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2026 WINTER/SPRING NONCREDIT CLASSES

New Summer Cultural & Language Immersion Trip to Ecuador!

Ecuador



Discover the Joy of Learning Spanish in the Heart of Ecuador!

July 17–26, 2026 • Cuenca, Ecuador

Embark on a transformative journey where rich culture, breathtaking landscapes, and immersive experiences await. This Spanish language immersion trip is perfect for anyone looking to enhance their Spanish fluency while exploring one of Latin America's most enchanting cities.

WHY JOIN?

- **Daily Spanish Classes** – Expert led lessons at Universidad de Cuenca tailored to your skill level.
- **Total Cultural Immersion** – Practice Spanish daily in markets, cafés, and cultural landmarks.
- **Historic & Scenic Exploration** – Wander colonial streets, visit Incan ruins, and admire the Andes Mountains.
- **Authentic Local Experiences** – Engage with Cuenca's warm community through hands-on cultural activities.

WHO CAN ENROLL?

- Adults 18+ eager to improve Spanish skills in a real-world setting. No prior enrollment in HCC courses is required.
- Valid passport required (must be valid for at least six months beyond July 17, 2026).

HOW TO REGISTER?

- **Registration Opens January 2026.**
- For details, visit HowardCC.edu/ExperienceEcuador.



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\$2,480
per person



includes Spanish classes, workshops, tours, lodging, and breakfast. Does not include airfare, lunch, or dinner

More information: HowardCC.edu/ExperienceEcuador

What's Inside



Launch Your Career in Early Education! Maryland approved programs from pre service to advanced coursework prepare you for an in demand future. Be your own boss with a child care center or family child care business, or elevate your skills to grow as a professional in this rewarding field.



Start or Advance Your Health Care Career at HCC! Discover new courses like Mental Health Technician and Medication Technician, along with certification, specialization, and professional development programs designed to help you grow in this fast-growing field.

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HCC equips apprentices with specialized skills through classroom learning and paid training, partnering with local businesses to meet workforce needs.

Don't just dream about your future—take action with HCC's apprenticeship programs and "earn while you learn."

Registered apprenticeship programs at HCC:



Accounting Specialist



Biomedical Equipment Technology



Child Care Professional



Construction Management



Cybersecurity Support Specialist



Electrical



Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVACR)



Hospitality Management



Information Technology (IT)



Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)



Plumbing



Surgical Technician

Enroll today and let us guide you toward a fulfilling career path!



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For more information visit,
[HowardCC.edu/Apprentice](https://www.howardcc.edu/Apprentice).

Leadership, Management & Business Skills

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that full-time workers who have professional certifications can earn up to 42% more per week. Our courses in leadership, marketing, business communication, human resources, project management, and entrepreneurship can help you increase your potential and reach your career goals.

HCC offers classes in five formats.



Face-to-Face

100% in-person class on campus.



In Person Hybrid

Learn both in person and online.



Online Hybrid

Half scheduled remote and half flexible online.



Scheduled Remote

Online at specific times.



Flexible Online

Online on your own schedule.



Need financial assistance to get started?

Scholarships and financial aid may be available for students who meet certain criteria and enroll in career-related noncredit courses. Some aid may have residency requirements.

Email **NoncreditFinAid@HowardCC.edu** and indicate your program or course of interest. Our financial aid coordinator will be in touch to discuss eligibility and next steps.

New Digital Badging Program!

HCC now offers verified digital badges. Look for classes marked with **(DB)** to earn a digital badge showcasing your achievement.

Business Skills

Ace Your Job Search

This self-paced, online course guides learners in creating a targeted, polished, and effective resume. It also builds essential interviewing skills, covering interview preparation and the five key stages of the interview process. Learners will gain strategies for crafting strong, confident answers to even the most challenging interview questions. Students will receive login instructions by email from MindEdge Learning on the course start date. Access to a computer, internet, and email are required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 0.5 CEUs. \$129 (includes \$124 in fees*)

■ Jan 19–May 29

XB-941-5044 (9240)

Online



Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship and Creativity

This course helps you develop an entrepreneurial mindset and creative problem-solving skills applicable in both community and organizational settings. You will design and deliver a business pitch presentation that can support funding efforts, pitch competitions, and business planning. Students are co-enrolled with the credit course HUMN-115. Topics include the roles of entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs in today's global economy, identifying viable opportunities, and evaluating business concepts through feasibility studies. The course also explores the ethical, social, and moral dimensions of entrepreneurship. Learners are encouraged to register at least seven days prior to the start date. For more information, email TrainingSolutions@HowardCC.edu. 4.5 CEUs. \$400 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Tue, Thu 9:30–10:45 a.m., Jan 26–May 16

XB-503-5046 (9319)

Duncan Hall 307

■ Jan 26–May 16

XB-503-5047 (9320)

Online



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(DB) = Courses eligible for digital badge.

Human Resources

Human Resource Management

This self-paced, online series of courses provides a foundational overview of key Human Resource Management topics. Topics include Compensation and Benefits, Employee Selection, Performance Management, Equal Employment Opportunity, Talent Management and Career Development, Introduction to Human Resource Management, and Data & Human Resource Management. Students will receive login instructions by email from MindEdge Learning on the course start date. Access to a computer, internet, and email are required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 2.1 CEUs. \$429 (includes \$317 in fees*)

■ Jan 19–May 29

XB-940-5043 (9239)

Online

A Preferred Provider of SHRM® Human Resources

Earning your SHRM® Certified Professional (SHRM-CP) or SHRM® Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) credential establishes you as a recognized expert in the HR field!

For more than 10 years, HCC has been a preferred provider of SHRM human resources training.

This course provides a comprehensive and accelerated option for professional development covering four knowledge domains: People, Strategy, Organization, and Workplace as well as a set of behavioral competencies.



For more information, please email:
TrainingSolutions@HowardCC.edu.

Attention, Managers!

Does your staff need project management training? The courses listed can be customized for your organization.
Email TrainingSolutions@HowardCC.edu.

SHRM Certified HR Professional Test Prep Course



This intensive course combines expert instruction with the current SHRM Learning System so you will learn faster, retain more knowledge, and stay on track as you prepare for the exam. For those not seeking certification, this course provides a comprehensive and accelerated option for professional development. The course includes all course materials and access to the SHRM Learning System, but does not cover registration for the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP examinations. This hybrid course meets six times in-person and two times virtually. No refund seven days prior to course start date. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** 3.2CEUs. \$1,199 (includes \$849 in fees*)

■ Sat 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Feb 21–Apr 18 (No class Apr 4)

XB-219-5057 (0311)

Hickory Ridge

Leadership & Management

Data Analysis

In this self-paced online series, you will develop the skills to analyze data within a business context, use statistics to compare groups and support decision-making, conduct meaningful inquiries relevant to your organization, and effectively communicate results through clear graphs and text. The series includes Introduction, Intermediate, and Advanced Data Analysis courses to progressively build your expertise. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet, Microsoft Excel, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. \$505 (includes \$480 in fees*)

■ Feb 2–May 1

XO-929-4015 (9250)

Online

Extraordinary Customer Service

This self-paced, online course helps you stand out from the competition and increase repeat business by elevating your customer service. It focuses on key strategies to transform everyday interactions into exceptional experiences. Learn simple yet powerful techniques and leave with a personalized customer service plan to guide your success. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 1.6 CEUs. \$145 (includes \$130 in fees*)

■ Mar 2–27

XO-905-4009 (9243)

Online

New Online Courses!

Project Management and Lean Six Sigma

In partnership with The Knowledge Academy®, we are now offering a new course in Lean Six Sigma. Additionally, we continue to provide Project Management Exam Preparation courses recognized by the Project Management Institute (PMI)®. All courses are offered online and led by an instructor.

Project Management Courses	Duration	Price
Project Management Professional (PMP)® Exam Prep Boot Camp	4 days	\$1595
Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)® Exam Prep Boot Camp	3 days	\$1295
Project Management Institute Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® Certification Training	3 days	\$1295
Six Sigma Course	Duration	Price
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt - master the art of process optimization, advanced problem-solving, data-driven decision-making, and leadership strategies.	5 days	\$1695

To view full course descriptions and dates, visit: HowardCC.edu/PMTraining



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Introduction to Data Analysis ▶

This self-paced, online course teaches data analysis, a highly valuable skill in today's workplace. While companies collect vast amounts of data, few professionals can effectively interpret it to identify trends and make predictions. This course provides a foundational understanding of data analysis within a business context, preparing learners to meet growing employer demand for data-savvy candidates. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet, Microsoft Excel, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 1.6 CEUs. \$195 (includes \$180 in fees*)

■ Feb 2-27

XO-913-4011 (9246)

Online

Small Business Management ▶

In this self-paced, online series of courses, you will gain a fundamental understanding of the most critical areas in small business management. Topics include Accounting Fundamentals, Marketing, Budgeting and Financial Analysis, Law, Project Management, HR Fundamentals, and Leading and Managing. Students will receive login instructions by email from MindEdge Learning on the course start date. Access to a computer, internet, and email are required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 3.0 CEUs. \$529 (includes \$377 in fees*)

■ Jan 19-May 29

XB-937-5042 (9238)

Online

Marketing & Social Media

Digital Marketing ▶

This self-paced, online series of courses cover the essentials of eMarketing. Students will explore ways to improve email promotions, increase website traffic, and online advertising techniques. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. \$495 (includes \$470 in fees*)

■ Feb 2-May 1

XO-933-4014 (9249)

Online



Introduction to Social Media ▶

This self-paced, online course explores how online networking connects individuals and businesses worldwide. Covering major platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, and X, you'll learn to leverage social media to understand customer behavior, expand your reach, and convert visitors into buyers. Designed for both beginners and experienced users. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 1.6 CEUs. \$195 (includes \$180 in fees*)

■ Feb 2–27
XO-920-4012 (9247) Online

Introduction to Web Design ▶

In this self-paced, online course, you will learn the fundamentals of web design using HTML and CSS and gain the information needed to plan and design effective web pages. You will also explore techniques to enhance your web pages through page layout, text formatting, graphics, and images. No prior knowledge of HTML or web design is necessary. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 1.6 CEUs. \$245 (includes \$230 in fees*)

■ Feb 2–27
XO-923-4013 (9248) Online



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Writing & Public Speaking

Grant Writing Skills Suite ▶

This online, self-paced course series teaches introductory to intermediate grant writing skills for securing funding in the nonprofit sector. Introduction to Grant Writing covers the basics of proposal development, while Advanced Grant Writing helps learners strengthen and refine their proposals through strategic revision and iterative questioning to stand out in a competitive grant process. Students will receive login instructions by email from MindEdge Learning on the course start date. Access to a computer, internet, and email are required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 1.0 CEUs. \$269 (includes \$221 in fees*)

■ Jan 19–May 29
XB-936-5041 (9237) Online

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Early Childhood Education & Child Care

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, over 160,000 new childcare jobs are expected to open each year through 2035. Start your journey today with our Maryland-approved child care courses—perfect for students beginning a career in the field and for current professionals seeking new credentials and certifications.



FLEXIBLE ONLINE CHILD CARE CLASSES

Flexible online classes use Canvas. Students will receive an automated email from HCC Password Services two weeks before the class start date. This email contains instructions for creating an HCC login and password to use with Canvas. Coursework begins on the class start date. For assistance, email ChildCareClasses@HowardCC.edu.

Asthma, Allergy, and Anaphylaxis Prevention & Management Training for Early Education Providers

This training is intended for early childhood caregivers and teachers to acquire relevant knowledge and skills to ensure Asthma and Allergy safe (Trigger free) childcare environment, identify and manage Asthma and Allergy emergencies as per the child's treatment/action plan and OCC COMAR requirement. Successful completion of this training may also qualify Maryland EXCELS participating programs to receive a Maryland EXCELS additional achievement. MSDE Core of Knowledge: 4 hrs HSN. No refunds seven days before the course start date. 0.4 CEUs. \$114 (includes \$65 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Apr 18**
ZB-136-7173 (8716) Hickory Ridge

CDA Capstone: Portfolio, Application & Exam Prep

The Child Development Associate (CDA) CredentialTM is the most widely recognized national credential in early childhood education (ECE) and is a key stepping stone on this path to career advancement. Howard Community College is offering a specific course designed to navigate through the application process with time to create the portfolio, practice for the interview and demonstration. It is the final step in a detailed and thorough certification process. Prerequisites: Successful completion of the following courses: Child Growth and Development, Infant and Toddler Care or Preschool Curriculum and Activities, and Child Care Administration or 120 hours of professional education covering the CDA's eight subject areas. Must have 350 hours of work experience working with children in an early childhood setting. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. Purchase textbooks and a two inch, three-ring binder with page protectors prior to class start date. (T) 2.2 CEUs. \$265 (includes \$100 in fees*)

■ **Mar 3–Apr 28**
ZB-111-7172 (8713) Online

Interested in child care classes?

Receive information any time!

Email: ChildCareClasses@HowardCC.edu.

Child Care Administration

This course prepares prospective directors to administer and manage a child care center. Topics include state requirements and compliance standards for physical facilities, licensing, insurance, and staffing child care programs. Other topics include recordkeeping, budget and bookkeeping, personnel selection, training and managing staff, food services, equipment, materials, and community involvement. This certification course satisfies the MSDE requirement for 45 hours of administrative training for child care center directors. You must successfully complete all course requirements to receive a certificate. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$280 (includes \$100 in fees*)

■ **Feb 5–Mar 26**
ZB-673-7146 (8723) Online

■ **Apr 16–Jun 4**
ZB-673-7147 (8724) Online

Child Growth and Development 45 Hours

This certification course satisfies the child development half of the MSDE requirement of 90 hours for child care teachers and directors. Gain a broad overview of major concepts, theories and research related to the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development of the child from birth through age 12. This course and a 45-hour course in age-appropriate curriculum (preschool, infant-toddler, or school-age) are required to complete the 90-hour certification for child care. You must successfully complete all course requirements to receive a certificate. Aligns with MD Staff Credential levels 2–4. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. Purchase textbook prior to class. (T) 4.5 CEUs. \$280 (includes \$100 in fees*)

■ **Jan 9–Feb 27**
ZB-707-7135 (8730) Online

■ **Jan 9–Feb 27**
ZB-707-7136 (8731) Online

■ **Apr 17–Jun 5**
ZB-707-7137 (8732) Online

■ **Apr 17–Jun 5**
ZB-707-7138 (8733) Online

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(DB) = Courses eligible for digital badge.

Communication Skills for Child Care Professionals

This course is designed for child care professionals as an introduction to the basic concepts of developing strong communication skills when working in a child care center. Topics include: speaking, writing, interpersonal communication strategies, and critical reading techniques, with a focus on communication with parents and co-workers, and communication issues within a typical child care day. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 0.9 CEUs. \$110 (includes \$75 in fees*)

- Feb 2-16
ZB-654-7148 (8719) Online
- May 4-18
ZB-654-7149 (8720) Online

Infant and Toddler Care 45 Hours

Gain the skills necessary to work with infants and build communication skills to use with parents, co-workers and the public. Topics include growth and development, curriculum planning, goal setting, selection of age-appropriate materials, and methods for infants and toddlers birth to age 3. This certification course satisfies the MSDE requirement of 45 hours of infant-toddler curriculum training for child care teachers, directors, and family providers working with infants and toddlers. Teachers of two-year-olds in a licensed Preschool may also need the Preschool Curriculum course (consult your licensing specialist.) You must successfully complete class assignments to receive a certificate. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$280 (includes \$100 in fees*)

- Jan 12-Mar 2
ZB-702-7141 (8727) Online
- Jan 12-Mar 2
ZB-702-7142 (8728) Online
- Apr 13-Jun 1
ZB-702-7143 (8729) Online

Medication Administration

Gain skills to administer medications safely to children in child care centers and family child care homes, and learn to provide special care arrangements for children with asthma and allergies. This state-approved curriculum addresses Maryland child care licensing requirements and NAEYC standards for program accreditation. Topics include practices and procedures for administering over-the-counter and prescription medications to children, including asthma and allergies medications. Instruction is provided by qualified health professionals. MDSE medication administration handbook provided in class. Core of Knowledge: six clock hrs. HSN. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 0.6 CEUs. \$114 (includes \$65 in fees*)

- Sat 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Feb 21 & May 16
ZB-737-7174 (8766) Hickory Ridge

Preschool Curriculum and Activities 45 Hours

Become prepared for a position in a child care center or preschool. This certification course satisfies the curriculum half of the MSDE requirement of 90 hours of training for child care teachers and directors working with preschoolers. Basic concepts of curriculum planning and implementation for children three to five years old are introduced. Topics include: teaching strategies, environment design, and implementation of best practices in early childhood education. You must successfully complete all course requirements to receive a certificate. Aligns with MD Staff Credential levels 2-4. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. Purchase textbook prior to class. (T) 4.5 CEUs. \$280 (includes \$100 in fees*)

- Jan 12-Mar 2
ZB-718-7139 (8736) Online
- Apr 13-Jun 1
ZB-718-7140 (8737) Online

Pyramid Model for Social and Emotional Competence: Preschool

Has a child's angry or aggressive behavior ever challenged your progress in achieving your teaching goals? Have you wished you could help a child who has trouble getting along with others or making friends? Do you wish you had a better way to understand why a child exhibits challenging behavior and design a solution to support them toward positive behavior? Using the Pyramid Model of SEFEL (Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning), gain strategies for understanding, addressing and preventing challenging behavior in children ages 3-5, and practice positive ways to support children with challenging behaviors toward social competence and success. MSDE Core of Knowledge 18 clock hours. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. Online course takes about 18 hours to complete (your time may vary.) Online course has no classroom meetings. After you have registered, email ChildCareClasses@HowardCC.edu to receive an automated reply with login instructions for Canvas. Instructor's contact information is listed on the syllabus in the online course. You will need access to a computer, the internet, and email to take this class. 1.8 CEUs. \$214 (includes \$100 in fees*)

- Jan 1-Mar 23
ZB-102-7171 (8712) Online



Climb the Maryland
Pyramids

Maryland's Pyramid Model for Social and Emotional Competence courses (formerly SEFEL) are newly designed for child care, preschool, and kindergarten teachers to address the needs of young children and include trauma-informed content. This model introduces two new age-specific courses for preschoolers, infants, and toddlers with online and classroom options.

Online Credential Boosters Courses

These classes are designed to help you get your program aligned with Maryland EXCELS and to help you reach higher Maryland Child Care Credential levels. Credential Boosters are classes that are identified by Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) in the staff credential modifications for levels 2, 3, and 4.

