance, this class is for you. You will learn the fundamental steps, turns, connection, body movement, and combinations with proper technique and completely broken down so you don't have to guess. The class is open to individuals and couples. No special attire or shoes are required; however, we recommend that you avoid wearing gym shoes to sessions so you can turn smoothly on the wood floor. Questions? Call 847-310-3250. This class meets at a local dance studio. Visit ce.harpercollege.edu for the full details.

LEI0113-017 Other Locations/Offsite
 08/05/24-08/26/24 MO 8:15 pm-9:15 pm
 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LEI0113-018 Other Locations/Offsite
 09/09/24-09/30/24 MO 8:15 pm-9:15 pm
 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LEI0113-019 Other Locations/Offsite
 10/07/24-10/28/24 MO 8:15 pm-9:15 pm
 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LEI0113-020 Other Locations/Offsite
 11/04/24-11/25/24 MO 8:15 pm-9:15 pm
 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LEI0113-021 Other Locations/Offsite
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 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

Introduction to Salsa Dancing



If you want to learn salsa but are too shy to jump in or explore more of this fantastic dance, this is the class for you. You will learn the fundamental steps, turns, connections, and several combinations, with proper technique and completely broken down, so you don't have to guess. The class is open to individuals and couples. No special attire or shoes are required; however, we recommend that you avoid wearing gym shoes to sessions so you can turn smoothly on the wood floor. This class meets at a local dance studio. Visit ce.harpercollege.edu for the full details.

LEI0112-018 Other Locations/Offsite
 08/05/24-08/26/24 MO 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LEI0112-019 Other Locations/Offsite
 09/09/24-09/30/24 MO 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LEI0112-020 Other Locations/Offsite
 10/07/24-10/28/24 MO 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LEI0112-021 Other Locations/Offsite
 11/04/24-11/25/24 MO 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LEI0112-022 Other Locations/Offsite
 12/02/24-01/06/24 MO 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
 Instructor: Dora Parks
 TUITION & FEE: \$75.00



Latin Social Dance



This class is for adults interested in learning the basic patterns of Latin dances such as merengue, salsa, bachata, cumbia, and cha-cha. Beginners and those with some experience will benefit from this course. The course will include exercises for Latin hip motion, better turns or spotting, rib cage isolations, and triple steps used in cha-cha and dash. Adults 18 and up. Singles are welcome in addition to couples.

LPS0007-007 Harper Main Campus
09/09/24-10/21/24 MO 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

LPS0007-008 Harper Main Campus
10/28/24-12/16/24 MO 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

Wedding Party Dancing



Weddings, class reunions, and parties are more enjoyable if you know how to dance. You will learn the basics to have fun and be successful on the dance floor. We will cover slow/couples dancing, individual grooves, and group moves. You will be ready to dance at the next special occasion. Singles as well as couples are welcome, but partners are not guaranteed.

LPS0009-008 Harper Main Campus
09/06/24-10/25/24 FR 5:45 pm-6:45 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

LPS0009-009 Harper Main Campus
11/01/24-12/20/24 FR 5:45 pm-6:45 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

Fencing

En Garde Fencing



The Epee style of fencing stalks the opponent waiting for the right opportunity and then follow with a quick attack and/or counterattack. In Epee, the entire body is a valid target much like in an actual duel. Perfect for all skills levels from beginners to advanced. Sword and face mask are provided. You should wear a sweatshirt or something similar to class. The class is co-listed with the Harper College Kinesiology department. This class is offered in two formats: Tuesday nights with organized instruction and a Tuesday/Thursday format with instruction on Tuesday and Thursday available as a practice night.

LPA0004-013 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-10/08/24 TU 6:00 pm-7:45 pm
Instructor: Adam Ali
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

LPA0004-014 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-10/10/24 TU TH 6:00 pm-7:45 pm
Instructor: Adam Ali
TUITION & FEE: \$235.00

LPA0004-015 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24-12/10/24 TU 6:00 pm-7:45 pm
Instructor: Adam Ali
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

LPA0004-016 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24-12/12/24 TU TH 6:00 pm-7:45 pm
Instructor: Adam Ali
TUITION & FEE: \$235.00



Fitness

Crushing Your Health Goals



If you have struggled with motivation, or consistency to get the results you want then this is the workshop for you. Come learn why you have not been able to reach your goals and leave with step-by-step strategies and tools to empower you to get results and achieve your objectives. Please bring a notebook and pen for note taking and journaling.

LPS0037-003 Harper Main Campus
09/18/24 WE 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$30.00



Indoor Cycling



Are you ready to sweat and have a great workout while doing it? This indoor cycling class is set to music while simulating flat roads, hills, sprints, and interval training. Appropriate for all fitness levels.

LPS0019-018 Harper Main Campus
09/04/24-10/23/24 WE 5:30 pm-6:15 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

LPS0019-019 Harper Main Campus
09/07/24-10/26/24 SA 9:00 am-9:45 am
TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

LPS0019-020 Harper Main Campus
10/30/24-12/18/24 WE 5:30 pm-6:15 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

LPS0019-021 Harper Main Campus
11/02/24-12/21/24 SA 9:00 am-9:45 am
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

Pilates



Achieve and maintain core stability, including pelvic and shoulder stabilization, neutral alignment and patterned breathing. Build strength, flexibility and endurance without risking injury or adding bulk.

LPS0017-008 Harper Main Campus
09/04/24-10/23/24 WE 9:00 am-9:45 am
TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

LPS0017-009 Harper Main Campus
10/30/24-12/18/24 WE 9:00 am-9:45 am
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00



Traditional Pilates



Employs a system of movements to increase range of motion balance, strength and awareness of the mind/body connection. This class is designed for students who are able to safely participate in cardiorespiratory and resistance activities and may include the use of equipment. This class is not designed for students who may have known heart, pulmonary, metabolic, physiological diseases and/ or orthopedic challenges. This class is co-listed with the Kinesiology department.

LPA0007-003 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-10/09/24 MO WE 8:00 am-8:50 am
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

LPA0007-004 Harper Main Campus
10/14/24-12/11/24 MO WE 8:00 am-8:50 am
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00



Resist a Ball (Tone and Tighten)



Resist-a-balls are a fun, yet challenging way to help improve core strength, posture, balance and flexibility. Join us as you stretch, tone and tighten your body.

LPS0016-009 Harper Main Campus
09/04/24-10/23/24 WE 8:00 am-8:45 am
TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

LPS0016-010 Harper Main Campus
10/30/24-12/18/24 WE 8:00 am-8:45 am
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00



Pickleball

Pickleball for Adults

NEW



Discover why pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It is played on a smaller court with a perforated plastic ball and solid paddles. The rules are simple, and the game is lower impact than tennis, making it ideal for players of all ages and athletic abilities. You will learn proper grip, stance, and swing techniques while playing singles and doubles formats.

LPA0009-001 Harper Main Campus
08/22/24-10/10/24 TH 6:00 pm-7:40 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

LPA0009-002 Harper Main Campus
10/17/24-12/12/24 TH 6:00 pm-7:40 pm
no class 11/28
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

Mindfulness and Holistic Living

A Journey into Holistic Healing Arts



Reiki Master and Instructor, Melissa Gawron, will share her personal journey into unique spiritual practices and energetic healing modalities. Learn a brief overview about Reiki, Access Consciousness, Shamanism and other energetic practices while listening to her personal story. You will learn basics about each modality, helpful mindfulness techniques and ways to promote healing and relaxation in your life. I invite you to start your own personal journey into the Holistic Healing Arts.

LPS0045-001 Harper Main Campus
12/04/24 WE 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Melissa Gawron
TUITION & FEE: \$30.00

Bust the Myth of Aging, Move Into Freedom and Relaxation

NEW



In this course, you will learn how to rewire YOUR brain with the transformative practice of Hanna Somatics Education. This unique system of gentle, mindful movements teaches you to lengthen and relax chronically tense contracted muscles using your brain's motor cortex. This evidence-based practice of HSE empowers you to move beyond what Thomas Hanna, Founder of Hanna Somatics Education, calls the "Myth of Aging." He believed our bodies and minds do NOT have to decline later in life. Instead, we are designed to age by growing! HSE helps rewire your brain of functional movement patterns to replace dysfunctional ones. This results in better coordination, effortless 'good' posture, and ease of movement. As a special treat, each class will end with a guided iRest Yoga Nidra meditation, another proven method of promoting deep relaxation. As many movements and meditation will be performed on the floor, bring a mat or blanket and a pillow.

LIO0032-001 Harper Main Campus
10/16/24-11/06/24 WE 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Jacqui Neurauter
TUITION & FEE: \$129.00

Introduction to Natural Health and Healing

NEW



Take charge of your own health and healing by discovering how to achieve total health of the mind, body, and spirit. This course allows you to explore a variety of methods including diet, hydrotherapy, positive attitude, relaxation, yoga, chiropractic, natural remedies and more to achieve total health.

LPL0025-001 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/11/24-10/18/24
TUITION & FEE: \$125.00

Meditation



Are you looking to cultivate a little peace, clarity and serenity in a tumultuous world? Whether you are a seasoned meditator or new to meditation, discover practical methods to alleviate stress and enhance focus in a welcoming environment. Expert-led sessions offer tailored techniques for stress relief and heightened focus, fostering a nurturing atmosphere. Immerse yourself in tranquility, surrounded by like-minded individuals, and embrace the timeless benefits of mindfulness. Guided by Tyadg McGauley, a distinguished Mindfulness, Meditation, and Yoga Instructor certified by NCCTP and YACEP. With over 15 years of expertise in meditation and a background as a former professional hockey player, Tyadg offers a unique blend of knowledge and experience to enrich your practice.

LPS0041-002 Harper Main Campus
09/09/24-10/21/24 MO 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

LPS0041-003 Harper Main Campus
10/28/24-12/16/24 MO 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

Skills for Making Great Decisions



Learn how to make excellent everyday decisions from an experienced counselor and life coach. You'll discover the steps necessary to achieve your goals, as well as the power that ordinary, everyday decisions can have over the quality of your life.

You will learn how to deal effectively with crisis, how to use your emotions as decision making tools, and how to work with others to make good decisions. The goal of this course is to give you the power to live the best life you can and make the very most of every opportunity.

LPL0005-014 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-12/03/24
TUITION & FEE: \$190.00

Usui Shiki Ryoho and Holy Fire Reiki, Level 1 NEW



Reiki is the Japanese Art of stress reduction and relaxation which can also promote healing. Reiki is made up of two Japanese words, Rei and Ki, which means spiritually guided life force energy. Reiki is spiritual in nature, but it is not religious. In this first level class, some of the things you will learn include what is Reiki, what are the 5 principles or precepts of Reiki, and what is an attunement. In class you will complete some meditation and self-reflection and you will receive the attunement process.

LPS0044-001 Harper Main Campus
10/02/24-11/06/24 WE 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Melissa Gawron
TUITION & FEE: \$102.00

Nutrition

Online Self-Paced Food, Nutrition and Health Digital Badge



Food and nutrition have a profound impact on people's health and well-being, yet many people are not aware of what foods to eat, which diets are healthy, and where their food originates. The goal of this course is to provide a holistic overview of current food and nutrition issues and their impact on physical, social, emotional, and spiritual health.

Throughout this course, you will become more conscious of what you eat, why you eat it, how it is prepared, and what consequences your food choices have on your health as well as the health of the planet.

LPL0007-014 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-12/03/24
TUITION & FEE: \$150.00

Qigong and Tai Chi



Qigong Sampler Workshop NEW



Curious about Qigong and its benefits, but unsure about committing to a multi-session class? Join this introductory workshop and experience how this simple, gentle practice can enhance the quality of your life. You will be introduced to Qigong, led in a moving Qigong practice, and immersed in a soothing meditation. This is open to all levels.

LPS0026-003 Harper Main Campus
10/19/24 SA 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Churchill
TUITION & FEE: \$20.00

Breezing into Autumn Qigong Workshop NEW



Let Qigong help your body adjust to the changing season in this workshop. We will be releasing summer energy and welcoming the energy of autumn. Our focus is on the Lung System. We will do a moving Qigong practice, gentle meditation, and learn techniques specifically focused on opening the lung energy channels. This can help relieve seasonal symptoms, so you can fully enjoy the season.

LPS0027-002 Harper Main Campus
10/05/24 SA 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Churchill
TUITION & FEE: \$20.00

Creative Mindfulness with Qigong and Singing Bowls NEW

NEW



Are you looking for something fun and creative to do while balancing the energy of your body? Then this is the class for you! Over the two-hour class, you will do a unique art project, practice the ancient art of Qigong, and experience a relaxing sound healing using Singing Bowls. No prior Qigong experience or artistic ability necessary! You may bring a meditation pillow for sitting or laying on as well as a light blanket. Yoga mats provided.

LPS0042-001 Harper Main Campus
09/25/24 WE 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Churchill
TUITION & FEE: \$32.00

LPS0042-002 Harper Main Campus
11/20/24 WE 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Churchill
TUITION & FEE: \$32.00



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Qigong Energy Breathing and Meditation



Qigong Energy Breathing is a technique of slow, deep, and gentle breathing. This increases the volume of air the lungs, which increases the amount of oxygen available to the body. Qigong Meditation utilizes Energy Breathing, along with posture, focus, and visualization to bring the mind, body, spirit into alignment. The benefits can include calming of the mind and emotions, release of stress and anxiety, pain reduction, and can help regulate blood pressure. This is open to all levels. You may bring a meditation pillow for sitting or laying on as well as a light blanket. Yoga mats provided.

LPS0033-003 Harper Main Campus
09/05/24-10/24/24 TH 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
Instructor: Susan Churchill
TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

LPS0033-004 Harper Main Campus
10/31/24-12/19/24 TH 7:15 pm-8:15 pm
Instructor: Susan Churchill
TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

Qigong: Exercises to Build Your Energy



Qigong is an ancient Chinese practice which helps to balance the energy of the body, mind, and spirit. You will use simple, gentle movements, along with breath and visualization, to open energy blockages and bring ourselves into physical, mental and emotional balance. This class is great for beginners to advanced students. Benefits include increased energy, better sleep, pain reduction, stress relief, and overall wellbeing.

LPS0025-006 Harper Main Campus
09/05/24-10/24/24 TH 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Churchill
TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

LPS0025-007 Harper Main Campus
10/31/24-12/19/24 TH 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Churchill
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

Welcoming Winter Qigong Workshop



Let Qigong help your body adjust to the changing seasons of autumn to winter in this workshop. Our focus is on the kidney system. Kidney energy is closely linked to body vitality. We will do a moving Qigong practice, gentle meditation, and introduce techniques specifically focused on strengthening this system. Learn how you can help yourself have a happy, healthy winter.

LPS0028-002 Harper Main Campus
12/07/24 SA 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Churchill
TUITION & FEE: \$20.00

Tai Chi Boxing **NEW**



Discover the art of Tai Chi, the method of distinguishing Yin and Yan. This internal boxing style strengthens legs, enhances body balance, and promotes holistic well-being. You will learn synchronized breath and movement, chi energy flows designed to improve blood circulation and instill calmness. Experience the harmonious union of physical and mental well-being in this enriching Tai Chi course. You will learn Tai Chi essentials and 13 foundational moves in this beginner friendly class.

LPS0043-001 Harper Main Campus
09/03/24-10/22/24 TU 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$68.00

LPS0043-002 Harper Main Campus
10/29/24-12/17/24 TU 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

Self Defense and Martial Arts

Boxing



Emphasizing proper stance, technique, footwork, and offensive and defensive skills, you will develop your endurance while learning the skills and techniques of boxing in this great workout class. All equipment is provided. This class is co-listed with the Kinesiology department.

LPA0008-003 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-10/09/24 MO WE 10:00 am-10:50 am
Instructor: Wayne Gregory
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

LPA0008-004 Harper Main Campus
10/14/24-12/11/24 MO WE 10:00 am-10:50 am
Instructor: Wayne Gregory
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00



Judo and Self-Defense



This course provides an understanding and practical application of all aspects of judo and self-defense. Includes proper training methods, physical conditioning, techniques and rules and regulations for contests. Advanced students will be instructed on Randori and prepared for competition. This class is available to all levels and competition is not a requirement of this program. Designed for students who are able to safely participate in cardiorespiratory and resistance activities and may include the use of equipment.

LPA0005-005 Harper Main Campus
08/24/24-10/12/24 SA 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Mark Metcalf
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

LPA0005-006 Harper Main Campus
10/19/24-12/07/24 SA 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Mark Metcalf
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00



Personal Self-Defense Workshop



Personal safety, security, and protection are top of mind for just about everyone due to the elevated number of personal attacks being carried out each day. Understanding what to do in the event of a physical attack before, during, and after is very useful, and in most cases can save your life. In this class, you will learn the concepts of situational awareness, and how to mentally respond/react during and after a physical attack. In addition, you will learn how to physically respond/react to a physical attack, which will include effective self-defense movements, and various types of strikes.

LPS0030-009 Harper Main Campus
09/24/24 TU 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Pete Almeida
TUITION & FEE: \$35.00

LPS0030-010 Harper Main Campus
12/14/24 SA 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
Instructor: Pete Almeida
TUITION & FEE: \$35.00

Personal Self-Defense for Healthcare Workers



A healthcare worker self-defense class is a valuable resource for individuals working in the healthcare industry, providing them with the necessary skills to protect themselves and others in potentially dangerous situations. This class outline aims to empower healthcare workers with mental and physical self-defense training, focusing on the unique challenges they may face in their roles. By equipping healthcare workers with the necessary skills and knowledge to protect themselves and others, this self-defense class will help create a safer and more secure environment for all those involved in the healthcare industry.

LPS0036-004 Harper Main Campus
10/12/24 SA 1:00 pm-3:30 pm
Instructor: Pete Almeida
TUITION & FEE: \$35.00

LPS0036-005 Harper Main Campus
11/19/24 TU 6:00 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Pete Almeida
TUITION & FEE: \$35.00

Yoga



Chair Yoga



Also called Mindfulness in Motion, Yoga means weaving or yoking together of mind, body and spirit. Imagine being in a relaxed yogic state and practicing wherever you sit regardless of your age, level of activity or physical size. Chair yoga is specifically designed for those that desire an adaptive yoga program whether for personal needs, workplace stress management, etc. You will move your entire body through its full range of motion in concert with your breathing to balance the nervous system, elicit a deep sense of relaxation in your mind-body physiology, increase flexibility, improve strength and balance and so much more. No yoga experience necessary. Bring a yoga strap or flexible belt/tie for some of the poses. Age: 16+ years.

