The Lifelong Learning Institute is committed to creating intellectually stimulating educational opportunities for Montgomery County residents age 50 and over. Adults of any age may register for these classes. Students 60+ pay fee only.
Message from the Program Director

Dear Lifelong Learning Institute Students,

The Lifelong Learning Institute staff and faculty wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2021!

To protect our students, the entire Winter/Spring 2021 semesters will take place online via Zoom live sessions. While we all miss not seeing each other in person, Zoom classes bring us face-to-face in virtual classrooms and allow us to learn, interact, and grow.

Despite the challenges upon us, many of you have found a safe way to continue keeping engaged — whether through volunteering, civic/political activities, or pursuing learning opportunities online. To meet the demand for online learning, we will be offering many exciting courses to start the New Year off right.

Over 100 daytime and evening courses will be offered January through May, 2021, with over 40 new courses in different disciplines. These include “Chicago: The Birthplace of Modern Architecture,” “Positive Psychology in Practice,” “History of City States,” “The House of Medici,” “History of Modern China,” “White Fragility and Systemic Racism,” “Stravinsky: Innovative Revolutionary or Icon-Enigma,” and many more.

The Lifelong Learning Institute also offers courses in partnership with Montgomery College's credit departments — History, Literature, Archeology, and others. These courses have a new format — instead of taking 15 weeks, most of them are in a 7-week format and offer the same number of instructional hours. Courses are presented via Zoom (Structured Remote) or via Distance Learning where students may take classes upon demand anytime they wish. What an exciting intergenerational opportunity to learn!

The Lifelong Learning Institute makes it easy to communicate with us and register for classes. You may submit registration forms via fax 240-567-1877, mail, or register online via MyMC. For help, students may call our Customer Service line at 240-567-5188, they will talk you through the online process, if needed. When you take a class, you will receive a class link 3 days prior to your class; if you don't hear from your instructor by the day before class starts, please contact us. Also, join our email list to receive updates on pop-up lectures offered outside of the printed schedule. For course suggestions or questions, please contact me, Natasha.Sacks@montgomerycollege.edu.

With warm regards,
Natasha Sacks, M.S. NCC, LCPC
Program Director
Lifelong Learning Institute

Virtual Face-to-Face in Real-Time!

All LLI Winter/Spring Classes are being taught online with Zoom

All LLI Winter/Spring Classes are being taught online (structured remote/synchronous or by distance learning) using live Zoom sessions. Zoom allows students to hear and see the instructor as they present their class using videos, powerpoints, and lectures. Zoom also offers students the opportunity to interact with the instructor and other students—asking questions and joining in discussions. All of this is during real-time, helping you stay connected.

It’s Easy to Zoom! Three days before your class, your instructor will send you a link to your class. You will need to have a working microphone built into your device or headphones with a microphone. If you do not, you can use the free phone conference feature. You will need to visit: https://zoom.us/download and download the Zoom application onto your computer. It only takes a few minutes. We recommend that you do this in advance to make sure all your computer components are working.

Note: We plan to run classes online until Montgomery College makes the decision to return to face-to-face classes. If this happens, those unable to attend in person will still be able to take the class online.

Registration Process During COVID-19

Due to COVID-19, face-to-face registrations are not available until the restrictions are lifted.

Registration options:

Online: Please visit the link below for Registration Information (including links to detailed online registration instructions).

www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registerops.html

For assistance with online registration, please contact Customer Service 240-567-5188

Fax: Please fax completed registration form to 240-567-1877

Mail-In: Montgomery College
Workforce Development and Continuing Education
51 Mannakee Street
Campus Center Room 220
Rockville, Md 20850-1195

(Credit card is the preferred method of payment during COVID-19 due to limited access for bank deposits of checks).

Please register at least 3 days before the start of class to ensure your information is provided to your instructor. If you do not receive your class link, please contact customer service.
Archaeology and World Cultures

A Taste of History: The World in Spices NEW
The Spice Trade Route was one of history's greatest anomalies: shrouded in mystery, it existed long before anyone knew of its extent or configuration. Examine how spices (such as pepper, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, ginger, cumin, saffron and vanilla, to name a few) changed the world through trade, exploration, and colonization, but most of all through taste. Explore the history of the Spice Route and the discovery of spices around the world. Discuss the symbolic and societal meaning of spices in their regions of origin. Analyze how spices from the East to symbolize, reinforce, and occasionally challenge cultural values, social norms, and political realities in the countries that consumed them and the regions that produced them. Explore the relationships between the Spice Route and the development of the global economic system. Discuss patterns of local spice production and consumption in the modern world. TWA

Course: LLI558 8 Hours
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34666 4 Sessions F
2/5-2/26 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

Exploring The National Parks
The Washington, D.C. metro area hosts a complete collection of national parks that includes iconic monuments, memorials, and natural habitats. But did you know there are several lesser-known national park sites that are just a day trip away? Join your instructor, a 36-year career National Park Service employee, to discuss the history of the parks of the D.C. metro area and how they came to be part of the national park system. Examine well- and lesser-known parks of the D.C. metro area and learn the best method to plan your next visit. TWA

Course: LLI166 8 Hours
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34608 4 Sessions M
2/22-3/22 6:30-8:30 p.m.
No class 3/15
Instructor: Steve Pittleman

Global Issues Through History, Literature, and Philosophy Co-L
Explore a number of topics related to global issues through historical, literary, linguistic, and philosophical lenses. Recognize your responsibilities to society-locally, nationally, and globally. Examine current issues of global importance. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. Use credit GHUM101 CRN 32417 for textbook information. TWA

Course: LLI890 37.5 Hours
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34724 28 Sessions T R
2/9-5/13 12:30-2:05 p.m.
Instructor: Joan Naake