To view full course descriptions for the classes listed below, please visit HowardCC.edu/ChildCareCourses.

Note the following about these courses:

- You can complete online Credential Boosters at your own pace, with instructor guidance; courses are 2, 3, or 5 hours. Course hours are listed in the course descriptions below.
- You may register for a class anytime between Jan 12 and May 8, 2026. Final deadline for course work is May 15, 2026.
- Once you have registered, it is your responsibility to email ChildCareClasses@HowardCC.edu to receive an automated reply with login instructions.
- You will need access to a computer, the internet, and email to take an online Credential Boosters course.
- No refunds. No assignment deadline extensions.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ▶

Engaging Children With Remote Learning

MSDE Core of Knowledge: 2 hrs CD, 1 hr CC, 1 hr CP, 1 hr SN. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 0.5 CEUs. \$79 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-202

Observation and Assessment Birth–12

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Ch Dev 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-725

Positive Child Guidance and Discipline Theory

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Ch Dev 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-726

Supervising Children in Child Care

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Ch Dev 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-711

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS ▶

Cultural Competencies and Awareness

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Com 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-732

Family & Community Partnerships

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Com 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-733



Need financial assistance to get started?

Scholarships and financial aid may be available for students who meet certain criteria and enroll in career-related noncredit courses. Some aid may have residency requirements.

Email NoncreditFinAid@HowardCC.edu and indicate your program or course of interest. Our financial aid coordinator will be in touch to discuss eligibility and next steps.

CURRICULUM PLANNING ▶

Developmentally Appropriate Practice

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Curric 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-724

Resources That Guide Daily Planning

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Curric 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-723

Taking Learning Outside

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Curric 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-727

SPECIAL NEEDS ▶

Including All Children and the ADA

**Required Course.* MSDE Core of Knowledge: SN 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-722

Supporting Children With Disabilities

MSDE Core of Knowledge: SN 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-720

PROFESSIONALISM ▶

Introduction to Environmental Rating Scales

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Pro 3 hrs, aligns with MD EXCELS Program accreditation standard-quality rating levels 3–5. 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-721

The Child Care Provider as a Professional

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Pro 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-731

Conflict Resolution Strategies

MSDE Core of Knowledge: Pro 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-730

Online Credential Boosters Courses (continued)

HEALTH, SAFETY & NUTRITION ▶

Basic Health & Safety Training

MSDE Core of Knowledge: 5 hrs. Health, Safety & Nutrition. 0.5 CEUs. \$79 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-742

Nutrition and Active Living

MSDE Core of Knowledge: HSN 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-719

Pandemics and Outbreaks: Reducing Risks in Childcare

MSDE Core of Knowledge: 5 hours HSN. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 0.5 CEUs. \$79 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-115

Playground Safety

MSDE Core of Knowledge: HSN 3 hrs, 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-729

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

MSDE Core of Knowledge: 3 hrs. HSN. 0.2 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-661

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care

*Required Course. MSDE Core of Knowledge: 3 hrs. HSN. 0.3 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–May 15
ZB-740

School Age Child Care Curriculum 45 Hours ▶

Gain the skills necessary to work in school-age child care programs. Topics include curriculum planning, age-appropriate materials and methods for working with children ages 6–13. This certification course satisfies the curriculum half of the MSDE requirement of 90 hours of child care training for teachers, directors, and coordinators working with school-age children. You must successfully complete all course requirements to receive a certificate. Aligns with MD Staff Credential levels 2–4. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. Purchase textbook prior to class. (T) 4.5 CEUs. \$280 (includes \$100 in fees*)

■ Jan 14–Mar 4
ZB-717-7144 (8734)
■ Apr 15–Jun 3
ZB-717-7145 (8735)

Online
Online

ON THE COVER

Jessica Guillory: Child Care Apprentice



"As a Child Care apprentice at Howard Community College, I love watching my 18 to 24-month-old students grow—from crawling to running and from using single words to full sentences. The apprenticeship program lets me apply what I learn in class directly in the classroom, gaining real experience while avoiding the financial burden of tuition thanks to my employer's support. HCC's high-quality early childhood education program is helping me grow as a teacher and better support the families I serve."

See page 9 for Early Child Education courses.

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(DB) = Courses eligible for digital badge.

Trade Occupations, Certifications & Licenses

Trade jobs are growing much faster than average, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Gain real-world experience, professional knowledge, and certifications you need to succeed in your trade.



Becoming a Notary Public

Notaries Public are responsible for carrying out their duties with accuracy and integrity. Individuals seeking to become a Notary Public must complete a course of study and pass an examination before submitting their application. This course outlines the scope of responsibilities and proper procedures involved in performing notarial acts. Please note: This course is intended for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Upon successful completion, you will receive both a Certificate of Completion and a Certificate of Passing. The course is self-paced and available online 24/7 for a duration of three days. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. \$79 (includes \$60 in fees*)

■ Feb 9–11

XB-619-6060 (9457)

Online

■ Apr 13–15

XB-619-6548 (9458)

Online

Renewing Your Notary Commission

Notaries Public are responsible for carrying out their duties with accuracy and integrity. To renew a commission that is not expired, you are required to take a course of study prior to applying for a renewal of the notary public commission. This self-paced course is offered three days online. Upon completion you will receive a Certificate of Completion. No exam is required. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. \$79 (includes \$60 in fees*)

■ Feb 23–25

XB-620-6119 (9459)

Online

■ Apr 27–29

XB-620-6624 (9460)

Online

Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)

The Certified Logistics Technician (CLT) course is the second in a series of courses designed to train you in essential skills for employment in the logistics industry. In this course you will learn best practices for stocking and processing products, shipping, maintaining inventory, handling hazardous materials, evaluating transportation, dispatch, routing and tracking operations. Prerequisite: successful completion of the CLA assessment prior to taking this course. Your course materials and CLT assessment fee are included in the cost of this course. Standard refund policy does not apply. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 3.5 CEUs. \$589 (includes \$185 in fees*)

■ Mon, Wed 1:30–4 p.m., Jan 26–Mar 11

XM-902-8084 (8635)

Hickory Ridge

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A Program & Readiness

Interested in earning your Class A Commercial Driver's License? Before enrolling, it's critical to determine if this program is right for you by reviewing the mandatory program and licensure requirements and gaining a solid understanding of the program expectations. This readiness and screening class will provide an overview of the CDL Program, including details on training provided and the time commitment required to successfully complete it. To be eligible for acceptance into the CDL Program, applicants must be at least 21 years of age; hold a valid, full Maryland driver's license with a clean driving record; successfully complete a physical examination and drug screen conducted by a licensed medical examiner, as required by the U.S. Department of Transportation. A non-refundable \$50 fee applies to this pre-acceptance step. All requirements must be fulfilled at least five (5) business days prior to the start of the CDL program. Upon successful completion, registration details for the upcoming CDL classes will be provided so you can begin your journey! \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Jan 12–30

XM-501-8810 (9461)

Online



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Intro to Skilled Trades and Craft Professionalism I **NEW!**

This is the first in a two-part course that will use a nationally recognized training curriculum to prepare individuals for entry-level positions in the skilled trades. Topics to cover include: basic safety, blueprint reading, math skills, hand and power tool use, material handling, employability skills, as well as industry recognized credentials in OSHA, First Aid and CPR. Must complete both XM-106 and XM-107 to receive completion certificate. 4.8 CEUs. \$750 (includes \$300 in fees*)

■ **Mon, Wed 5–8 p.m., Jan 26–Mar 18**
XM-106-8065 (9565) Hickory Ridge 150

Introduction to Skilled Trades and Craft Professionalism II **NEW!**

This is the second in a two-part course that will use a nationally recognized training curriculum to prepare individuals for entry-level positions in the skilled trades. Topics to cover include basic safety, blueprint reading, math skills, hand and power tool use, material handling, employability skills, as well as industry recognized credentials in OSHA, First Aid and CPR. Must complete both XM-106 and XM-107 to receive completion certificate. 4.7 CEUs. \$750 (includes \$300 in fees*)

■ **Mon, Wed 5–8 p.m., Mar 30–May 16 and
Sat 10 a.m.–3 p.m., May 16**
XM-107-8066 (9567) Hickory Ridge 150

Solar PV System Installer Salespersons

This course prepares individuals for employment as a solar photovoltaic (PV) installer. Course content includes the principles behind PV system design and operation, site evaluations, and system components. This hands-on class includes troubleshooting, repair of common PV system faults and errors. No refund seven days prior to course start date. Please bring text the first night of class. (T) 4.5 CEUs. \$660 (includes \$560 in fees*) Class in-person on the following dates only: March 23, April 20, April 25, May 4

■ **Mon, Wed 6–9:15 p.m., Mar 23–May 6**
ZB-145-8096 (8644) Hickory Ridge
■ **Mon, Wed 6–9:15 p.m., Mar 23–May 6**
ZB-145-8096 (8644) Hickory Ridge
■ **Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Mar 23–May 6**
ZB-145-8096 (8644) Hickory Ridge

Home Inspection

Home Inspection classes offered in partnership.

Home Inspection Pre-License Course

Prepare for the Maryland State Home Inspection License. Topics include structural systems; exterior and interior systems; roofing, plumbing, and electrical systems; air conditioning, insulation, and ventilation systems; fireplace heating and solid-burning systems; professional standards for home inspectors; Maryland Minimum Standards of Practice and Maryland Code of Ethics; and inspection report writing. One hundred percent attendance is required to pass the class. Standard refund policy does not apply. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. This course is offered in partnership with CCBC and will be held at its Catonsville campus. Maps and directions are online at CCBCMD.edu/About/Contact/Locations/ (T) 8.0 CEUs. \$905 (includes \$636 in fees*)

■ **Tue, Thu 6:30–9:25 p.m., Jan 27–May 14**
(No class Mar 26 & 28)
ZB-112-8085 (8636) Comm College Baltimore County

Home Inspection: Continuing Professional Education Part 1 📅

Part I enables current home inspectors to maintain licensure with the State of Maryland by satisfying one-half of the mandatory continuing education requirements as required by the Maryland Commission of Home Inspection (15 hours). One hundred percent attendance is required to pass the class. Topics include: how to inspect and report on the soundness of a housing structure, roofing, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, and insulation. This course is offered in partnership with CCBC and will be held on Zoom. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 1.5 CEUs. \$199 (includes \$139 in fees*)

- **Tue 6–9 p.m., Jan 13–Feb 10**
ZB-113-8086 (8637) Online
- **Tue 6–9 p.m., Apr 14–May 12**
ZB-113-8088 (8638) Online

Home Inspection: Continuing Professional Education Part II 📅

Part II enables current home inspectors to maintain licensure with the State of Maryland by satisfying one-half of the mandatory continuing education requirements as required by the Maryland Commission of Home Inspection (15 hours). One hundred percent attendance is required to pass the class. Topics include: heating and air conditioning systems, insulation and ventilation, fireplaces and solid burning appliances. This course is offered in partnership with CCBC and will be held on Zoom. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 1.5 CEUs. \$199 (includes \$139 in fees*)

- **Tue 6–9 p.m., Feb 17–Mar 17** (No class Mar 27)
ZB-116-8087 (8639) Online
- **Tue 6–9 p.m., May 9–Jun 16**
ZB-116-8089 (9730) Online

Real Estate

Real Estate classes offered in partnership.

Appraisal Practices & Analysis Part I 🧑🧑

Explore residential markets and analysis, highest and best use, site valuation and the cost approach. Calculator is required; attendance is mandatory. A final examination will be given. Prerequisite: Real Estate: Appraisal Principles & Procedures. Course will be held at CCBC, Hunt Valley Center, 11101 McCormick Rd., Balto., MD 21031. (T) Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 3.0 CEUs. \$409 (includes \$289 in fees*)

- **Mon, Wed 6–10 p.m., Apr 20–May 13**
ZB-133-8092 (8642) Comm College Baltimore County

Appraisal Practices & Analysis Part II 🧑🧑

Focus on the sales comparison and income capitalization approaches as they apply to residential properties and residential appraisal report writing. A Hewlett-Packard 12C financial calculator is required; attendance is mandatory. A final examination will be given. Prerequisite: Real Estate: Appraisal Principles & Procedures; and Real Estate: Appraisal Practices & Analysis Part I. Course will be held at CCBC, Hunt Valley Center, 11101 McCormick Rd., Balto., MD 21031. (T) Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$399 (includes \$160 in fees*)

- **Mon 6–10 p.m., May 18–Jun 29**
ZB-134-8093 (9713) Comm College Baltimore Cnty



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- Fundamental knowledge & hands-on skills
- Industry-recognized credentials
- Gain skills & credentials to begin a career in electrical, HVACR, or plumbing—fields with 250,000+ job openings projected every year through 2034 (BLS.gov).

Cost: \$1,500

(full & partial financing available)

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Real Estate Appraisals Principles and Procedures 🧑🧑

Prepare to meet the education requirements of the Maryland Real Estate Appraisers Commission for the Licensed Real Estate Appraiser classification. Topics include real property concepts, legal considerations, factors affecting property values and more. Calculator is required; attendance is mandatory. A final examination will be given. Course will be held at CCBC, Hunt Valley Center, 11101 McCormick Rd., Balto., MD 21031. (T) Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 6.0 CEUs. \$709 (includes \$460 in fees*)

■ **Mon, Wed 5:45–10 p.m., Feb 9–Apr 8**

ZB-131-8090 (8640)

Comm College Baltimore County

Real Estate Principles and Practices for Salespersons 🏠

This course is approved by the Maryland Real Estate Commission for a real estate salesperson license. It introduces concepts of property types, interests in real estate, property description, agency, contract law, finance, valuation, taxation, license law, and fair housing, ethics and environmental concerns. Students must attend 60 hours and pass the final course exam with a 75% or higher, in order to qualify for the state examination. No refund seven days prior to course start date. Please bring text the first night of class. (T) 6.6 CEUs. \$535 (includes \$435 in fees*)

■ **Mon, Wed 6:30–9:45 p.m., Apr 13–Jun 24**

ZB-501-8065 (8649)

Online

Supervisory Appraiser/Appraiser Trainee 🧑🧑

Learn the requirements and responsibilities of both supervisory and trainee appraisers as specified by the Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB) of The Appraisal Foundation. This course is mandatory for individuals applying for the trainee license as well as for all supervisory appraisers who mentor new trainee appraisers. May be used for continuing education credit. No Refunds seven days before the course start date. 0.4 CEUs. \$89 (includes \$62 in fees*)

■ **Wed 5:45–10 p.m., Apr 15**

ZB-147-8091 (8645)

Comm College Baltimore Cnty

The Well Documented Appraisal 🧑🧑

Learn to prepare improved real estate appraisal reports. Designed for licensed realtors, topics include factual support, analytical support, documentation, USPAP reporting requirements, common errors in appraisals (and how to avoid them). No refund seven days before the course start date. 0.8 CEUs. \$179 (includes \$125 in fees*)

■ **Wed 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Feb 4**

ZB-150-8094 (8648)

Comm College Baltimore Cnty

Computers & Information Technology (IT)

Strengthen your tech skills and prepare for today's workforce. From computer basics to advanced topics like networking and cybersecurity, our courses support learners at all levels who want to succeed in a technology-driven world.

Computer Basics

Computer Skills for the Office

In this self-paced, online course, you will elevate your Microsoft Office skills through a series of engaging, instructional modules. Video tutorials are paired with knowledge checks, interactive exercises, and games to reinforce learning. Topics include PowerPoint for Business, Visual PowerPoint, Excel Basics, Excel Tips & Tricks, Excel Advanced Skills, and Microsoft Word Basics. Students will receive login instructions by email from MindEdge Learning on the course start date. Access to a computer, internet, and email are required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 1.8 CEUs. \$319 (includes \$251 in fees*)

■ Jan 19–May 29

XA-130-5040 (9236)

Online

Introduction to ChatGPT

This self-paced, online course introduces the power of Artificial Intelligence through ChatGPT, an app with over 180 million users. Learn how AI tools can enhance your productivity and provide a competitive edge in the workplace. Perfect for anyone seeking to acquire new skills, this course helps you leverage AI to achieve your goals more efficiently. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 1.6 CEUs. \$195 (includes \$180 in fees*)

■ Feb 2–27

XO-911-4010 (9244)

Online

■ Apr 6–May 1

XO-911-4019 (9667)

Online

Desktop, Photo Editing & Graphic Design

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop

Students will learn the various elements in the Photoshop CC including the interface and various tools in Photoshop for selecting parts of images and identify the need for having layers in a Photoshop document. Students will learn saving options for both print and web formats. No refunds seven days prior to the start date. 0.9 CEUs. \$160 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:45 p.m., Apr 21–30

XA-506-8080 (8620)

Online

Train for a Career in Google IT

Prepare for an entry-level position in information technology in under six months with the Google IT Support Professional Certificate.

Requirements: basic computer data entry skills and internet access. No degree required. You must take all five modules to earn your certification. Spots are limited.

Visit HowardCC.edu/GoogleIT.

This online program teaches:

- ▶ Troubleshooting
- ▶ Customer Service
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Operating Systems
- ▶ Networking
- ▶ System Administration

Introduction to Adobe Lightroom

Introductory course for photographers to learn Adobe Lightroom photo cataloging and image processing software. Learn proper organizational methods for storing images on a computer, how to add metadata to photos for fast search and retrieval, how to use powerful post-production image editing tools, and how to properly print directly from Lightroom. Instructor: Walter Calahan \$209** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Sat 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Jan 10–31

XE-349-6198 (9241)

Horowitz Arts Center 165

IT & Cybersecurity Certification

Cloud Fundamentals

In this instructor-led, online course, you will explore the essentials of cloud computing in a vendor-neutral setting. Learn key terminology, business and technical components, and security considerations. Then, apply your knowledge hands-on in Amazon Web Services (AWS), one of the industry's leading cloud platforms. Topics include cloud assessment fundamentals, cloud security measures, AWS architecture, and hands-on AWS operations. This course prepares students for the AWS Cloud Practitioner and CompTIA Cloud Essentials+ certifications. Access to a computer, internet, and Canvas login are required. A background in computer and network administration is strongly recommended. No Refunds seven days before the course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$550 (includes \$119 in fees*)

■ Mon, Wed 6–7:30 p.m., Mar 23–May 16

XA-301-8102



Cybersecurity Fundamentals and Practice 🖥️

In this instructor-led, online course, you will build a solid foundation in network security concepts and practices. Through a combination of lecture and lab, you'll explore key security technologies, threats, and countermeasures, and learn to design a basic network with proper security structures in place. Topics include attacks and threat actors, data protection principles, TCP/IP vulnerabilities, cryptography, wireless and mobile security, and authentication and account management. This course prepares students for the CompTIA Security+ exam. Access to a computer, internet, and Canvas login are required. Familiarity with Windows and Linux operating systems and TCP/IP protocols is strongly recommended. A strong background in computer and network administration is highly recommended. No Refunds seven days before the course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$550 (includes \$119 in fees*)

- Tue, Thu 6–7:50 p.m., Mar 23–May 16
XA-276-8101

Fundamentals and Practice for Network+ Certification 🖥️

In this instructor-led, online course, you will gain the skills needed to install, configure, and troubleshoot computer networks. Learn how cables, connectors, networking devices, Ethernet, clients, and servers work together to form functional networks. Topics include LANs, WLANs, WANs, network architecture, protocols, standards, and security practices. Students will design and install small networks and apply basic security measures. This course prepares students for the CompTIA Network+ certification. Access to a computer, internet, and Canvas login are required. A good understanding of operating systems such as DOS is helpful but not required. No Refunds seven days before the course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$550 (includes \$119 in fees*)

- Tue, Thu 6–7:50 p.m., Jan 26–Mar 14
XA-258-8100

GOOGLE IT SUPPORT
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Students must complete the five modules to receive certification. If interested in Google IT certificates, please email WorkforceTraining@HowardCC.edu for more information.