LPE0005-031 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/26/24-10/21/24 MO 5:15 pm-6:15 pm
Instructor: Mary Beth L. Janssen
TUITION & FEE: \$125.00

LPE0005-032 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/28/24-12/16/24 MO 5:15 pm-6:15 pm
Instructor: Mary Beth L. Janssen
TUITION & FEE: \$125.00



Exploring Yoga



Experience the benefits of yoga including improved physical fitness, mental clarity, greater self-understanding, tension relief and general well-being. You will learn about postures, meditation, relaxation techniques and more. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

LPS0023-009 Harper Main Campus
09/04/24-10/23/24 WE 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Ralph S. Nicksarlian
TUITION & FEE: \$102.00

LPS0023-010 Harper Main Campus
10/30/24-12/18/24 WE 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Ralph S. Nicksarlian
TUITION & FEE: \$90.00

Hatha Yoga



This yoga class will focus on developing strength, flexibility and balance through the yoga poses practiced. Additional benefits of this course include breath work, meditation, and conditioning. Posture and poses learned are practiced at a slower pace than other forms of yoga.

LPS0031-006 Harper Main Campus
09/09/24-10/21/24 MO 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Instructor: Mary Kay Harton
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

LPS0031-007 Harper Main Campus
10/28/24-12/16/24 MO 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Instructor: Mary Kay Harton
TUITION & FEE: \$60.00

Intermediate Vinyasa Flow Yoga



Often called, Meditation or Mindfulness in Motion, in this intermediate vinyasa flow yoga class you will work on heightening your awareness, deepening your practice, creating balance and strength, thus wellness, within all the layers of your being mind, body and soul. You will learn and further refine your practice of flowing through yoga asanas/postures in tandem with healing breathwork as to feel more comfortable, fluid, at ease and flexible in mind and body. This energizing, relaxing and transformative class is designed as the next step for those who have taken a beginning Yoga class.

LPE0015-002 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/26/24-10/21/24 MO 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Mary Beth L. Janssen
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00

LPE0015-003 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/28/24-12/16/24 MO 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Mary Beth L. Janssen
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00

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Art

Animation

Animation Fundamentals

Do you want to give a spark of life to your drawings? The Animation Fundamentals course is an exciting journey into the world of animation, designed to provide students with a solid foundation in animation's principles, techniques, and creative processes. Whether you're a budding animator, a storyteller, or simply curious about bringing characters and objects to life, this course is your gateway to the magical world of animation.

LEI0022-003 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-10/08/24 TU 5:15 pm-7:15 pm
Instructor: Michael Kohler
TUITION & FEE: \$325.00

Animation Lip Syncing

Animation Lip Syncing is a specialized course dedicated to the intricate art of synchronizing character lip movements with spoken dialogue. This course is designed for students and aspiring animators seeking to develop their skills in lip-syncing, a fundamental aspect of character animation that brings dialogue, emotion, and believability to animated characters.

LEI0143-002 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-10/09/24 WE 5:15 pm-7:15 pm
Instructor: Michael Kohler
TUITION & FEE: \$325.00

Art as a Business



Start Your Own Arts and Crafts Business

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If you have an art or a craft and you dream about starting your own home-based or small business, this is the course for you! You will learn to start your own arts and crafts business from a professional artist. You will learn to create your own unique business identity, and discover what makes marketing in the arts and crafts business different from marketing in most other enterprises and find a sales approach that fits your personality. You will learn how to find and get into the best craft shows, as well as design booths that really draw customers in. You will discover how to price your work effectively so you can set yourself up for success whether you are selling through craft shows, in galleries, online, or even in your own retail store.

LPL0021-003 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/11/24-10/18/24
TUITION & FEE: \$170.00

Calligraphy

Brush Pen Copperplate

Learn the basics of writing Copperplate script with a brush pen. A full alphabet of uppercase and lowercase letters will be taught. Use for handmade cards, addressing envelopes, and more.

LEI0149-002 Harper Main Campus
09/11/24-09/18/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Laurie Paolinetti
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

Copperplate Script

Learn the basics of writing Copperplate Script with pen, nib, and ink. Beginners will be introduced to special calligraphy tools and how to use them, plus a full alphabet of uppercase & lowercase letters will be taught. Those with some experience can improve their writing skills. This decorative, lofty calligraphy uses a sharp pointed nib and varied pressure applied by your hand. This script will be perfect for invitations, envelopes and place cards for your next garden party, dinner party or other well-designed soiree.

LEI0037-005 Harper Main Campus
10/30/24-11/20/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Laurie Paolinetti
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00

Nuts About Neuland Calligraphy

NEW

Neuland is a capitals-only, chunky lettering style based on an almost 100-year old typeface by German calligrapher, Rudolf Koch. This class will update and upcycle this type for use in modern hand-lettering applications and projects. Starting with simple instruction in basic Roman forms using pencil, participants will then adapt these letters using a broad-edged calligraphy pen. Whether you're new to calligraphy or have some prior experience, this class will offer many new possibilities to create your own birthday cards, envelopes and many other creative projects with these simple yet fun letters.

LEI0157-001 Harper Main Campus
11/12/24-11/26/24 TU 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Lisa Kivland
TUITION & FEE: \$125.00



■ Bronze Casting and Artistic Welding



Artistic Welding



In this class, you will create elements of your design in steel and copper to make your indoor or outdoor space as individual as you are. This class will provide user-friendly instruction in steel handling techniques, including MIG welding and plasma cutting. These are the easiest and the safest methods to learn. No previous welding experience is necessary, but basic welding safety will be stressed. The instructor will assist with welding parts of your project as required.

LEI0019-017 Harper Main Campus
10/19/24-12/14/24 SA 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: John Kurman
TUITION & FEE: \$459.00

Bronze Casting



The lost wax method of bronze casting dates back more than 5,000 years and is still regarded as the most precise casting method. The process ensures incredibly accurate reproduction of your original sculpture, with all the original, exquisite detail recaptured. In this course, designed with the beginner in mind, we will provide demonstration and one-on-one assistance to help you learn this fascinating process. Students will be required to purchase metal.

LEI0018-027 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-10/14/24 MO 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: John Kurman
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

LEI0018-028 Harper Main Campus
10/21/24-12/09/24 MO 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: John Kurman
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

■ Ceramics

Pottery for Beginners and Advanced Students



In this course, beginners will learn several hand-building techniques, basic clay terms and techniques, and basic wheel throwing. You'll learn these skills through weekly demonstrations and interaction with the instructor. Advanced students are encouraged to pursue their interests and projects or develop and polish their pieces. Both beginners and experienced students will benefit from the instructor's assistance and interaction with other students.

LEI0013-063 Harper Main Campus
08/24/24-10/12/24 SA 12:00 pm-2:30 pm
Instructor: Bettie Gong
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00

LEI0013-064 Harper Main Campus
08/24/24-10/12/24 SA 9:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Bettie Gong
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00

LEI0013-065 Harper Main Campus
10/19/24-12/14/24 SA 9:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Bettie Gong
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00

LEI0013-066 Harper Main Campus
10/19/24-12/14/24 SA 12:00 pm-2:30 pm
Instructor: Bettie Gong
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00



Pottery: Wheel-Throwing for Beginners



This class provides the instruction to begin shaping clay on an electric wheel. Although this is the most challenging technique to master, it can be gratifying and fun. Weekly demonstrations and instructor interaction will help you develop and strengthen the skills needed for success. Experienced students will also benefit from instructor assistance and are encouraged to pursue their interests and projects.

LEI0020-052 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-10/09/24 WE 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Janice C. Kostelny
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00

LEI0020-053 Harper Main Campus
10/16/24-12/04/24 WE 6:30 pm-9:20 pm
Instructor: Janice C. Kostelny
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00



Pottery Workshop



In this course, a continuation of Pottery for Beginners, you will receive individualized attention for projects that call for more complex techniques. In the context of this workshop, projects involving wheel throwing and hand construction may be completed. A deeper investigation of the ceramic arts will benefit students with a basic understanding of ceramics. Pottery for Beginners, Pottery, Wheel Throwing for Beginners, or a comparable experience level are prerequisites.

LEI0033-043 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-10/07/24 MO 6:30 pm-9:20 pm
Instructor: Janice C. Kostelny
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00

LEI0033-044 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-10/07/24 MO 3:00 pm-5:50 pm
Instructor: Janice C. Kostelny
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00

LEI0033-045 Harper Main Campus
10/14/24-12/02/24 MO 3:00 pm-5:30 pm
Instructor: Janice C. Kostelny
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00

LEI0033-046 Harper Main Campus
10/14/24-12/02/24 MO 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Janice C. Kostelny
TUITION & FEE: \$425.00

Ceramic Ornaments for Christmas Tree Workshop

NEW



Get into the holiday spirit by making your own unique ceramic ornaments for your Christmas tree! This fun, two-session workshop will guide you through the process of hand-building ornaments out of clay.

LEI0160-001 Harper Main Campus
09/14/24-09/21/24 SA 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Instructor: Bettie Gong
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00



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Drawing and Painting

Drawing for Beginners

Learn the fundamentals of drawing and sketching, which you can apply to other mediums. Using a unique and highly effective approach, the instructor will guide you through drawing simple objects from real life. Working primarily with pencil, you will develop composition, shading, and one- and two-point perspective skills. You will develop an understanding of light and shadow while drawing various objects of various materials. This course is designed for beginners but also suitable for artists seeking a refresher.

LEI0002-020 ONLINE-Self Paced
08/26/24-10/11/24
Instructor: Nonna L. Mynatt
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

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I learned more in this course than in four years in high school.
T.B.

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Drawing Studio

Develop your skills through ongoing interaction with our expert instructor. If you have completed Drawing for Beginners or have the equivalent experience, you will enjoy a greater emphasis on rendering and producing a finished piece of work. The class will combine individualized attention with structured lessons that will help you build and refine your fundamental skills, particularly in human anatomy. Additional tools, including colored pencils, ink, pastel, and charcoal, also will be introduced. This class is online. Visit ce.harpercollege.edu for the Supply List.

LEI0003-014 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/14/24-12/13/24
Instructor: Nonna L. Mynatt
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

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I was very intimidated by trying out drawing for the first time, but under Nonnas instruction, I found out that I really enjoy it. I strongly recommend this class to anyone interested in trying a new art class or needs a refresher of the basics. M.G.

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Oil and Acrylic Painting: Beginning

While you learn the fundamentals of painting with both acrylic and oil paint, you will be challenged to develop your skills. You will initially work with oil before trying your hand with acrylic paint. Our instructor uses an individualized approach to teaching, which stresses demonstrating and practicing the techniques needed to achieve your desired result. Completion of a drawing class or a similar experience is encouraged. You must purchase supplies before the first class.

LEI0001-034 Harper Main Campus
08/27/24-10/15/24 TU 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
Instructor: Angela Redmond
TUITION & FEE: \$275.00

LEI0001-035 Harper Main Campus
10/22/24-12/10/24 TU 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
Instructor: Angela Redmond
TUITION & FEE: \$275.00

Oil and Acrylic Painting: Advanced

Are you familiar with painting fundamentals and eager to pursue your unique artistic interests? Using your existing painting expertise as a base, are you interested in learning how to paint portraits, landscapes, and other complicated subject matter in various styles? This course is appropriate for you. This advanced painting course is designed to assist students at all skill levels and painterly comfort levels in developing their projects (landscape, still life, portraits, abstraction) and painting styles.

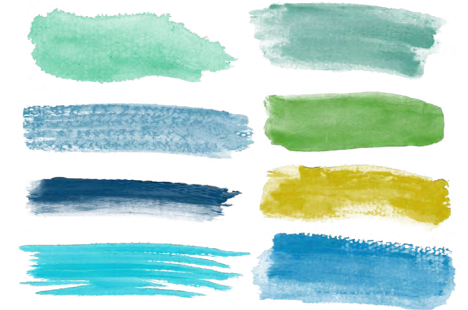
LEI0138-003 Harper Main Campus
08/22/24-10/10/24 TH 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
Instructor: William Blake
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LEI0138-004 Harper Main Campus
10/17/24-12/12/24 TH 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
Instructor: William Blake
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

Watercolor for Beginners

This course is designed for the beginning student or those seeking a refresher. It will help you learn the skills and techniques to create beautiful watercolor paintings. You will learn to mix and blend colors, control water, and use brush strokes for different effects. Information about using various watercolor paints, papers, and brushes will also be presented. You should complete a drawing course or have similar skills before taking a watercolor class.

LEI0004-009 Harper Main Campus
09/05/24-09/26/24 TH 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Angela Redmond
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00



Floral Design

Ikebana: The Art of Japanese Flower Arrangement

If flowers and simple elegance are your aesthetic, then you'll love Ikebana. Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement, which expresses the beauty of nature through transforming plant materials into a work of art. With the principles of Ikebana, you can put together a stunning show using just a few stems. In this course, you will learn basic Ikebana arrangements. All the materials for the workshop will be provided. You will bring home your creative flower arrangement after the class! By the end of this course, you will be able to confidently create your own Ikebana arrangements, filling your home with the beauty and serenity of nature.

LEI0128-003 Harper Main Campus
09/06/24 FR 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Minhua Liu
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00



■ Glass Arts and Jewelry

Introduction to Jewelry Making



Learn to hand-fabricate jewelry. Guided projects will introduce you to basic jewelry-making techniques, including sawing, piercing, stamping, surface texturing, making rolling mill patterns, soldering, polishing, finishing, simple stone setting, and more. You will learn to design and produce your creations, making earrings, rings, pendants, and other pieces. Tools and an initial metal supply to complete a basic project are provided. Students with some experience can work at their own pace.

LEI0007-015 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-12/04/24 WE 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Venus Cramer
TUITION & FEE: \$625.00



Beginning Glassblowing



In this class, you can pick out the colors, experiment with specialty glass, and use different techniques. You'll also start making different paperweights to build your skills and learn how to blow the glass of different shapes and sizes. Each student can expect to make 8 - 12 pieces in this class. This class meets at a local studio; see full details at ce.harpercollege.edu.

LEI0116-003 Other Locations/Offsite
10/03/24 TH 6:00 pm-10:00 pm
Instructor: Patterson Glass
TUITION & FEE: \$499.00

Glass Large Pumpkins



Create your own Large Pumpkin from glass. Pick your own colors for the pumpkin and stem, from a wide variety of choices. You will be instructed by the artist at each step. After completing your project, it will be put into the kiln for 3 days to cool. You will be able to pick it up after the 3 days, or for an additional fee you can have it shipped. This class meets at a local studio, see full details at ce.harpercollege.edu.

LEI0122-002 Other Locations/Offsite
10/16/24 WE 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Patterson Glass
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00



Glass Blown Ornaments



Create your own glass Blown Ornament. Pick your own colors from a wide variety of choices. You will be instructed by the artist at each step. After completing your project, it will be put into the kiln for 3 days to cool. You will be able to pick it up after the 3 days, or for an additional fee you can have it shipped. This class meets at a local studio, see full details at ce.harpercollege.edu.

LEI0123-002 Other Locations/Offsite
12/12/24 TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Patterson Glass
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

Make Your Own Drinking Glass NEW



Making your own drinking glasses is a fun project. Each person will create their own drinking glass, choose their own colors as well. Experience the art of Glassblowing by creating your own glass.

LEI0159-001 Other Locations/Offsite
09/27/24 FR 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Patterson Glass
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

Orb Glass



You'll get to make three different pieces while utilizing various techniques. You can choose your own colors, including one Glo-in-the-Dark. The cost for this class includes all materials. Each person will get a tour of the studio, gallery, and Hot Shop and a short explanation of the instructor's background. The group will also receive a Demonstration of a Blown Art Glass Piece at the end of class. This class meets at a local studio; see full details at ce.harpercollege.edu.

LEI0117-006 Other Locations/Offsite
10/24/24 TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Patterson Glass
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00



Sculpture Glass

You'll get to make three different sculptural pieces while utilizing various techniques. Each person will get a tour of the studio, gallery, and Hot Shop and a short explanation of the instructor's background. The group will also receive a Demonstration of a Blown Art Glass Piece at the end of class. This class meets at a local studio; see full details at ce.harpercollege.edu.

LEI0118-005 Other Locations/Offsite
10/10/24 TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Patterson Glass
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LEI0118-006 Other Locations/Offsite
12/05/24 TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Patterson Glass
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

■ Interior Design



The Fundamentals of Interior Design



If you're an enthusiast wanting to learn about how to apply design ideas, or you're simply a homeowner with a passion for design, ready to embark on a renovation project, or simply adding flavor to your living space, we can help. Whether your goal is for a residential, retail, or commercial space, this course is designed specifically for those starting out in the design world. It will help you revise, reshape, reimagine, and recreate any space. The class is a five-part course that could be taken all together or a la carte: 1) Define Your Style; 2) Purpose and Function; 3) Lights and Color; 4) Blending the Elements with Function and Style; 5) Styling, Staging, and Storage.

Define Your Style

LEI0103-011 Harper Main Campus
10/01/24 TU 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Anna Hess
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

Purpose and Function

LEI0103-012 Harper Main Campus
10/08/24 TU 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Anna Hess
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

Lights and Color

LEI0103-013 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24 TU 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Anna Hess
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

Blending the Elements with Function and Style

LEI0103-014 Harper Main Campus
10/22/24 TU 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Anna Hess
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

Styling, Staging, and Storage

LEI0103-015 Harper Main Campus
10/29/24 TU 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Anna Hess
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

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Photography and Videography



Beginning Photography

Get comfortable with how your camera works and get the best photographs possible. This course will help you understand ISO, shutter speeds, f stops, depth of field, exposure, and white balance. You will explore the use of different lenses, good composition and how dramatic lighting can make your photos more exciting. You will be introduced to the concepts of photographing people along with objects. Classroom instruction and hands on practice through assignments will help you learn to get the most from your photographs.

LEI0032-039 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/19/24-10/14/24 MO 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Harold Rail
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LEI0032-040 Harper Main Campus
09/21/24-10/26/24 SA 9:00 am-11:00 am
Instructor: Edyta Pavulska
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

LEI0032-041 Harper Main Campus
09/24/24-11/05/24 TU 5:00 pm-6:40 pm
Instructor: Edyta Pavulska
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

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I really enjoyed working with Harold, he was open about many techniques, and getting info about being in the profession was very interesting and eye-opening. He made us all feel comfortable and excited about us learning and moving forward. B.L.

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Photo II: Advanced Photography

Go beyond the fundamentals and learn how to take more captivating pictures. This course will assist you in refining your photographic style and technique by emphasizing lighting, color, composition, and flash techniques. We'll talk about photojournalism, close-ups, motion, still life, portraiture, and outdoor composition as a means of telling a visual story. You will gain practical experience through assignments and classroom instruction on how to make the most out of your photos.

LEI0034-015 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/28/24-12/16/24 MO 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Harold Rail
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00



Fundamentals of Newborn Photography

The course prepares beginner and professional photographers to enter the world of a particular area: photography of newborn babies. It offers step-by-step instructions on famous newborn poses, best angels, lighting setups, and digital backgrounds for these compositions. The course introduces the usage of the right props and equipment, baby warping, and relaxation techniques. It provides the learning steps for editing and enhancing RAW images.