Introduction to Archaeology Co-L
This course is an introduction to the discipline of archaeology. Learn how this discipline emerged slowly from explorations of ancient cultures to the science that it is today with accurate dating, archaeological data excavated with precision, theories that guide interpretation, and ethical concerns. The course also includes a survey of global prehistoric archaeological cultures. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. Use credit ANTH240 CRN 30141 for textbook information. TWA

Course: LLI802 37.5 Hours
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34823 30 Sessions T R
1/26-5/6 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Instructor: Zev Cossin

Latin Feast: The Culinary History and Culture of Mexico
Explore Mexico’s culinary history and culture through the myriad of agricultural, culinary, and cultural influences ranging from the Mayas to the Aztecs. Discuss how after the Spanish conquest, many other cuisines including Caribbean, South American, French, West African, and Portuguese flavors were assimilated into Mexico’s fare. Examine the aspects of Mexican gastronomy and culture through history and its impact today including the domestication of corn by the Mayas and the introduction of chili, honey, and chocolate by the Aztecs. TWA

Course: LLI009 8 Hours
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34598 4 Sessions W
4/14-5/5 2-4 p.m.
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum
U.S. African-American (Diaspora) Traditions: Culture, Folklore, and Rituals NEW

Do you know the origins of U.S. African-Americans? Examine the Black American Experience from modern day, going back to the original cultural influences that have prevailed down through the centuries. Analyze the layers of dominate culture to view "A Nation Within a Nation" that is the experience of African-Americans. Explore the roots of the various cultures, beliefs, and traditions, including rituals, folklore, music, art, and spirituality/religions throughout the African diaspora coming together in the U.S. Compare and contrast the southern and northern Black cultural experience. Learn about the commonality that has survived through the collective consciousness and ancestral memory of matriarchal tribal systems. Discuss the tenets of brilliance, beauty, music, intelligence, richness, humor, creativity, imagination, and love within these varied cultures, that sustains, defines, and supports the life throughout the African/African-American Diaspora. TWA

Course: LLI564 10 Hours
65 + 89 fee = 154; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34682 5 Sessions T
3/23-4/20 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Damaur Quander

Urbanism in the Ancient Americas NEW

Did you know that most theories concerning archaic urbanism were developed by Western scholars drawing almost exclusively on Old World examples? Explore urban traditions in the ancient Americas using archaeological and historic sources. Examine how cities in the Americas coincide with or differ from traditional concepts of the city through exploration of Cahokia, Tikal, Teotihuacan, Tenochtitlan, Caral, Huari/Tiahuanaco, Chan Chan, Cuzco, and more. Discuss the interdependence of cities and their surroundings. Learn about the internal diversity of cities and the development of urbanism in the Americas. TWA

Course: LLI565 10 Hours
65 + 89 fee = 154; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34815 5 Sessions W
2/3-3/3 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Barbara Wolff

Art

Amazing Photos With Your DSLR Camera
Explore the settings found on a modern digital camera. Discuss the different exposure, metering, autofocus, and white balance modes of a digital camera. Practice the basic methods of saving and storing your digital images. This course is for beginners in digital photography or those who acquired a camera with manual controls. TWA

Course: LLI470 10 Hours
65 + 89 fee = 154; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34631 5 Sessions R
3/25-4/22 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Michael Koren

Amazing Photos with Your Phones and Tablets
Start with the basics of learning how to use a mobile phone camera; review the settings for optimal image capture; and explore pro tips and techniques of exposure, composition, and focus to produce the best results. Assess a select group of apps for image capture, processing, and display. Practice ways of transferring images from your mobile device to a computer. This class is designed for users of iOS and Android mobile devices. Some apps demonstrated may need to be purchased. Purchase of these apps are approximately 20. TWA

Course: LLI471 8 Hours
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34632 4 Sessions M
4/5-4/26 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Michael Koren

Art Classes
Zoom allows students to hear and see the instructor as they demonstrate the class techniques, as well as allowing the instructor to see the students work in real time. Zoom also offers students the opportunity to interact with the instructor and other students—asking questions and joining in discussions.
Drawing with Pencils, Charcoal, or Pastels
This course will help you develop fundamental drawing skills. Learn basic techniques such as blocking in the composition with pencil, shading with charcoal, and using pastels to create vibrant color. Begin by drawing a still life and move onto landscape and portrait drawings from photographs. Examine these subjects using a variety of media (pencil, color pencils, charcoal, pastel, ink, and watercolor). This class is designed for students of any skill level. Supply list is available on the LLI website. TWA

Course: LLI698 12 Hours
95 + 92 fee = 187; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34822  6 Sessions  T
1/19-2/23  6:30-8:30 p.m.
CRN#: 34715  6 Sessions  M
3/22-4/26  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Tatiana Martin

How to Paint Like an Impressionist
This course will introduce you to the Impressionist movement and explain how it came about. Discuss the historical context, style, and inspiration for the movement. Explore techniques such as pointillism, impasto, use of palette-knife, layering, and Impressionist use of color. Apply these methods with individual instruction to create your own Impressionist painting with watercolor or acrylic. Supply list is available on the LLI website. TWA

Course: LLI652 12 Hours
95 + 92 fee = 187; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34714  6 Sessions  F
3/5-4/23  10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
No class 3/19, 4/02
Instructor: Tatiana Martin

The Art of Sketching
Whether you are an avid sketcher or new to the art, sketching allows you to record events such as a trip to a foreign land, a tour of a local garden, or a special occasion such as a birth or anniversary. Examine different types of sketches, such as, drawings, or quick paintings. Explore adding short captions, notes, parts of conversations, and observations to create a journal. Utilize sketches to plan an organic garden, create a preliminary drawing for a painting or portrait, or provide an outlet for discovering solutions to a variety of problems. Learn how to improve your observational skills while sketching with pen, pencil, or watercolor. Bring supplies to the first class. Supply list is available on the LLI website. TWA

Course: LLI970 12 Hours
95 + 92 fee = 187; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34726  6 Sessions  R
3/25-4/29  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Tatiana Martin