Google IT Support Professional Certificate
Module 1 Technical Support Fundamentals ▶

This course is the first in the five-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. This course prepares you for a role as an entry-level IT Support Specialist. You will be introduced to the world of Information Technology (IT) and learn about the different facets of Information Technology, like computer hardware, the internet, computer software, troubleshooting, and customer service. You must complete all five parts to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

- Jan 6–Feb 17
XA-705-8051 (8624) Online
- Apr 14–May 26
XA-705-8076 (8625) Online

Google IT Support Professional Certificate
Module 2 The Bits and Bytes of Computer Networking ▶

This course is the second in the five-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. This course provides an overview of computer networking and covers the fundamentals of modern networking technologies and protocols, an overview of the cloud, practical applications, and network troubleshooting. Course Prerequisite: XA-705. You must complete all five parts to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

- Feb 24–Mar 31
XA-706-8074 (8626) Online

Google IT Support Professional Certificate
Module 3 Operating Systems and You:
Becoming a Power User ▶

This course is the third in the five-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. In this course, through a combination of video lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on practice, you will learn about the main components of an operating system and how to perform critical tasks like managing software and users, and configuring hardware. Course Prerequisites: XA-705 and XA-706. You must complete all five courses to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

- Apr 7–May 19
XA-707-8074 (8627) Online

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Google IT Support Professional Certificate Module 4 System Administration and IT Infrastructure Services ▶

This course is the fourth in the five-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. Systems administration is the field of IT that's responsible for maintaining reliable computers systems in a multi-user environment. This course will transition you from working on a single computer to an entire fleet, and you'll learn about the infrastructure services that keep all organizations, big and small, up and running. You will deep dive on the cloud, how to manage and configure servers and how to use industry tools to manage computers, user information, and user productivity, and how to recover your organization's IT infrastructure in the event of a disaster. Course Prerequisites: XA-705, XA-706, and XA-707. You must complete all five courses to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ Jan 27–Mar 10

XA-708-8071 (8628)

Online

Google IT Support Professional Certificate Module 5 IT Security: Defense Against the Digital Dark Arts ▶

This course is the last in the five-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. This course covers IT security concepts, tools, and best practices. It introduces threats and attacks and the many ways they can show up. You will be introduced to encryption algorithms and how they are used to safeguard data, and learn the 3 A's of information security: authentication, authorization, and accounting. This course will also cover network security solutions, ranging from firewalls to Wifi encryption options. The course puts all these elements together into a comprehensive security architecture, and covers recommendations to create a culture of security in your organization or team. Course Prerequisites: XA-705, XA-706, XA-707, and XA-708. You must complete all five courses to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ Mar 17–Apr 28

XA-709-8072 (8629)

Online

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) 🖥️

This course provides an overview of Artificial Intelligence (AI), including its core concepts, applications, and implications. Students will examine the fundamentals of AI, ethical considerations, and practical uses in personal and professional contexts. Additional topics include current trends, the future of AI, and its impact on society and industry. By the end of the course, students will be able to identify key AI tools, evaluate their uses, and understand the opportunities and challenges associated with this rapidly evolving field. Students will be required to complete a final project at the end of the course. A background in general computer skills and internet navigation is strongly recommended. No Refunds seven days before the course start date. 1.2 CEUs. \$199 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Mon, Wed 7–8:30 p.m., Mar 2–25

XA-205-8103

Office Applications

Excel Level 1 🖥️

This class is designed to assist students in discovering the efficiency of this powerful spreadsheet program. Students will construct simple worksheets, use formulas and functions, format cell contents, work with dates, numbers and text, restructure worksheets and develop basic charts. Please purchase textbook prior to start date. No refunds seven days prior to the start date. 0.6 CEUs. \$115 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:30 p.m., Feb 3–10

XA-509-8077 (8622)

Online

Excel Level 2 🖥️

Let Excel do the work for you! Learn to incorporate templates and graphics into your spreadsheets and work with multiple-sheet workbooks. Other topics include: using higher-level formulas, financial functions and conditional formatting. Prerequisites: Excel Level 1 or equivalent experience. Please purchase textbook prior to start date. No refunds seven days prior to the start date. 0.6 CEUs. \$115 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:30 p.m., Mar 3–10

XA-510-8078 (8623)

Online

Excel Power Users 🖥️

This course is designed for advanced excel users. Students will learn how to manage large data files, using data analysis tools. Other topics include learning to summarize data using Pivot tables and finding data with lookup functions. Prerequisites: Excel I and II or advanced knowledge base. This course will be hosted in zoom. Students must be able to access Microsoft Excel on a desk top or laptop computer. No refund seven days before the course start date. 0.6 CEUs. \$115 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:30 p.m., Mar 24–31

XA-149-8079 (8618)

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Health IT

Health IT & AI Part I

This course provides existing healthcare professionals and those wishing to enter the growing Healthcare technology field with the foundation skills to enhance their careers in a health technology position. Topics include healthcare technology applications, Healthcare Cybersecurity, Health IT Change Management, AI use in healthcare, and HIT trends. Hands-on workshops using Gemini AI to enhance workflow, and Cybersecurity Vulnerability and Penetration Test solutions are included. The course prepares individuals to utilize cybersecurity and AI to enhance organization operational effectiveness, risk management, and revenue enhancement. Obtain the CAHIMS and CPHIMS certificates offered by HIMSS. All materials included in the course cost. This hybrid course meets in person and on Zoom. 2.0 CEUs. \$450 (includes \$100 in fees*)

■ **Thu Jan 22–Mar 12**
XA-201-8097 (9711)

Health IT & Analytics Part II

This course is a continuation of Health IT & AI Part I. In a world where data drives every decision, are you ready to lead the charge in healthcare transformation. The course provides students with the skills needed to obtain a position in the growing healthcare analytics and informatics areas. Topics include Healthcare Analytics and Informatics, Population Health, Visualization and Reporting, and Communications. Hands on workshops using Excel Analytics, Power BI, Gemini AI and R are included. The course prepares healthcare professionals, students, administrators, and change-makers who want to turn data into decisions to obtain Microsoft certifications. All materials included in the course cost. This hybrid course meets in person and on Zoom. 2.0 CEUs. \$450 (includes \$100 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6:30–9:30 p.m. Mar 19–May 7** (No class Apr 2)
XA-202-8098 (9712)

Prepare for a Career in Information Technology

HCC offers multiple levels of courses and certifications in networking and cybersecurity to help you start a career in IT.

IT Professional Courses:

- AI (Artificial Intelligence)
- A+
- Comp TIA
- Google IT
- Network+
- Oracle Database SQL
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Health Care

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that nearly 2 million health care jobs will open each year, through 2033. If you are looking to start your career in health care, earn a certification, or would like to transition into another specialization, HCC can help.

Medical Office Skills

Medical Insurance & Billing A-Z Plus

This course is designed to prepare students to perform medical insurance billing in a physician's office, clinic or a similar health care setting. The curriculum will incorporate principles of the ICD-10-CM and ICD-CM/PCS system and how the implementation of this system impacts accurate billing processes and HIPAA compliance with simulated practice using manual and electronic preparation of insurance claims. Topics include: medical/healthcare office management, electronic health records, insurance processing guidelines, entering charges, submitting insurance claims, posting insurance payments, completion and submission of Medicare, Medicaid, and a variety of commercial credentialing applications techniques required to ensure receipt of optimum provider payments, and best collection practices including writing and submitting appeal letters. Book is not included in the tuition and must be purchased online. No refunds will be issued seven days prior to the course start date. Contact NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 10.0 CEUs. \$1,999 (includes \$626 in fees*)

■ **Mar 9–May 11**

XH-198-7786 (8540)

Online

Patient Care

Patient Care Technician

This hybrid course prepares certified nursing assistants to work in hospitals and other health care settings as part of a multidisciplinary team caring for patients who require acute care as well as chronic care. Students will expand and deepen their skills in complex health care procedures including phlebotomy, electrocardiograms, glucose monitoring, intravenous therapy, wound care, and urinary catheterization. Students must have a current CNA license and proof of medical insurance. Student must be 18 years old. Book is included in the tuition. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 9.8 CEUs. \$1,365 (includes \$765 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Feb 21–Mar 14**

XH-653-7632 (8557)

Howard Hall

■ **Tue 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Feb 24–Mar 17**

XH-653-7635 (8558)

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Certified Nursing Assistant: Theory & Clinical

This is a hybrid course. Prepare to function as a nursing assistant in a variety of health care settings. This course has been approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing. CNA provides training in life span development, vital signs, basic patient care skills, etc. Certified Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical must be successfully completed to receive a certificate. You are eligible to take the State Geriatric Examination. Students must have an American Social Security number, pass a criminal background check, have proof of medical insurance, complete medical forms, be able to read, write and understand basic American English, and be at least 18 years old. (Students without a prior degree or those who have not taken English 121 are required to take the Accuplacer Assessment at the college testing center and score a minimum of 240). No refund seven days prior to the start date. Contact NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu or call 443-518-4981 for more information or to register. Book is included in the tuition. 14.5 CEUs. \$1,700 (includes \$865 in fees*) Must complete both XH-651 and XH-652 to receive completion certificate. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. Select Theory and Clinical options A, B, C, D, or E.

A

THEORY: 

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Jan 10–31**

XH-651-7616 (8548)

Howard Hall

AND CLINICAL: 

■ **Mon–Fri 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Feb 2–6**

XH-652-7617 (8553)

On Company Site

B

THEORY: 

■ **Mon, Wed, Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Jan 21–Feb 4**

XH-651-7636 (8549)

Howard Hall

Class meets Jan 21, 26, 30, and Feb 4

AND CLINICAL: 

■ **Mon–Fri 7 a.m.–3 p.m., Feb 9–13**

XH-652-7637 (8554)

On Company Site

C

THEORY: 

■ **Tue, Thu 5:30–9:30 p.m., Apr 7–30**

XH-651-7420 (8547)

Howard Hall

AND CLINICAL: 

■ **Mon–Fri 7 a.m.–3 p.m., May 4–8**

XH-652-7421 (8552)

On Company Site

D

THEORY: 

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Apr 11–May 2**

XH-651-7638 (9710)

Howard Hall

AND CLINICAL: 

■ **Mon–Fri 7 a.m.–3 p.m., May 4–8**

XH-652-7639 (8555)

On Company Site

E

THEORY: 

■ **Sun 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Apr 12–May 3**

XH-651-7650 (8551)

Howard Hall

AND CLINICAL: 

■ **Mon–Fri 7 a.m.–3 p.m., May 11–15**

XH-652-7651 (8556)

On Company Site

CPR: Healthcare Provider 🧑🏻🧑🏻

Health care provider students are taught Basic Life Support (BLS) with the most currently available material from the American Heart Association. This course is primarily for health care workers but is also open to the community. Topics cover one and two-person CPR techniques for adults, infants, and children; barrier device; bag mask; automatic external defibrillation (AED); and airway obstruction management. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a card good for two years from the American Heart Association. Fees charged do not represent income to the AHA. Book is included in the tuition. No refund seven days prior to start date. Contact NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** 0.7 CEUs. \$110 (includes \$90 in fees*)

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| ■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Jan 17
XH-454-7738 (8543) | Hickory Ridge |
| ■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Feb 14
XH-454-7639 (8541) | Hickory Ridge |
| ■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Mar 14
XH-454-7740 (8544) | Hickory Ridge |
| ■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Apr 11
XH-454-7741 (8545) | Hickory Ridge |
| ■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., May 9
XH-454-7642 (8542) | Hickory Ridge |

Dementia Care for Healthcare Professionals 🧑🏻🧑🏻

This contract training is designed to deepen your understanding and enhance your skills in dementia care. The training covers the essentials of dementia, providing a solid foundation of knowledge on the types of dementia, their symptoms, and the progression. You will learn effective approaches to care, develop strategies to improve communication, address challenging behaviors, and gain insights into medication management. This interactive training includes real-world scenarios and an immersive dementia experience that allows you to walk in the shoes of someone living with cognitive decline to enhance your ability to provide exceptional dementia care. Students must be at least 18 years old. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. Total 0.5 CEUs. Tuition \$105 (includes \$80 in fees*) **Digital badge eligible (DB).** 0.5 CEUs. \$105 (includes \$80 in fees*)

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| ■ Sat 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Mar 14
XH-130-7622 (9599) | Hickory Ridge |
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Dispensary Technician I 🏪

Do you have an interest in wellness, and would you enjoy providing excellent customer service in a medical dispensary? If so, you may be interested in a career in the new and rapidly growing medical cannabis industry. This course is the first of two in a series and provides the training you need to work in a medical cannabis dispensary. You will learn an overview of the Dispensary Technician's role, practice professional skills and responsibilities involved in day-to-day operations, and learn Maryland regulations for dispensary operations. Class sessions are conducted in Zoom and Canvas; you will receive links and instructions one week before the class begins. Register for both XH-244 and XH-245; successful completion of both classes is required to earn the Dispensary Technician certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 3.0 CEUs. \$400 (includes \$350 in fees*)

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| ■ Mon, Wed 6:30–8:30 p.m., Jan 12–Mar 2
XH-244-8081 (8633) | Online |
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Looking for college credit or a degree? HCC offers courses and programs for degree-seeking students.

Learn more about the educational opportunities available at HowardCC.edu/Explore.

Launch or Advance Your Career in Dementia Care



The Dementia Care course equips you with key skills and knowledge to support individuals with dementia in this high-demand field.

- Build a strong foundation: Understand types of dementia, symptoms, and disease progression
- Learn practical care strategies to support individuals with cognitive decline
- Improve communication and manage challenging behaviors with confidence
- Explore medication management essentials
- Participate in real-world scenarios and an immersive dementia simulation experience

Enroll now and take the next step toward a fulfilling and impactful career in dementia care!



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Dispensary Technician II 🏢

This course is the second in a series and is designed to provide occupational training to work in a medical cannabis dispensary. This course focuses on medicinal knowledge, patient care and education aspects of the Dispensary Technician's role. Topics include: recent research on medicinal cannabis, medicinal properties of cannabis, managing the patient experience, counseling methodology and practices. Class sessions are conducted in Zoom and Canvas; you will receive links and instructions one week before the class begins. Prerequisite: XH-244; successful completion of both XH-244 and XH-245 is required to earn the Dispensary Technician certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 3.0 CEUs. \$400 (includes \$350 in fees*)

■ **Mon, Wed 6:30–8:30 p.m., Mar 16–May 4**
XH-245-8082 (8634) Online

Introduction to Dental Assisting and Radiology 🏢

This noncredit hybrid course will teach students entry level dental assisting job skills when you successfully complete this noncredit course, approved by the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. This course is a combination of face-to-face lab practice and online internet instruction, in addition to an eight-hour participation in a dental office shadowing experience. Topics include dental terminology and anatomy, concepts of four-handed dentistry, instrumentation, and treatment of common dental diseases. This course includes 24 hours of dental radiology instruction as required by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) for eligibility to sit for the DANB Radiology Health and Safety (RHS) certification exam. Prerequisites: Must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma/GED and provide proof of medical insurance. (Students without a prior degree or those who have not taken English 121 are required to take the Accuplacer Assessment at the college testing center and score a minimum of 240). Computer and internet access required. You must successfully complete all course requirements to receive a certificate. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. Book is included in the tuition. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 10.0 CEUs. \$2,400 (includes \$1,740 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–10:30 p.m., Jan 13–Mar 24**
XH-195-7322 (8538) Howard Hall
■ **Tue 6–10:30 p.m., Apr 14–Jun 23**
XH-195-7658 (8539) Howard Hall

Launch Your Health Care Career!

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- Patient ledgers
- Insurance processing
- Claims submission

Set yourself up for success and become eligible to take a certification exam upon course completion. Join today and start your journey toward a rewarding career in medical insurance billing! (See course details on page 22)

Medical Assistant Program 🏢

The Medical Assistant program is comprised of three courses designed to prepare you with the knowledge, technical skills, and work habits to pursue an entry-level position in the ambulatory medical field. This program concentrates on helping you acquire knowledge and develop skills in performing laboratory, clinical, and medical office procedures in a physician's office or ambulatory care clinic. This course provides students the opportunity to take the National Certification exam, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA). CCMA is offered through the National Healthcare Association (NHA). The CCMA certifies that someone has the skills to perform both clinical and some administrative tasks on a healthcare setting. This course includes an online component as well as mandatory skills/ lab sessions, and an extensive practical internship. Requirements: Students must be 18 years old, have a high school diploma/GED, must pass a criminal background check, have a current BLS CPR certificate, have proof of medical insurance, and complete health forms required for patient contact. (Students without a prior degree or those who have not taken English 121 are required to take the Accuplacer Assessment at the college testing center and score a minimum of 240). Students must also successfully complete XH-121, XH-122 and XH123 to receive a certificate. No refund seven days prior to the start date. For more information, please email NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu or call 443-518-4981. Book is included in the tuition. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 22 CEUs. \$3,655 (includes \$1,670 in fees*).