LEI0094-009 Harper Main Campus
10/17/24-10/19/24 TH FR SA 10:00 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Edyta Pavulska
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LEI0094-010 Harper Main Campus
10/24/24-10/26/24 TH FR SA 4:45 pm-7:15 pm
Instructor: Edyta Pavulska
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

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Edyta, thank you for all the things you showed us in the class tonight. I'm really enjoying your class hands on experience you are giving me. N.

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Immersive Photography Experience: Photographing Chicago Architecture

Chicago has endless unique and worth-capturing locations to photograph. From its stunning skyline and architectural marvels to its outdoor serenity, lakes, parks, and rivers, capturing the history and tranquility of Chicago is an absolute delight for amateur and professional photographers. This course focuses on Chicago's architecture. The Photographing Chicago Architecture course is designed for photographers at any experience level. In this class, students can visually explore the nation's most beautiful city.

LEI0090-008 Blended
10/02/24-10/30/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
10/05/24-10/26/24 SA 7:30 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Harold Rail
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

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He taught by example and we had a lot of hands-on experience in class. He was able to talk to the various levels of experience each student had in class and to the variety of camera models we each had. S.L.

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Immersive Photography Experience: Street Photography Downtown Chicago



Chicago has endless locations to photograph that are unique and worth capturing. Chicago is well known for its diverse population; many well-known and famous photographers have developed their street and people portfolios in this city of characters; think of Vivian Maier, Victor Skrebneski, Gordon Parks, Garry Winogrand, and even as far back as Walker Evans. Throughout the many architectural marvels and its outdoor serenity, lakes, parks, and rivers, street photography in Chicago is an absolute delight for any photographer.

LEI0091-010 Blended
08/21/24-09/18/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
08/24/24-09/14/24 SA 7:30 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Harold Rail
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LEI0091-011 Blended
08/24/24-09/14/24 SA 7:30 am-12:00 pm
11/13/24-12/18/24 WE 7:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Harold Rail
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

“

I've learned a lot and I can say that I am much much better photographer now than I was before. Recommend for everyone who wants to learn about photography! Y. Z.

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Printmaking and Paper Arts

Printmaking Studio



This course will introduce you to the practice of fine art printmaking. Techniques covered are relief, intaglio, and screenprinting. The technical aspects of these processes will be taught alongside ways to create unique and personal imagery. The history of these techniques will be taught along with traditional and contemporary approaches to process. Beginners and experienced printmakers are welcome.

LEI0014-002 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-12/12/24 TU TH 9:30 am-12:10 pm
Instructor: Duffy O'Connor
TUITION & FEE: \$349.00

Software for Artists



Adobe Premiere Editing Workshop



The Adobe Premiere Editing Workshop will teach students the basics of editing in non-linear editing software. From importing media, to editing, and exporting, students will learn how edit media from start to finish. Best practices for workflows and organization will also be covered.

LEI0151-002 Harper Main Campus
10/18/24-12/13/24 FR 11:00 am-12:45 pm
Instructor: Brian Mellen
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

Online Self-Paced Graphic Design Software Essentials Digital Badge



Adobe Illustrator is the industry standard computer illustration software. Use Illustrator to draw shapes and design logos, flyers, posters, banners, business cards or any other vector graphics for print or web.

Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page-layout program that works with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop seamlessly. InDesign allows you to create simple to complex multi-page documents such as brochures, flyers, books and magazines. Use Adobe Photoshop to effectively work with selection and editing tools, layers, and masks to edit, retouch and enhance existing images or create your own composite digital art work. Access to the Adobe software tools required.

LRN0180-012 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$545.00

Adobe Illustrator Essentials



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

LRN0181-013 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00



Online Self-Paced Graphic Design Software Essentials Digital Badge



The Adobe software tools are the leading software for graphic design. Adobe Illustrator is the industry standard computer illustration software. Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page-layout program that works with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop seamlessly. Use Adobe Photoshop to effectively work with selection and editing tools, layers, and masks to edit, retouch and enhance existing images or create your own composite digital art work.

This Digital Badge (LRN0180) requires completion of three courses:

- Adobe Illustrator Essentials (LRN0181)
- Adobe Photoshop Essentials (LRN0167)
- Adobe InDesign Essentials (LRN0182)

Adobe Photoshop Essentials



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

LRN0167-016 ONLINE-Self Paced
10/07/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

Adobe InDesign Essentials 

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

LRN0182-012 ONLINE-Self Paced
11/04/24-11/29/24
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

Acoustic Guitar for Singers **NEW** 

Over 12 weeks, you'll explore the essentials of acoustic guitar tailored for singers. Whether you're a vocalist aiming to accompany yourself or a beginner wanting to develop singing and guitar skills together, this course equips you with the tools for confident performance. From basic chords to rhythmic patterns and song interpretation, we'll cover everything you need to know to become a proficient guitarist and vocalist. Join us to unlock your musical potential and embark on an enriching musical journey!

LMU0150-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/10/24-11/26/24 TU 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Instructor: Petros Dragoumis
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

Fingerstyle Guitar 

In this course, we'll examine some fundamental fingerpicking patterns used throughout fingerstyle guitar. So, put down the pick and join us for some classical/fingerstyle guitar journey. A foundation in right-hand technique for the classical guitar repertoire is laid, as is its application to modern fingerstyle guitar arrangements and the genre's use in popular music. You need to be familiar with open chords, have an understanding of tablature, and bring your own instrument.

LMU0139-003 Harper Main Campus
10/14/24-12/09/24 MO 8:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Michael Plantan
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

Classic Rock Unplugged 

You can play thousands of classic rock songs with the knowledge you gain from the Classic Rock Unplugged course because it is the quickest and most comprehensive way to learn all the skills, chords, licks, rhythms, riffs, and solo ideas you need. So let's get together and play some classic rock tunes from the era, featuring the likes of Eric Clapton, the Eagles, the Beatles, and more. We'll put together our own acoustic band by learning chords, riffs, and arrangements. If you have a solid grasp of the guitar's fundamentals, this course is perfect for you. By the end of the course, you'll be able to play the most essential guitar chords and play songs with impressive strumming techniques. Open chord fluency, tablature literacy, and the aptitude to pick up barre chords are pre-requisites. Students must supply their own instruments.

LMU0138-003 Harper Main Campus
10/14/24-12/09/24 MO 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Michael Plantan
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

Rock Bass Guitar Essentials for Beginners **NEW** 

The Rock Bass Guitar Essentials course take place over 12 weeks, you'll explore the fundamentals of rock bass playing. Whether you're new to the bass guitar or looking to refine your skills, this course will equip you with essential techniques and knowledge. Each week, the instructor will cover topics like rhythm, technique, scales, and playing with a band. Get ready to rock out and unlock your potential as a bassist!

LMU0151-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/05/24-11/21/24 TH 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
Instructor: Petros Dragoumis
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

**Group Ukulele** 

Learn how to play the ukulele, the most lovable little four-stringed instrument. You will learn a variety of pieces from different genres including classical, popular, spiritual, blues, jazz, and holiday. Instruments will be provided for the whole duration of the course.

LMU0006-025 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-10/08/24 TU 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Instructor: Jeremie Witz
TUITION & FEE: \$169.00

LMU0006-026 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24-12/03/24 TU 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Instructor: Jeremie Witz
TUITION & FEE: \$169.00

Music

Music Classes

Afro-Latin Drum Circle 

Afro-Latin music's distinctive percussion sound is the conga; percussionists may perform with just about anyone! Students will understand the Puerto Rican bomba and plena and the fundamental Cuban tumbao pattern utilized in son or salsa (including cha cha and mambo). Harper will loan djembes to all students who register for the course.

LMU0147-003 Harper Main Campus
08/24/24-10/12/24 SA 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Victor Gonzalez
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

LMU0147-004 Harper Main Campus
10/19/24-12/14/24 SA 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Victor Gonzalez
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

**Beginning Guitar for Adults** 

This class is for absolute beginners. Learn the essentials needed to begin playing acoustic, classical or electric guitar. You'll be introduced to chords, simple strums, and tuning in a fun, laid back and supportive environment. Learn about the instrument, basic music theory, and elements of rhythm and harmony. We promise that you'll be making music almost right away. Bring your own guitar, guitar picks, a spare set of strings, a three ring notebook and dividers, and your guitar book.

LMU0030-030 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-10/08/24 TU 6:30 pm-7:50 pm
Instructor: Jeremie Witz
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

LMU0030-031 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24-12/03/24 TU 6:30 pm-7:50 pm
Instructor: Jeremie Witz
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

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I look forward to class because I know that not only will I learn basic ukulele skills, but I will have the most enjoyable time during class.

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Class Piano I



Develops a rudimentary knowledge of the keyboard and playing skills sufficient to cope with simple, practical situations. Emphasis on tonal notation, harmonization, transposition, sight-reading, improvisation, ensemble playing, and basic piano literature.

LMU0046-025 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-12/12/24 TU TH 11:00 am-12:15 pm
Instructor: Kenneth N. Spurr
TUITION & FEE: \$230.00

Group Piano for Adults: Introductory



Learn to play the piano! Our innovative group piano program for adults is designed to get you started and take you as far as you want to go. Learning together is fun and rewarding! The class meets as a group in our digital piano lab with headphones for individual playing and practice. You will receive personal feedback during class and will learn music in a variety of styles and genres. Each class will end with individual-assisted practice time for extra help and guidance. We have different levels to meet your needs. You may register for the same course as many times as you wish until you feel ready to move to the next level. There are five levels: Introductory, Level A, Level B, Level C, and Intermediate Level.

LMU0037-011 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-10/08/24 TU 7:30 pm-8:40 pm
Instructor: Helen L. Chang
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

LMU0037-012 Harper Main Campus
08/24/24-10/12/24 SA 9:00 am-10:10 am
Instructor: Chung Yoo
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00



See our Youth and Teens section on p 68 for youth music classes and lessons.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Registration for private music lessons is open throughout the year - for more information call 847.925.6659.

Private lessons are usually scheduled once a week for 30, 45, or 60 minutes for 8 or 16 weeks. We can also arrange to schedule any number of lessons as desired, arranged on a case-by-case basis.

- 30 minutes per week:
8 weeks, \$325; 16 weeks, \$589
- 45 minutes per week:
8 weeks, \$440; 16 weeks, \$879
- Available only on request - 60 minutes per week:
8 weeks, \$589; 16 weeks, \$1069

Instruments we offer:

- **Ages 5 - 8**
Piano, Suzuki piano, orchestral percussion, violin, Suzuki violin, cello, double bass*, guitar (including electric*), jazz guitar, ukulele, banjo*, jazz piano mandolin, drums, fiddle, voice*, and hand drum.
- **Ages 9 - 10**
All of the above plus accordion, flute, clarinet, trumpet, double bass and harmonica*.
- **Ages 11 - 17**
All of the above plus viola, oboe, saxophone, bassoon, trombone, French horn, voice, euphonium, and tuba.
- **Ages 17+**
All of the above

*Some instruments require that we meet with younger children for assessment.

Questions?

Visit harpercollege.edu/cmac or contact Issa at iboulos@harpercollege.edu for more information.



Group Piano: Level A

Learn to play the piano! Our innovative group piano program for adults is designed to get you started and take you as far as you want to go. Learning together is fun and rewarding! The class meets as a group in our digital piano lab with headphones for individual playing and practice. You will receive personal feedback during class and will learn music in a variety of styles and genres. Each class will end with individual-assisted practice time for extra help and guidance. We have different levels to meet your needs. You may register for the same course as many times as you wish until you feel ready to move to the next level. Currently, there are five levels: Introductory, Level A, Level B, Level C, and Intermediate Level; more levels will be added as students progress further.

LMU0038-010 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24-12/03/24 TU 7:30 pm-8:40 pm
Instructor: Helen L. Chang
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

LMU0038-011 Harper Main Campus
10/19/24-12/14/24 SA 9:00 am-10:10 am
Instructor: Chung Yoo
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

Group Piano for Adults: Levels B and C

NEW



Learn to play the piano! Our innovative group piano program for adults is designed to get you started and take you as far as you want to go. Learning together is fun and rewarding! The class meets as a group in our digital piano lab with headphones for individual playing and practice. You will receive personal feedback during class and will learn music in a variety of styles and genres. Each class will end with individual-assisted practice time for extra help and guidance. We have different levels to meet your needs. You may register for the same course as many times as you wish until you feel ready to move to the next level. Currently, there are five levels: Introductory, Level A, Level B, Level C, and Intermediate Level; more levels will be added as students progress further.

LMU0152-001 Harper Main Campus
08/23/24-10/11/24 FR 9:00 am-10:10 am
Instructor: Cheryl Lim
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

LMU0152-002 Harper Main Campus
10/18/24-12/13/24 FR 9:00 am-10:10 am
Instructor: Cheryl Lim
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

Group Piano: Intermediate

NEW



Learn to play the piano! Our innovative group piano program for adults is designed to get you started and take you as far as you want to go. Learning together is fun and rewarding! The class meets as a group in our digital piano lab with headphones for individual playing and practice. You will receive personal feedback during class and will learn music in a variety of styles and genres. Each class will end with individual-assisted practice time for extra help and guidance. We have different levels to meet your needs. You may register for the same course as many times as you wish until you feel ready to move to the next level. Currently, there are five levels: Introductory, Level A, Level B, Level C, and Intermediate Level; more levels will be added as students progress further.

LMU0153-001 Harper Main Campus
08/23/24-10/11/24 FR 10:30 am-11:40 am
Instructor: LeVonne S. Mrozinski
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

LMU0153-002 Harper Main Campus
10/18/24-12/13/24 FR 10:30 am-11:40 am
Instructor: LeVonne S. Mrozinski
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00

Music Ensembles**Back Porch Revue Ensemble**

Join the ensemble that explores the music of the American South during the late 19th and early 20th Centuries: early blues and country music, old time, folk, spirituals and more. Looking for string instruments of all sorts: guitars, banjos, fiddles, ukuleles bass, etc., and hand drummers and singers. Players should be able to play in the keys of A, C, D, E, G, at a minimum. Reading music and improvising solos are pluses, but not required. Informal auditions are held during the first meeting. Members agree to perform in public at least twice per semester.

LMU0013-033 Harper Main Campus
08/28/24-12/11/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Bekr Ali
TUITION & FEE: \$35.00

LMU0013-034 Harper Main Campus
09/05/24-12/19/24 TH 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Scott Cashman, Ph.D.
TUITION & FEE: \$35.00

**Fiddle and Swing Ensemble**

NEW



This class will focus on learning fiddle and swing tunes. Students will learn how to play different styles of fiddle tunes i.e. Irish and various American styles such as Texas Swing. Students will be taught the individual notes and chords for the tunes with sheet music and by ear. The class/ensemble is open to all string players 16 and over. The melodies and chords will be taught by violinist Edgar Gabriel. There will be a focus on improvisation and swing for strings swing as well.

LMU0154-001 Harper Main Campus
08/27/24-12/03/24 TU 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Instructor: Edgar Gabriel
TUITION & FEE: \$259.00

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I've been playing bass with Harper's Back Porch Revue since it began. Although it's listed as a class, it's also a lively performing group of people of all ages, from novice to expert, featuring acoustic guitars, banjos, mandolins, ukuleles, fiddles, percussion, vocals and more. It's a group learning process, and the performance vibe is friendly and collaborative. It's always the best part of my week! - R.V.

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Flute Ensemble



This course provides students with proficiency on the flute and extends the opportunity to perform in various chamber ensembles. It stresses sight-reading and musicianship and develops skills and musical understanding in an enjoyable and approachable atmosphere. Explore the repertoire of flute trio, quartet, quintet, and flute choir music from the baroque, classical, and contemporary eras. Work as a group and enhance your teamwork skills through stabilizing tempo, intonations, technique, and tuning. There will be a final concert at the end of the course at the Performing Arts Center (PAC). This class is not for beginners. If you play the flute and not sure of your level, please contact the instructor Hideko Amano at hamanoka@harpercollege.edu; you may be asked to submit a recording of your playing.

LMU0011-014 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-12/10/24 TU 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
Instructor: Leah Stevenson
TUITION & FEE: \$115.00



Guitar Ensemble



Guitarists, here is your chance to play in an ensemble devoted to guitar music at its best. This group class will focus on performance techniques such as cueing, following a conductor and communication between players. Groups consisting of duos, trios, quartets and more will work together. Students must be able to read all the natural notes in first position and know C, G, D, A, E, a minor, e minor and d minor chords. At least one concert per semester will be presented by the group. Open to students age 16 and older.

LMU0004-024 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-12/10/24 TU 4:30 pm-7:00 pm
Instructor: Steve Vazquez
TUITION & FEE: \$115.00

DID YOU KNOW?

Learning to play a musical instrument provides a peaceful retreat from the pressures of daily life. Therapeutic outcomes of playing music include better communication skills, improved emotional release, and decreased anxiety and agitation. Musical training promotes cognitive function, mental health, and a connection to others.

Jazz Ensemble



The Jazz Ensemble is a traditional big band of 15 to 20 players. It is open to all Harper students regardless of major, faculty, staff, and community members. The band performs a range of jazz music, from standards to contemporary hits. This course focuses on the study of the standard Jazz ensemble. It is an overview of various techniques and interpretations as applied to Jazz ensembles and performances. Each semester, the band performs a concert in the Performing Arts Center.

LMU0015-023 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-12/11/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
Instructor: Kirby Fellis
TUITION & FEE: \$115.00



Jazz Lab Band



The Jazz Lab Band is a small jazz combo that performs a standard, professional jazz repertoire. Students practice improvisation and work on small group performance techniques. Each semester, the band produces a recording in a professional studio and performs a live concert in the Harper Performing Arts Center. Open to instrumentalists and vocalists at all levels. No audition is required, but please obtain the consent of the Instructor, Darren Scorza, prior to registering. Call 847.925.6403.

LMU0005-027 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-12/11/24 WE 4:00 pm-6:30 pm
Instructor: Darren Scorza
TUITION & FEE: \$115.00

Piano Ensemble



This course is a performance based course. Ensemble members are required to attend each class, to rehearse their assigned music between classes, to rehearse outside of class time with their partner(s) or other ensemble members. The goal is to present a concert at the end of the semester in the Performing Arts Center which is well rehearsed, musically and artistically satisfying, challenging, entertaining and cohesive. Another goal is to present music which is well rounded and diverse in musical style and range of difficulty. Each ensemble member is assigned music which requires effort and intense preparation but also gives satisfaction upon accomplishment. There is an audition requirement to take the course, please contact the instructor Dr. Janice Razaq at jrazaq@harpercollege.edu.

LMU0029-016 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-12/11/24 WE 2:00 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Janice L. Razaq
TUITION & FEE: \$115.00



Steel Band I



This is an intermediate group where most members have played in this band for several years. Students learn new pieces in a relaxed atmosphere and a group setting. By the end of the semester, students will be ready to perform with the steel band at the end-of-semester concert. Reading music equivalent to a high school level is a prerequisite. Permission from the instructor and an audition is required to join this group. Students must be age 15 or older to enroll.