Watercolor Advanced—For Creativity and Fun
This specially designed watercolor class is for students who are comfortable with the basics of watercolor and who want to explore alternative ways to paint. Learn to apply a variety of techniques, such as dry brush, wet-on-wet, glazing, stippling, controlled spray, lifts, and graded washes. Emphasize textural effects in underpainting to give a different place to start each week. Analyze the previous weeks work, experience a demonstration of hands-on techniques, practice the techniques in class. Explore how to create masterful paintings from direct observation and sketches, as well as by assembling printed reference materials. Half sheet paintings (on the order of 15’ x 22’) are suggested for a successful creative journey. Bring supplies to the first class. Supply list is available on the LLI website. TWA

Course: LLI987 20 Hours
114 + 109 fee = 223; NMR add 140

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34727  8 Sessions  F
2/12-4/16  10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
No class 3/19, 4/02
Instructor: Michaele Harrington

Please register early!
Class cancellations are processed at least a week before the start date due to low enrollments.

Art Supply List!
Material lists for LLI Art classes are available at www.montgomerycollege.edu/lifelonglearning/
**Art History**

**Antoni Gaudi: Catalan Visionary**

Have you seen or visited Spain’s most popular tourist site—the La Sagrada Familia—and wondered about the architect? In this course, you will learn about the life and whimsical works of famed architect, Antoni Gaudi. You will examine his many architectural wonders in and around Barcelona including the iconic church, La Sagrada Familia, private residences, a park, and even furniture. You will explore the variety of materials he used to achieve his distinctive style including scrap iron, broken dishes, and reinforced concrete. You will also discuss how Gaudi looked back to the Gothic, Moorish, Islamic, and Indian styles in order to create his own unique language of architecture. TWA

**Course: LLI359** 4 Hours  
45 + 69 fee = 114; NMR add 120

**Structured Remote**  
CRN#: 34619 2 Sessions  T  
2/2-2/9 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Ruth Manchester

**Auguste Rodin: The Modern Sculptor**

Auguste Rodin revolutionized sculpture in the nineteenth century. Explore how his works abandoned traditional idealization and polish and focused on the frenetic intensity and restlessness of a modern body. Trace the evolution of his style and look at the importance of drawing and photography to his creative process. Analyze the most celebrated of his masterpieces: *The Gates of Hell* (1899), *The Thinker* (1880), *The Kiss* (c.1884), and *The Burghers of Calais* (1889). TWA

**Course: LLI014** 6 Hours  
45 + 72 fee = 117; NMR add 120

**Structured Remote**  
CRN#: 34600 3 Sessions  R  
1/14-1/28 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Irina Stotland

**Earth, Hell, Heaven, and Hieronymus Bosch**

Are you familiar with the art of Hieronymus Bosch, who is considered one of, if not the most, visionary artists of his time? Learn about Bosch’s, whose real name was Hieronimus van Aken, startling, hallucinogenic visions of late-medieval culture. Compare and contrast Bosch’s art with the major stylistic elements of Northern European paintings. Explore the enigmatic, surrealist quality of his symbolic language that intrigues viewers and is still the subject of many speculative interpretations. Analyze his most famous paintings, such as *The Garden of Earthly Delights*, *Ship of Fools*, and *The Haywain Triptych*. Discuss how on the five-hundred-year anniversary of his death in 2016, exciting new discoveries about his works emerged. TWA

**Course: LLI546** 6 Hours  
45 + 72 fee = 117; NMR add 120

**Structured Remote**  
CRN#: 34904 3 Sessions  W  
2/24-3/10 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Irina Stotland

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**Registration is Open!**

Register early as some classes fill quickly.

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How to Decipher Paintings

Byzantine-Renaissance-Baroque

What makes paintings timeless? Do you want to understand paintings on a more profound level? This course will help you appreciate the language of paintings, understand the meaning behind symbols, identify focal points, and recognize cultural and historical elements in different paintings. Explore visual elements: line, shape, tone, color, patterns, texture, and form, and see how artists utilize these elements to express their ideas. TWA

Course: LLI957 10 Hours
55 + 79 fee = 134; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34725 5 Sessions M
2/8-3/8 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Irina Stotland

Russian Avant-Garde: 1890-1932 NEW

Learn about the time of great artistic freedom in Russia (1890-1930) when modernist art flourished and multiple art movements existed simultaneously. Explore the styles of Suprematism (geometrical abstraction), Constructivism (to construct art), and Neo-Primitivism (appreciation of primitive). Compare and contrast works by such artists as Kazimir Malevich, Alexander Rodchenko, and Natalia Goncharova. Discuss the impact Russian artists had on the development of modern art in the West. Analyze post-1932 revolutionary ideas of the avant-garde that clashed with the newly emerged conservative direction of socialist realism. TWA

Course: LLI547 6 Hours
45 + 72 fee = 117; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34643 3 Sessions W
3/24-4/7 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Irina Stotland

Van Eyck: An Optical Revolution NEW

Do you know who was accredited as being the founding father of the Northern Renaissance and the first Flemish painter to achieve international fame? Explore the art of Jan van Eyck and its impact—the artist who created what is credited as the most famous European altarpiece—The Ghent Altarpiece. Learn about one of the first court artists who championed the technique of oil painting and produced remarkably life-like portraits. Analyze Van Eyck's role in the Northern Renaissance. Discuss why Van Eyck was revered by his contemporaries for his miraculous illusions of human form, his magnificent rendering of textures, be they jewels, furs or blades of grass, and his astounding capture of light in paint. Examine his most famous paintings and decode the symbolism of such works as The Ghent Altarpiece, The Rolin Madonna, and The Arnolfini Wedding Portrait. TWA

Course: LLI547 6 Hours
45 + 72 fee = 117; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34621 5 Sessions R
2/4-3/4 1-3 p.m.
Instructor: Carl Burnett

Brain Fitness: Fun with Numbers and Brain Games

In this course, you will challenge your brain and enhance your memory with interesting brain games, computer games, puzzles, and simple math problems. You will revisit mathematical concepts and analyze basic math problems. You will develop puzzle solving skills and practice problem solving through computer games. You will also learn games you can play with your kids and grandkids. This course will be interactive and fun with a focus on a different type of activity each class session. TWA

Course: LLI374 10 Hours
59 + 89 fee = 148; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34672 5 Sessions R
2/4-3/4 1-3 p.m.
Instructor: Carl Burnett

Virtual Face-to-Face in Real-Time!