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THEORY: ▶
■ **Feb 10–May 17**
XH-121-7622 (8533) Online
SKILLS: 🧑🧑
■ **Tue 6–9 p.m., Feb 10–May 17**
XH-122-7623 (8534) Howard Hall
■ **Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Feb 10–May 17**
XH-122-7623 (8534) Howard Hall
INTERNSHIP: 🧑🧑
■ **Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–4 p.m., May 18–Jun 18**
XH-123-7628 (8535) On Company Site
(The MA Internship will meet for a total of 60 hrs. over four weeks. Weekly schedules are determined between the student and the internship location)

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THEORY: ▶
■ **Mar 2–Jun 7**
XH-121-7670 (0264) Online
SKILLS: 🧑🧑
■ **Mon 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Mar 2–Jun 7**
XH-122-7671 (0265) Howard Hall
■ **Wed 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Mar 2–Jun 7**
XH-122-7671 (0265) Howard Hall
INTERNSHIP: 🧑🧑
■ **Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Jun 8–Jul 8**
XH-123-7672 (0266) On Company Site
(The MA Internship will meet for a total of 60 hrs. over four weeks. Weekly schedules are determined between the student and the internship location)

Medication Technician **NEW**

Advance your healthcare career in just 20 hours. HCC's Medication Technician program prepares students to safely administer medications under nurse supervision. Gain hands-on training, meet Maryland Board of Nursing requirements, and qualify for certification, opening doors to new opportunities in assisted living, home care, and long-term care. Students must be 18 years old. (Students without a prior degree or those who have not taken English 121 are required to take the Accuplacer Assessment at the college testing center and score a minimum of 240). No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. Book is included in the tuition. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 4.8 CEUs. \$550 (includes \$240 in fees*)

■ **Tue, Thu 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Mar 3–12**

XH-131-7624 (9425)

Howard Hall

Mental Health Technician **NEW**

Begin a rewarding career in behavioral health in just 40 hours. HCC's Mental Health Technician program prepares you to support patients with compassion, assist with daily care, respond to crises, and communicate effectively. Students must attend a four-hour Zoom lecture on Tuesdays and a six-hour-in-person class on Thursdays to complete the course. Successful completion qualifies students for the Certified Mental Health Technician exam, opening opportunities in hospitals, residential programs, and community care. Students must be 18 years old. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. Book is included

in the tuition. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. \$1,120 (includes \$500 in fees*)

■ **Thu 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Apr 7–30**
and **Tue 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Apr 7–30**
XH-132-7625 (9426)

Howard Hall

Online

RN Case Manager: Delegating for Assisted Living

For RNs only, this course updates the knowledge and skills of delegating nurses who practice and teach in assisted living facilities and is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing. Topics include principles of case management, delegation skills, adult education principles, legal and ethical issues, updates on regulations, and more. A copy of the Maryland Nurse Practice Act is provided. You will need to provide your valid nursing license number. You must attend 100 percent of the class (16 hours) to receive your certificate. No refund seven days prior to start date. Email NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional registration information. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 1.6 CEUs. \$335 (includes \$85 in fees*)

■ **Tue, Wed 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Apr 7–8**

XH-175-7623 (8537)

Howard Hall



Enroll in Noncredit Credential Health Care Programs in Partnership with Credit Programs



CREDENTIAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS:

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- Computed Tomography (CT) Certification
- Diagnostic Medical Cardiac Sonographer Certification
- Diagnostic Medical Vascular Sonographer Certification
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Certification

These credential health care programs are for diagnostic technologists who are interested in becoming more competitive in the workforce by enhancing their credentials. Verified digital credential badges are earned upon completion.

For more information on any of these credential health care programs, including application procedures, prerequisites, and professional certifications necessary for each specific program:

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DENTAL ASSISTING LAB

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MEDICAL ASSISTING LAB

The Medical Assisting Lab provides hands-on instruction to students interested in the accelerated Medical Assisting program. The facility is complete with new state-of-the-art medical equipment, manikins, and supplies including a lab/specimen area, front office, and mock exam rooms.



SURGICAL TECHNICIAN LAB

The Surgical Technician Lab enables students to learn about the common practices of an operating room environment by training on the medical equipment and supplies that exist in actual operating rooms.

For more information, including registration for new HYBRID programs, email NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu.

Train the Trainer

RNs are natural teachers and preparing the next generation of health care workers is a rewarding addition or extension to any nursing career. This course is designed to provide registered nurses with the tools and knowledge needed to instruct nursing assistant students. Topics include adult learning principles, teaching and evaluation methodologies, course planning and implementation, teaching in the laboratory and clinical settings, and communication and teaching skills for a multi-cultural, multi-generational student population. Course participants will also learn how to prepare students to be successful on the Geriatric Nursing Assistant Exam. This course meets the Maryland Board of Nursing requirements for the Train the Trainer course. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NonCreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** 1.6 CEUs. \$335 (includes \$85 in fees*)

■ **Wed, Thu, Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Apr 8–10**
XH-144-7649 (9439)

Howard Hall



Is English not your first language? No problem!

Apply to the English for CNA program at the English Language Center. Support includes CNA-specific English classes, financial assistance, tutoring, and career guidance.

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Health Care Interpreter Program

The Health Care Interpreting Program is comprised of three courses that need to be taken sequentially to earn a certificate of training. You must have a high level of proficiency in English and at least one other language to be able to participate in this class.

In the first course, **Orientation to Health Care Interpreting Training**, you will get an overview of the program components and requirements. The Health Care Interpreter's standard of practice, roles and functions will also be introduced. You must pass language assessments that aim to gauge your level of proficiency to be invited to take the second course in the series. In the second course, **Interpreting in Health Care**, students will develop the awareness, knowledge, and skills necessary for effective language interpretation in health care settings. Students will learn basic information about common medical conditions, their treatments, and medical procedures. Students will also learn to bridge linguistic and cultural competency between patients and providers. In the third course, **Field Experience in Health Care Interpreting**, students will find their own volunteer opportunities to practice their interpreting skills. They will reflect, analyze, and self-evaluate their performance. **Digital badge eligible (DB).**

Orientation to Health Care Interpreting

■ Jan 12–15
YE-800-3607 #9614, \$140 Online

Interpreting in Health Care

■ Sat 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Feb 7–May 14
YE-801-3608 #9615, \$995 KHH-110

Field Experience in Health Care Interpreting

■ Thu 7–9 p.m., Summer 2026: Jul 9, Jul 30, Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 29, and Nov 19
YE-802-3609 #9616, \$155 Online
(Dates and times for additional sessions will vary)

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* Fees not eligible for waiver.

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(S) = Supplies needed. Instructor will provide list at first class.

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(DB) = Courses eligible for digital badge.

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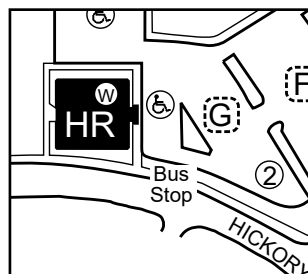


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Spring Classes January 12–April 23

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High School Diploma Programs

GED®

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• **Math**

The Mathematical Reasoning test asks students about decimals, fractions, percentages, algebra, inequalities, graphs, geometry, and statistics. Students will build their confidence and skills in our sequence of math courses. We hope that our students will love math by the time they are ready to take the test!

• **Social Studies**

The Social Studies test asks students to apply concepts of American history, read and interpret historical graphs, and, analyze events and arguments in historical writing. Students don't need to memorize capitals of countries or dates for the test! Our GED Prep course has students covered.

• **Science**

The Science test asks students to apply concepts from science, read and interpret scientific graphs and charts, and, analyze and interpret scientific writing. Like the social studies test, the science test is not about memorization and our GED Prep course will get students ready!

If you are eligible, some courses can be taken to refresh your academic skills without getting a GED. Ask us how!

For detailed descriptions and to get started,
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National External Diploma Program



Have you ever opened a bank account? Comparison shopped? Researched online? Then the NEDP program might be for you. The NEDP program enrolls year round—so don't wait.

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Inclusive Learning Program



At the "core" of HCC's Inclusive Learning Programs are the **College Opportunities for Real-life Engagement (CORE)** courses. For over two decades, adults with developmental disabilities in the CORE courses have developed skills for independent living by exploring practical topics in a college classroom setting. Students develop a community of friends while maintaining math and literacy skills in a supportive and welcoming environment. All prospective students can call or email for additional information or to schedule an eligibility interview.

For detailed descriptions and pricing,
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For registration information,
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English Language Programs

Over 2,000 students from 80 different countries have decided that HCC is their place to learn English. Whether learning English is a personal goal or an employment necessity, HCC's English Language Center can help you.



The English Language Center (ELC) offers a variety of classes that allow you to learn and improve your English according to your schedule and needs.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Students must be 16 or older to register.
- All students pay the listed prices. Fees are not eligible for waiver.
- Out-of-county fee is \$10 and out-of-state fee is \$20.
- Only ages 60+ are eligible for tuition waiver.
- Books are included in the tuition unless otherwise noted.
- All refund or transfer requests must be in person or emailed to ELC@HowardCC.edu.
Visit HowardCC.edu/ELC/Refund for refund policy.

College Closings (No Classes):

- January 19 for Martin Luther King's Day
- March 30–April 5 for Spring Break

Need Help?
Visit HowardCC.edu/ELC
or email ELC@HowardCC.edu.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Most of our classes are in-person. To register, come to the Hickory Ridge Building at Howard Community College on one of the dates and times listed below:

Jan 7	Wednesday	5–7 p.m.
Jan 10	Saturday	9:30–11 a.m.
Jan 14	Wednesday	5–7 p.m.
Jan 16	Friday	10–11 a.m.
Jan 20	Tuesday	5–7 p.m.

To register online, visit
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for instructions.

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SPRING 2026 ESL CLASSES JANUARY 26—MAY 2

Pre-Beginning ESL Classes

Community English Pre-Beginning A/B

This class teaches life skills and focuses on listening and speaking skills. Some reading, writing, and grammar skills will also be taught. This is a practical class for people who speak no English. Free Tuition. Material fees collected at registration.

- Mon, Wed 9:35 a.m.–12 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (B) 
- Mon, Wed 7–9:30 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (A/B) 
- Mon, Wed 7:15–9:15 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 (B) 

Life Skills English Pre-Beginning A/B

This is a class for students who speak no English. Learn basic words and grammar to help adapt to life in the U.S. Free tuition. Material fees collected at registration.

- Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Jan 31–May 2 (A/B) 

Reading and Writing Pre-Beginning B

This class is for students who speak some English but do not read or write. Students with limited education in their first language or who come from a language system with a different alphabet would benefit from this class. Free tuition. Material fees collected during registration.

- Tue, Thu 7–9:30 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

Intensive English Pre-Beginning B

This intensive course is for students who know little or no English. Work on reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in one class. \$315.

- Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension Pre-Beginning B

Read stories to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills. Also learn many new vocabulary words. Activities include spelling, oral reading practice, and discussion. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 🕒🕒

Interactive Speaking Pre-Beginning B

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 🕒🕒

Level 1 — Beginning I ESL Classes

Community English 1B

Learn every day, practical English and develop skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar. Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35 a.m.–12 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 🕒🕒

■ Mon, Wed 7–9:30 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 🕒🕒

■ Mon, Wed 7:15–9:15 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 📅

Life Skills English 1B

Improve the English skills needed for everyday life and work in this course for beginning students. Free tuition. Material fees collected at registration.

■ Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Jan 31–May 2 🕒🕒

Intensive English 1B

Work on all English skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet practical. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 🕒🕒

Interactive Speaking 1B

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 🕒🕒

Speaking for Success 1B

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, different grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 2–Apr 29 🕒🕒



Pronunciation Improvement 1

Practice English pronunciation in this fun class! Use poems, dialogues, videos, and games to learn pronunciation rules. You will record yourself during class and for homework; your teacher will give you feedback and suggestions to help improve your pronunciation. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 🕒🕒

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 1B

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills. Also learn many new vocabulary words. Activities include spelling, oral reading practice, and discussion. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 🕒🕒

Reading and Writing 1B

This is for students who already know the alphabet and sounds in English but need practice with spelling, reading, grammar, and basic writing of short phrases and sentences. Free tuition. Material fees collected at registration.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9:30 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 🕒🕒

Interactive Grammar 1B

Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 🕒🕒

Writing and Grammar 1B

Learn sentence writing, short paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling in one class. Perfect for beginning students who want to start developing college writing skills. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 🕒🕒

*There are more Level 1 classes
on pages 34 & 35.*

Level 2 — Beginning II ESL Classes

Community English 2B

This practical class teaches community and workplace English. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills will be taught. Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35 a.m.–12 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 🕒🕒

■ Mon, Wed 7–9:30 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 🕒🕒

■ Mon, Wed 7:15–9:15 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 📅

Life Skills English 2B

Improve the English skills needed for everyday life and work in this class for upper-level beginning students. Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Jan 31–May 2 🕒🕒

Intensive English 2B

Improve all English skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet very practical. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 🕒🕒

■ Tue, Thu 7–8:30 p.m. Feb 3–Apr 30 📅

Interactive Speaking 2B

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

Speaking for Success 2B

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 2–Apr 29 

Pronunciation Improvement 2

Practice English pronunciation in this fun class! Use poems, dialogues, videos, and games to learn pronunciation rules. You will record yourself during class and for homework; your teacher will give you feedback and suggestions to help improve your pronunciation. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 2B

Read interesting short stories and short books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of oral reading practice and discussion. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

Reading and Writing 2B

Improve reading and writing skills for everyday life. Learn how to read unfamiliar words and improve reading comprehension. Practice writing good sentences and short paragraphs for notes, letters, and emails. Free tuition. Material fees collected at registration.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9:30 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

Interactive Grammar 2B

Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

Writing and Grammar 2B

Learn sentence writing, short paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling in one class. Perfect for beginning students who want to start developing college writing skills. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

There are more Level 2 classes on pages 34–36.

Level 3 — Intermediate I ESL Classes

Community English 3B

This practical class helps you prepare for career success while learning listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills. Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35 a.m.–12 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

■ Mon, Wed 7–9:30 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

■ Mon, Wed 7:15–9:15 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

Intensive English 3B

Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic, challenging, and practical; it's perfect for students who want to study at the college level. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

■ Tue, Thu 7–8:30 p.m. Feb 3–Apr 30 

English 3B

Improve all your English skills in one intensive class: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. This class is academic and challenging yet very practical. This class is perfect if you are preparing for college or need better English skills for your job. \$250.

■ Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Jan 31–May 2 

Interactive Speaking 3B

This fast-moving class will get you talking with lots of conversation, pronunciation practice, and new vocabulary. Learn through repetition, dialogues, and discussion. Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

Speaking for Success 3B

Improve your speaking in a fun, interactive environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 2–Apr 29 

■ Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Feb 3–Apr 30 

Pronunciation Improvement 3

Improve English pronunciation skills in this popular course. Focus on stress, intonation, and vowel/consonant sounds. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 3B

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of discussion and interaction. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

Interactive Grammar 3B

Learn grammar rules and practice them in speaking and writing in this course. This is not just a class for memorizing rules! Excellent practice to improve the grammar you use every day. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

Writing and Grammar 3B

Develop sentence and paragraph writing skills in this intensive class. Also learn about specific ESL problems with vocabulary, spelling, and grammar, and discover how to avoid and correct these errors. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 **22**

Reading and Writing 3B

Improve reading and writing skills for everyday life. Learn how to read practical, informational, and literary texts. Develop your vocabulary and grammar while learning and using the writing process. Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9:30 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 **22**

■ Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Jan 31–May 2 **22**

English for Citizenship

This course is a quick, easy introduction to U.S. government and history for intermediate students. Learn English and about the U.S. government while preparing for the U.S. Citizenship Exam. \$75.

■ Sat 9–11:30 a.m. Feb 7–Apr 18 **22**

There are more Level 3 classes on pages 35–37.

Level 4 — Intermediate II ESL Classes

Intensive English 4B

Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic, challenging, and practical. This class is perfect for students who want to study at the college level. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 **22**

■ Tue, Thu 7–8:30 p.m. Feb 3–Apr 30 **22**

English 4B

Improve your English skills in one intensive class: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. The curriculum in all the classes is academic and challenging yet very practical. This class is perfect if you are preparing for college study or need better English skills for your job or personal use. \$250.

■ Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Jan 31–May 2 **22**

Interactive Speaking 4B

Speak more like a native speaker! Develop confidence while speaking in an active, fun environment. Expand vocabulary and improve pronunciation skills. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role-plays, and discussions! Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 **22**

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 **22**

Speaking for Success 4B

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 2–Apr 29 **22**

■ Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Feb 3–Apr 30 **22**

Pronunciation Improvement 4

Practice stress, intonation, and the sounds of American English in this popular course. Also learn how to pronounce and spell new words. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher. Have fun while you improve your pronunciation! \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 **22**

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 4B

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of discussion and interaction. Increase your reading speed and improve comprehension. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 **22**

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 **22**

Interactive Grammar 4B

Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking! \$315.

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Ian Guimaraes

*Level 5 ELC student
Brazil*

"I thank my family every day for giving me the opportunity to study here at the ELC. Every day, I have incredible experiences and learn new things, not only about English, but also about life. Living in an environment with people from many different countries and full of cultural diversity, where even the smallest of my daily interactions can teach me something incredible, has been fundamental for my personal and professional growth. I also thank each teacher and member of the staff for being understanding and patient with me throughout my journey here."

Writing and Grammar 4B

Improve academic writing skills! This upper-intermediate level class focuses on paragraph-level writing tasks. Through writing, address ESL problems with vocabulary, spelling, and grammar. Prepare for college classes or the TOEFL. Basic computer typing skills required. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

*There are more Level 4 classes on
pages 35–37.*

Level 5 & 6 — Advanced ESL Classes

Intensive English 5B

Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic, challenging, and practical. This class is perfect for students who want to study at the college level. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

■ Tue, Thu 7–8:30 p.m. Feb 3–Apr 30 

Interactive Speaking 5B

Speak more like a native speaker! Develop confidence while practicing speaking in an active, fun environment. Expand vocabulary and improve pronunciation skills. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role-plays, and discussions! Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

Speaking for Success 5B

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 2–Apr 29 

Pronunciation Improvement 5

Increase your confidence by learning rules for better pronunciation and sound more like a native speaker! Practice in class with dialogues, short plays, and brief presentations. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 5B

Read articles and books to improve reading, speaking, writing and vocabulary skills! Activities include discussion and interaction. This academic class will increase reading speed and comprehension. This class is perfect for students who want to study at the college level. \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

Interactive Grammar 5B

Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking! \$315.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 26–Apr 29 

Writing and Grammar 5B

This class will help you develop your academic writing skills. Focus on organizing, editing, and developing well-written essays. You will also improve your grammar, vocabulary, and spelling skills. This class is perfect for students planning to attend a college, university, or take the TOEFL. \$315.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:50 a.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 

*There are more Level 5 & 6 classes on
pages 35–37.*

English For Work Classes

Develop your English, learn vocabulary and workplace skills and receive training for a specific career. For more information, visit [HowardCC.edu/EnglishForWork](https://www.howardcc.edu/englishforwork) or email EnglishForCareers@HowardCC.edu. Some courses require an application: <https://bit.ly/EnglishForWorkApplications>.