LMU0023-016 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-12/11/24 WE 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
Instructor: Paul Ross
TUITION & FEE: \$115.00

Steel Band II



Harper's Steel Band II or intermediate steel band is available for students who have either taken Steel Band I, played in another steel band or have extensive experience on another musical instrument. This ensemble will perform more involved compositions with more sophisticated musical arrangements that incorporate more difficult rhythms than Steel Band I. The goal of Steel Band II is to increase the amount and difficulty of repertoire and to prepare for the concert that takes place at the end of the semester. Permission by the instructor Paul Ross is required to join this group. He may be reached at pross at harpercollege.edu.

LMU0027-016 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-12/10/24 TU 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
Instructor: Paul Ross
TUITION & FEE: \$115.00



String Orchestra for Adults

Have fun playing in an ensemble for amateur adult string players. Open to violin, viola, cello and string bass. This ensemble is for the relatively inexperienced player and music is chosen to accommodate the level of the participants. A concert will be presented by the group at the conclusion of the semester. Taught by Edgar Gabriel, well-known Chicago classical and jazz violinist.

LMU0025-021 Harper Main Campus
08/27/24-12/03/24 TU 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Edgar Gabriel
TUITION & FEE: \$259.00

Symphony Orchestra

The Harper Symphony Orchestra (HSO) includes professional, community, and student musicians performing under the creative leadership of William Anthony Porter. The group's five-concert season, from October to May, features a fantastic selection of orchestral literature and collaborations with renowned soloists worldwide. Professional Harper College students, teachers, staff, and local musicians can join the HSO. An audition is required. Visit ce.harpercollege.edu for more details.

LMU0051-016 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-12/09/24 MO 7:30 pm-10:00 pm
Instructor: Edward Hamel
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

Wind Symphony

If you are proficient in playing band instruments the Wind Symphony provides you the opportunity to perform music of various styles and types with your peers. You will work diligently on your sight reading and musicianship. Develop your skills, musical understanding, and enjoyment. May be repeated in subsequent semesters. You must obtain the consent of instructor to enroll. For more details visit ce.harpercollege.edu.

LMU0044-014 Harper Main Campus
08/22/24-12/12/24 TH 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
Instructor: Gregory Tipps
TUITION & FEE: \$115.00

The Greek Ensemble

Embark on a rhythmic odyssey into the soulful world of Rebetiko and Greek traditional music with Harper College's weekly Greek Music Ensemble! Join us as we delve into the rich tapestry of Greek musical tradition, guided by the mesmerizing sounds of the bouzouki and the haunting melodies of Rebetiko, as well as the vibrant rhythms of Greek traditional music.

LMU0144-002 Harper Main Campus
09/16/24-12/02/24 MO 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Petros Dragoumis
TUITION & FEE: \$259.00



World Music Ensemble

The World Music Ensemble combines Western and non-Western instruments to create unique interpretations of melodies through performing, composing, (re)arranging, and improvisation. The Ensemble explores repertoire from all corners of the world. It offers performance opportunities in diverse world music traditions, including classical music, folk music, and popular music. Members of the Ensemble will enhance their technical and artistic abilities through playing. The Ensemble is open to music majors and non-music majors as well as members of the community with experience in music. Interested students must be able to play any instrument.

LMU0016-014 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-12/10/24 TU 7:10 pm-9:40 pm
Instructor: Issa Boulos
TUITION & FEE: \$35.00



Concert Choir

This mixed group performs a wide-ranging classical repertoire, from plainchant through to the twentieth century. The choir appears in concert in the Performing Arts Center once each semester, and the group sometimes tours. Besides performances at Carnegie Hall and on radio and television at home and abroad, the group has sung with the Elgin Symphony, the Chicago String Ensemble, the Harper Symphony Orchestra and the International Festival of Choirs in Sienna and Florence, Italy.

LMU0010-020 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-12/11/24 MO WE 11:30 am-12:45 pm
Instructor: Amanda DeBoer Bartlett
TUITION & FEE: \$115.00



Festival Chorus

The Festival Chorus is a community choral ensemble open to anyone with a love of singing. There are no auditions required. Rehearsals are on Monday nights from mid-August through the first week of May, with a break for the holiday season. The Festival Chorus performs a diverse repertoire ranging from the classics to Broadway standards and is accompanied by a professional orchestra. Concerts at Harper College are generally performed on the first Sunday in December and the first Sunday in May. For more information, visit ce.harpercollege.edu

LMU0087-014 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-12/09/24 MO 7:30 pm-10:00 pm
Instructor: Gregory Tipps
TUITION & FEE: FREE



Spectra Chamber Singers Ensemble



Spectra is Harper's select chamber ensemble for more advanced singers. The group performs works from all periods and cultures, from medieval to contemporary, with a focus on American composers of classical, jazz, Broadway, opera, and popular music. Spectra is open to Harper students. An audition is required. Students may audition with a prepared piece of their choosing. Memorization is not necessary. To schedule an audition appointment, contact Professor Tim Filliman at 847.925.6566 or by email to tfillima@harpercollege.edu.

LMU0045-015 Harper Main Campus
 08/19/24-12/11/24 MO WE 10:00 am-11:15 am
 Instructor: TBD
 TUITION & FEE: \$115.00

Music Appreciation, History, Theory

Fundamentals of Jazz Theory NEW



Over 12 weeks, you will explore the essential elements that define the captivating world of jazz music. From rhythm and harmony to melody and form, you'll delve into the foundational concepts that shape jazz theory. Whether you're an experienced musician or a newcomer to jazz, this course offers a comprehensive journey through the rich history and intricate techniques of this dynamic genre. Through interactive activities and analysis of jazz standards, you'll gain the knowledge and skills to appreciate and engage with jazz music on a deeper level. Join us as we embark on this musical adventure and uncover the magic of jazz!

LMU0149-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 09/10/24-11/26/24 TU 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
 Instructor: Petros Dragoumis
 TUITION & FEE: \$459.00



Sound Recording Digital Badge

Learn audio recording and production and earn a Digital Badge.

Whether our interest is in launching a career in the audio industry or you want to maximize your home, school, or professional recording studio, you will gain the knowledge you need with this program. The Sound Recording Digital Badge program builds your knowledge and expertise in the fundamentals of sound recording and acoustics as well as studio recording technologies and techniques. Gain hands-on experience working with a professional recording engineer in a professional environment. Learn techniques in music recording, post-production, audio for video, voice over, and more.

This Digital Badge requires completion of three courses:

- LMU0018 - Sound Recording I Introduction
- LMU0020 - Sound Recording II Recording Techniques
- LMU0019 - Sound Recording III Mixing and Editing Techniques

Sound Recording

Sound Recording I Introduction



In this course, the fundamentals of sound recording are explored. Topics discussed include an overview of recording technology, session procedures, types of recording studios, microphones, equalization, plus a general study in acoustics. The text, *Modern Recording Techniques* (Eighth edition) by Huber and Runstein is required and is used in each of the classes in the Sound Recording Certificate program. This is the first of three courses required to earn the certificate.

LMU0018-028 Harper Main Campus
 09/05/24-09/19/24 TH 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
 Instructor: Elliott Ross
 TUITION & FEE: \$279.00

Sound Recording II Recording Techniques



In this course, the student becomes acquainted with what is involved with a typical multi-track recording session. The recording of differing styles of music is discussed and applied with hands on instruction. Students participate in class recording sessions where they gain real experience in recording live and electronic music. Microphone techniques are explored in detail, along with session procedures, overdubs, and techniques for recording a variety of instruments and vocals. Prerequisite Sound Recording I or equivalent experience.

LMU0020-029 Harper Main Campus
 09/26/24-10/17/24 TH 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
 Instructor: Elliott Ross
 TUITION & FEE: \$375.00

Sound Recording III Mixing and Editing Techniques



Students in this course work with previously recorded material, often the material they recorded in Sound Recording II Recording Techniques, and are taught the fundamental principles of good mixing and editing. Each student gets hands-on experience processing the sound using the latest software technology, focusing on blending and balancing the final mix. Discussion of effects processors, such as compression, gating, reverb, and delays also takes place. This course concludes with a discussion of mastering techniques. Prerequisites Sound Recording I and Sound Recording II.

LMU0019-030 Harper Main Campus
 10/24/24-11/14/24 TH 7:00 pm-10:00 pm
 Instructor: Elliott Ross
 TUITION & FEE: \$375.00

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Improv for Everyone



Sharpening your improv skills will not only enhance your performances but will also increase your confidence with interacting in the business world. You will practice basic improv techniques as well as more advanced aspects that are utilized in complicated games. Skills including agreement, listening, and being in the moment are useful in both the improv and business worlds. Through exercises and games, you will tap into your creativity while thinking on your feet. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced improv player, join us for a fun, supportive environment where creativity can flourish.

LFA0002-028 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-10/14/24 MO 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Deb Quentel
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00

LFA0002-029 Harper Main Campus
10/21/24-12/09/24 MO 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Deb Quentel
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00

Introduction to Voice-Overs: Getting Paid to Talk



From audio books to advertisements and beyond, we encounter recorded voices everywhere! In this one-night, live online class, your instructor will take you behind-the-scenes in the voice over field for a fun and realistic look at how the voice over field really works. You'll gain inside perspective on developing skills, and how to leverage your voice's strengths and interests, and more. Because this class is live, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions! Additionally, there will be a chance for a one on one script read with the instructor at the end of the class.

LFA0001-027 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/21/24 TH 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Voice Coaches
TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

Film

The Language of Filmmaking NEW



The Language of Filmmaking begins with a love of cinema and a comprehensive understanding of its origins and transformations. This class offers an immersive journey into the inner workings of the film industry and what it means to be a filmmaker. Students will gain insight via interactive lessons in cinema history, critique, screenwriting, and film production to experience how various roles, techniques, and terminology are utilized and discussed by those in the industry.

LEI0146-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/05/24 TH 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Terrie Hayes
TUITION & FEE: \$375.00

Theater



Play Reading Series



These reading sessions offer an engaging method for comprehending literature that you may be familiar with or are learning about for the first time on a deeper level. Reading can be fun, but plays are designed to be recited aloud, not read by oneself. This is a terrific chance to bring the plays to life. Anyone interested in theater, leisure reading, or simply wanting to meet other community members may find the programs appealing. These sessions will also be helpful to any acting student because they provide a fantastic opportunity to immerse oneself in the play's atmosphere. We will examine the plays' themes, plots, literary styles, and historical context in a welcoming and engaging environment.

LFA0003-003 Harper Main Campus
09/10/24-10/08/24 TU 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Mary Christel
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

Writing Studio



Business and Technical Writing

Business Writing



Take away the key practices you need to develop and hone your business writing communication effectively and successfully. Get the best practices for crafting effective, professional business documents. Find out how to avoid grammatical pitfalls. And acquire business writing principles that will be good for years to come.

LRN0161-017 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-09/28/24
TUITION & FEE: \$195.00

Creative Writing: Fiction and Non-Fiction

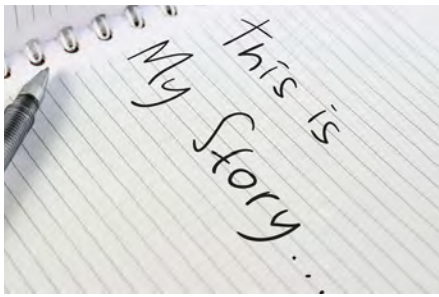


Fiction Writer's Workshop



The Fiction Writer's Workshop is designed for every level of writer who is seeking to develop the tools needed to write a story or begin a novel. By combining in-class exercises and reading your work out loud, you will gain an understanding of how to shape a compelling story. Everyone has a story. This class will give you the tools to unlock the story in you.

LLA0014-011 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/26/24-10/31/24 TH 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Laura Ehrke
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00



Start Writing Your Life Stories

NEW

LIVE

You have stories. Your family has stories. Some are humorous, some are inspiring, and one or two may just be tall tales. If you've been wanting to write these stories, but didn't know where to start, this is the class for you. Explore a range of prompts to get the ideas and words flowing. Try self-reflection and writing exercises that will help you write engaging recollections in full detail. By the end of this introductory class, you'll have a starter collection of story ideas and the inspiration to write more.

LLA0122-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/26/24 TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Laura Ehrke
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

LLA0122-002 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/12/24 TU 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Laura Ehrke
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

The Art of the Tale



Tales: fantastic, sublime, grotesque, are among the oldest of story forms. International authors like Salman Rushdie, Akira Yoshimura, A.S. Byatt, and Terry Pratchett, and a generation of emerging writers borrow from the tale's flexible structure and rich imagery to create dynamic "new" approaches to storytelling. Ready to explore the possibilities for your writing? Join us for a workshop that combines in-class exercises, readings, and lively discussions on craft. All levels are welcome.

LLA0110-002 Harper Main Campus
10/03/24-11/07/24 TH 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Mary Dalton
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

Writing From Experience

LIVE

Turn your lived experiences into inspired and share-worthy pieces of creative writing. Through experiments with form, discussion of readings, workshop opportunities, and writer's-block-busting prompts, students will grow their creative writing toolkit, and develop the confidence to create imaginative, powerful, and engaging writing that takes its origins in lived experience. Students may bring poetry, prose, and stories they've been working on/thinking about, or you can come without a project in mind and build a new piece of writing during the course. At the end of the course, students will be given instruction and resources as to how and where they might publish or otherwise showcase their work.

LLA0049-004 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/21/24-09/18/24 WE 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Allison Gruber
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Novel Writing

What to Expect When You're Expecting... to Write a Book

SELF-PACED

If you've always wanted to write a book but didn't know where to start, this is the class for you! Learn how to transform your ideas into reality. Even if you're not quite sure what you want to write, exercises will help you brainstorm ideas and options. During this self-paced overview, you'll explore the writing journey from concept to writing to publishing and beyond. Know what to expect, what will be expected of you, and how to start planning your path toward becoming a published author.

LLA0032-009 ONLINE-Self Paced
08/19/24-12/13/24
Instructor: Laura Ehrke
TUITION & FEE: \$189.00

180 Day Novel Intensive

LIVE

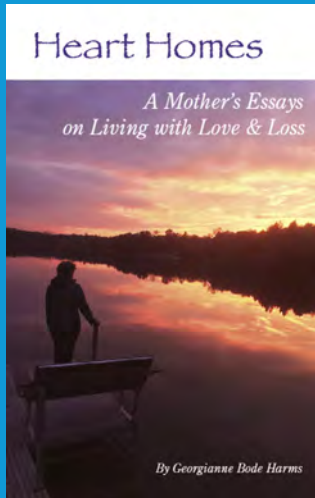
Whether you've been thinking of writing a book or have started but can't get to the finish line, this is the class for you. Writing can be a lonely experience and it's easy to lose focus and momentum when working alone on a project of this magnitude. This intensive novel workshop meets twice a month for six months and will help you reach your goals by providing structure, guidance, support and accountability. We'll look at ways to plan for success, set deadlines and explore essential writing craft elements through class discussion and in-class exercises. Each class includes designated writing time to work on your book to maximize your progress. Working with your cohort for six months will help develop strong bonds and enhance the workshopping experience so you can get valuable peer feedback as you're writing. Additionally, during one class each month, you will meet one-on-one with the instructor, a published author, for a ten-minute private coaching session to discuss your book. Class meets 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, and 3/19.

LLA0042-004 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/09/24-03/19/25 WE 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Laura Ehrke
TUITION & FEE: \$749.00



I feel so fortunate to live near Harper Community College. For over two decades, whenever I have wanted to pursue a new interest or objective, I could find learning opportunities at H.C.C. They ranged from prerequisites for my Teaching certification, to Spanish classes to Writing.

Being able to select excellent courses at Harper in the evenings allowed me maintain my work/life balance. And when I retired, I enjoyed connecting



with a creative and collaborative community of classmates in the Harper CE Writing Studio's Workshops. Our skillful and supportive instructor, Laura Ehrke, emboldened me to share my work, as well as offering feedback to others and eventually, to write my first book. Then, when I felt brave enough, I took an informative and user-friendly course on how to Self-publish. Now I am an educator and an Author, all thanks to Harper College.



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NaNoWriMo: **NEW** How to Write Your Draft in 30 Days

LIVE

If you've ever wanted to write a book, National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) offers an express route to achieving your dream. Learn about the international 30 day/50K writing challenge and how it helps boost your writing speed, creativity and confidence. Learn tips to prepare and thrive in the fast pace, explore novel elements, workshop ideas, experiment with creative writing exercises, and plan your post-NaNoWriMo journey. All genres welcome! Class meets on 10/30 and 11/13.

LLA0123-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/30/24-11/13/24 WE 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Laura Ehrke
TUITION & FEE: \$175.00

Publishing and Book Marketing

How to Self-Publish - On Demand

SELF-PACED

This course will start your personal journey to becoming a royalty earning self published author. Write the next Great American Novel. Share your professional expertise. Tell your family's story. Whatever you dream of writing, write and publish it yourself. Learn how to produce e-books and print books through Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing, and other online platforms, that will give you worldwide reach for your work from a successful self-published author.

LLA0051-009 ONLINE-Self Paced
08/19/24-12/13/24
Instructor: Roxanne Boersma
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

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After only a few sessions under Roxanne's tutorship beginning this past February, she has turned a floundering project into a hopeful literary endeavor that has quickly made me over \$400 in revenue as of this date. Not only does Roxanne possess the technical know-how, she is a kind and patient teacher who can offer easy to understand guidance to even those of us who are computer illiterate. T.D.

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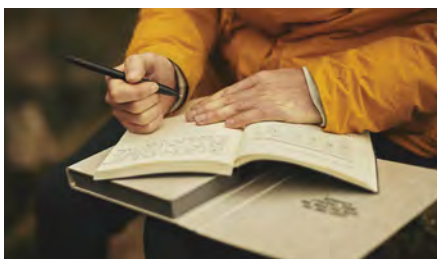
Poetry

Poems in Everyday Life



This course will discuss strategies for making writing part of your everyday life. You will experiment with prompts and exercises to take the language and experiences of your every day (whether work, school, family, and everything in between) and bring it onto the page. We will read and learn from poets who have done this well and share and receive feedback on poems written for the course. While many writing exercises will be poetry, writers of all genres and interests are welcome!

LLA0043-006 Harper Main Campus
10/26/24-11/16/24 SA 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Shyretha Brown
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00



Poetry Workshop



This workshop is a supportive place for beginning poets and those curious to write poetry for the first time to sharpen their craft and receive feedback on their writing. Throughout the course, you will write poems and discuss what makes them come to life. You will write new poems, hone your skills at revision, and learn from a mix of contemporary writers and writers from other eras. Finally, you will learn how to submit your work and about the process of getting poems published.