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See page 2 for details.

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**Building Resiliency and a Strong Immune System**  
Explore strategies that strengthen the immune system and boost mental and physical resiliency. Examine the fundamental principles of immunity-boosting practices for healthy living, including relaxation techniques for stress management, physical activity, nutrition, sleep, mental fitness, and social connection. Assess personal levels of well-being and readiness to change behaviors. Create a personal wellness vision, identify values, motivators, and strengths. Prepare weekly readiness-specific SMART goals to improve mind-body health. TWA  
**Course: LLI577**  
9 Hours  
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120  
**Structured Remote**  
CRN#: 34702  
6 Sessions  
3/22-4/26  
2-3:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Monica Byrd

**Cultivating Compassion through Meditation**  
Do you want to learn how to be calm during even the most heated moments? Explore the process of RAIN (Recognize, Allow, Investigate, Nurture) – a powerful tool used in calming meditation. Examine the role of meditation in cultivating compassion for self and others. Learn new ways to meet life’s many challenges with openness, equanimity, and compassion through reading, discussion and meditation practice. Recommended book: *Radical Compassion* by Tara Brach (2019). TWA  
**Course: LLI534**  
6 Hours  
45 + 72 fee = 117; NMR add 120  
**Structured Remote**  
CRN#: 34638  
4 Sessions  
1/8-1/29  
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Instructor: Carol Moore

**Meditation Practices—Heart, Brain, Body Connections**  
The many benefits of meditation range from decreased stress, anxiety and depression to improved memory and attention. It even reduces inflammation, boosts immune function, and increases empathy and compassion. This course weaves together lecture, discussion, and meditation practices to offer a survey of a variety of approaches including guided meditations, Heart Rhythm Meditation (HRM), walking meditation and more. TWA  
**Course: LLI185**  
12 Hours  
75 + 92 fee = 167; NMR add 120  
**Structured Remote**  
CRN#: 34610  
8 Sessions  
3/2-4/20  
1-2:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Phil Bender

**Meditation Practices—Heart, Brain, Body Connections—Continued**  
Examine a variety of topics relevant to meditation based on the published work of leading experts. Topics may include: mindfulness, the intersection between yoga and meditation, and the neuroscience of meditation. Each class session will include a period of meditation practice. **Prerequisite:** Completion of Meditation Practices—Heart, Brain, Body Connections, Meditation for Mindfulness and Stress Reduction or previous experience with meditation. TWA  
**Course: LLI445**  
12 Hours  
75 + 92 fee = 167; NMR add 120  
**Structured Remote**  
CRN#: 34626  
8 Sessions  
3/2-4/20  
1-2:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Phil Bender

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**Thriving with Learning and Volunteering During COVID and Beyond**

How do you keep your mind active and make a real difference during these challenging times? The Lifelong Learning Institute and the Montgomery County Volunteer Center are inviting you to join us for a **FREE live Zoom session, Thursday, January 14, 10 a.m.–noon**

- Learn about Lifelong Learning Institute’s new Winter/Spring 2021 course offerings.
- Meet the Lifelong Learning Institute’s instructors.
- Discover online and in-person volunteer opportunities in the area.
- Explore the unique services offered by the 50+ Volunteer Network.

Please register using this link: [https://bit.ly/ThriveLLI](https://bit.ly/ThriveLLI). Once registered a link for this event will be sent to you.

For questions or further information, please email Natasha.Sacks@montgomerycollege.edu
Positive Psychology in Practice [NEW]
What is Positive Psychology? How can it benefit different areas of your life—work/school, retirement, and the quality of your daily life? Learn to apply the principles of Positive Psychology with activities and exploration exercises that foster your ability to thrive and fulfill your potential. Discover your personal strengths and what gives you a sense of meaning and fulfillment. Learn to nurture yourself and your professional/personal relationships. Cultivate your inner self to boost resilience, optimism, gratefulness, forgiveness, and the joy of experiencing life. This class will include presentations by guest speakers and will provide a variety of interactive activities, video clips, and readings. TWA

Course: LLI586  6 Hours
35 + 72 fee = 107; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34819  4 Sessions  R
2/4-2/25  7-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Natasha Sacks

Practicing Mindfulness for Stress Reduction
Are you spreading yourself too thin and becoming stressed with work, friends, and financial responsibilities? Are you spending hours on social media? Explore how to unplug and add more balance to your life. Discover the purpose of mindfulness. Learn how to implement goals/steps to practice mindfulness. Examine strategies for setting a work/life balance. Acquire better sleep habits. TWA

Course: LLI533  4 Hours
35 + 49 fee = 84; NMR add 50
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34637  4 Sessions  R
4/8-4/29  10 a.m.-11 a.m.
Instructor: Gwen Dorsey

Careers and Employment for 50+

Career Exploration Boot Camp
What are you good at? What are your natural and work-related strengths? Discover and match them with career areas in which you would be most successful. Choose to apply your skills to your career or volunteering and other life opportunities. Engage in a series of insightful individual and group exercises and conduct research into career areas of interest to you. Draft your career plan while being supported through your career exploration stage by your classmates and career coach. TWA

Course: CRP013  12 Hours
45 + 59 fee = 104; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34636  4 Sessions  M W
2/1-2/10  6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Mary Pat Brennan

Employment Search Boot Camp
Learn traditional and innovative job search techniques to help you land the job you want. This class provides a comprehensive approach to employment search, including resume writing, LinkedIn, and the latest self-marketing and networking techniques. Explore how to distinguish yourself from others competing for the same jobs and try new job search strategies. Learn how to use career and job search resources, such as Career Coach, and networking and employment resources such as social media. TWA

Course: CRP014  10 Hours
0 + 25 fee = 25; NMR add 0
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34640  4 Sessions  M W
2/15-2/24  6:30-9 p.m.
Instructor: Nicole Cyrus

Update Your Email and Contact Information
Please contact customer service (240-567-5188) to update your email address or other contact information so you can receive the classroom instructions. Your instructor will contact you 3 days before the start of your LLI class to provide you with class information. Please email all three of us, the day before your class, if you do not hear from the instructor.