Basic English and Career Exploration (Level 1-2)

Improve your English skills while exploring careers. Learn about educational and training opportunities while developing the skills you need to find a job and succeed in the workplace. Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Mon, Wed, Fri 7:30–8:30 a.m. Feb 2–May 1 



Learn to Use the Computer! (Level 1–3)

****Must be enrolled in another Basic ESL class****

Improve your computer abilities while learning English. You will learn the basics of using a computer, from the parts of the computer to going online and creating accounts. If you don't feel comfortable using a keyboard and mouse, this may be the course for you. Free tuition; material fees collected during registration.

■ Mon, Wed 5:45–6:45 p.m. Feb 11–Apr 29 **22**

English for Skilled Trades (Level 2+)

****Application Required****

Improve your English skills while learning vocabulary needed for jobs in trades such as construction, plumbing, and HVACR. Learn about the American workplace, OSHA safety standards, and how to interview. You will also focus on improving your reading, writing, listening, speaking skills. Free tuition; material fees collected during registration.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9:30 p.m. Jan 27–Apr 30 **22**

English for Dental Assisting (Level 3+)

****Application Required****

Improve your English while preparing to become a dental assistant. In this class, you will learn the vocabulary and English skills needed to be successful in dental assisting classes. This course is designed to support students taking Introduction to Dental Assisting and Radiology, which has additional costs associated with it. Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Mar 7–Jun 20 **22**

English for CNA (Level 3+) ****Application Required****

Improve your English while preparing to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). In this class, you will learn the vocabulary and English skills needed to be successful as a CNA. This course is designed to support students taking CNA training courses at HCC, which have additional costs. Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Mon, Wed 6:45–9:45 p.m. Mar 16–May 6 **22**



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Advanced American Job Search (Level 4+)

Set career goals, learn about career resources, and hear from interesting guest speakers from banking, education, healthcare, and technology industries. Resume preparation and practice interviews will be covered. Upon completion, you may be eligible to enroll in Career Connections for International Professionals (CCIP). Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Tue, Thu 7–8:30 p.m. Feb 10–Mar 5 **22**

Career Connections for International Professionals (Level 4+) ****Application Required****

This course will provide career-focused instruction and skill development for skilled immigrants seeking professional employment. Topics include targeted resume writing, researching employers and applying for jobs, interviewing successfully, building a professional network, and designing an action plan for your career. Students must complete a written application and an oral interview. Prerequisite: Advanced American Job Search. Free tuition; material fees collected at registration.

■ Tue, Thu 7–8:30 p.m. Mar 10–Apr 23 **22**

Professional English Classes

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Six Steps to Clearer Pronunciation (Level 4+)

Professional English Certificate

Learn the most important parts of English pronunciation. Complete activities and submit videos to get feedback from your teacher about your specific English pronunciation. This is a 6-week online course. Register by March 13 and complete course by May 2. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$300.

■ Jan 26–May 2 **22**

Advanced Pronunciation Training (Level 5+)

Professional English Certificate

Reduce your foreign accent and learn to pronounce English in a way that will make others understand you better! On two class days, work individually with a trained tutor to address your specific pronunciation needs. This is a perfect class for students wishing to improve speaking for business or academic purposes. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$360.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Feb 2–Apr 29 **22**



Business Idioms (Level 5+)
Professional English Certificate

“Roll up your sleeves” and learn how to use the most common idioms used in business and respond confidently when you hear or see them. Practice the idioms by listening, speaking, reading, and writing with feedback from your teacher. This is a 7-week online course. Register by March 13 and complete course by May 2. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$300.

■ Jan 26–May 2 📺

English for Professional Leadership (Level 5+)
Professional English Certificate

This course is designed for advanced students who wish to develop language skills in the area of business leadership. The course focuses on current management topics including leadership styles, motivation, recruiting, marketing, use of teams, strategy, dealing with change, managing across cultures, downsizing, finances, risk management, and decision making. A key component of the course is exposure to contemporary management vocabulary. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$325.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Feb 3–Apr 30 🧑🧑

Professional Writing (Level 5+)
Professional English Certificate

Improve your ability to write English in professional settings. Work on various types of professional writing such as e—mail correspondence, memos, short reports, business letters, cover letters, and resumes. Vocabulary and grammar will be covered as well. Basic computer skills are required. This is a 7-week online course. Register by March 13 and complete course by May 2. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$300.

■ Jan 26–May 2 📺

Flexible Online ESL Classes

These courses are entirely online and do not have Zoom meetings. You can study on your own time and at your own pace. New students will receive an email with instructions to create an HCC Canvas account after registering. After you log into Canvas, your instructor will contact you with instructions on how to begin. Register by March 13 and complete course by May 2. To register, visit **HowardCC.edu/ELC/Registration**.

Grammar Skills Classes

Learn important grammar topics and practice using them in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Do activities, submit recordings and writings, and get feedback from your teacher. Content and complexity increase with each level. This is a 6-week online course. \$250.

■ Jan 26–May 2 📺

- Intro to Fundamental Grammar Skills (Level 2)**
- Fundamental Grammar Skills (Level 3)**
- Intermediate Grammar Skills (Level 4)**
- Intro to Advanced Grammar Skills (Level 5)**
- Advanced Grammar Skills (Level 6)**

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Fundamental Vocabulary and Spelling Skills (Level 3)

Expand your vocabulary and improve your spelling! Learn some of the 3000 most important words in English and many useful spelling rules. This is a 6-week online course. \$250.

■ Jan 26–May 2 📅

Six Steps to Clearer Pronunciation (Level 4+)

Professional English Certificate

Learn the most important parts of English pronunciation. Complete activities and submit videos to get feedback from your teacher about your specific English pronunciation. This is a 6-week online course. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. \$300.

■ Jan 26–May 2 📅

Business Idioms (Level 5+)

Professional English Certificate

“Roll up your sleeves” and learn how to use the most common idioms used in business and respond confidently when you hear or see them. Practice the idioms by listening, speaking, reading, and writing with feedback from your teacher. This is a 7-week online course. Register by March 13 and complete course by May 2. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. \$300.

■ Jan 26–May 2 📅

Intro to Advanced Vocabulary and Spelling Skills (Level 5)

Can you easily and accurately use words from the Academic Word List (AWL) in your writing and speaking? In this class, students will briefly review the spelling rules associated with difficult phonemes in AWL words, before moving on to learning about how syllables affect how we spell and say academic vocabulary, spelling suffixes correctly to expand personal word banks and improving listening comprehension and pronunciation. This is a 6-week online course. \$250.

■ Jan 26–May 2 📅

Professional Writing (Level 5+)

Professional English Certificate

Improve your ability to write English in professional settings. Work on various types of professional writing such as e-mail correspondence, memos, short reports, business letters, cover letters, and resumes. Vocabulary and grammar will be covered as well. Basic computer skills are required. This is a 7-week online course. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. \$300.

■ Jan 26–May 2 📅

ESL Tutor Certification (Level 6)

Learn about the challenges faced by adult English Language Learners (ELLs) and master strategies for making one-to-one instruction positive and effective. This training is ideal for tutors who want to work with adult ELLs in the US or abroad. Tutors will complete 6-hour interactive online instruction followed by a 3-hour practicum with feedback. \$310.

■ Jan 26–May 2 📅

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American Sign Language 1A **111**

Learn the basics of American Sign Language in this beginner-level course. ASL questions, commands, and simple sentences are featured. Deaf and hard of hearing cultural information is also discussed. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Jan 15–Mar 19**

YL-100-3890 (9344)

Hickory Ridge

American Sign Language 1B **111**

Learn basic ALS visual-gestural communication techniques. ASL questions, commands, and simple and compound sentences are featured. This is a continuation of American Sign Language 1A. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Jan 13–Mar 17**

YL-109-3884 (9350)

Hickory Ridge

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Apr 9–Jun 11**

YL-109-3883 (9351)

Hickory Ridge

American Sign Language 1C **111**

Learn basic ALS visual-gestural communication techniques. ASL questions, commands, and simple and compound sentences are featured. This is a continuation of American Sign Language 1B. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Apr 7–Jun 9**

YL-118-3874 (9360)

Hickory Ridge

American Sign Language 2B **111**

This course builds on the skills acquired in earlier American Sign Language courses. This intermediate course emphasizes advanced sentence structures and developing conversational skills within the Deaf community through additional signs, idioms, and skill building. You should be comfortable receiving and producing basic signs and grammatical structures in spontaneous conversations. \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Jan 15–Mar 19**

YL-209-3872 (9362)

Hickory Ridge

American Sign Language 2C **111**

Learn basic ALS visual-gestural communication techniques. ASL questions, commands, and simple and compound sentences are featured. This is a continuation of American Sign Language 2B. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Apr 9–Jun 11**

YL-213-3871 (9363)

Hickory Ridge

Chinese for Travelers I **111**

Planning a trip to China? This beginner-friendly 5-week course is designed for tourists who want to learn basic Chinese for everyday situations. You'll practice essential phrases for ordering food, asking for directions, shopping, and expressing preferences—all while gaining helpful cultural tips to travel more confidently and connect with locals. No prior experience is needed, and all course materials will be provided by the instructor. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Apr 9–May 7**

YL-429-3881 (9488)

Hickory Ridge

French 1B **111**

This beginner-level course builds on the skills acquired in French 1A. Students will continue to develop their vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills. Participation in French 1A is not a required prerequisite for this class, but ideally students should have experience using the present tense of regular verbs and the past tense of être prior to enrolling. \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Jan 15–Mar 19**

YL-110-3882 (9352)

Hickory Ridge

French for Travelers I **111**

In this continuing education course, students will learn the essentials of French language and culture. The course will cover essential French vocabulary and phrases to help make travel to French-speaking places more enjoyable. This is one part of a two-part course. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Apr 9–May 7**

YL-418-3867 (9367)

Hickory Ridge

French for Travelers II **111**

In this continuing education course, students will learn additional phrases and cultural topics to make travel to French-speaking places more enjoyable. This is one part of a two-part course. Participation in French for Travelers I is not a requirement to enroll in this course. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., May 14–Jun 11**

YL-419-3866 (9368)

Hickory Ridge

German for Travelers I **111**

In this continuing education course, you will learn practical vocabulary, expressions, and cultural tips that will prepare you for getting around Germany and other German speaking countries. Cultural topics will be incorporated into the curriculum. This is one part of a two-part course. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Apr 7–May 5**

YL-414-3889 (9487)

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Italian 1B 🧑🧑

This beginner-level course builds on the skills acquired in Italian 1A. Students will continue to develop their vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills. Participation in Italian 1A is not a required prerequisite for this class, but ideally students should have some knowledge of basic vocabulary and grammar structures prior to enrolling. \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Jan 13–Mar 17**

YL-112-3879 (9355)

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Italian for Travelers I 🧑🧑

In this continuing education course, students will learn practical Italian vocabulary, phrases, and cultural tips to prepare for travel to Italy. This is one part of a two-part course. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Apr 7–May 5**

YL-420-3865 (9369)

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Italian for Travelers II 🧑🧑

In this continuing education course, students will learn additional practical Italian vocabulary and phrases that will help make travel to Italy more enjoyable. This is one part of a two-part course. Participation in Italian for Travelers I is not a requirement to enroll in this course. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., May 12–Jun 9**

YL-421-3864 (9370)

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Japanese 1B 🧑🧑

Reinforce information learned in Japanese 1A in this second course in the basic Japanese series. Students will learn more vocabulary, phrases, and grammatical structures, and continue developing basic reading and conversation skills. Participation in Japanese 1A is not a required prerequisite for this class, but ideally students should have prior experience with Hiragana and some basic vocabulary and phrases prior to enrolling. \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Jan 13–Mar 17**

YL-105-3888 (9346)

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Japanese for Travelers I 🧑🧑

In this continuing education course, students will learn practical Japanese vocabulary, phrases, and cultural tips to prepare for travel to Japan. This is one part of a two-part course. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Apr 7–May 5**

YL-423-3863 (9371)

Hickory Ridge

Japanese for Travelers II 🧑🧑

In this continuing education course, students will learn additional basic Japanese vocabulary, phrases, and cultural tips that will help make travel to Japan more enjoyable. This is one part of a two-part course. Participation in Japanese for Travelers I is not a requirement to enroll in this course. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., May 12–Jun 9**

YL-424-3862 (9372)

Hickory Ridge

Korean 1A 🧑🧑

Learn the Korean alphabet and develop conversational and reading skills at a basic level. Topics include greetings, basic sentence structure, vocabulary, useful idioms, and travel and cultural tips. Hangul will also be introduced. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Apr 9–Jun 11**

YL-114-3877 (9357)

Hickory Ridge

Korean 1B 🧑🧑

Continue learning basic Korean vocabulary, phrases, and grammar structures in this second course in our beginner Korean series. Practice short conversations and reinforce your reading and writing skills. Participation in Korean 1A is not a prerequisite, but students should have some experience with the language prior to enrolling. \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Jan 15–Mar 19**

YL-116-3876 (9358)

Hickory Ridge

Persian Conversation 🧑🧑

In this continuing education course, students will learn vocabulary and grammar structures needed for basic conversations with Farsi/Persian speakers. As an official language of Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan, Persian is an important language of the world. The focus of this course will be on oral language. Those with little to no experience are encouraged to enroll. \$160 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Jan 29–Mar 19**

YL-317-3870 (9364)

Hickory Ridge

Portuguese 1A 🗺️

In this continuing education course, students will be introduced to the Portuguese language as they build vocabulary, learn basic verb conjugations, practice short conversations, and gain appreciation for different aspects of Portuguese-speaking cultures. This course focuses on Brazilian Portuguese, but European Portuguese will also be addressed. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Apr 7–Jun 9**

YL-113-3878 (9356)

Online

Portuguese 1B 🗺️

Acquire the vocabulary, grammar, and conversation skills needed to communicate in Portuguese at a basic level in this second course in our beginner Portuguese series. The focus of this class is Brazilian Portuguese, although linguistic and cultural differences between European and Brazilian Portuguese will be addressed. \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Jan 13–Mar 17**

YL-117-3875 (9359)

Online

Spanish 1A 🧑🧑

Learn the fundamentals of the Spanish language in this beginner-level course. Learn basic vocabulary, phrases, and grammatical structures to start your Spanish learning journey. \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Jan 15–Mar 19**

YL-106-3887 (9347)

Hickory Ridge

Spanish 1B 🧑🧑

This beginner-level course is a continuation of Spanish 1A. Participation in Spanish 1A is not a required prerequisite, but ideally students should know some basic vocabulary and present-tense verb conjugations prior to enrolling. \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

- **Tue 6–8 p.m., Jan 13–Mar 17**
YL-107-3886 (9348) Hickory Ridge
- **Thu 6–8 p.m., Apr 9–Jun 11**
YL-107-3885 (9349) Hickory Ridge

Spanish 2B 🧑🧑

This intermediate-level course is a the continuation of Spanish 2A. Spanish 2B covers topics such as direct object pronouns and the preterit and imperfect past tenses of verbs. Students will learn intermediate grammar, writing, and conversational skills. Participation in Spanish 2A is not a required prerequisite, but ideally students should be comfortable with the present tense of basic regular and irregular verbs and have some experience conjugating in the past tense prior to enrolling. \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

- **Tue 6–8 p.m., Jan 13–Mar 17**
YL-203-3873 (9361) Hickory Ridge

Spanish for Travelers I 🧑🧑

In this continuing education course, you will learn practical vocabulary, expressions, and cultural tips that will prepare you for getting around Spanish-speaking countries. This is one part of a two-part course. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

- **Tue 6–8 p.m., Apr 7–May 5**
YL-416-3869 (9365) Hickory Ridge

Spanish for Travelers II 🧑🧑

In this continuing education course, students will learn additional Spanish vocabulary and phrases that will help make travel to Spanish-speaking countries more enjoyable. This is one part of a two-part course. Participation in Spanish for Travelers I is not a requirement to enroll in this course. \$100 (includes \$70 in fees*)

- **Tue 6–8 p.m., May 12–Jun 9**
YL-417-3868 (9366) Hickory Ridge

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Elementary American Sign Language I

- **Jan 26–May 16**
YL-519-3832 (9405) Online
- **Jan 26–May 16**
YL-519-3833 (9404) Online
- **Jan 26–May 16**
YL-519-3834 (9403) Online
- **Mon, Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-519-3835 (9402) Online
- **Mon, Wed 12–1:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-519-3836 (9401) Duncan Hall 116
- **Mon, Wed 10–11:50 a.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-519-3837 (9400) Duncan Hall 116

Elementary American Sign Language II

- **Mon, Wed 6:30–8:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-523-3828 (9409) Online
- **Tue, Thu 12–1:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-523-3829 (9408) Duncan Hall 116

Foundational Arabic I

- **Jan 26–May 16**
YL-500-3860 (9374) Online
- **Tue, Thu 9–10:50 a.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-500-3861 (9373) Duncan Hall 225

Foundational Arabic II

- **Jan 26–May 16**
YL-501-3859 (9375) Online

Foundational French I

- **Jan 26–May 16**
YL-520-3831 (9406) Online

Foundational French II

- **Mon, Wed 10–11:50 a.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-524-3827 (9410) Duncan Hall 206

Foundational German I

- **Tue, Thu 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-525-3826 (9411) Online

Foundational German II

- **Tue, Thu 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-526-3825 (9412) Online

Foundational Hebrew I

- **Tue, Thu 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-502-3858 (9376) Duncan Hall 218

Foundational Italian I

- **Tue, Thu 4–5:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-521-3830 (9407) Online

Foundational Italian II

- **Tue, Thu 2–3:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-528-3824 (9413) Online

Foundational Japanese I

- **Tue, Thu 6:30–8:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-504-3856 (9378) Online
- **Mon, Wed 3:30–5:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-504-3957 (9377) Duncan Hall 224

Foundational Japanese II

- **Mon, Wed 6:30–8:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-505-3854 (9380) Online
- **Tue, Thu 3:30–5:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-505-3855 (9379) Duncan Hall 222

Foundational Korean I

- **Jan 26–May 16**
YL-506-3852 (9382)
- **Tue, Thu 3–4:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16**
YL-506-3853 (9381) Online