LLA0024-011 Harper Main Campus
10/02/24-10/30/24 WE 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Instructor: Shyretha Brown
TUITION & FEE: \$179.00

The Awakening: **NEW** A Poetry Deep Dive Series



There comes a defining moment in life when there's an opportunity to experience an awakening. Seasons change. Sometimes they can go from light to dark. Other times they can go from dark to light. Either way, darkness and light somehow collide for that awakening moment. This new deep dive poetry series will feature the poetry book titled 'The Awakening' by Shy Brown. As author and instructor for this series, Shy Brown will guide participants through deep dive discussions pertaining to her poetry book. Come prepared with an open mind to interact with the author about poetry themes and styles mentioned in her book. 'The Awakening' can be purchased online at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Walmart.

LLA0121-001 Harper Main Campus
09/07/24-09/28/24 SA 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Instructor: Shyretha Brown
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00

Screenwriting

Introduction to Screenwriting

LIVE

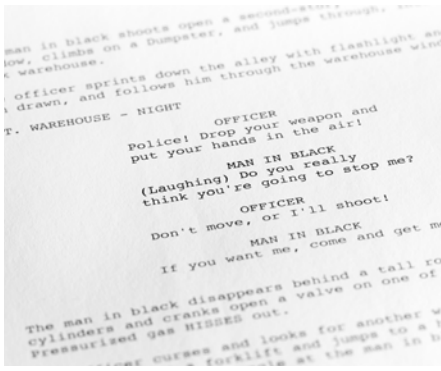
Introduction to Screenwriting is the first course in the Screenwriting Badge program. If you have an idea for a movie and want to learn how to write a screenplay, this course is perfect for you. In this course, you will learn the basics of screenwriting, including rules of storytelling, story structure, character development, subplots, twists, research skills, and more. You will learn how to write a script using industry-standard best practices and receive feedback from your instructor and peers. By the end of the course, you will have a solid understanding of how to write a first-draft feature-length or short film screenplay. Students should have basic computer skills.

LLA0004-018 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/26/24-10/14/24 MO 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Virginia Bailey
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

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If it were not for this class, I would have been lost through the process of writing my first screenplay. I am thankful for her help. - Ciara

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Screenwriting II



Screenwriting II is the second course in the Screenwriting Badge program. This course teaches you how to write a well-structured second and third draft of your screenplay. You'll learn how to create compelling sub-plots and twists, identify and fix problems in your script, and cut dialogue scenes that don't move your story forward. Additionally, you'll discover your unique voice and the heart of your story. The course also covers self-analysis techniques to help you improve your writing skills, and you'll learn to analyze industry commercial movies. To enroll, students need to have basic computer skills.

LLA0029-013 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/28/24-12/09/24 MO 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Virginia Bailey
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00



Hollywood at Harper



Be the Writer/Producer/Director of your short film! All you need are story ideas, a phone that records and edits video (iPhone or Samsung), a kindred regard for collaboration, and the willingness to see your project through from page to stage. Step-by-step, you will learn how to WRITE, SHOOT, and EDIT your three-minute (or less) short film-and then VIEW it-along with your classmates, crew, family, and friends-on the big screen at Harper's Performing Arts Center (date TBD).

LLA0114-003 Harper Main Campus
09/07/24-10/26/24 SA 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Instructor: Terrie Hayes
TUITION & FEE: \$349.00

Lights, Camera, Write!

NEW



Get ready to channel your inner Spielberg in this exhilarating workshop! Whether you're a newbie or a seasoned storyteller, this course is your ticket to the captivating world of screenwriting without all the pressure. Prepare to brainstorm untamed story ideas in your favorite genres and transform them into cinematic gems. Each week, we'll dive into interactive exercises, engaging discussions, and maybe even a bit of impromptu acting on our way to writing a SHORT FILM. You'll hone your skills by crafting dynamic characters and relationships, brewing progressive and persistent conflict, and building suspenseful and surprising plots that will keep your audience hooked. To be specific, you'll gain the tools to shine as a festival-worthy screenwriter, as well as a supportive network of fellow writers ready to embark on this epic journey with you!

LLA0124-001 Harper Main Campus
09/03/24-10/22/24 TU 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: Terrie Hayes
TUITION & FEE: \$399.00

LLA0124-002 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/03/24-10/22/24 TU 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Terrie Hayes
TUITION & FEE: \$399.00

LLA0124-003 Harper Main Campus
09/05/24-10/24/24 TH 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: Terrie Hayes
TUITION & FEE: \$399.00



Writing Essentials: Grammar and Punctuation

Effective Grammar Digital Badge



This digital badge will cover grammar basics to more advanced concepts like parallelism and agreement to the finer points of capitalization and punctuation. After completion of the digital badge, you'll be the master of commas, complete sentences, common sense writing and more. Everything you will learn will elevate your communication skills and help you present polished, professional writing every time.

LRN0199-007 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$295.00

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- Tarot Cards for Beginners
- Thai Favorites

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- How to Taste Wine
- Thanksgiving Sides
- Electrical Repair
- Green Living Basics: Solar
- Being an Ally to LGBTQ+ Communities
- Crafting Gifts with Herbs
- Charcuterie Boards Made Easy



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Boating



Boating Skills



This introduction to the safe operation of sail and power watercraft is presented by Fox Valley Power Squadron. Topics include: boat handling under normal and adverse conditions, navigation rules and aids, knots and lines, nautical charts, basic piloting techniques, docking, proper use of the marine radio, trailering, safety equipment, personal watercraft usage and relevant state and federal regulations. Course meets standards of National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, includes proctored exam as required by many states and insurance companies for youth/adult certification (for operation of motor driven watercraft without adult supervision) and discounted insurance rates. Includes all materials.

LPA0001-011 Harper Main Campus
 09/10/24-10/03/24 TU TH 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

Culture and Current Events



Being an Ally to LGBTQ+ Communities



In this course, students will develop the attitudes, skills, and knowledge needed to be active supporters of, and advocates for, the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer plus (LGBTQ+) communities. This course focuses on gender and sexual diverse persons across the lifespan. The course is meant for the general public and intended on developing a process for the development of being an ally. Topics include the 'coming out' process, controversial issues (e.g., religion). Discussions and research surrounding controversial issues affecting the gender and sexual minority community serve as the focal point.

LAA0031-002 Harper Main Campus
 08/20/24-10/08/24 TU 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
 Instructor: Peter Ji
 TUITION & FEE: \$269.00

Do It Yourself

Bicycle Maintenance Basics



This class will cover cleaning and lubing, basic safety inspection, flat repair, gear adjustments, brake adjustments, and wheel truing on and off bike. Feel free to bring a bicycle. All participants will get hands on experience, if desired. Tools and cleaning supplies will be provided. TC Sutphen is a Bicycle Industry Professional and owns Crank Revolution Bike Shop. His passion for cycling has fueled many adventures. Join this course and continue your cycling adventure.

LHF0001-014 Harper Main Campus
 09/07/24 SA 9:00 am-1:00 pm
 Instructor: TC from Crank Revolution Bike Shop
 TUITION & FEE: \$69.00



Electrical Repair



It is shocking, but true: you can easily handle your own minor electrical repairs. If you do not want to pay an electrician hundreds of dollars you can learn to safely test and replace light switches, outlets, light fixtures, and ceiling fans. Be trained in the basics of home electrical systems and how you can make informed decisions concerning repairs, purchases and maintenance. This presentation is taught by Ernie Hagenow Jr., a licensed electrician and president of Genuine Electric, Inc., a local contractor.

LHF0003-017 Harper Main Campus
 10/17/24 TH 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Instructor: Ernie Hagenow
 TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

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The basic electrical class I took was very informative and the teacher explained everything in an easy to understand way. I would definitely recommend this class to others. J.C.

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Green Living Basics: Solar



With so many solar panel options to choose from, this course will help you navigate the process of choosing, designing, and installing the right solar electrical system for your home. You will have the opportunity to engage with industry experts, including instructors and contractors from the Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund, and gain valuable insights to make informed decisions about solar energy acquisition.

LHF0011-003 Harper Learning & Career Center, PH
09/11/24 WE 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund
TUITION & FEE: \$29.00

LHF0011-004 Harper Main Campus
10/09/24 WE 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund
TUITION & FEE: \$29.00



Introduction to Woodworking



The skills you learn in this class transfer between rough and fine woodworking projects. You will develop basic knowledge of wood materials, products for construction, framing, and safety as we cover techniques for measuring, layout, and the use of hand tools. After demonstrations, you will also use portable power tools.

LHF0006-016 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-10/09/24 WE 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
Instructor: Phil Rybarczyk
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00

LHF0006-017 Harper Main Campus
10/16/24-12/11/24 WE 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
Instructor: Phil Rybarczyk
TUITION & FEE: \$299.00



Welding Fundamentals



We will utilize a user friendly approach to introduce you to a potentially intimidating craft. You will practice various steel handling techniques, including MIG welding and plasma cutting, as we stress basic welding safety. You will complete a project which utilizes your new skills and allows you to develop a basic comfort level with welding and project work.

LHF0002-014 Harper Main Campus
09/07/24-10/12/24 SA 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Scott Nelson
TUITION & FEE: \$399.00

Food and Wine

Baking and Cooking

Cake Decoration



Create beautiful cakes for all occasions. Try your hand at creating fancy cake borders, flowers to adorn your cake, sugar molding and much more. Work with both buttercream and royal icings plus chocolate paste and rum sugar using the tools of the trade.

LFS0002-014 Harper Main Campus
08/22/24-12/12/24 TH 6:00 pm-9:30 pm
Instructor: Charlene Kaufman
TUITION & FEE: \$339.00

Healthy and Delicious Cooking



Whether you want to experiment with new recipes beyond your usual or elevate your family meals or date nights, this course is for you. Learn new techniques from an experienced chef such as: how to cook from scratch and make real food with whole, natural ingredients and what to stock in your pantry. Together we will prepare a variety of soups, pasta sauces, salad dressings, breads, and make foods that are both healthy and delicious.

LFS0065-005 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-09/25/24 WE 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Samantha Segura
TUITION & FEE: \$249.00



Luscious, Low-Fat, Lighting-Quick Meals

NEW

SELF-PACED

Have you ever wished you had a personal chef preparing luscious, low-fat meals for you? This course is the next best thing! You'll learn how to reduce fat in recipes without sacrificing flavor or texture. Explore how to use flavor profiling to expand your culinary horizons. Learn how to prepare casseroles, crock-pot dishes, vegan dishes, oven-fried foods, meat-based meals, and many other entrees that are both nutritious and delicious!

You will discover tips for grocery shopping, menu planning, food preparation, and quicker cooking. You will have the chance to try out over 50 exciting and easy lowered-fat recipes.

LPL0023-001 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/11/24-10/18/24
TUITION & FEE: \$165.00



Viva Italia

LIVE

Enjoy a three course Italian dinner in the comfort of your home. Chef Susan will walk you through every step. We will start with a simple caprese salad with fresh mozzarella, and onto an easy but delicious entree of chicken vesuvio, moist marinated chicken with rosemary, oregano and olive oil, and we will end with a delicious apple crostata for dessert. Buon Appetito. All ingredients, shopping list, equipment and recipe will be sent to you in advance.

LFS0066-002 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/17/24 TU 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Taves
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Thai Favorites

NEW

LIVE

Join us for a delicious Thai meal in the comfort of your home. We will make Pad Thai, a classic Thai stir-fried rice noodle dish made with shrimp, eggs, bean sprouts, and a sweet and tangy sauce. We will then make a Thai Green curry made with coconut milk, green chilies, kaffir lime leaves, and a variety of vegetables and proteins like chicken or shrimp. Both dishes are staples of Thai cuisine and showcase the balance of sweet, sour, salty, and spicy flavors that characterize Thai cooking.

LFS0085-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/01/24 TU 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Taves
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00



Thanksgiving Sides



The side dishes are always the highlight of any Thanksgiving dinner. In this hour we will make delicious homemade cranberry relish, a savory bread pudding you can serve in lieu of stuffing and a ware sweet potato salad with pickled red onions. You will wow your guests with these twists on the traditional. All ingredients, shopping list, equipment and recipe will be sent to you in advance.

LFS0072-002 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/12/24 TU 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Taves
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00



Charcuterie Boards Made Easy



Participants will create a charcuterie board incorporating various decorative techniques. You will utilize the four S's: sweet, savory, salty and spicy to incorporate textures and colors to create a decorative Charcuterie board with tasty herb flavors. Participants will enjoy their creation at the end of the evening. Instructions and tips will be provided to take home.

LFS0081-002 Harper Main Campus
10/14/24 MO 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh
TUITION & FEE: \$59.00

Wine Appreciation

How to Taste Wine



Part One: The perception of color in wine: What it tells you about the wine and how it influences your taste

Part two: The aromas in wine: How to train yourself to enhance your ability to perceive them and identify them. Learn to recognize how the wine was made and what grape or blend was used.

Part three: The taste components of wine: Learn how to evaluate with accuracy the texture of a wine and use that knowledge to pair wine and food more efficiently.

LFS0055-004 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-09/04/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Marcel G. Flori
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00



Wine and Cheese Pairings



Wine and cheese are natural partners, but some pairings can be disastrous while others can bring out the subtle beauty of taste in each. The wine pairing is typically the same as the main course, though a bright Riesling or light Beaujolais can also complement the richness of the cheese. The focus is on savoring each cheese's unique flavors and textures, rather than treating it as a snack.

We will prepare the appropriate pairings with various wines. You will taste a variety of both wine and cheese while developing your understanding of both. You will then be able to create the wine and cheese experiences you seek in a variety of settings.

LFS0029-006 Harper Main Campus
09/11/24-09/25/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Marcel G. Flori
TUITION & FEE: \$149.00

Wine and Chocolate Pairing



Marcel Flori will provide you with a full presentation of pairing wine and dark chocolate. You will engage in mini-tastings of dark chocolate and wine covering the most important examples of what can be done when pairing these most delectable flavors. Match the intensity of the wine and chocolate. Pair lighter chocolates (milk, white) with lighter-bodied, sweeter wines like Moscato, Riesling, or Sauternes. Pair darker, more intense chocolates (70% cocoa or higher) with fuller-bodied, tannic red wines like Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, or Port. The key is to balance the intensity, sweetness, and flavor profiles of the wine and chocolate to create harmonious and enjoyable pairings to share.

LFS0030-002 Harper Main Campus
10/02/24-10/09/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Marcel G. Flori
TUITION & FEE: \$99.00

Gardening and Nature



Crafting Gifts with Herbs



Using herbs to create special scented and edible gifts is fun, inexpensive, and easy. Participants will see the steps to craft various gifts for men and women with fresh and dried herbs and other plant materials. There are culinary blends, vinegars, baking mixes, simple potpourri, cocktail ingredients, and special scented items for fragrance or bath. Tips on gift wrapping, presentation and recipes will be provided.

LLG0015-002 Harper Main Campus
10/07/24 MO 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$59.00

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If a friend would ask me today: Would you recommend me to sign-up on a Wine Tasting course at Harper College? My immediate and sincere answer: YES, absolutely without a doubt! R.F.

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Genealogy

Genealogy Basics

NEW



Tracing your family's history is a fascinating journey. Genealogy Basics will help you understand the genealogy research process and how to interpret the information you find. This course guides you through the search process for family names using several subscription-based websites, which you can access while enrolled in this class.

You will learn through hands-on examples that help you dig deeper into your family's past. You will develop a strategy to accomplish your objectives, evaluate the results, and share that information with others. You will discover where to look, who to contact, and how to make your family history come alive!

LPL0026-001 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/11/24-10/18/24
TUITION & FEE: \$125.00



Makerspace Workshops

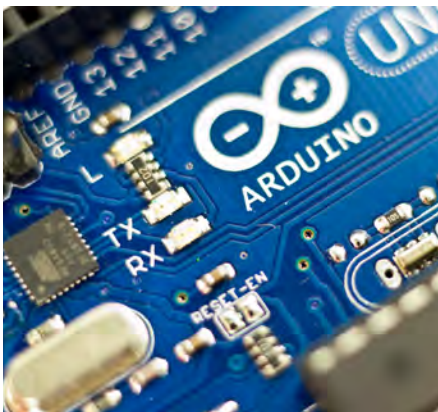
Getting Started with Arduino



Learn the basics of Arduino Hardware, Using the IDE, software development and interfacing. We will combine lecture and multiple hands-on mini projects to work with digital and analog interfacing examples. Note: This is not a programming course, and we will edit sample programs to complete the projects. Some programming experience would be helpful.

LMK0047-013 Harper Main Campus
09/17/24 TU 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Donald Bak
TUITION & FEE: \$25.00

LMK0047-014 Harper Main Campus
12/03/24 TU 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Donald Bak
TUITION & FEE: \$25.00



Arduino Motor Controller



Learn how to control servos, DC motors and stepper motors with an Arduino computer. We will explain how these devices work and how to select an appropriate driver. Then we will complete a mini project to build an interface and complete the software to operate the device. Note: Some Arduino experience is required and knowledge using the IDE.

LMK0048-014 Harper Main Campus
09/24/24 TU 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Donald Bak
TUITION & FEE: \$25.00

Arduino Program Wearable LEDs



Learn the basics of programming and how to program Wearable LEDs to any color of the rainbow using an Arduino IDE microcontroller. Your expert instructor will lead you through hands-on exercises to give you the skills needed to program and control the LEDs - a one-of-a-kind accessory! You will be provided hardware to use in class - an Arduino Uno equivalent computer, a 12- LED ring, a USB cable and the programming tools and examples used in class. Additionally, a copy of the slides and a list of resources to purchase additional materials will be provided.

LMK0007-022 Harper Main Campus
09/19/24 TH 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Donald Bak
TUITION & FEE: \$25.00

The Internet of Things with Arduino IOT Cloud

NEW



You will learn about the Arduino IoT Cloud Platform to build Internet of Things (IoT) applications and projects that seamlessly connect to the Cloud. The course covers various cloud plans and the hardware features for the new Arduino UNO R4 Wi-Fi. The course includes creating an IoT project using buttons, LEDs, analog devices, and temperature sensors. A custom graphical dashboard will display and control these peripherals. The graphical controls are accessible by web pages, smartphones, or voice commands from Alexa.

LMK0068-001 Harper Main Campus
09/26/24 TH 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Donald Bak
TUITION & FEE: \$25.00

LMK0068-002 Harper Main Campus
12/05/24 TH 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Donald Bak
TUITION & FEE: \$25.00

Paranormal Studies



Tarot Cards for Beginners

NEW



In this beginner's class, discover the origins, history and symbolism of tarot cards and gain the information necessary to do a basic card reading. Using custom tarot flashcards and a hands-on approach, participants will learn the basic meanings behind each of the 78 cards, how to do a 'basic spread', and more.

Each student will go home with a set of tarot flashcards and an illustrated tip sheet to help with their card readings.