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Consider making a donation to the emergency funds for MC students.
Visit montgomerycollege.edu/onlinegiving and click on “student emergency assistance” in the dropdown menu.

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How Montgomery College Can Help You with Employment and Job Training

Looking for a job or re-training? This class will introduce you to the wide range of employment and training resources that exist at Montgomery College (credit or non-credit) for adults to further your employment goals. Explore the latest employment trends, learn where to find information on employment training and certification programs, and who to contact about employment training and financial resources.

Course: LLI276 2 Hours
5 + 5 fee = 10; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34614 1 Session W
1/13 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Nicole Cyrus
CRN#: 34615 1 Session T
3/9 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Nicole Cyrus

How to Be Organized and Efficient at Work and Home

How do you value your time? Learn about scheduling and task organization tools as well as software applications to help you manage your projects, big or small, avoid scope creep, and remember your schedule. Practice vision shaping activities to help you organize your priorities and apply changes, inclusive of family and professional goals. Outline a project plan, prepare and monitor a weekly schedule, and keep track of details and important data. TWA

Course: LLI032 6 Hours
35 + 69 fee = 104; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34603 3 Sessions M
2/15-3/1 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Marcy Jackson

Computers and Technology

Knowing Technology I: Your Computer, Cloud, and Internet of Things - How you Can Benefit

Course: LLI569 2 Hours
15 + 10 fee = 25; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34945 1 Session F
1/15 1-3 p.m.
Instructor: Carl Burnett
CRN#: 34946 1 Session T
3/23 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Carl Burnett

Knowing Technology II: Your Cloud Computing Services

Course: LLI570 2 Hours
15 + 20 fee = 35; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34688 1 Session F
1/29 1-3 p.m.
Instructor: Carl Burnett
CRN#: 34690 1 Session T
3/30 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Carl Burnett

Prerequisite: Knowing Technology I or equivalent knowledge.
**Knowing Technology III: Your Digital Security and Privacy**

Everyone has created a digital footprint. Whether it’s your password, username, SSN, IP address, or your home address, everyone has a digital identity. Protecting and controlling your digital identity starts with understanding what it is, and how you control its use and privacy in the digital world. This course is designed to provide you with the tools to secure and protect your digital identity and privacy in your daily life. This class is part three of a sequence of classes. Prerequisite: Knowing Technology I and II or equivalent knowledge.

Course: **LLI571**  
2 Hours  
15 + 20 fee = 35; NMR add 30

**Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34697  
1 Session  
F  
2/12  
1-3 p.m.  
Instructor: Carl Burnett

CRN#: 34698  
1 Session  
T  
4/6  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Carl Burnett

**Using Instagram and YouTube Like a Pro**

There’s no better time than now to get started with Instagram and YouTube. Find and follow Instagram accounts. Learn how to share photos and videos to create stories with special effects. Explore how to browse your feed and interact with posts. Discuss how to go live to connect with your friends at the moment or message your friends in private. Examine the Explore tab and IGTV. Create a YouTube Channel. TWA

Course: **LLI482**  
4 Hours  
35 + 49 fee = 84; NMR add 50

**Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34634  
2 Sessions  
T  
2/16-2/23  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Vicki McGill

**Wonders of Artificial Intelligence**

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Learn about the history of artificial intelligence; about the current technologies used to enable artificial intelligence; and discover how artificial intelligence is changing robotics, transportation, medicine, and even the appliances in your home. TWA

Course: **LLI572**  
4 Hours  
20 + 49 fee = 69; NMR add 30

**Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34816  
2 Sessions  
F  
2/26-3/5  
1-3 p.m.  
Instructor: Carl Burnett

CRN#: 34817  
2 Sessions  
T  
4/20-4/27  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Carl Burnett

**History and Current Events**

**A Nation of Dissidents**  
NEW

How did a group with such different backgrounds and beliefs form “A more perfect Union”? Discuss the political and religious beliefs of the first European settlers to the American colonies. Examine what the founding documents have to say about religion and politics. Explore the evolution of interactions between politics and religion in America and how it differs from Europe. TWA

Course: **LLI581**  
6 Hours  
45 + 72 fee = 117; NMR add 50

**Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34707  
3 Sessions  
W  
1/20-2/3  
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Harry Cawood

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A World of Nation-States: Here to Stay? [NEW]
Do nation-states bring about the emergence of democracy or are they more likely to devolve into authoritarianism? Are nation-states the basis of geopolitical stability or more likely to provoke and cause violent wars? Explore the historical context in which nation-states emerged. Discuss the social, economic, and political changes that preceded the nation-state. Examine the relationship between nation-states and democracy. Analyze how the European transformation into nation-states played a role in WWI and WWII. Learn what impact the nation-state had on decolonization. Assess the current status of nation-states during times of crisis. TWA

Course: LLI554  12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34654  6 Sessions  M
3/8-4/26  1:30-3:30 p.m.
No class 3/15, 3/29
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