Foundational Mandarin Chinese I

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-508-3849 (9385) Online
- Mon, Wed 12–1:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-508-3850 (9384) Duncan Hall 223

Foundational Mandarin Chinese II

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-509-3847 (9387) Online
- Mon, Wed 2–3:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-509-3848 (9386) Duncan Hall 222

Foundational Persian I

- Tue, Thu 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-510-3846 (9391) Online

Foundational Russian II

- Mon, Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-517-3838 (9399) Duncan Hall 205

Foundational Spanish I

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-512-3843 (9394) Online
- Tue, Thu 10–11:50 a.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-512-3844 (9393) Duncan Hall 223
- Mon, Wed 12–1:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-512-3845 (9392) Duncan Hall 224

Foundational Spanish II

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-513-3841 (9396) Online
- Tue, Thu 12–1:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-513-3842 (9395) Duncan Hall 224

Foundational Turkish I

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-514-3840 (9397) Online

Foundational Turkish II

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-515-3839 (9398) Online

Intermediate American Sign Language I

- Mon, Wed 7:30–9:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-618-3810 (9437) Duncan Hall 117

Intermediate American Sign Language II

- Mon, Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-622-3809 (9438) Duncan Hall 218

Intermediate Arabic I

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-600-3823 (9414) Online

Intermediate Arabic II

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-601-3822 (9415) Online

Intermediate French I

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-617-3811 (9436) Online

Intermediate French II

- Mon, Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-623-3808 (9440) Online

Intermediate German II

- Mon, Wed 3:30–5:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-624-3807 (9441) Online

Intermediate Japanese I

- Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-605-3821 (9416) Duncan Hall 222

Intermediate Japanese II

- Tue, Thu 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-614-3813 (9434) Duncan Hall 222

Intermediate Korean II

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-607-3819 (9418) Online

Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-608-3818 (9427) Online

Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-609-3817 (9430) Online

Intermediate Russian II

- Mon, Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-626-3806 (9442) Duncan Hall 206

Intermediate Spanish I

- Jan 26–May 16
YL-611-3815 (9432) Online
- Mon, Wed 10–11:50 a.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-611-3816 (9431) Duncan Hall 224

Intermediate Spanish II

- Tue, Thu 12–1:50 p.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-612-3814 (9433) Duncan Hall 223

Intermediate Spanish IV

- Mon, Wed 10–11:50 a.m., Jan 26–May 16
YL-615-3812 (9435) Duncan Hall 223



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Youth Ages 6–10

Roblox Makers

Ages 8–10. Unlock the potential of ROBLOX Studio, the powerful world-building tool used by real Roblox developers! Students will learn to build 3D models, design interactive adventures, and bring characters to life with custom animations they create. Student-created projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. Offered in cooperation with Black Rocket Productions, LLC. 1 week. \$219 (includes \$99 in fees*)

- **Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Apr 18–May 9**
XK-588-1102 (9707)

Tweens & Teens Ages 11–17

A.I. Adventures: Intro to Machine Learning

Ages 11–14. Explore the world of artificial intelligence to design fully interactive games and experiences using cutting-edge technology! This program combines artificial intelligence with coding to create an unforgettable learning adventure. Students will construct machine learning models that use image and text recognition within block-based coding software to build a portfolio of projects. Student-created projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program. Offered in cooperation with Black Rocket Productions, LLC. 1 week. \$219 (includes \$99 in fees*)

- **Sat 1–4 p.m., Apr 18–May 9**
XK-801-1476 (9603)

Babysitting Training Certificate

Ages 13+. This course prepares students to become responsible, confident caregivers. Students will learn CPR, First Aid, and emergency response skills, along with safe childcare practices and strategies for engaging children of different ages. The course also covers managing child behaviors, ensuring household safety, and building professionalism. In addition, students will gain business skills to market and manage a babysitting service. Upon successful completion, participants earn a two-year CPR certification from the American Heart Association and a Credly Digital Badge to showcase their accomplishment. 2 days. \$239 (includes \$100 in fees).

- **Sat 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Apr 11 & 18**
XKE-155-1483 (9604)
- **Sat 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., May 9 & 16**
XKE-155-1484 (9606)



Test Preparation

Preparation for the SAT Math Test

Ages 15+. If you are taking the SAT and only need preparation in the math section, you should take this updated course. Math preparation includes multi-step problems with applications in science, social science, career scenarios, and other real-life contexts. Students should have completed Algebra II. Test taking tips will be included. The class simulates a test-taking environment with practice tests and exercises. You must bring a calculator. This course is for high school students. \$295 (includes \$119 in fees*)

- **Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Apr 18–May 16**
XK-133-1520 (9600)

Preparation for the SAT Verbal Test

Ages 15+. If you are taking the SAT and only need preparation in the verbal section, you should take this updated course. Verbal preparation includes vocabulary and reading comprehension such as understanding the author's message, rhetoric, synthesis, and understanding relationships in passages. Test taking tips will be included. The class simulates a test-taking environment with practice tests and exercises. This course is for high school students. \$295 (includes \$119 in fees*)

- **Sat 12:30–3:30 p.m., Apr 18–May 16**
XK-547-1336 (9602)

Preparation for the SAT

Ages 15+. This updated course will prepare students for both the verbal and math sections of the SAT. Verbal preparation includes interpreting the meanings of relevant words and phrases in context, using close reading to increase comprehension, and identifying central ideas and themes of a text. Math preparation includes mastery of linear expressions, creating and solving equations, using ratios, percentages and units, problem solving, and data analysis. Students should have completed Algebra II. Test taking tips will be covered. This class uses practice tests and exercises to simulate a test-taking environment. Students must bring a calculator. This course is for high school students. \$385 (includes \$115 in fees*)

- **Sat 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Apr 18–May 16**
XK-549-1301 (9598)

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Creative Arts

Abstract Painting II 22

Abstract paintings can speak to us in so many ways and express many ideas but knowing where to start to make an abstract work of your own can be difficult. This course will introduce additional methods not covered in "Abstract Painting I." Using acrylic paint, students will learn multiple abstract techniques including impasto palette knife painting, dot work, geometric abstraction, and layering washes to create multiple small works. The basics of creating an abstract painting will be reviewed so all levels of experience are welcome! Instructor: Kara LaRose. (S) \$149** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Thu 7-9 p.m., Jan 15–Feb 19

XE-221-6164 (9264)

Horowitz Arts Center 225

Beginning Pattern Making 22

Measure your own body shape in the key areas for garment making and make your chart. Make your own basic sleeveless tunic pattern including darts at the bust. Using your own fabric, cut your tunic and sew it at home. All pattern making materials provided. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$169 (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ Sat 1–3 p.m., Jan 17–Feb 21

XI-803-6395 (0263)

On Company Site

Advanced Pattern Making 22

Select patterns you have made before to manipulate and personalize. Bring your own fabric. Discussion options for adjusting fit, shape and materials. Cut out your garment(s). Sew them at home. Wear for a photoshoot. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$169 (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ Sat 1–3 p.m., Mar 7–Apr 18 (No class Apr 4)

XI-807-6413 (0267)

On Company Site

Beginning Quilting 22

Students will learn about modern quilt tools, how to safely use a rotary cutter, how to choose fabrics, how to make a 9-patch block and basic machine applique, constructing the quilt top, sandwiching the quilt, basic machine quilting, and binding. No prior knowledge of quilting needed. Students will need their own sewing machine. Instructor: June Piper-Brandon. (S) \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Wed 6–8 p.m., Jan 21–Feb 25

XE-430-6217 (9445)

Hickory Ridge 328

Crazy Quilting 22 NEW

Come join us as we create a riot of color and design. We will begin by building a base of random patchwork and continue with embellishments. We will use embroidery stitches, beads, sequins, even found objects. We will slow down for a few hours each week and savor hand stitching. Beginning stitchers are welcome and will find the work very accessible, and experienced stitchers will find challenges they may never have thought about. Instructor: Cynthia Gossage. (S) \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Tue 6:30–8:30 p.m., Feb 3–Mar 10

XE-432-6432 (9422)

Hickory Ridge 328

Decorating Jeans 22

Use folk-art decorative stitches, yarns and metallic threads, appliques, laces and beads on your own jeans or jean jacket to create a legacy artwork. Supply fee includes fabric markers, needles, appliques, yarns, laces, threads and beads plus the use of the photo transfer printer, heat press and toaster oven microwave. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$169 (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ Sat 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Apr 25–Jun 6

XI-806-6459 (0271)

On Company Site

Drawing Fundamentals 22 NEW

This course introduces adult learners to the fundamentals of drawing through observation-based exercises designed to build confidence and technical skill. Students will explore line, shape, value, proportion, and composition while working with graphite, charcoal, and other dry media. Instruction includes demonstrations, guided practice, and individual feedback. No prior experience is necessary, just a willingness to experiment and enjoy the process of learning to see and draw with greater accuracy. Instructor: Damon Hurbon. (S) \$189** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Thu 7–9 p.m., Jan 15–Mar 5

XE-641-6472 (9456)

Horowitz Arts Center 235

Drawing With Nu-Pastel 22

Enjoy drawing with the brilliant color and control of hard pastels. (These are not oil pastels.) Observe simple shapes and render the sphere, cylinder, and cube while searching for the shadows that they cast. Practice shading and blending to create a variety of drawings. All levels of experience welcome. Instructor: Pat Flaherty. (S) \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Wed 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Mar 18–Apr 29 (No class Apr 1)

XE-707-6775 (8991)

Ellicott City 50+ Ctr



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Easy Weaving: Art With Found and Forgotten Materials **22 NEW**

Imagine turning everyday discarded items into something creative and beautiful! Students will explore materials typically recycled, donated or thrown away and discuss how we perceive and value them. Study the philosophies and works of artists who purposefully reuse these items. In the final class, each student will make a weaving to frame or hang. Small frame looms, needles and other materials will be provided. Students will bring assigned items from home. (S) Instructor: Beverly Polk \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Thu 9–11 a.m., Mar 5–19**

XE-119-6482 (9451)

Ellicott City 50+ Ctr

Fashion Drawing **22**

Learn to draw in fashion proportions. Create your own croque to design on. Develop your brand identity, label and signature. Design garments using three different media. All materials provided. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$169 (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ **Sat 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Jan 17–Feb 21**

XI-802-6419 (0268)

On Company Site

Foundations of Realistic Watercolor Painting **22**

An intensive study of realistic watercolor focuses on the entire painting process. Learn how to render a detailed line drawing, transfer it to watercolor paper, and practice flat washes with round and flat brushes to create a monochromatic painting. Work on numerous color exercises to learn color theory and begin a colored painting. First class (via Zoom) devoted to detailed lecture, with examples of the entire painting process from development to review. Instructor: Jennifer Littleton. (S) \$159** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6:30–9 p.m., Apr 16–May 21**

XE-224-6298 (8956)

Horowitz Arts Center 225

Garment Sewing I: Basics **22**

Learn the basics, how to use a sewing machine, measure your body, choose a pattern and fabric, and make a basic skirt or shorts with an elastic waist. Class suitable for beginners. Students need to bring their own sewing machine. Instructor: June Piper-Brandon. (S) \$129** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9–11 a.m., Jan 24–Feb 21**

XE-751-6751 (8995)

Hickory Ridge 328

Kawandi Quilting **22 NEW**

Kawandi quilting is a beautiful example of using materials on hand to produce joyous improvisational home furnishings. Traditional kawandi quilting is a fusion of West African esthetics and Indian textiles. In this class, we will explore the basic technique and learn how to adapt it to create small works that enhance our own living spaces. Instructor: Cynthia Gossage. (S) \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6:30–8:30 p.m., Apr 7–May 12**

XE-433-6435 (9423)

Hickory Ridge 328

Mixed Media Collage **22**

Picasso and Braque revolutionized the art world with “papier collé” or “glued paper” works in the early 20th century. Since then, collage has exploded into thousands of uses, from crafts to fine art. Collage is one of the most versatile art mediums anyone can learn! Learn to apply fine art principles to combine your own photos, papers, and even small three-dimensional items to create unique works of art. Estimated materials cost \$35. Instructor: Kara LaRose. (S) \$129** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Thu 7–9 p.m., Mar 26–May 7** (No class Apr 2 & 23)

XE-210-6663 (9265)

Hickory Ridge

Pottery: Form, Function, and Design **22**

Pottery courses are offered at two levels. Monday class is for beginners. Discover new techniques to shape beautiful creations. Learn about glazing, hand building and advanced decorating methods. This is not a wheel class. Materials fee covers clay, paints, tools, and glazes. Students are responsible for purchasing additional materials, if desired. Class is nine weeks. Enrollment limited, please register early. (S) \$179 (includes \$159 in fees*)

■ **Wed 4–6 p.m., Jan 7–Mar 4**

XI-655-6690 (9019)

Bain 50+ Center

■ **Mon 4–6 p.m., Jan 26–Apr 13** (No class Feb 16, Mar 30, Apr 6)

XI-655-6691 (9020)

Bain 50+ Center

(This section geared towards beginners)

■ **Wed 4–6 p.m., Mar 25–May 27** (No class Apr 1)

XI-655-6693 (9021)

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■ **Sat 9–11 a.m., Apr 11–May 16**

XE-713-6227 (9447)

Hickory Ridge 328

Textile Identification & Manipulation 👤

Learn how to identify and use 50 different types of fabrics and fibers. Create a reference book with swatches. Supply fee includes swatches, three-ring binder, materials to decorate it, and a lighter to burn the fabrics. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. \$169 (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ **Sat 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Mar 7–Apr 18** (No class Apr 4)

XI-804-6934 (0269)

On Company Site

Culinary Arts



Beginner Cake Decorating 👤 **NEW!**

Discover the art of cake decorating in this hands-on introductory course. Designed for beginners, this one-day class will guide you through the essential techniques every cake decorator should know. You will learn how to properly torte a cake, apply smooth icing, pipe a classic shell border, and personalize your cake with basic writing skills. Participants are asked to bring two eight-inch cakes, pre-baked and ready to decorate. All other tools and materials will be provided. By the end of the course, you'll leave with new skills, increased confidence, and beautifully decorated cakes to share. Instructor: Chef Lauren Kmiecik \$99** (includes \$75 in fees*)

■ **Sun 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Apr 26**

XE-471-6362 (9467)

Academic Commons 026

Garden Afternoon Tea 👤 **NEW!**

Spend a weekend immersed in the charm of afternoon tea as you learn to bake and assemble an array of sweet and savory delights. In this hands-on class, different groups will prepare a variety of specialties – such as airy popovers fresh from the oven, smooth and tangy fruit curds, delicate gougères with a savory filling, and elegant tartlets with seasonal flavors – along with other tea-time favorites. On the final afternoon, you'll gather in the cozy Dragon's Fire Café, where tiered trays, steaming pots of tea, and your own handmade creations come together for a relaxed and celebratory afternoon tea experience. Please feel free to wear your best garden party bonnet to the tea – it's the perfect finishing touch for the occasion! Instructor: Chef David Milburn. \$175** (includes \$90 in fees*)

■ **Sat, Sun 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m., May 30–31**

XE-631-6894 (9466)

Academic Commons 026

The Art of the Perfect Bagel 👤 **NEW!**

Learn the art of crafting authentic, bakery-style bagels. This hands-on course guides you through each step of the process – from mixing and kneading the dough to shaping, boiling, and baking. Explore the science behind achieving the perfect chewy texture and golden crust, while experimenting with classic and creative toppings. No prior baking experience is required; just bring your enthusiasm and a love of fresh, homemade bread. By the end of the course, you'll have the skills and confidence to make delicious bagels that rival your favorite bakery. Instructor: David Milburn \$155** (includes \$90 in fees*)

■ **Wed, Thu 5–8 p.m., Jan 14–15**

XE-851-6851 (9505)

Academic Commons

Finance & Investment

Administering Estates in Maryland 👤

Sooner or later, you or a family member may need to administer an estate in Maryland. Smart planning and preparation can save time, money, and stress. Join Byron E. Macfarlane, Register of Wills, to learn about the probate process in Maryland, types of estates, the role of the personal representative, the importance of having a will, how to register a will, required documents for opening and closing an estate, probate fees, and inheritance and estate taxes in Maryland. \$50** (fee based, no waivers)

■ **Fri 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Apr 17**

XE-389-6313 (8963)

Hickory Ridge

Financial Strategies for Pre-Retirees 👤

Are you in the planning stages for retirement? Learn from an experienced financial planner, key topics of interest to those near to or planning for retirement including Social Security, Medicare, long-term care, home equity, and strategies for investing. Gain knowledge and confidence when charting a financial course of action in retirement. Instructor: Robert Sandler. \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Feb 19–Mar 5**

XE-102-6268 (8961)

Hickory Ridge 102

Investment Financial Literacy 22

Start with the basics: what, how, and why should you invest? This course will explain how investing works with stocks, bonds, mutual funds, 401(k)s, and annuities. Demystify the process and learn how to assess risk and make wise financial choices for your investments with experienced financial professional, Alan Myers. Walk away from the course with tools and resources to start your investment journey with confidence! \$69** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Wed 7–8 p.m., Jan 14–Feb 11**

XE-536-6794 (8980)

Hickory Ridge 154

Investment Financial Literacy Part II – Selecting Investments 22

Now that we know what a mutual fund is or how a stock or bond works, how do we go about picking the right one for our portfolio? How do we evaluate a stock, and what matters when looking at a bond? Take your interest and experience in the investment world to the next level. Learn what to look for, what questions to ask, and how to match your investments with your goals. Prerequisite: Financial Literacy I or a working knowledge of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Instructor: Alan Myers. \$59** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Wed 7–8 p.m., Feb 25–Mar 18**

XE-538-6764 (8981)

Hickory Ridge 154

Passport to Retirement 22

Gain a clear picture of the retirement you want, set realistic goals and objectives, calculate how much you will need to retire, invest for the future, overcome roadblocks that impede progress, and help protect wealth and assets. Become educated about retirement planning and be prepared to make financial decisions. Instructor: Chris Gordon. \$69** (includes \$62 in fees*)

■ **Wed 6–9 p.m., Mar 4–11**

XE-344-6241 (8959)

Hickory Ridge

■ **Thu 6–9 p.m., Mar 12–19**

XE-344-6747 (8961)

Hickory Ridge

Rejuvenate Your Retirement: A Class For Retirees 22

Learn how to maintain and increase the benefits of your current retirement plan by discovering new ways to stay mentally, physically, and socially active, as well as learn about important financial topics such as reducing taxes, assessing investment risk, planning for health care needs, and planning your estate. Instructor: Chris Gordon. \$69** (includes \$62 in fees*)