LAA0032-001 Harper Main Campus
09/04/24-09/18/24 WE 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Jay Sternicke
TUITION & FEE: \$75.00

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Personal Finance

Stocks, Bonds and Investing: Oh My

NEW

SELF-PACED

Stocks, Bonds, and Investing: Oh My! is an enjoyable class that walks you through the fundamentals of investing. The course will not only teach you about the stock markets, 401k plans, and retirement, but it will also address personal financial issues that are often ignored, but absolutely essential, to your success as an investor. Each lesson explains these concepts in detail, so you understand how and why things work in the investment world. Provide yourself with the independence and confidence you will need to make your own investment decisions.

LPL0024-001 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/11/24-10/18/24
TUITION & FEE: \$125.00

Students with Intellectual Disabilities

Career Skills Classes

Career Skills Institute I



The Career Skills Institute provides an educational experience for students with mild cognitive disabilities, age 18 and above. Acceptance into the Institute is required prior to registration. The first semester program is composed of three modules: self-advocacy, fundamentals of reading, and arithmetic of whole numbers. The modules are designed to build skills that will create success in the workplace. The advocacy module identifies personal strengths to increase self-efficacy relative to persistence and responsibility. The reading module includes fundamental skill development designed to improve comprehension in a typical workplace setting. The arithmetic module covers reading and writing whole numbers and operations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please contact Eric Wiebe at we38933@harpercollege.edu for detailed information on this class.

LDD0009-002 Harper Main Campus
09/04/24-12/12/24 MO WE FR 9:00 am-1:45 pm
Instructor: Conor Deal
TUITION & FEE: \$2499.00

Career Skills Institute III



Career Skills Institute III is composed of 3 modules: Career exploration, employment/life survival skills, and workplace communication. These modules are designed to build skills that will create success in the workplace. Students will learn self-assessment of career interests and qualifications, interviewing skills, and use of written and spoken communication in the workplace. Career Skills Institute III builds on skills the students have mastered in the first two semesters. Acceptance into the Institute and completion of LDD000 and LDD8002 (or equivalent as determined by the program coordinator) is required for registration. Please contact Eric Wiebe at we38933 @harpercollege.edu for detailed information on this class.

LDD0010-002 Harper Main Campus
09/04/24-12/12/24 MO WE FR 9:00 am-1:45 pm
Instructor: Eric Wiebe
TUITION & FEE: \$2499.00

Situational Spanish for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

NEW



This course will provide the student with the ability to express their needs and wants in the Spanish language, using basic inter-communicative skills (BICS). The lessons are tailored to provide the student with situational opportunities to use the Spanish language, including in the workplace. The structure utilizes phrases, vocabulary, and oral practice that are useful in everyday activities, with different situations outlined in the theme for each weekly meeting. Students will have an opportunity to develop their own dialogs working in pairs using the materials learned in the lessons and become familiar with basic usage of Spanish to express their wants, preferences, and needs in a fun and interactive manner.

LDD0011-001 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-12/11/24 WE 2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00



Cooking Classes

Beginning Cooking for Students with Intellectual Disabilities



This course will focus on the basics of cooking. You will learn how to prepare a menu and cook breakfast, lunch, dinner, appetizers and desserts. Selected recipes will utilize a few ingredients. Cooking skills will include spreading, cutting and stove/oven use. Menu planning and budgeting will also be addressed. We will eat our finished product together to practice dining with others. You will receive a printed recipe for your own notebook. Cooking materials will be sent to you by the instructor prior to the start of class.

LDD0001-016 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-10/08/24 TU 5:45 pm-7:15 pm
Instructor: Cindy Hoeft
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Cooking II for Students with Intellectual Disabilities



This course will continue the basics of cooking and meal planning. You will learn how to prepare a menu and cook breakfast, lunch dinner, appetizers and desserts. Selected recipes will expand upon the number of ingredients as well as include participants' suggestions. We will eat our finished product together to practice dining with others. You will receive a printed recipe for your own notebook.

LDD0002-014 Harper Main Campus
10/22/24-12/17/24 TU 5:45 pm-7:15 pm
Instructor: Cindy Hoeft
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00



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WHAT'S NEW

- Fabergé Eggs
 - The Unknown Frank Lloyd Wright
 - Master Series for Health and Wellness
 - America and the Home Front in World War II
 - Greatest Natural and Constructed Stone Creations
 - Aeneid and the Augustan Empire
 - Weird and Wonderful Illinois
 - Everyday Anthropology
 - Everyday Economics
 - How Nature Crafts the Amazing Features on the Earth's Surface
- AND MORE!

DON'T MISS

- Foreign Policy Roundtable
- The Vatican (Parts 1 and 2)



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Art



Fabergé Eggs: Beauty, Tragedy & Blood

LIVE

Tsar Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, has gained new names in a series of tragic civil, economic, and military crises: Nicholas the Bloody and Vile Nicholas. His people are no longer serfs (unfree peasants/slaves), but free serfs (still treated as unfree peasants/slaves). The undercurrent of that discontent is spreading across the empire with Nicholas unaware and uncaring. Regardless of his titles (it would take a long paragraph), he holds absolute power as an autocrat, never giving a hint of power away. Reflecting that power, the annual gifts of Easter Eggs from Fabergé become increasingly more fantastic and extravagant.

LLI0215-003 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 10/14/24 MO 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Fabergé Eggs: The Search for the Million Dollar Eggs

LIVE

It is 1894, and Tsar Alexander III of Russia has died. A decade earlier, he ordered a gold Easter egg as a surprise gift for his wife, who was so captivated by the egg and the surprise inside of it that he continued the tradition every year. His son and successor, Nicholas II, requests two eggs each year: one for his mother and one for his wife from the imperial jeweler, Fabergé. Each egg takes between one and several years to create, and each one costs a fortune. Today, any egg is worth tens of millions of dollars: collections are worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

LLI0214-003 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 09/16/24 MO 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Fabergé Egg: There is No Problem

NEW

LIVE

The rise of Russian industrialization has given rise to a new middle class which is plagued by bad living conditions, horrific working environments, high taxes, labor strikes in major cities, crop failures, and countrywide hunger. Meanwhile, the Tsar blissfully blunders on, unaware that his actions are the cause of chaos while his jeweler, Faberge, designs the most impressive and astounding pieces of art the world will never be able to duplicate.

LLI0669-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 12/16/24 MO 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

The Fabergé Egg: Worth Millions & Found in the Midwest

LIVE

In 1885, the jewelry house of Peter Carl Fabergé began what would become the ultimate last great commission of "objets d'art" in the world, The Imperial Easter Eggs. Fabergé received the coveted title 'Goldsmith by Special Appointment to the Imperial Crown' and began the remarkable collection of treasures forever associated with the tragic end of the Russian Imperial family, the Romanov's. However, through photographs and the astonishing Easter Eggs, we can get a glimpse of who the Romanovs were as people and how they lived.

LLI0667-002 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 08/19/24 MO 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

The Unknown Frank Lloyd Wright

NEW



The world-renowned architectural innovator is famed for a vast palette of works, many in the Chicago area. His style evolved from the famed Prairie School into combining nature with structure in the Fallingwater house in southwest Pennsylvania. However, little is known about the SC Johnson Campus in Racine WI, employing his 'taproot' approach or the world's largest collection of Wright designs in the thirteen built structures at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. Both will be the highlight of a class including Jerome M. O'Connor's images and special visits.

LLI0665-001 Harper Main Campus
 11/12/24 TU 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
 Instructor: Jerome O'Connor
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00



The Vatican: Part 1



Explore the rich history of Vatican City, the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. How did this uncultivated piece of land along the right bank of the Tiber develop into an area of such importance? How does the significance of St. Peter's Basilica fit into Roman history? Examine its architectural heritage as a wooden structure of the 4th century became one of the world's most magnificent structures. Live through the sack of Rome in 1527 based on actual accounts of the event. This class illuminates the background of the Vatican and prepares you to venture inside its walls.

LLI0061-008 Harper Main Campus
 09/16/24 MO 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
 Instructor: Susan Langworthy
 TUITION & FEE: \$38.00

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The Vatican: Part 2 

Take a journey inside the walls of the Vatican. Have a look at the Belvedere Gardens, the Vatican Library, and the Vatican Museums, and see the great works by artists such as Raphael, Michelangelo, and the masterpieces of classical sculpture. Learn about the contributions and foibles of some of the more famous and infamous Popes. Discover some of the lesser known parts of this complex structure. Even if you haven't been to Rome, you will come away with a better understanding of this amazingly fascinating city.

LLI0084-007 Harper Main Campus
10/08/24 TU 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Instructor: Susan Langworthy
TUITION & FEE: \$38.00

Books and Literature**Charles Dickens: Ghost Hunter** NEW 

Charles Dickens' ghost story, 'A Christmas Carol' is one of the most well known and beloved all of supernatural tales. But Dickens wrote a number of ghost stories and was himself a paranormal investigator who even took part in some of the earliest ghost hunts. Join supernatural historian and folklorist Ursula Bielski for this fascinating look at the true events--both natural and supernatural--that inspired some of Dickens' darkest tales.

LLI0656-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
12/03/24 TU 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Ursula Anne Bielski
TUITION & FEE: \$90.00

George Orwell's 1984: A Warning for Today NEW 

In 1945, George Orwell wrote: 'Beware the perfect solution and the easy slogan; beware those who claim to know what is best for you; beware bombast and dogma; beware the death of doubt. Beware the chosen. Beware the one and only path.' His novel 1984 warns against the rise of authoritarian figures who charm and beguile us into exchanging our freedoms for the easier life of letting Big Brother take over. This presentation examines the book, the author, and his warning that increases in importance during our own time.

LLI0647-001 Harper Main Campus
09/24/24 TU 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Jerrol Leitner
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Current Events**Ethics in Modern Life Institutions Named After People Who Owned Slaves** NEW 

Should the Audubon Society, streets, schools and other institutions, change their names because they are named after people who owned slaves? Come share your views in this interactive online discussion class!

LLI0643-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/02/24 WE 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Sarah Rosenson
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

**Ethics in Modern Life: Self-Driving Cars** NEW 

How does the famous trolley problem thought experiment relate to the question of whether self-driving cars should be programmed to protect the passengers inside the car or the pedestrians outside the car if their brakes fail? Come share your views in this interactive online discussion class!

LLI0645-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/25/24 FR 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Sarah Rosenson
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Foreign Policy Roundtable 2024

Participants receive magazine articles from the instructor, study them before discussion sessions and analyze them based on current foreign policy issues. Courses will meet 9/16, 10/07, 11/04 and 12/02.

LLI0017-020 Harper Main Campus
09/16/24 MO 9:00 am-11:00 am
Instructor: Gary E. Midkiff
TUITION & FEE: \$156.00

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Gary is a highly researched and professional instructor. I highly recommend his course to anyone wanting to keep up with current affairs. J.S.

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Health and Wellness**Master Class Series for Health and Wellness** NEW 

Instructor Dan Reid offers a four Course Master Class Series which dares to Enlighten, Enrich, and Educate our Lives with Riveting Subject Matter. Engage in the full four courses or choose the ones which resonate with you most. Dan Reid holds master's degrees in public health and social work from the University of Michigan. He worked many years in organ transplantation providing support services to thousands of hospitalized patients and families while guiding ethical decisions about organ allocation.


These four courses can be taken as a series or individually:
Making Meaning out of Grief and Loss

The Impact of Stigma on our Understanding of Chronic Illness

Fighting Back: Social Injustice in the Early Days of the AIDS Epidemic in America


Renewing the Spirit: Moving from Compassion Fatigue toward Resilience and Hope

LLI0652-001 Harper Main Campus
09/10/24-10/01/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Dan Reid
TUITION & FEE: \$274.00

Making Meaning out of Grief and Loss NEW 

This four-session course utilizes poetry and art, ancient to modern, as vehicles to explore how we cope with grief and bereavement in our personal lives and in our world. The instructor has extensive social services experience in end-of-life hospital care, and has trained hundreds of medical, nursing, and social services staff on the sustenance we can draw from poetry and art while working to support dying patients and grieving families. This course strives for renewal and hopefulness for all, including those struggling with grief, loss, or difficult circumstances.

LLI0648-001 Harper Main Campus
09/10/24-10/01/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Dan Reid, MPH, MSW
TUITION & FEE: \$156.00

The Impact of Stigma on our Understanding of Chronic Illness NEW 

This course explores themes of suffering and loneliness throughout history as common elements of the chronic illness experience. Particular attention is given to the stigmatizing nature of disease and disability, and on how stigma can further isolate not only individual sufferers, but also the ones who care for them. The instructor has extensive clinical experience working with patients and families struggling with stigmatizing conditions, and has also trained hundreds of medical, nursing, and social services staff on these topics. This non-clinical course welcomes all interested learners

LLI0649-001 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Dan Reid, MPH, MSW
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00



Fighting Back: NEW
Social Injustice
in the Early Days of the
AIDS Epidemic in America



This lecture recaptures the turbulent first decade of the escalating AIDS epidemic in the U.S., focusing on grassroots organizing and empowerment, in the context of profound social stigma and political apathy. The instructor worked for 10 years in community-based AIDS research affiliated with Harvard Medical School, NIH, CDC, and the City of Boston. As an eyewitness to tremendous suffering, but also to radical activism borne of social injustice and cumulative grief, he brings a unique perspective on the socio-political upheavals of those times.

LLI0650-001 Harper Main Campus
 11/06/24 WE 10:00 am-12:00 pm
 Instructor: Dan Reid, MPH, MSW
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Renewing the Spirit: NEW
Moving from
Compassion Fatigue
Toward Resilience and Hope



After long periods of selflessly providing care for others in need, cumulative grief and trauma can wear us down. This two-session course touches on themes of compassion fatigue and chronic sorrow while focusing on renewing the spirit and moving toward resiliency, hopefulness, and skillful coping with our difficult circumstances. The instructor has extensive social services experience helping hospitalized patients and loved ones facing life-threatening illnesses, and has trained hundreds of hospital staff on these topics. He also has profound personal experience as a full-time caregiver for his dying partner.

LLI0651-001 Harper Main Campus
 12/04/24-12/11/24 WE 10:00 am-12:00 pm
 Instructor: Dan Reid, MPH, MSW
 TUITION & FEE: \$79.00

History



Aeneid and the NEW
Augustan Empire



This session is surrounding the Aeneid written by Virgil in 29-19 BCE. During this period Augustus commissioned Virgil to write this seminal piece not only to define the Roman identity but to legitimize his future empire. We will discuss the Heroes journey coined by Joseph Campbell as well. But truly how the Aeneid and the propaganda surrounding it ensured Augustan rule and legitimacy.

LLI0681-001 Harper Main Campus
 09/24/24 TU 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
 Instructor: Christopher Sweet
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Against the Odds: NEW
Jewish Refuge and
Resurgence in
Post- War Germany



Explore the untold story of over 200,000 Jewish refugees and Holocaust survivors who sought temporary asylum in post-World War II Germany. Occupying forces established Displaced Persons (DP) Camps, becoming a sanctuary for these individuals preparing for new lives in the United States and Israel. German Historian Anette Isaacs provides insightful glimpses into the challenges and resilience of Jewish life in immediate post-war Germany, unraveling a lesser-known chapter of history. Join us to discover stories of survival, hope, and the enduring human spirit.

LLI0659-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 10/24/24 TH 1:00 am-3:00 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

America and NEW
the Home Front
in World War II



In observance of the 80th anniversary of the end of history's greatest war, WW II expert and the author of The Hidden Places of World War II, Jerome M. O'Connor, will describe with vivid images and personal experience how the combined efforts of the war workers and the war fighters were essential to victory. Special emphasis and rare then to now views of the numerous Chicago area defense industries and their employees. Learn about rationing, air raid drills, and how millions of Victory Gardens that originated in Chicago fed millions here and abroad.

LLI0660-001 Harper Main Campus
 11/20/24 WE 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
 Instructor: Jerome O'Connor
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

America's Greatest NEW
and Worst Generals



Who did George Washington describe as "A gentleman in whom I place the most entire confidence?" Who was Abraham Lincoln referring to when he said 'If General..... does not want to use the army, I would like to borrow it for a time'? Woodrow Wilson bypassed many other generals to name who as the leader of the American Expeditionary Force in WWI? We will talk about military success (or failure) but we will also examine how these men maneuvered through (or tripped over) domestic politics.

LLI0663-001 Harper Main Campus
 11/06/24-11/13/24 WE 10:00 am-11:30 am
 Instructor: Gary E. Midkiff
 TUITION & FEE: \$79.00

Germany's Liquid Bread: NEW
Refreshing Look at the
History of Beer



Once so essential to daily diets that it was referred to as 'liquid bread,' beer to this day is a source of great cultural and national pride, especially in Germany. Join historian Anette Isaacs for a lively exploration into the history of this iconic drink that will also include a look at the lucky German brewers who became Beer Barons in the USA!

LLI0666-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
 09/16/24 MO 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00



Greatest Natural NEW
and Constructed
Stone Creations



Stone a material that is hard to carve. Yet man and natural forces have been doing so for millennia. This material can last giving us a look into the past and wonder how and why these monuments were created. What natural forces were at work? What people thought enough about the creation of the monuments to create them out of stone to last for thousands and thousands of years? Stonehenge or the pyramids and the sphinx are just a small sample of what monuments remain to excite our curiosity. But let us not forget the monuments that nature creates that arouse our curiosity as well!

LLI0655-001 Harper Main Campus
 09/26/24 TH 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
 Instructor: Suzanne Rausch
 TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Inside Frank Gehry **NEW**

At age 95 the master of modernism and premiere architect of the digital age perfected his dramatically different architectural viewpoint by studying innovators from the past including Chicago's Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright. Guided by Chicago architectural tour guide, Jerome M. O'Connor, view the latest works from Gehry's whimsical world of irregularly shaped concave and convex panels, sinuous tubular models, and soaring sails and clouds. Special emphasis on the Los Angeles Disney Music Center, New World Center in Miami Beach and Chicago's own Pritzker Pavilion.

LLI0661-001 Harper Main Campus
12/03/24 TU 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Jerome O'Connor
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Native American Dwellings **NEW**
in our National Park System **LIVE**

From Florida's Canaveral National Seashore to Mesa Verde National Park and north to Katmai National Park, we explore tribal history through the structures left behind by Native Americans and now protected in our national park system.

LLI0671-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/07/24 MO 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: David Kroese
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

**LLI Chatauqua**
- Life with Lincoln

You'll hear from Mary Lincoln (Abe's wife) and William Herndon (his law partner). Their talks, delivered in period dress, will be both lively and informative. Their presentations will be followed by lunch at which you'll be able to ask your questions and discuss the ideas shared by these important historical figures. We often define Mary and William through their relationship with the President but each is interesting on their own and so their voices remain strong. Join us on Thursday, August 29 and find out why. LLI Members receive a 50% discount.