Ashkenaz: The Jews of Eastern Europe
This course presents an overview of the history of the Jews of Eastern Europe from the time of their arrival in the Middle Ages to the contemporary period. Examine how, when, and with what experience Jews arrived in Eastern Europe where they initially found refuge. Explore the cultural, religious, and political impact of the medieval golden age on these Jewish communities. Examine the age of Enlightened Absolutism in the 18th century, which held out the possibility of emancipating the Jews of Eastern and Central Europe. Focus on the developments of the 19th and 20th centuries, a period intimately tied up with modernity and nationalism. Explore the historic, religious, political, and artistic heritage of Ashkenazi Judaism. TWA

Course: LLI421  12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34624  6 Sessions  R
4/1-5/6  6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

An Insight Into Politics and Current Events
New Content! What will be the outcome of the Presidential election? Discuss the results of the election and the expectations for the next for years. Examine the impact of a newly minted Senate and House of Representatives. Explore the status of the pandemic in the United States and around the world. Analyze the condition of the economy, racial justice issues, and international relations. Join your fellow students to discuss these issues and many more that will arise from the news headlines between February and May of 2021. All political views are welcome in the discussion group. TWA

Course: LLI511  12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34635  6 Sessions  W
2/24-5/5  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Class meets 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21,5/5
Instructor: Joel Cockrell

Empress: Ruling Women from Rome to the Renaissance [NEW]
Explore the meaning of queenship and how it evolved from antiquity and beyond. Examine the complex and contradictory figure of the ruling woman from late antiquity, through the renaissance, to the early modern period. Discuss the varied roles that queens played within their societies, their relationship to broader social and cultural institutions, such as the Christian Church, and the ways in which queens were celebrated, criticized, and imagined by writers and artists of their time. Learn about less well-known female rulers like Radegund from the Frankish Kingdom and the infamous, like Catherine de Medici. Examine the women who ruled the world before modernity cast them aside. TWA

Course: LLI550  8 Hours
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34647  4 Sessions  R
2/25-3/25  1:30-3:30 p.m.
No class 3/18
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

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Classes marked with this code CoL are co-listed. They are offered so that students may register either for credit or continuing education (noncredit) status. See more details on page 33.
Enlightenment Revolution NEW
Liberty and equality. Human rights. Freedom of thought and expression. Belief in reason and progress. The value of scientific inquiry. These are just some of the ideas that were conceived and developed during the Enlightenment, and which changed forever the intellectual landscape of the Western world. But what exactly was the Enlightenment? Was it a cohesive philosophical project? A discrete geographical and time period when reason and equality came to the fore? An open-ended intellectual process that continued long after the eighteenth century ended? Explore these questions while looking at the principal thinkers who defined the Enlightenment (John Locke, Immanuel Kant, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Thomas Jefferson, Isaac Newton, Johannes Kepler to name a few) and their world transformational ideas. Learn how the Enlightenment provided the philosophical underpinnings of the modern world and was a revolution in thought that continues and matters to this day. TWA

Course: LLI578 10 Hours
65 + 89 fee = 154; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 35052 5 Sessions T
1/19-2/16 2-4 p.m.
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

European History: 17th Century to the Present Co-L
Trace the accumulated experience of Western civilization and its worldwide relationships and provide a contextual framework for integrating all areas of Western human activity and thought Explore the changes in thought, social, economic, and political structures from the Copernican revolution and the Enlightenment through the American and French revolutions, the traumas of economic depressions, world wars, and the upheavals of the contemporary world. Examine the tensions between individual liberty and traditional powers of state and society, the rise of ideologies, pressures of industrialism and national identity, the problems of the Darwinian hypothesis, the role of women in society, the rise of masses, the disenchantment with traditional liberalism and totalitarian alternatives, as well as the reflections of these human endeavors and anxieties in the arts and letters of these centuries. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. TWA

Course: LLI469 37.5 Hours
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34629 32 Sessions T R
1/26-5/13 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Use Credit HIST148 CRN 31692 for textbook information.
Instructor: Kurt Borkman

European History: Fall of Rome to the 17th Century NEW Co-L
One of two related courses (with LLI 469), which may be taken in either order. Trace the accumulated experience of Western civilization and its worldwide relationships and provide a contextual framework for integrating all areas of Western human activity and thought. Inquire into the foundations of Western civilization and its odyssey to the 17th century. Discuss areas such as the background and the legacy of the ancient world, the distinctive medieval world view, the creation of new social and religious ideals during the Renaissance and Reformation, relationships between cultural and political institutions, the growth of absolutism and constitutionalism, and changes in artistic and literary creativity. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. TWA

Course: LLI596 37.5 Hours
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34630 14 Sessions M W
3/29-5/12 11:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
Use Credit HIST148 CRN 31693 for textbook information.
Instructor: Kurt Borkman

From Ancient Greece to Medieval Grandeur, and Beyond: A History of City States NEW
Have you heard of the phrase city-states? Do you know what it means and where it originated? Explore the rich and consequential history of city-states, ranging from the ancient Greek city-states (like Sparta, Syracuse, and Athens) to the medieval and renaissance cities of Italy (like Florence, Venice, and Rome). Discuss the emergence of the city-states, their size and population, and their political organization. Analyze the role of the Church as a temporal power in Rome and the emergence of the Italian city-states. Examine the cultural significance and geo-strategic importance of city-states during the age of empires and beyond. Discuss the political, social, and economic forces that brought the city-states to a virtual end. TWA

Course: LLI549 10 Hours
65 + 89 fee = 154; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34645 5 Sessions M
1/25-2/22 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum
History of Modern China NEW
China is never out of the news. Learn about the modern history (including human rights abuses in Xinjiang and the continued legacy of Tiananmen Square), politics, economy, thriving cultural scene, and its relations with the wider world. Discuss the late imperial state and its collapse during the nineteenth century when confronted with European intervention. Analyze the many incarnations of the Communist regime from the Great Leap Forward debacle to the Cultural Revolution under Mao to the economic transformation that began in the 1970s. TWA
Course: LLI573 12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34699 6 Sessions W 2/24-4/7 2-4 p.m.
No class 3/17
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