■ **Tue 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Feb 3–10**

XE-144-6768 (8954)

Hickory Ridge

■ **Thu 1–3 p.m., Feb 12–19**

XE-144-6752 (8952)

Hickory Ridge

Retirement Income Workshop 22

Examine four income planning strategies that can sustain your retirement over the next 30 years. A qualified financial professional will discuss tactics to create monthly income that lasts throughout your retirement and approaches to avoid decisions that could subject you to unnecessary taxes, penalties, and inflation. Specific topics such as 401(k)s, IRAs, brokerage accounts, health care, estate planning, and more will be covered. Instructor: Roger Desai \$69 (includes \$65 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6:30–9 p.m., Apr 9–16**

XI-221-6263 (9006)

Hickory Ridge 102

Savvy IRA 401K Distribution Options 22

How do you plan to maximize your retirement benefits when you retire? This class will discuss tax reduction strategies to plan for a retirement income that will last a lifetime. You will learn to maximize your income during retirement, to recognize the importance of beneficiary designations, to address healthcare concerns and asset protection strategies, how to convert IRAs into Roth IRAs, and how to keep money in your IRAs using the stretch IRA concept. Instructor: Roger Desai. \$59** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Fri 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Mar 6**

XE-604-6276 (8983)

Hickory Ridge 102

Stock Options for Fun and Profit 22

One of Warren Buffet's secrets of success? Stock options! They are often extremely misunderstood and frightening, but once understood, become very useful tools for investors. Options can be used to reduce an investor's risk or to enhance returns in several different ways. This course will attempt to demystify options and provide investors with tools they need to employ options in their own investment portfolios. Instructor: Alan Myers. \$79** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Wed 7–8 p.m., Apr 8–May 6**

XE-469-6249 (8976)

Hickory Ridge 154

Tax Planning Through 4 Stages of Retirement 22

Learn what's involved in creating a tax strategy for your evolving retirement needs. Identify types of taxes you will face at various stages, understand tax impacts on Social Security and Medicare, and gain strategies to avoid overpayment and maximize your income. Join experienced instructor and financial planner Roger Desai for this informative class. Instructor: Roger Desai. \$59** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Fri 10 a.m.–1 p.m., May 1**

XE-277-6601 (8958)

Hickory Ridge 102

History & Social Sciences

American Cultural History 22 *NEW!*

This course explores American cultural history from World War II to today, focusing on postwar society, the 1960s, and major social movements including civil rights, LGBTQ rights, and women's roles. Students will engage with films, documentaries, and readings, with class discussions centered on analysis, reflection, and personal perspectives. Instructor: Gerard Walsh \$139 (includes \$79 in fees*)

■ **Wed 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Feb 4–Mar 11**

XI-488-6978 (9453)

Hickory Ridge 154

Discover Your Family History

Starting to explore your family history or need some new ideas to jump start your research? This course offers everything you need to know to start discovering your family's story. Gathering information at home, and then expand your search to learn about the records that reveal your ancestors' lives, and where to find them, both in repositories and online. Learn about the research process, keeping your discoveries organized and documented, while collaborating with fellow researchers, and expanding your genealogy expertise. Instructor: Jon Smith \$129** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Thu 7–9 p.m., Jan 22–Feb 19**

XE-150-6153 (8955)

Online

French & Indian War, 1758: Forbes' Campaign **👤👤** *NEW!*

This course explores the 1758 British campaign to capture the Forks of the Ohio, focusing on George Washington's role, shifting Native alliances, wilderness logistics, key battles, Maryland's involvement, and the campaign's lasting impact on the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. Instructor: Roger Swartz \$119 (includes \$74 in fees*)

■ **Wed 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Apr 8–29**
XI-376-6676 (9271) Hickory Ridge 154

The French & Indian War, 1758 Bradstreet's Raid Against Fort Frontenac **👤👤** *NEW!*

This course examines the 1758 British raid on Fort Frontenac, highlighting its strategic importance, planning, Native alliances, and impact on the broader war effort. We'll explore key locations, the raid's role in supporting Forbes's campaign, and the later Revolutionary War roles of British participants. Instructor: Roger Swartz \$119 (includes \$74 in fees*)

■ **Wed 1–3 p.m., Apr 8–29**
XI-377-6687 (9273) Hickory Ridge 154

Herstory 8: NE Asian Women During The Pacific War (WW2) **👤👤** *NEW!*

This course explores the experiences of Northeast Asian women during the Pacific War, focusing on their roles as refugees, soldiers, workers, artists, and survivors. Through personal accounts, we examine their resilience and contributions across China, Korea, Japan, and the diaspora, highlighting often-overlooked perspectives of World War II in East Asia. Instructor: Linda Kato. \$139 (includes \$79 in fees*)

■ **Tue 1:30–3:30 p.m., Feb 3–Mar 10**
XI-545-6545 (9317) Hickory Ridge 120

Impressionism and Post-Impressionism **👤👤**

Paul Cézanne, Edgar Degas, Claude Monet, Mary Cassatt, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Vincent van Gogh, and Georges Seurat are some of the best-known and most beloved artists of all time. This class will explore all of these painters and more as we look at two nineteenth-century movements, Impressionism and Post-Impressionism, with which all of these artists are associated. Instructor: Kara LaRose. \$129 (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ **Tue 7–9 p.m., Jan 13–Feb 10**
XI-427-6180 (9267) Hickory Ridge 120

Women in Art **👤👤**

Female artists have been involved in making art since time began, but many art forms dominated by women have been historically dismissed as craft instead of being considered fine art. This course will explore the contributions of female artists to art history, focusing on such women as Artemisia Gentileschi, Mary Cassatt, Rosa Bonheur, Georgia O'Keeffe, Kathy Köllwitz, Frida Kahlo, Barbara Hepworth, and Louise Bourgeois. \$129 (includes \$79 in fees*)

■ **Tue 7–9 p.m., Apr 7–May 5**
XI-503-6680 (9269) Hickory Ridge 120

COURSE NOTES

- * Fees not eligible for waiver.
- ** Neither XE courses nor their fees are eligible for waiver.
- (S) = Supplies needed. Instructor will provide list at first class.
- (T) = Textbook recommended or required. Purchase at HCC Campus Store or online before first class.
- (DB) = Courses eligible for digital badge.

Literature & Writing

Best American Short Stories 2025 *NEW!*

In this course we'll read and discuss 12 pieces of short fiction drawn from the BASS 2025 collection. These stories reflect a great variety of styles and subjects: Instructor: George Clack Meets alternate weeks. \$139 (includes \$90 in fees*)

■ **Thu 1–3 p.m., Jan 29–Apr 9** (No class Apr 2) **👤👤**
XI-847-6170 (9270) Hickory Ridge 108

■ **Fri 1–3 p.m., Jan 30–Apr 10** (No class Apr 3) **📅**
XI-847-6172 (9479) Online

How to Publish Your Book **📅**

Everything you need to know to go from great manuscript to published work! Discover how to position your book in the marketplace. Learn about different types and sizes of publishers and which one is right for your book. Discover how to find and vet publishers, write a query letter, send a submission package, and navigate the process from the initial "comfort conversation," to signed contract, draft delivery, the long conga-line of editorial revisions, proofs, ARCs, and at last, your release date! Instructor: Julie Castillo \$129 (includes \$85 in fees*)

■ **Tue 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Apr 7–28**
XI-191-6034 (9005) Online

Memoir Writing Workshop for Seniors and U.S. Veterans **👤👤**

Share important events and memories from your own life in this writing workshop. Brainstorm and capture ideas and vivid details to create an engaging story. Instructor will support students with feedback and editing during the writing process. This class is designed to help students over 50 and veterans find their voice, clarify ideas, and write about inspirational and challenging moments to share with others. Instructor: Hazel Domangue. \$149** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Apr 7–May 5**
XE-408-6245 (8964) Ellicott City 50+ Fitness Ctr

The Bronte Sisters **👤👤** *NEW!*

Explore the life and writing of the Bronte sisters, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne. We will begin our study by focusing on Yorkshire, England in the 1800's, considering local legends that gave rise to their novels, and the notorious hardships of life in their hometown of Haworth. We will discuss the conventions of Gothic fiction and consider how its themes were suited to life as the Brontes knew it. Discussing the novels Jane Eyre, The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, and Wuthering Heights, we will examine how the Brontes utilized and adapted Gothic conventions in their storytelling. In considering the sisters' legacy, we will also read Jean Rhys's novel The Wide Sargasso Sea (written in the 1960's as a prequel to Jane Eyre). Instructor: Ann Stephenson. \$139 (includes \$90 in fees*)

■ **Tue 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Feb 3–Mar 10**
XI-329-6287 (9278) Hickory Ridge 154

The Fiction Writing Workshop **📅**

A solid introduction to the genres, forms, and elements of fiction with an emphasis on writing for the commercial marketplace. Students will learn character, conflict, arc, plot, three-act structure, beats, scenes, setting, dialogue, and more. Students will write a short story for group critique. Instructor: Julie Castillo \$129 (includes \$85 in fees*)

■ **Sat 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Mar 28–Apr 25** (No class Apr 4)
XI-423-6643 (9011) Online

Music

Chamber Music Coaching **NEW**

Enjoy making music with others? This course is all about playing (or singing!) in small groups, with guidance from an HCC Music Faculty coach. You'll work on listening, blending, and communicating as an ensemble while exploring great music – classical and beyond. Whether you're part of a group already or looking to be placed in one, you'll get six weekly coachings plus a chance to perform at the end of the semester on one of the Music Institute recitals in May. Open to musicians of all ages who can play at an intermediate level or above. Audition or instructor approval may be required for placement. \$135 includes \$50 in fees

- **Wed 1–2:30 p.m., Mar 25–May 6** (No class Apr 1)
MUS-110-1600 (0278) Horowitz Arts Center 260

Guitar Class

Bring your guitar to this group class, open to students of all ability levels, and build a fundamental understanding of the basics of music reading and guitar playing. The main focus is the discipline of classical guitar technique and style with emphasis on note reading and individual development. Some instruction will be offered in other styles of guitar music as well. Instructor: Bruce Casteel \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Fri 3–4:15 pm, Feb 6–Mar 27**
XE-541-1601 (0307) Horowitz Arts Center 140
- **Fri 3–4:15 pm, Apr 10–May 29**
XE-541-1602 (0308) Horowitz Arts Center 140

Electro Dreams: A Hands-On History of Synths

NEW

What's that terrifying sound? In the movies of the 1950s, it was the blood-curdling shriek of the Theremin—the only musical instrument you never touch. Later, Keith Emerson of Emerson, Lake, and Palmer blew minds with a crazy Minimoog solo in Lucky Man. Since World War II, electronic instruments have turned songs into messages from dreams—or the subconscious. We'll look at the amazing story of synthesizers, the dreaded Mellotron, and – yes- the Theremin. Students will play them, too, using computer simulations and even a real Theremin (or two). Come and be your own keyboard wizard as you learn how your heroes did it. \$119 (includes \$50 in fees)

- **Wed 6:30–8 p.m., Feb 18–Mar 25**
XE-502-1790 (9276) Horowitz Arts Center 150

Musical Brainstorming: The Art of Basic Songwriting and Improvisation

Do you dream of writing your own songs, or sitting down at the piano and simply improvising without written music? With only a basic knowledge of music, you can learn chords, how to read a chord chart, and improvise within a chord chart. Local musician and song writer Paul Buker will walk you through the creative process and empower you to expand your musical experience within a small group setting. \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Wed 4–5 p.m., Apr 8–May 20**
XE-534-1791 (9277) Horowitz Arts Center 150

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Onstage and Backstage at the BSO

Join us as we pull back the curtain on a Sunday concert with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and Stravinsky's iconic *The Rite of Spring*, Boulanger's *Of a Spring Morning*, and Tan Dun's *The Tears of Nature*, a percussion concerto performed by BSO Principal Percussionist Edouard Beyens and conducted by Jonathon Heyward. Attend a pre-concert talk and discussion with an HCC Music Faculty member and learn about the orchestra, composers, music, insider stories, and even the acoustics of the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. The following weekend head over to the Hall and meet your class for a fabulous afternoon of EARTH | Songs, plus an exclusive backstage tour. *Concert ticket (@\$45) must be purchased separately. Additional information will be sent upon registration. To ensure concert seating with the class, please register early. Transportation not included. \$59** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Sun 2–4 p.m., Feb 22**
XE-606-1792 (9279) Horowitz Arts Center 155
- **and Sun 2–5:30 p.m., Mar 1**
XE-606-1792 (9279) Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

Piano Performance Seminar

Led by Gemini Piano Trio pianist Dr. Hsiu-Hui Wang, this seminar will be held in an informal masterclass setting and cover all aspects of musical knowledge, wisdom, wellness, and piano performance preparation and planning strategies. This seminar aims to provide a fun and supportive atmosphere to help students build confidence, offers performing experiences, and nurtures their appreciation for music. Students will have the opportunity to participate in discussions and give constructive feedback to their peers, as well as the opportunity to perform in the post-seminar recital with instructor approval. Students interested in registering for this seminar may contact Dr. Wang at HWang@HowardCC.edu. \$340 (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Mar 13–Jun 12** (No Class Mar 27 and Apr 3)
MUS-102-1793 (9280) Horowitz Arts Center 130
- **Mar 13–Jun 12** (No Class Mar 27 and Apr 3)
MUS-102-1794 (9281) Horowitz Arts Center 130

The Healing Power of Humor: A Wellness Approach to Caregiving **NEW**

Caring for others is both rewarding and exhausting. This unique course offers caregivers a safe, supportive space to take a “vacation” through the healing power of laughter and play. Learning about the neuroscience of humor and its impact on the body and mind, participants will engage in applied improv exercises, which often induce laughter. Participants will discover practical tools for managing stress, building resilience, and find joy even in most challenging circumstances. No experience is required except an openness to play and experience being present engaging with your imagination and fellow participants. Instructor: Mary Jo Neil. \$119** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6:30–8:00 p.m., Feb 5–Mar 12**
XE-909-6489 (0305) Hickory Ridge 108

Many Ways to Meditate **NEW**

Curious about meditation but not sure how to get started? In search of a new energy source and a calm state of mind? Frustrated with your current meditation practice and not sure that it is the right one for you? Join Sandy Lundahl, a long-time meditator and meditation teacher who blends Eastern meditation theory with contemporary, research-based Western practices. Try a variety of body-based, mental awareness, and heart-centered practices to discover which one (or ones!) are just right for you. This course is for beginners as well as those with experience. Wear comfortable workout clothing and bring a mat. \$109** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Wed 6:30–8:30 p.m., Mar 4–25**
XE-406-6144 (9261) Hickory Ridge 102

Mindful Cultivation in the Spring Garden **NEW**

This course invites participants to connect deeply with the art and purpose of gardening. This hands-on, eight-week course blends practical vegetable gardening skills, seasonal planning, and mindfulness practices to help students nurture thriving gardens—and a deeper connection to the soil, the seasons, and themselves. (S) Instructor: Roxana Segovia-Beltran. \$189** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue 5:30–7:30 p.m., Mar 17–May 12** (No class Mar 31)
XE 629-6900 (4999) Main Campus, Garden
■ **Thu 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Mar 19–May 14** (No class Apr 2)
XE 629-6915 (5000) Main Campus, Garden

Qigong **NEW**

This course focuses on gentle movement, posture alignment, breath regulation, and mindful relaxation to restore balance and optimize vital energy (qi). Rooted in traditional Chinese medicine, this practice promotes harmony of mind and body, reduces stress, enhances self-healing, and strengthens overall health and vitality. Instructor: David Foulk. \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Fri 9–10 a.m., Jan 9–Feb 13**
XE-435-6757 (8971) Kahlert Complex 001
■ **Fri 9–10 a.m., Feb 27–Apr 10** (No class Apr 3)
XE-435-6160 (8972) Kahlert Complex 001
■ **Fri 9–10 a.m., Apr 24–May 29**
XE-435-6762 (8973) Kahlert Complex 001

Redefining Retirement: Finding Purpose, Wellness, and Joy Beyond the Paycheck **NEW**

Retirement is not just a financial event, it is a life transition that impacts identity, relationships, health, and purpose. This class guides pre-retirees and new retirees through the essential non-financial aspects of retirement, offering tools, support, and inspiration to help create a meaningful, healthy, and connected post-career life. Retirement is not the end – it’s a new beginning. Discover what brings you joy, explore new passions, and create a life that reflects who you are now. The best is yet to come! Instructor: Ivory Brown \$89** (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6:30–8 p.m., Feb 26–Mar 12**
XE-271-6496 (9455) Hickory Ridge

Reflection and Yoga **NEW**

During opening reflection, learn about the philosophy and history of yoga, to include topics such as The Yoga Sutras and the Eight Limb Path. Regular reflection and yoga practice can assist with increasing mindfulness and self appreciation while simultaneously contributing to one’s health and well being. Move your body through the various yoga poses designed to complement the opening reflection. Increase the flexibility of your mind and body while benefitting from a consistent yoga practice. All classes will provide modifications for poses. Enjoy time on the mat, yoga is for everybody! Instructor: Briana Green \$125** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9–10 a.m., Jan 24–Mar 7** (No class Feb 21)
XE-254-6709 (9448) Horowitz Arts Center
■ **Sat 9–10 a.m., Mar 21–May 2** (No class Apr 4)
XE-254-6286 (9449) Horowitz Arts Center

Self-Defense for Adults **NEW**

This Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu class teaches self-defense through leverage and technique, focusing on escaping undesirable situations. BJJ builds confidence, improves fitness, and empowers individuals of all sizes to defend themselves effectively, fostering both mental and physical well-being. \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Sun 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Feb 22–Mar 1**
XE-312-6339 (0277) On Company Site

Self-Defense for Seniors **NEW**

This senior Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu class teaches self-defense through leverage and technique, focusing on escaping undesirable situations. BJJ builds confidence, improves fitness, and empowers individuals of all sizes to defend themselves effectively, fostering both mental and physical well-being. \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue, Thu 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Feb 10–12**
XE-317-6370 (9429) On Company Site



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- **Sat 9–10 a.m., Jan 10–Feb 14**
XE-843-6073 (9000) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Sat 9–10 a.m., Feb 28–Apr 11** (No class Apr 4)
XE-843-6074 (8999) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Sat 9–10 a.m., Apr 25–Jun 6** (No class May 23)
XE-843-6075 (8998) Kahlert Complex 001

Advanced T'ai Chi

Advanced T'ai Chi is designed for seasoned practitioners seeking to deepen their practice. This class offers a dynamic blend of advanced forms, intricate movements and refined techniques. Students will cultivate their internal strength, enhance balance and refine the mind-body connection. Instructor: David Foulk. \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Sat 10:15–11:15 a.m., Jan 10–Feb 14**
XE-844-6778 (9001) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Sat 10:15–11:15 a.m., Feb 28–Apr 11** (No class Apr 4)
XE-844-6787 (9002) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Sat 10:15–11:15 a.m., Apr 25–Jun 6** (No class May 23)
XE-844-6796 (9003) Kahlert Complex 001

Wu Hao T'ai Chi for Seniors **NEW!**

This gentle Wu (Hao) Tai Chi course is designed specifically for seniors, focusing on slow, compact movements that improve balance, flexibility, and coordination. Emphasizing posture, breath, and mindful motion, the class helps reduce fall risk while promoting relaxation and overall well-being. Movements are low-impact and can be performed standing or seated, making it accessible for all fitness levels. No prior experience is needed – participants progress at their own pace in a supportive, calm environment. Instructor: David Foulk. \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Wed 9–10 a.m., Jan 14–Feb 18**
XE-846-6995 (9454) Kahlert Complex 001

The Joy of Mindful Eating

In this meditation program, learn to stop stressing about food and simply enjoy eating in a natural, pleasurable, wholesome way. Mindful eating allows us to be curious and even playful as we investigate our responses to food and inner cues to hunger and satisfaction. Instructor: Sandy Lundahl \$109** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Wed 6:30–8:30 p.m., Jan 28–Feb 18**
XE-419-6174 (9256) Hickory Ridge 102



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For more information about our Community Education programs, please visit HowardCC.edu/CommunityEducation or email CommunityEducation@HowardCC.edu or **Scan the QR Code.**

Motorcycle Safety

HCC's Rider School is where campus meets the open road! Our classes are approved by the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration and are taught by knowledgeable, experienced instructors in a safe environment on the HCC campus.