LLI0601-002 Harper Main Campus
08/29/24 TH 9:00 am-1:00 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$98.00

The Alternative Education **NEW**
Movement of the 60s and 70s:
Problems, Programs,
and Impact **LIVE**

In the 1960s, widespread discontent with the methods, structure, and curricula of traditional schooling led to the development of a movement by educators, students, and parents to provide alternative forms of education that were believed to be less alienating, more personally relevant, and more capable of promoting authentic learning. The result was a several decade long grand experiment in educational innovation in which many schools were created to apply and test the ideas of these reformers. Along the way, the alternative education movement significantly transformed our understanding of learning and what schools should look like, influencing some of what we see in education even today. In this seminar, we'll examine the problems that led to the creation of this movement and learn about some of the innovations that were offered to solve these problems. Participants will learn about several particular alternative school programs (some of which still exist today) to discover more about how these innovations were applied and what they accomplished. We'll also examine what we learned from this movement and its schools and programs, and how it's affected educational practice since. As an added bonus, participants will get this guided tour through the alternative education movement from someone who was educated in two nationally recognized alternative education programs.

LLI0673-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/29/24 TU 3:00 pm-5:30 pm
Instructor: Dr. Jason A. Beyer
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

**What Makes a Roman,** **NEW**
Roman **LIVE**

This session will give a high-level overview of the Roman worldview and how the family is a definitive aspect of the traditional Rome. We will discuss themes such as the Family, Morality, Religion, Law, and Mythology each of which informs some aspect of the Roman family and therefore its identity.

LLI0680-001 Harper Main Campus
09/04/24 WE 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
Instructor: Christopher Sweet
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Local History
and Culture**Supernatural Folklore of** **NEW**
Chicagoland Cemeteries **LIVE**

From 'death chairs' and moving monuments to some of the nation's most famous ghosts, America's cemeteries host some of the country's most enduring and intriguing folklore. Explore the strange tales from America's burial grounds with Ursula Bielski, author of 'Graveyards of Chicago' and eleven other books of supernatural history.

LLI0657-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/19/24 TU 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Instructor: Ursula Anne Bielski
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

The Story of the **NEW**
Dickson Mounds **LIVE**

The rich archaeological history of Illinois is exemplified by the stunning Indian Mounds found across the state. This program will look at the people who built the Dickson mounds and the reasons for their construction.

LLI0672-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/21/24 TH 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Instructor: Jack MacRae
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Weird and **NEW**
Wonderful Illinois **LIVE**

Celebrate the State of Illinois by exploring the many weird and wonderful people, places and things that make Illinois great. Learn about the famous Illinois Tully Monster, the Tsavo Man Eaters and a buried nuclear reactor in Lemont's Red Gate Woods. Discover the many strange stories behind places like the Dixie Square Ghost Mall, Anna's King Neptune Memorial, Peoria's Scale Model of the Solar System and more.

LLI0682-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/10/24 TU 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Jay Sternickle
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Personal Interest

Series: **Tuesdays @ 10**

Tuesdays @ 10 is a series of lectures which take place on Tuesdays at 10:00am. Each course in the series is a flex course, which means you can attend each one in the classroom or online (via Webex - a link will be sent to you before the start of the series).

This class is available to LLI members only.

LLI0679-001 Harper Main Campus
09/10/24-11/19/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
TUITION & FEE: \$90.00

Everyday **Anthropology**

Anthropology is the study of humans in their physical and cultural constructions. It looks at the past and present while considering the future. It is a mix of history, political science, economics, environmental studies, psychology, physiology, biology, gender studies and more. Anthropology looks at the complete human condition. You will learn about the diversity of cultural beliefs and practices as we focus on people and their diverse approaches to human life including spiritual beliefs, gender, music, and race.

LLI0662-001 Harper Main Campus
09/10/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Scott Cashman, Ph.D.
TUITION & FEE: \$38.00

Everyday **Economics**

You may think the word 'economics' is all about money, but that's not true. It may involve money, but most day-to-day life choices have nothing to do with money, though they are still the subject of economics. Each person ultimately makes many economic choices, being efficient about how to spend or budget time and money. That is part of economics, but economics is also about comprehending why we don't always make the most economical choices. You will learn how economics is about balancing choices and alternatives.

LLI0674-001 Harper Main Campus
10/08/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
TUITION & FEE: \$38.00

Introducing **Film Noir and the Noir Style in Image, Word, and Sound**

You will learn about the distinctive visual, narrative, and aural style of film noir - one of the most influential and enduring genres in cinema history. You will examine how the noir style emerged in the 1940s and 1950s, and how it continues to shape contemporary film, television, and other media. This class will utilize film clips from classic films and hidden gems to illustrate the importance of the genre.

LLI0675-001 Harper Main Campus
09/24/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Peter Aglinskas
TUITION & FEE: \$38.00

Everyday **Math**

You realize that math is a part of your everyday life, but you will learn about the unexpected ways that culture has informed what we use and how we integrate math into our lives. Do you know that the number 0 was not always an accepted number? Did you know that the Romans didn't have negative numbers? How these things became accepted and now taught to students is the starting point for this discussion about what math is and how we use it.

LLI0678-001 Flex
11/12/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Karega Cooper
TUITION & FEE: \$38.00

Introducing **Family Recipes as Your History**

Introducing Family Recipes as Your History Family recipes are a treasure. They not only help us prepare food we love but they also connect us to our ancestors, provide a means for stirring up family stories, and help us preserve family traditions and heritage. You will learn tips for curating and creating a recipe collection to share with generations to come.

LLI0676-001 Harper Main Campus
11/19/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Cristine Kuffel
TUITION & FEE: \$38.00

Introducing **American Music**

You probably understand something about the diversity of styles in America but more than that simple fact, in this class you will consider how we experience music and how this has changed over the years/generations, including during the pandemic. You will hear a discussion about music along with clips of music demonstrating the points being made.

LLI0677-001 Harper Main Campus
11/19/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Edgar Gabriel
TUITION & FEE: \$38.00

Frohe Weihnachten: Unwrapping the Charms of German Christmas Traditions

Uncover the rich history and cultural significance behind cherished customs such as the Advent calendar, Christkindlmarkt, and St. Nicholas Day. Delve into the heartwarming tales of the Christkind and the festive decoration of the Tannenbaum, while also exploring the delectable delights of traditional holiday treats like Lebkuchen and Stollen. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs and journey through time and tradition, exploring how Germany's unique customs have shaped the magic of Christmas celebrations worldwide.

LLI0658-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
12/05/24 TH 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Anette Isaacs
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Jazz Up Your Holiday Entertainment with a **Signature Mocktail**

Jazz up your holiday entertainment with a signature Mocktail with all the seasonal flavors, from cranberry simple syrup, to spice infused faux alcohols you will learn how to mix like a pro and add some sparkle to holiday fun with a few simple recipes. All recipes included along with samples to enjoy. All Fees Included

LLI0664-001 Harper Main Campus
11/12/24 TU 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$134.00

Science and Technology



A Look at the **Fascinating Planets in our Solar System**

We have a renewed interest in space exploration! Space X took 2 astronauts to the International Space Station as part of ongoing science research about space travel and the possibility of building a colony on the moon or another planet's surface! So what is it like on the surface of Mars? or Venus? What are the other planets like? What would humans have to deal with when trying to live on another planet? Let's compare the other members of our solar system and contemplate how we might survive on other planets and why our own planet is as unique as any other planet! Planetary travel might not be the stuff of science fiction for much longer!

LLI0654-001 Harper Main Campus
10/08/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Suzanne Rausch
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

How Nature Crafts the **Amazing Features on the Earth's Surface**

Plate Tectonics is the shifting of the Earth's crust...let's take a look at how that shifting takes place. What kinds of landform features are created? Looking around where you live... can you identify the evidence that details how plate tectonics has been at work? Mountains, volcanoes earthquakes are some of the more obvious clues to our shifting crust. What are the more subtle features that most of us overlook?

LLI0653-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
11/12/24 TU 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Suzanne Rausch
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

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Theology



Abraham, Isaac **NEW** and Kierkegaard

LIVE

The story of Abraham's near-sacrifice of his son Isaac is one of the most well-known in the Bible. In this interactive online discussion class, we will focus on the Christian philosopher Soren Kierkegaard's 'Fear and Trembling,' his book devoted exclusively to this story. Advance reading is not required; all source materials will be provided. You are welcome to take either one or both of the Abraham and Isaac classes; each session will stand on its own.

LLI0644-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/18/24 WE 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Sarah Rosenson
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00

Abraham, Isaac **NEW** and Sarah

LIVE

The story of Abraham's near-sacrifice of his son Isaac is one of the most well-known in the Bible. In this interactive online discussion class, we will look at the story from Sarah's perspective, using both ancient and modern Jewish commentary. What did she know about her husband almost killing their son, when did she know it, and how did this incident affect her? You are welcome to take either one or both of the Abraham and Isaac classes; each session will stand on its own.

LLI0646-001 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/11/24 WE 10:00 am-11:30 am
Instructor: Sarah Rosenson
TUITION & FEE: \$39.00



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4. Free Class Give Aways
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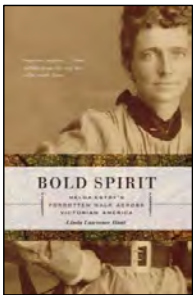
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Library Classes

■ One Book One Harper Fall 2024: Book Discussions

Meet with others who share a passion for reading and learning. Book discussions are sponsored by the Harper College Library's One Book One Harper program. Book discussion will be held in the Library.

Please contact Christine Kuffel (ckuffel@harpercollege.edu) with questions, or to register.



BOLD SPIRIT
NEW
Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk Across Victorian America
by Linda Lawrence Hunt



A true story to remind us that humans are capable of accomplishing great things. Experience 1890's America through the eyes of a woman who walked it – literally. Helga's story is fascinating and inspiring with a backstory that's equally as astonishing.

LLM0099-001
Friday, September 13, 2024

Harper Main Campus, Building F
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
FREE



Things Past Telling:
NEW
A Novel
by Sheila Williams

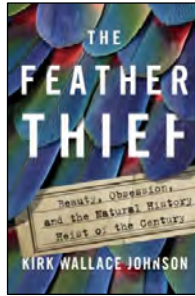


Drawn from family stories and historical research, author Sheila Williams creates Maryam, a powerful character with a century-old story to tell. From her childhood in West Africa to her life as a slave and ultimately, as a free woman, Maryam shares the details of her remarkable life with vivid, abundant, and honest detail.

LLM0100-001
Friday, October 11, 2024

Harper Main Campus, Building F
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
FREE

One Book One Harper: Book Discussions, continued



NEW
The Feather Thief:
Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century
by Kirk Wallace Johnson



People steal all types of things... but feathers??? Plucked from the headlines, this bizarre story is one you'll never forget. Whatever you call it - appalling, tragic, disheartening, ridiculous - this true crime story will, most definitely, ruffle your feathers.

LLM0101-001
Friday, November 8, 2024

Harper Main Campus, Building F
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
FREE

■ Virtual Presentations

Join us to learn more about a variety of fascinating topics.

Please contact Christine Kuffel (ckuffel@harpercollege.edu) with questions, or to register.

All programs will be hosted virtually.



NEW
10 Notable Women Artists
w/ Jennifer Scavone



Some names we've heard of – Kahlo, O'Keefe, Grandma Moses. Others are less familiar – Gentileschi, Leyster, Albers – and who are the Guerilla Girls??? Learn about the fascinating lives of these and other groundbreaking women artists!

LLM0102-001
Thursday, September 19, 2024

Online-Live Meeting
7:00 pm-8:00 pm
FREE



NEW
Important Women of the Columbian Exposition
w/ Jennifer Scavone



Women played an impressive role in the Columbian Exposition – the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Sophia Hayden, Mary Cassatt, Bertha Honoré to name a few. Learn about the Queen Isabella Association, the World's Congress of Representative Women, and the fair's connection to women's suffrage

LLM0103-001
Thursday, November 14, 2024

Online-Live Meeting
7:00 pm-8:00 pm
FREE

■ Fall 2024 Workshops: Library Make Shop



Pet Portraits

NEW



Draw a portrait of your pet from your favorite photograph of your best (animal!) friend. You'll use charcoal, blending tools, and more to create a black and white portrait that you can take home. You will learn blending techniques as well as the gridding technique.

All materials will be provided.

Have questions about the workshop before you sign up?
Please contact us at makeshop@harpercollege.edu.

LLM0097-001 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, October 18, 2024 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: Jennifer Scavone Fee: \$15.00



DIY Spooky Miniature Fairy Book Nook

NEW



This is an open-ended workshop; you choose what elements to add to a whimsical, decorative, and spooky fairy booknook! A great Fall decoration for any bookshelf!

You will be provided with supplies such as small miniatures, lights, paint, moss, plants, stones, upcycled fabric samples, and more.

Have questions about the workshop before you sign up?
Please contact us at makeshop@harpercollege.edu.

LLM0098-001 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, October 11, 2024 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: Katrine Bowman Fee: \$15.00



Introduction to Mosaic



Learn everything you need to create a beautiful mosaic artwork. With special attention placed on techniques and skills, this 3-hour class.

Includes the patterns and materials to construct a small panel.

Have questions about the workshop before you sign up?
Please contact us at makeshop@harpercollege.edu.

LLM0056-009 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, October 4, 2024 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: Urii and Nataliya Guchenia from Nathalie Art Studio Fee: \$20.00

LLM0056-010 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, November 1, 2024 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Instructor: Urii and Nataliya Guchenia from Nathalie Art Studio Fee: \$20.00



Watercolor Basics



Start with watercolor exercises to get the brush strokes down. A new seasonal-inspired project will be provided to work on during the workshop, and then take home. The goal of this workshop is to teach you basic watercolor exercises while allowing you to practice these with a project!

All materials will be provided.

Have questions about the workshop before you sign up?
Please contact us at makeshop@harpercollege.edu.

LLM0085-003 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, November 8, 2024 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Rebecca Beneditz Fee: \$15.00

LLM0085-004 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, November 8, 2024 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Instructor: Rebecca Beneditz Fee: \$15.00

■ Fall 2024 Workshops: Library Make Shop



Sewing 101



Want to learn to use a sewing machine, but have never used one before? Join us for an introductory 2-hour sewing workshop where you will learn how to thread a sewing machine, how to make basic stitches, and practice by mending clothing using jean samples.

Materials and sewing machines will be provided.

Have questions about the workshop before you sign up?
Please contact us at makeshop@harpercollege.edu.

LLM0086-004 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, September 13, 2024 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Jessica Prus Fee: \$10.00

LLM0086-005 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, November 15, 2024 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Jessica Prus Fee: \$10.00



Textile Terrariums **NEW**



Make three different textile crafts to create a magical mini tin terrarium full of texture and character: learn how to needle-felt a mushroom with wool, create a yarn pom-pom for shrubbery, and add in extra fabric foliage for fun!

Materials will be provided.

Disclaimer: Finger dexterity, 20/20 vision, and caution is required for this workshop as needle felting uses sharp needles to create fluffy figurines. Finger protectors are provided upon request.

Have questions about the workshop before you sign up?
Please contact us at makeshop@harpercollege.edu.

LLM0096-001 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, September 20, 2024 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Jessica Prus Fee: \$15.00



Sewing 102 **NEW**



A sequel to our Sewing 101 workshop, this 2-hour session is an introductory to sewing patterns, cutting fabric, and following pattern stitches. Previous experience in Sewing 101 suggested.

Materials and sewing machines will be provided, along with a project to take home.

Have questions about the workshop before you sign up?
Please contact us at makeshop@harpercollege.edu.

LLM0095-001 Harper College, Make Shop (F222)
Friday, December 6, 2024 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Instructor: Jessica Prus Fee: \$10.00



World Languages

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- Conversational Spanish I, II, III, IV
- Conversational Spanish Digital Badge
- Conversational French I and II
- Elementary German I and II
- Intermediate French I
- Spanish for Medical Professionals



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French



Conversational French I



Conversational French I is for beginners. Start with the alphabet, numbers and greetings to learn the essentials of pronunciation as well as basic grammar and vocabulary needed to greet people, talk about yourself and express needs. By the end of the course you will have some knowledge of the culture and should be able to speak at least 10 percent of your conversation in this language.

LLL0008-026 Harper Main Campus
08/22/24-10/10/24 TH 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Chantal E. Rainey
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LLL0008-027 Harper Main Campus
10/16/24-12/11/24 WE 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Chantal E. Rainey
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Conversational French II



After you complete Conversational French I, or if you learned basic skills in this language from prior study, take Conversational French II. You are comfortable with some grammar and especially present tense and will now learn how to communicate what you have done via past tense. Build on your basic linguistic skills as you explore more topics related to life and travel. By the end of the course you will possess an increase in ability to speak the language, from 10 percent to at least 25 percent of your conversation.

LLL0009-019 Harper Main Campus
10/17/24-12/12/24 TH 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Chantal E. Rainey
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

Elementary French I



This is a live virtual chat course requiring the use of several online platforms. Synchronous (real time interactive) sessions with the instructor are expected. These sessions will be recorded and made available as needed. You must have access to a computer with reliable Internet access, web cam, microphone, and basic computer skills to successfully complete this course. Active participation, ability to work independently and with a partner online are both expected. All new students who have prior experience with or have taken classes in French should contact Ischumacher@harper-college.edu for placement before registering for a course.

This is an entry-level course for students with no prior knowledge of French.

LLL0027-011 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-12/11/24 MO WE 12:00 pm-1:40 pm
Instructor: Linda Schumacher
TUITION & FEE: \$459.00

LLL0027-012 ONLINE-Live Meetings
09/16/24-12/09/24 MO 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
Instructor: Linda Schumacher
TUITION & FEE: \$459.00

Intermediate French I



This is a live virtual chat course requiring the use of several online platforms. Synchronous (real time interactive) sessions with the instructor will be expected. These sessions may be recorded and made available. You must have access to a computer with reliable Internet access, web cam, microphone, and basic computer skills to successfully complete this course. Active participation, ability to work independently and with a partner online are expected.

LLL0033-007 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-12/11/24 MO WE 3:30 pm-5:10 pm
Instructor: Linda Schumacher
TUITION & FEE: \$459.00

LLL0033-008 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/19/24-12/09/24 MO 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
Instructor: Linda Schumacher
TUITION & FEE: \$459.00

French Conversation



Provides conversational practice beyond the intermediate level and refines spoken French skills to achieve fluency of expression. Includes the study of the culture of French-speaking people and critical analysis of daily life and current events. Attention is given to complexity, accuracy and fluency. Not available for credit to native speakers of French. All new students who have prior experience with or have taken classes in French, should consult with the department for placement before registering for a course. Instructions can be found on the World Languages website. Prerequisite: FRN 202 with a grade of C or better, or required placement exam scores.

LLL0034-005 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/19/24-12/11/24 MO WE 6:15 pm-7:30 pm
Instructor: Linda Schumacher
TUITION & FEE: \$349.00

German

Elementary German I



This is an entry-level course for students with no prior knowledge of German. Develop your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in German. You will be introduced to the cultures and people of the German-speaking world. Students enrolled in this class will receive all the instruction and complete the activities that for-credit students engage in but will not be required to take quizzes or exams and will not be graded.