History of Modern Iraq NEW
Explore the early religious, political, and social forces that shaped Iraq’s history. Learn about the dramatic changes in Iraq following the end of four hundred years of Ottoman rule and the imposition of a fully invented monarchy by the British following World War I. Examine the central importance of the ouster of the monarchy and its replacement by a military dictatorship with political and economic control concentrated in the hands of the ruling Ba’ath Party (and within it- Sadam Hussein). Discuss the stability of the Hussein regime, its corrupt and tyrannical rule, his confrontations with Iran and Saudi Arabia, the invasion of Kuwait, the treatment of the Kurds, and finally the invasion in 2003. Analyze the post-invasion period comparing Iraqi democracy with neighboring regimes during the Arab Spring and the fight against ISIS. Special focus will be paid to the impact of Western political and cultural influence and the linkage between the Arab-Israeli conflict and the domestic political arena in Iraq. TWA
Course: LLI568 12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34686 6 Sessions M 3/8-4/26 6:30-8:30 p.m.
No class 3/15, 3/29
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

History of Modern Israel II
Israel, the world’s only Jewish state, is a source of pride to many, and a source of conflict to others. Explore Modern Israel from 1967 to the present. Discuss The Six Day War, the Camp David Accords, the Jordan Peace Treaty, as well as the current situation with Iran and the Gulf States. Analyze Israeli/Palestinian narratives. Instructor is the author of Return to Zion: The History of Modern Israel. TWA
Course: LLI435 10 Hours
65 + 89 fee = 154; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34625 5 Sessions W 3/3-4/26 6:30-8:30 p.m.
No class 3/17
Instructor: Eric Gartman

History of Montgomery County’s Segregated Schools NEW
Our county’s century-long history of legally segregated schools, mirrored throughout the South, manifested itself in stark inequalities—but was also met with fierce determination by African Americans to overcome an unfair system. Learn about post-Civil War Black communities and early grassroots initiatives to provide long-denied education. Examine how segregation came about, and how it played out in our schools. Explore local challenges to separate-but-not-at-all-equal, including Thurgood Marshall’s connection to Montgomery County and its national significance. Trace the desegregation process in the mid-20th century. Analyze and consider the historical consequences and legacy of school segregation for today. This class is offered in collaboration with Montgomery History.
Course: LLI580 2.5 Hours
20 + 15 fee = 35; NMR add 30
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34704 1 Session W 2/3-2/3 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ralph Buglass

Your instructor will contact you 3 days before the start of your LLI class to provide you with class information. Please email all three of us, the day before your class, if you do not hear from the instructor.
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History of the United States, a Survey Course: from 1865 to the Present **Co-L**

This course will provide you with a survey of United States history from Post-Civil War Reconstruction to the present day. Learn about the industrial revolution and rise of the city; the new immigration; and the social, cultural, and political responses to these changes. Explore the emergence of the United States as a more active world power. In addition, you will examine the American society in the 1920s, the Great Depression, the Cold War, and the controversies over the American role in world affairs. New developments in modern American society and culture will also be discussed. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. Use credit HIST201 CRN 33079 for textbook information. TWA

**Course: LLI121  37.5 Hours**

396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20

**Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34923  14 Sessions  T R
1/26-3/11  11 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Instructor: Joseph Thompson

**Inside Politics: For Political Junkies and Others**

This course is for those on both sides of the aisle that enjoy eating, drinking, and sleeping politics in Montgomery County! Learn what it is like to work in politics on the local level. Meet County leaders and VIP behind-the-scenes staffers. Examine local issues affecting your community. Discuss how to work on local campaigns, advocate on issues, and make a difference. TWA

**Course: LLI182  6 Hours**

45 + 72 fee = 117; NMR add 120

**Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34609  3 Sessions  F
2/12-4/9  12:15-2:15 p.m.
Class meets on 2/12, 3/12, and 4/9.
Instructor: Laurie Mintzer Edberg

**International Relations ** **NEW**  **Co-L**

Critical analysis of international problems. A survey of the concepts and problems of sovereignty and nationalism as well as the successes and failures of international institutions and organizations. Special attention given to the role of the United Nations in today’s world and to contemporary situations that affect world politics. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. Use credit POLI203 CRN 31850 for textbook information. TWA

**Course: LLI599  37.5 Hours**

396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20

**Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34924  30 Sessions  T R
2/9-5/13  9:30 a.m.-10:55 a.m.
Instructor: Hossein Seifzadeh

**Notable African American Women Who Inspired and Motivated Change 1900–Present** **NEW**

Did you know that three African American women started the “Me Too” and “Black Lives Matter” movements only to be shuttled aside when they mainstreamed? Survey the lives of notable Black women who made a difference for their people and Americans in general, such as: Ella Baker, Ida B Wells, Madam C.J. TWAlker (the real story), Sojourner Truth, Dorothy Heights, Barbara Jordan, and more. Examine how Black transwomen brought attention to the members of the LBGTQ community that created change in their fight for human rights. Learn about the many Black suffragettes who fought to get the vote for all women and Black men. Explore the lives of the Black women who made credible contributions to the women’s movement from the 70s. Discuss why these women have been left out of American history as a practice of racial exclusion, especially Black history due to misogynoir. TWA

**Course: LLI575  12 Hours**

69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120

**Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34701  6 Sessions  T
2/2-3/9  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Damaur Quander

**Virtual Face-to-Face in Real-Time!**

All LLI Winter/Spring Classes are being taught online with Zoom
See page 2 for details.