*Where Campus meets
the Open Road!*

Get in gear with the Rider School at Howard Community College. You'll get:

- Hands-on training from professional riding instructors
- MVA-approved curriculum
- Small class size and individualized training
- Practical and clear lessons in the classroom and outside on the range
- Motorcycles you can ride during classes

All license-earning courses require the completion of a four or five-hour online component before class meets. Students will be required to bring proof of completion to class. You must provide a valid email address when you register in order to receive instructions to access the online module. **If you do not receive instructions one week before your class starts, please call 443-518-4808.**

License-Earning Courses

Successfully completing one of these classes qualifies you for a Maryland Motorcycle (Class M) License. Course content is approved by the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) and meets or exceeds Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) standards. Motorcycles are provided. Students must pass both a written and riding test to successfully complete the course. Written test is available in English only.

NOTE: Riding is not for everyone and some participants will not successfully complete the course. MVA rules require that students who do not achieve minimum performance standards cannot continue. MVA policy requires that students enrolled in motorcycle classes attend all class sessions for the entire time period. All classes start promptly. If you are enrolled in a motorcycle class and are late or miss any class sessions, you cannot complete the course and will be dismissed without a refund. No exceptions. Classes are held rain or shine. **Class times may vary.**

**For detailed class descriptions,
pricing, and to register, visit
HowardCC.edu/RiderSchool.**



Absolute Beginner Course

With its smaller classes with more individualized instruction, this course is perfect if you are a little nervous about learning to ride. Instruction consists of a five-hour online e-course, and two range sessions.

Basic Rider Course

If you've never ridden a motorcycle, have limited experience, or need a refresher, this is the course for you. You'll focus on safety and road skills during the five-hour online e-course and two range sessions.

Basic Rider Course 2

This comprehensive license-earning course is designed for the more experienced rider. Use your own properly-registered motorcycle, or borrow one of ours. Training consists of a four-hour online e-course, plus a one-day range session.

"We enjoyed the Basic Rider 2 class! The instructors were patient and knowledgeable, making it a great learning experience. Taking the class together as a couple was a fun way to spend time with each other—it felt like a unique kind of date! We highly recommend these classes for both new and experienced riders."

— Heather Gonsalves and Chrystlnn Gonsalves



GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:

Requests for accommodations can be made by emailing the Office of Disability Support Services at DisabilitySupport@HowardCC.edu at least three weeks prior to the class start date. All information is kept confidential.

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Anyone 16 or older may register on a first-come, first-served basis. Students under 16 may take noncredit courses listed for their age group under “Kids on Campus.”

CAMPUS CRIME REPORTS AND REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION:

In compliance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, and the Higher Education Opportunity Act of July 2010, Howard Community College (HCC) is required to disclose certain timely and annual information about campus crime, public safety policies and procedures, campus law enforcement policies, emergency response procedures, and registered sex offenders. HCC must publish an annual report by October 1 that contains three years of campus crime statistics and certain public safety policy statements. Howard Community College makes this report available to all students and employees on the college website at HowardCC.edu/services-support/public-safety/reports-forms.

CAMPUS STORE:

Hours: Monday–Thursday 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.,
Friday 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Phone: 443-518-1400. Many textbooks can be ordered online; visit HowardCC.edu/CampusStore.

COURSE PROPOSERS AND TEACHERS:

To apply for adjunct faculty positions, visit HowardCC.edu/jobs. Applications must be completed online and you can attach materials such as a resume. If you have an idea for a course, email WCCE@HowardCC.edu.

CUSTOM CLASS:

This enrollment option allows you to enroll in credit classes without having to go through the credit admissions process or meet the normal course prerequisites. For more information, visit HowardCC.edu/CustomClass or call 443-518-4659.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS:

To find out if the college is closed, opening late, or closing early, check the college's website or call 443-518-1000 for information. If the college opens late or closes early, your class may meet for part of the time depending on when your class is scheduled to begin. The HCC website homepage will be updated with an announcement and will link to additional details, if applicable.

To receive instant email or text message alerts, go to HowardCC.edu/Alert and subscribe to HCC's Mobile Alert System.

GIFT CERTIFICATES:

Give the gift of learning! The certificates can be for any dollar amount you choose and can be used like a check to pay for course costs at registration. Gift certificates can be purchased at the Cashier's Office (RCF-200A).

HOLIDAYS:

The college will be closed January 19 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and March 30–April 5 for spring recess.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS:

Workforce, Career, and Community Education students are encouraged to obtain a college identification card. Students only enrolled in personal enrichment and youth courses are not eligible. To obtain an ID card, bring proof of enrollment and a valid photo ID to the Department of Public Safety in the RCF Building.
HowardCC.edu/ParkingPass.

OTHER SERVICES:

In collaboration with Howard County Government, Howard Community College, and the Regional Transportation Agency (RTA), HCC students ride free. Information regarding this program is available at the HCC Welcome Center for students to enjoy free rides anytime and anywhere. RTA Routes and Schedules: TransitRTA.com/Routes.

OUTSTANDING BALANCE:

Students are responsible for following HCC financial policies regarding outstanding balances including returned checks, denied credit cards, and any other nonpayment of tuition. Students who do not pay all course charges may be sent to a collections agency and will be responsible for additional fees as well as the original charges. They will not receive certificates and are ineligible to continue at HCC. Fee charges can be found at HowardCC.edu/PayForCollege.

RECORD REQUEST:

If you want a record of the noncredit courses you have taken, you will need to submit a Record Request Form. Visit HowardCC.edu/WCCEInfo and click on “Continuing Education Records” for the request form. Information on all courses taken on or after July 1, 2003 will be included.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

Students enrolled at Howard Community College must abide by campus policies and procedures which can be found in the College Catalogue (HowardCC.SmartCatalogiq.com) and the Student Handbook (HowardCC.edu/StudentHandbook).

GENERAL INFORMATION

PARKING:

- **HCC Main Campus:** Parking is free and available in any of the lots with signs designating “Students” and in either of the parking garages. No sticker or special permit is necessary. Please observe the posted signs and do not park in the lots designated for faculty or staff or along any of the curbs painted red, as your vehicle may be ticketed or towed. Handicapped parking is conveniently located throughout campus.
- **High Schools & Senior Centers:** You may park in any unrestricted lots. Parking is free.
- **Maryland Innovation Center:** Parking is free. Please observe the signs for appropriate spaces to use.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATION:

Course withdrawal and request for a refund may be made online at [HowardCC.edu/WCCEInfo](https://www.howardcc.edu/WCCEInfo). Refund amount, if any, will depend on the course and request date.

The college reserves the right to cancel courses or make changes due to insufficient enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. In these events, students will be notified. A 100% refund will be issued for any course the college cancels.

TEXTBOOKS (T) AND SUPPLIES (S):

A “(T)” or an “(S)” following a course description indicates a required or suggested textbook (T) or supplies (S). Textbooks are available in the HCC Campus Store and should be purchased before class. Instructors will provide students with a list of supplies at the first class meeting. For refunds, textbooks must be returned within the first week of class. Textbooks for courses running less than one week are not returnable. A receipt is required for all refunds.

TUITION & FEES:

Tuition must be paid in full at time of registration. Included in the total course cost is a \$50 registration fee.

- Out-of-county Maryland residents pay additional \$10 per course.
- Out-of-state residents pay additional \$20 per course.

TUITION WAIVERS:

Tuition is waived for Maryland residents 60 years of age or older for eligible courses. The waiver applies to tuition only, not fees. Eligible students pay all courses fees. Courses with “XE” designations are not eligible for tuition waiver.

Tuition waivers for students with disabilities are available for some noncredit, workforce development and life skills courses. Eligible courses are listed at [HowardCC.edu/SSI](https://www.howardcc.edu/SSI)

UPDATING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION:

To officially change your name, address, or contact information, submit a Change of Information Form online, available at [HowardCC.edu/WCCEInfo](https://www.howardcc.edu/WCCEInfo). Proof of residency may be required for address changes. Please note that returning student’s personal information does not get updated during the online registration process, so a change of information form is necessary.

WCCE CONTACT INFO:

WORKFORCE, CAREER, AND
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Hickory Ridge Building, Room 100
(next to West Garage, on the southwest corner of
the HCC main campus)
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044
Email: WCCE@HowardCC.edu
Phone: 443-518-1700



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UPCOMING HCC EVENTS



Howard Pickleball Cup
November 18, 2025

A day full of fitness, friendly competition, and community connection. Your participation will help fund scholarships for local nurses and healthcare professionals, ensuring they have the resources to grow, lead, and care for our community.



Cyber on the Catwalk
March 3, 2026

Please join us for the inaugural Cyber on the Catwalk—a creative runway event showcasing Maryland-made fashions and products, uniting cybersecurity leaders and community partners to raise funds that help students afford essential industry certifications and launch their careers.



Vino Scholastico
May 1, 2026

Mix and mingle at the VIP Reception with fellow wine enthusiasts and enjoy appetizers and tastings. The General Tasting follows and features fine wines, craft beers, and spirits, including non-alcoholic options, along with tasty selections from local restaurants and delicious desserts.



Help us raise funds for student scholarships.
HowardCC.edu/Events

REGISTER NOW BY CHOOSING 1 OF 4 EASY OPTIONS:



Option 1: ONLINE (HowardCC.edu/WCCEReg)

Register and pay online—get immediate confirmation. Visit HowardCC.edu/WCCEReg. International students and new students who qualify for a 60+ tuition waiver must register for the first time by fax, mail-in, or walk-in.



Option 2: FAX

Fax your registration form with credit card payment to our secure fax line: 443-518-4333. Payment is due at time of registration, so credit card information must be included on your registration form. Please allow two business days for processing.



Option 3: IN PERSON

Visit the Registration Office in the Student Services Building, Room RCF-233. Hours: 8:45 a.m.–6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:45 a.m.–5 p.m. Fridays.



Option 4: MAIL

Complete the registration form and enclose credit card information OR a check payable to Howard Community College (include your name, address, and home phone), and mail to: Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044-3197, ATTN: Lock Box Cashier HR-300. Please allow enough time for the mail to reach us before class starts.

Tuition must be paid in full at time of registration.



Have questions about registration?

Call 443-518-4825 Mon.–Fri., 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Registration Information for Mindedge Learning and UGotClass



HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1: Complete our noncredit registration form, located at the end of this publication, and fax or mail it to HCC along with your payment (see the back of this publication for mail and fax information). Please write “MindEdge” under the course number and remember to include your email address.

Step 2: Receive your login information from us by email on the course start date.



HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1: Complete our noncredit registration form and fax or mail it to HCC along with your payment (see the back of this publication for mail and fax information). Please write “UGotClass Online” under the course number and remember to include your email address.

Step 2: Receive your login information from us by email close to the course start date.

For a complete list of courses, descriptions, and prices, visit:

UGOTCLASS: YouGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC

For more information, call 443-518-1660 or email TrainingSolutions@HowardCC.edu.

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NONCREDIT REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY. NOTE that we do not accept registrations by email.
FAX: 443-518-4333. Mail to: Howard Community College, ATTN: Lock Box Cashier
HR-300, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044-3197



General Information

HCC Student ID#: _____ Date of Birth (required): ____/____/____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Chosen Name: _____

Address: (Street) _____ Apt/Unit: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

☐ I have lived at this address for at least three months

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Phone: _____ ☐ TDD

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? Yes ☐ No ☐
- What is your race? Select one or more of the following categories:
 - ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian
 - ☐ Black or African American ☐ White
 - ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

(For race definitions, visit HowardCC.edu/CategoryDefinitions)

☐ My information has changed since my last registration: ☐ Name ☐ Address ☐ Phone ☐ Email

☐ I have previously taken a class at HCC.

☐ I am a Maryland resident age 60 and older and qualify for a tuition waiver. Not applicable to XE courses or fees.

Course Registration

COURSE NO. (SAMPLE) XE-155 6105	TITLE	START DATE	TUITION + FEES

Out-of-county Maryland residents add \$10 per course.

Residents outside Maryland add \$20 per course.

SENIORS (Maryland residents ages 60 and older only): Pay all fees listed in the course description.
Exception: For XE courses, pay the full amount listed at the end of the course description.

TOTAL

SIGN AND
DATE

Signature _____ Date _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and I request the enrollment change(s) indicated above.

All charges due to Howard Community College (HCC) must be paid in full at time of registration. Students who are actively enrolled in the Tuition Payment Plan or have financial aid, military Tuition Assistance, veterans' education benefits, third party sponsors, and/or tuition waivers may be able to defer that portion of their balance. If the student's full balance is not covered by these other sources for any reason, the student is responsible for the balance due. Past due balances are subject to collection and fees up to 25% of the original balance. Students whose accounts are delinquent will not be permitted to register for the next term. HCC may require payment in the form of certified funds, such as cash, money order, credit card, or a cashier's check.

FOR FAX OR MAIL-IN: Please note that we do not accept registrations by email. This form will not be processed if submitted by email.

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CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

Classroom locations are posted the day class meets
in the lobby of the Hickory Ridge building, and
online at Howardcc.edu/ClassLocator.

Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)
Catonsville Campus: 800 S. Rolling Road, Catonsville, MD
Hunt Valley Center: 11101 McCormick Road, Baltimore, MD

Ellicott City 50+ Center
9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City

Florence Bain 50+ Senior Center (Bain 50+ Center)
5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia

Hickory Ridge Building
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia
(next to the West Garage, on the southwest corner of the
HCC main campus)

Howard Community College (HCC) Main Campus
10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia, MD

**Training & Development Solutions
at Maryland Innovation Center**
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia

Please note that HCC is a smoke-free, tobacco-free campus.

BUILDING CODES

- ACAcademic Commons
- CL.....James Clark Jr. Library Hall
- CLCChildren's Learning Center
- DH.....Mary Ellen Duncan Hall for English,
Languages & Business
- GALDwight A. Burrill Galleria
- HR.....Hickory Ridge Building
- HVPAPeter & Elizabeth Horowitz Visual
and Performing Arts Center
- KC.....The Kahlert Foundation Complex
- KHH.....Kathleen Hetherington Hall
(formerly Health Sciences Building)
- MH.....Patrick & Jill McCuan Hall
- HW.....Howard Hall
- RCF.....The Rouse Company Foundation
Student Services Hall
- SA.....Student Activities Building
- TCH.....Thomas P. Clement Hall
(formerly Science, Engineering & Technology Building)

PARKING CODES

- Lots are lettered as shown on map
- Ⓕ.....Accessible Parking
 - Ⓦ.....Welcome Center
 - 1.....Drop Off / Pick Up
 - 2.....Employees Only - Yellow Striped
 - 3.....Main Receiving
 - 4.....Food Services and Bookstore Deliveries
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Howard Transit 401 and 404 routes



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TRIP INCLUDES:

- Destinations: Dakar, Saint-Louis, Lac Rose, Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary, Bandia Wildlife Reserve
- Academic Themes: Urbanization, Colonial Heritage, Ecology, Development, Cross-Cultural Exchange

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Guided tours of Gorée Island & African Renaissance Monument
- Senegalese cooking class
- Lectures at Gaston Berger University & West African Research Centre
- Safari at Bandia Wildlife Reserve
- Visits to artisan villages & NGOs



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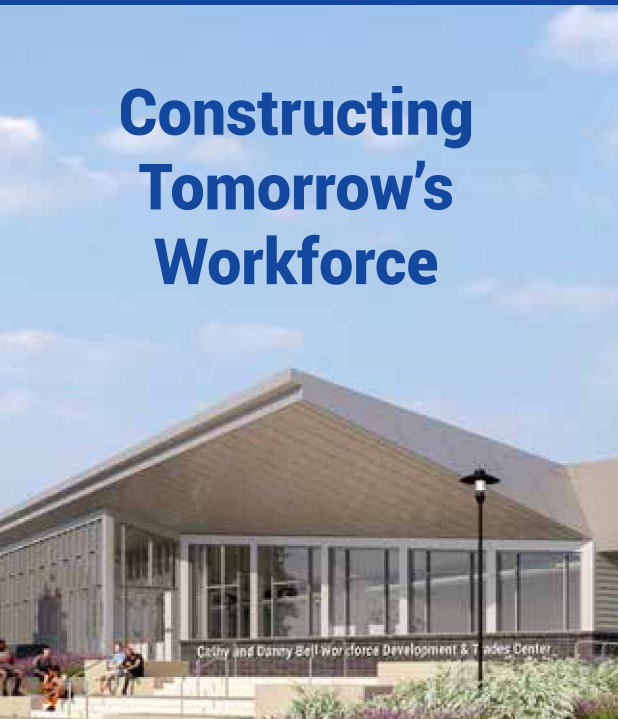
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