This is a flex course and may be taken in person or online. Online synchronous (real time interactive) and in-person class sessions take place Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:00-1:40pm. These sessions will be recorded and made available as needed. You must have access to a computer with reliable internet access, web cam, and microphone, and have basic computer skills if you choose the online course option. Students may alternate between attending in person and online as needed.

LLL0020-015 Flex - Palatine or Online
08/19/24-12/11/24 MO WE 2:00 pm-3:40 pm
Instructor: Kimberly Jaeger
TUITION & FEE: \$459.00



Elementary German II



Those ready to continue beyond beginning German will develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in German. You will delve deeper into the cultures and people of the German-speaking world. All new students who have prior experience with or have taken classes in German should consult with Professor Kim Jaeger - kjaeger@harpercollege.edu, before registering.

Synchronous/ real time interactive sessions with the instructor and classmates are expected. These sessions will be recorded and made available as needed. You must have access to a computer with reliable Internet access, web cam, a good microphone, and have basic computer skills to successfully complete this course.

LLL0021-014 Flex - Palatine or Online
08/19/24-12/11/24 MO WE 5:45 pm-7:25 pm
Instructor: Kimberly Jaeger
TUITION & FEE: \$459.00

German Conversation



This is a live virtual chat course requiring the use of online platforms. Synchronous (real time interactive) sessions with the instructor are expected. These sessions will be recorded and made available as needed. You must have access to a computer with reliable Internet access, web cam, a good microphone, and have basic computer skills to successfully complete this course. Materials are supplied by the instructor.

Practice your conversational skills beyond the intermediate level to achieve fluency of expression. Includes the study of the culture of German-speaking people and critical analysis of daily life and current events. Attention is given to complexity, accuracy, and fluency. Students enrolled in this class will receive all of the instruction and complete the activities that for-credit students engage in but will not be required to take quizzes or exams and will not be graded. Students should have comfortably completed an intermediate level German course prior to enrolling.

All students who have prior experience with or have taken classes in German must take the placement exam before registering for a course. Instructions and information can be found at <http://bit.ly/harperlanguagesplacement>. Contact Prof. Jaeger at kjaeger@harpercollege.edu with questions about placement or the course.

LLL0023-007 Flex - Palatine or Online
08/19/24-12/11/24 MO WE 11:00 am-12:15 pm
Instructor: Kimberly Jaeger
TUITION & FEE: \$415.00

Italian

Conversational Italian I



Conversational Italian I is for beginners. Start with the alphabet, numbers and greetings to learn the essentials of pronunciation as well as basic grammar and vocabulary needed to greet people, talk about yourself and express needs. By the end of the course you will have some knowledge of the culture and should be able to speak at least 10 percent of your conversation in this language.

LLL0015-018 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/19/24-11/11/24 MO 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Pieranna Fanella
TUITION & FEE: \$275.00

Conversational Italian II



After you complete Conversational Italian I, or if you learned basic skills in this language from prior study, take Conversational Italian II. You're comfortable with some grammar and especially present tense. Now learn how to communicate what you have done via past tense. Build on your basic linguistic skills as you explore more topics related to life and travel. By the end of the course you will possess an increase in ability to speak the language, from 10 to at least 25 percent of your conversation.

LLL0016-013 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/21/24-11/06/24 WE 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Pieranna Fanella
TUITION & FEE: \$275.00



Dialoghiamo In Italiano



Non si sente a suo agio delle sue capacita colloquiali? Vuole migliorarle o accelerarle di piu? Sente il desiderio di esplorare e conoscere la cultura italiana in modo piu completa? Soprattutto se ha recentemente completato il III livello di conversazione presso l'Universita di Harper, perche non si unisca ad un gruppo di assoluta conversazione di lingua italiana? In questo corso di otto settimane, la presenza dell'istruttore assicura l'uso corretto di cio che ha imparato nei corsi precedenti. Inoltre, le dara la conoscenza aggiuntiva sugli aspetti culturali del paese e delle persone usando l'italiano. Potra immergersi nell'italiano con delle conversazioni su avvenimenti attuali con varie letture, film, arte ed altre materie culturali. La raccomandiamo di unirsi a noi al piu presto.

LLL0019-028 ONLINE-Live Meetings
08/20/24-10/08/24 TU 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Pieranna Fanella
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LLL0019-029 ONLINE-Live Meetings
10/15/24-12/10/24 TU 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Pieranna Fanella
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Japanese

Conversational Japanese I



Conversational Japanese I is for beginners. Start with the Japanese syllabary hiragana, numbers and greetings to learn the essentials of pronunciation as well as basic grammar and vocabulary needed to greet people, talk about yourself and express needs. By the end of the course you will have some knowledge of the culture and should be able to speak at least 10 percent of your conversation in this language.

LLL0012-017 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-11/11/24 MO 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Setsuko Hanaoka
TUITION & FEE: \$275.00



Conversational Japanese II



After you complete Conversational Japanese I, or if you learned basic skills in this language from prior study, take Conversational Japanese II. You're comfortable with some grammar and some hiragana. Now learn how to communicate by adding katakana and various Japanese cultures and manners. Build on your basic linguistic skills as you explore more topics related to life and travel. By the end of the course you will possess an increase in ability to speak the language, from 10 percent to at least 25 percent of your conversation.

LLL0013-015 Harper Main Campus
08/22/24-11/07/24 TH 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Instructor: Setsuko Hanaoka
TUITION & FEE: \$275.00

Spanish

Conversational Spanish I



Conversational Spanish I is for beginners. Start with the alphabet, numbers and greetings to learn the essentials of pronunciation as well as basic grammar and vocabulary needed to greet people, talk about yourself and express needs. By the end of the course you will have some knowledge of the culture and should be able to speak at least 10 percent of your conversation in this language.

LLL0002-048 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-10/14/24 MO 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LLL0002-049 Harper Main Campus
10/21/24-12/09/24 MO 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

Conversational Spanish II



After you complete Conversational Spanish I, or if you learned basic skills in this language from prior study, take Conversational Spanish II. You're comfortable with some grammar and especially present tense. Now learn how to communicate what you have done via past tense. Build on your basic linguistic skills as you explore more topics related to life and travel. By the end of the course you will possess an increase in ability to speak the language, from 10 percent to at least 25 percent of your conversation.

LLL0003-038 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-10/08/24 TU 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

LLL0003-039 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24-12/10/24 TU 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

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Not only was it a fun evening to look forward to each week, I learned so much from each class and gained the confidence to speak Spanish to native speakers. Although I still have more to learn, I'm able to speak and understand the other speaker well enough to carry on some good conversations. I can't wait to take the next class!

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Conversational Spanish III



You've completed Conversational Spanish I and II or from another program you've become comfortable engaging in a simple dialogue by using proper grammar with present and past tense. Enroll in Conversational Spanish III for proficiency in past tense and begin to learn future tense. By the end of the eight-week course you will be comfortable in conjugating new words and you should be able to compare how your knowledge in the language grew from 25 percent to at least 45 percent of your conversation.

LLL0004-031 Harper Main Campus
08/21/24-10/09/24 WE 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

LLL0004-032 Harper Main Campus
10/16/24-12/11/24 WE 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

Conversational Spanish IV



Complete the lessons and build upon the fundamentals you've learned with longer dialogues and translations in Conversational Spanish IV. At the end of this course you should feel superior to your initial skill by now speaking at least 70 percent of the language during conversations. Follow up Conversational Spanish IV with the immersion environment of a Discussion course to hone your skills and avoid losing what you've gained in your language studies.

LLL0005-030 Harper Main Campus
08/22/24-10/10/24 TH 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

LLL0005-031 Harper Main Campus
10/17/24-12/12/24 TH 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00

Discusion En Espanol



¿Usted ya se siente a gusto con su habilidad de hablar en español, pero todavía no tiene la fluidez deseada? Would you like to explore the language and culture more in depth? If you have recently completed Conversational Level III or Accelerated Level II at Harper College, join the Discusion En Espanol course. In this eight week course, the presence of the teacher will ensure that you are correctly using what you have learned and will help you gain additional knowledge into the cultural aspects of the people and countries that use Spanish. Submerge yourself in Spanish conversation with current events and incorporation of lectures, movies, art and other cultural subjects. Inscríbese hoy.

LLL0018-023 Harper Main Campus
08/20/24-10/10/24 TU TH 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

LLL0018-024 Harper Main Campus
10/15/24-12/12/24 TU TH 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$199.00

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As always your Spanish classes are packed with new information about the language. You make it easy to learn Spanish and keep it very interesting. Every student I talked with previously said "Professor Castellanos teaches with energy and presents information about grammar, new vocabulary and pronunciation, and keeps it easy to learn." Online class is just the same. Thank You. SP

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Digital Badge in Spanish - Online Component



This component of the Digital Badge in Spanish incorporates audiovisual exercises, quizzes, and tests to hone speaking, listening, reading and writing skills via an online multimedia Supersite. Instructor works with you in the background assigning, correcting, and providing feedback. This course requires enrollment in Conversational Spanish I, II, III or IV each time, and cannot be taken alone. The purchase of a Supersite Plus Code is required to access the online site for assignments. Attendance to an orientation session is mandatory where course requirements will be explained.

LLL0006-034 Harper Main Campus
08/19/24-10/11/24
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$129.00

LLL0006-035 Harper Main Campus
10/14/24-12/13/24
Instructor: Rene E. Castellanos
TUITION & FEE: \$129.00



Spanish for Medical Professionals



Are you frustrated by the communication gap that can occur between you and your Spanish speaking patients? This Spanish class, designed specifically for healthcare professionals, will help you bridge that gap. Practice the basic, practical language skills needed to effectively communicate with your Spanish speaking patients and their families. Learn the basics, gain an understanding of the culture, and know how to ask the questions crucial to quality healthcare. For those who speak some Spanish and need a refresher or speak no Spanish, you will gain the skills to effectively communicate with your Spanish speaking patients.

LRN0028-023 ONLINE-Self Paced
09/03/24-11/01/24
TUITION & FEE: \$290.00

Say Sí to Success Earn the Conversational Spanish Digital Badge



Understanding and speaking Spanish has become increasingly important in the job market. Many employees see these skills as a preferred or even a necessary job requirement. Proficiency in Spanish might give you that complete advantage as you seek your next job or promotion.

Completion requirements:

- Conversational Spanish I
- Conversational Spanish II
- Conversational Spanish III
- Conversational Spanish IV
- Digital Badge in Spanish - Online Component

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■ Youth Music

Group Preparatory Piano and Strings, 50 Minutes for 15 Weeks



The Preparatory Piano and Strings Programs consist of a combination of group and private instruction for children ages 6 to 15. Group lessons offer peer reinforcement, social interaction, ensemble experience and group activities. Private lessons provide the necessary individual attention for technical development and interpretive and expressive insights. By combining these two approaches you receive a comprehensive 15 week curriculum. Participate in one 30 minute private lesson and one 50 minute group lesson each week. Students are grouped according to age and level. Ages 6 to 15.

LMU0003-089 Harper Main Campus
08/26/24-12/09/24 MO 6:30 pm-7:20 pm
Instructor: Kathlyn Sbarboro
TUITION & FEE: \$0.00

LMU0003-090 Harper Main Campus
08/27/24-12/03/24 TU 6:00 pm-6:50 pm
Instructor: Kathlyn Sbarboro
TUITION & FEE: \$0.00

LMU0003-092 Harper Main Campus
08/28/24-12/11/24 WE 5:30 pm-6:20 pm
Instructor: Kathlyn Sbarboro
TUITION & FEE: \$0.00

LMU0003-091 Harper Main Campus
08/29/24-12/12/24 TH 6:15 pm-7:05 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$0.00

LMU0003-093 Harper Main Campus
08/29/24-12/12/24 TH 6:15 pm-7:05 pm
TUITION & FEE: \$0.00

Sing and Play Piano (Ages 4-6)



Join us for this fun introduction to piano! Creatively designed for young children, ages 4-6, this approach combines singing, listening, small and large movements, and learning to play songs on the piano. Sing and Play Piano lays a solid foundation for future piano lessons or instrument study. A piano or keyboard at home is recommended; materials are purchased separately.

LMY0124-007 Harper Main Campus
09/05/24-12/12/24 TH 5:15 pm-6:00 pm
Instructor: Kathlyn Sbarboro
TUITION & FEE: \$225.00



PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Registration for private music lessons is open throughout the year - for more information call 847.925.6659.

Details can be found in the Music, Arts & Writing section, [p 41](#).

STRINGS PREPARATORY PROGRAM

30 MIN PRIVATE LESSONS & 50 MIN GROUP LESSONS FOR 15 WEEKS

This private and group instruction bundle combines group and private instruction for children ages 6 to 15. Group lessons offer peer reinforcement, social interaction, ensemble experience, and group activities. Private lessons provide individual attention for technical development and interpretive and expressive insights. By combining these two approaches, you receive a comprehensive 15-week curriculum. Participate in one 30-minute private lesson and one 50-minute group lesson each week. Students are grouped according to age and level. Instructors will use the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music – ABRSM theory Method, delivering over 650000 music exams and assessments annually in 93 countries. Students learn music reading, rhythm, theory, listening skills, finger and hand development, improvisation, and composition through fun classroom activities. Children progress through varied and progressive musical repertoire from leading contemporary and traditional classical composers. For more information contact us at cmad@harpercollege.edu.



PIANO PREPARATORY PROGRAM

30 MIN PRIVATE LESSONS & 50 MIN GROUP LESSONS FOR 15 WEEKS

The program consists of a combination of group and private instruction. Group lessons offer peer reinforcement, social interaction, ensemble experience, and group activities. Private lessons provide individual attention for technical development and interpretive and expressive insights. Combining these approaches give you a comprehensive 15-week curriculum. Participate in one 30-minute private lesson and one 50-minute group lesson each week. In addition to learning an instrument, students will enhance playing technique and develop listening skills, intonation, rhythmic accuracy, and expression. Returning students must receive the CRN from their instructors. New students must complete the First-Time Student Application at bit.ly/cmacprivatelessons. You may register after the Piano Facilitator reviews their application and assesses their level. For more information, contact Kathy Sbarboro at ksbarbor@harpercollege.edu.



Benefits of Music Education for Children

Why study music?

The benefits of studying music are many and extend well beyond the joy of learning an instrument, particularly for young students. Participation in musical activities has been found to enhance:

Intellectual and Cognitive Growth

- Through music experience, the learner is involved in perceiving, making judgments and comparisons, evaluating, analyzing and synthesizing, creating and reflecting.

Creativity and Self Expression

- Music is an essential way of communicating ideas and feelings with other people, developing a better understanding, appreciation, and perception.
- Music education engages and enhances imagination

Coordination

- Playing musical instruments can improve gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, balance and enhance long-term memory and recognition patterns.

Social Skills

- Social behaviors such as cooperation, collaboration, team-building, and sensitivity to social and cultural beliefs and practices are promoted.
- Personal growth, such as self-discipline, self-esteem, independence, and self-knowledge, are also addressed.

Retention

- Studies over the past 20 years have shown that students who study music achieve better in mathematics, reading, and learning foreign languages.
- The ability to listen actively is a benefit in all subjects.

CMAC's Fundamental Beliefs

- Music Education is preparation for life.
- Music Education is a lifelong process.
- Everyone can engage with and enjoy music.

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InZone Holidays: Winter Cheer

Mrs. Fanella is ready to spread some holiday cheer in the best way possible. That would be through yummy treats and mouth-watering desserts that will definitely warm up your holiday season. Learn how to make the perfect appetizer for an upcoming family party or a twist on hot chocolate guaranteed to keep your spirits bright this season. Does your family have a holiday recipe that has become a tradition each year? Please share with the class, we would love to hear about it!

LKD0233-005 Harper Main Campus
12/21/24 SA 11:00 am-2:00 pm
Instructor: Pieranna Fanella
TUITION & FEE: \$49.00

Teens



ACT SAT Testing Prep

ACT or SAT Practice Test

In this three-hour prerequisite class, students take a full-length ACT or SAT practice exam to establish their baseline score. Sylvan analyzes the score, reviews the results with students and parents, and makes recommendations about preparation options. If a student would like to take both the ACT and SAT in a Practice 101 class, they should enroll in two separate ACT/SAT Practice 101 classes. Students must complete a Practice 101 class to be eligible to enroll in an ACT or SAT Exam Prep course. Classes meet at Sylvan Centers in Schaumburg or Lake Zurich.

LAS0003-090 Sylvan LRC
09/21/24-09/29/24 SU 11:00 am-2:00 pm
Instructor: Ken Fryszak
TUITION & FEE: \$29.00

Sylvan ACT Exam Prep



It's proven that students can increase their ACT scores in a matter of weeks. Harper partners with Sylvan Learning to offer the ACT exam prep at Sylvan locations within the Harper community. With small group instruction, practice tests, and the SylvanPrep online tool, students cover all areas of the ACT exam. Sylvan guarantees increased scores when students attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled in-class time and complete eight hours of on-line instruction. Students are awarded six complimentary hours of Sylvan instruction if they do not meet this goal. Prerequisite: LAS 0003 ACT/SAT Practice 101.

LAS0001-031 Sylvan LRC
10/13/24-11/24/24 SU 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Instructor: Ken Fryszak
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Sylvan SAT Exam Prep



It's proven that students can increase their SAT scores in a matter of weeks. Harper College partners with Sylvan Learning Centers to offer the SAT Exam Prep at Sylvan locations in Lake Zurich and Schaumburg. With small group instruction focused on test-taking strategies, Practice Tests, and the SylvanPrep Online tool, students cover all areas of the SAT exam. Sylvan guarantees increased scores when students attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled in-class time and complete eight hours of on-line practice on their own. Students are awarded six complimentary hours of Sylvan instruction if their score does not increase, and they meet the participation requirements. Class Prerequisite: ACT/SAT Practice Test (several options offered through Harper).

LAS0002-027 Sylvan LRC
10/13/24-11/24/24 SU 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Instructor: Ken Fryszak
TUITION & FEE: \$649.00

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Questions?

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A student must drop a class at least 3 days or more before it begins in order to receive a full refund. There are no refunds for withdrawals. The College reserves the right to cancel any section of any course for any reason. If a class is cancelled, a full refund will be given reflecting the original payment method.

Student Discounts (Age 65+)

Seniors can receive tuition discounts (fees are not discounted) for eligible Community Education courses. Courses must be registered within specific timelines and on a space-available basis. Senior citizen discounts apply only to Personal Enrichment courses that begin with these prefixes: LAA, LMU, LEI, LPA, LFA, LHF, LFS, LIO, LPF, LLA, LLG, and LLL. For details, see ce.harpercollege.edu or call 847.925.6300.

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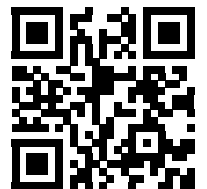
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