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Political Ideologies  Co-L
Survey and analyze leading ideologies of the modern world such as anarchism, nationalism, fascism and national socialism, classical liberalism and conservatism, Fabian socialism, Marxism-Leninism, and liberal democracy. Explore current extremist ideologies of both left and right. Examine the nature and function of ideologies in political movements and in governance. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit course. Use credit POLI206 CRN 31688 for textbook information. TWA

Course: LLI468  37.5 Hours
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34628  32 Sessions  M W
1/25-5/12  10-11:15 a.m.
Instructor: Kurt Borkman

Russia: History and Culture—From Tsar Nicholas II to President Putin
Explore the dramatic events of the last days of the Romanov Dynasty, World War I, and the Revolution of 1917. Learn about the formation and achievements, as well as difficulties and problems, of the first socialist State. Examine the everyday life of the Soviet people during this period, and its reflection in Russian literature, music, art, and architecture. Travel in time through the periods of the Civil war, Industrialization, Stalin’s purges, and World War II. Discuss the Cold war, the events of Perestroika, and modern-day life under President Putin. TWA

Course: LLI574  12 Hours
65 + 92 fee = 157; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34700  6 Sessions  T
2/16-3/30  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Elena Newland

The House of Medici  NEW
At its height, Renaissance Florence was a center of enormous wealth, power, and influence. A republican city-state funded by trade and banking, its often-bloody political scene was dominated by rich mercantile families, the most famous of which were the House of Medici. Explore the history of the Medici and their rise to power as bankers, politicians, and patrons of the arts. Discuss the main political and cultural attributes of Renaissance Florence. Analyze the role of the Medici in the rise of Florence as one of the most powerful city-states of the time. Learn about the expansion of Medici power beyond Florence (in Rome and the Vatican) and the role art patronage played in it. Discuss the fall of Florence and the Medici dynasty. TWA

Course: LLI551  10 Hours
65 + 92 fee = 157; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34649  5 Sessions  R
2/18-3/25  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
No class 3/18
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

The Ottomans: From Osman I to the Ottoman Empire  NEW
Who were the Ottomans? Explore the origins of the empire, the spread of its culture, and its impact on all the geographic reaches from its original corner of Anatolia in the 13th century to the doors of Vienna. Analyze the Ottoman imperial experience in relation to previous Muslim and Byzantine imperial traditions. Explore how the fall of the Ottoman Empire was influenced by changing political realities at home and in Europe prior to WWI. Discuss the early modern and modern era transformation of the Ottoman Empire and its legacy for contemporary Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa until its fall during WWI. TWA

Course: LLI555  12 Hours
65 + 92 fee = 157; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34662  6 Sessions  T
3/2-4/13  2-4 p.m.
No class 3/16
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

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The United States Supreme Court and its Important Decisions

New Content! Did you know that The United States Constitution provides only for a Supreme Court? Do you know how the lower courts were created and what they consist of? During this course, you will explore the framework of the federal court system, identify the jurisdiction that each level of the federal court system possesses, and learn the differences between presenting cases at all three levels. You will discuss how the federal court system intersects with the executive and legislative branches of the government; and the Advice and Consent process through which judges nominated by the President are evaluated by the United States Senate. In addition, you will examine the decisions of the Supreme Court from a historical perspective and some of the famous justices who have sat on the court. The decisions of the court that will be examined include Marbury v. Madison, Dred Scott, Plessey v. Ferguson, Brown v. the Board of Education, Roe v. TWAd, the Heller case, and the Citizens United case. TWA

Course: LLI190  12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34612  6 Sessions  R
4/1-5/6  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Joel Cockrell

Wall Street: History and Mystery

They're the most important nine blocks in all of Manhattan—maybe in all of the world. TWAll Street is home to the financial markets where companies go to get the capital they need to grow and thrive. However, Wall Street does most of this work behind closed doors, in ways most investors do not understand. Learn to cut through the jargon and mythology, how Wall Street does its business, and why it plays such a central role in our economy and in our individual financial lives. Explore the excesses—the scams, the double-dealing, the unrestrained greed—that led to demands for government regulation to protect average investors. Analyze the waning of Wall Street dominance over the years, and how and why these transitions to a more restrained version of market capitalism and a more decentralized global economy, took place. TWA

Course: LLI238  6 Hours
45 + 72 fee = 117; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34613  3 Sessions  R
2/11-2/25  6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jesse Stiller

Why We Should Care About Our Local Economy  NEW

As Maryland’s largest jurisdiction, Montgomery County is the state’s biggest economic engine. However, the county is facing unprecedented challenges in the face of profound demographic and economic shifts in the local region. The global pandemic not only revealed the underlying inequality, but also the underlying weaknesses in the country’s economic infrastructure and the tax and employment base. Examine how Montgomery County can continue to lead the state and the region in economic vitality. Explore what can be done to expand job opportunities and tax base to pay for what matters. Discuss what individual residents can do to help ensure a strong economy. This class is taught by Lily Qi, Maryland State Delegate.

Course: LLI566  2 Hours
20 + 15 fee = 35; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34684  1 Session  F
4/30  1:30-3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Lily Qi

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Registration is Open!
Register early as some classes fill quickly.
World War II
Two decades after World War I, World War II was the greatest conflict and tragedy in human history. This war involved over 30 countries and resulted in the death of 55 million people. The focus of this course will be on the causes, development, and implications of World War II and will also cover the war in East/West Europe, Soviet Union, North Africa, the Holocaust, D-Day, Pearl Harbor, and the Atomic Bomb. Finally, students will discuss how this war affected political and social structures in the post-war era. TWA

Course: LLI875 16 Hours
76 + 97 fee = 173; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34723  8 Sessions  W
3/24-5/12  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Harry Cawood

Horticulture

Annuals and Perennials for Your Garden NEW
Do you want to know how to plant and maintain an annual and perennial garden in this growing zone? Learn how to select plants, where to purchase annuals and perennials, and plan a blooming garden. Explore vines and climbers-where to use them and how to maintain them. Discuss deer resistant plants, repeat blooming options, and support/structure in an annual and perennial garden. Identify which garden items to avoid, what species make viable substitutions, and compatible plants. Determine how often to divide and how to maintain annual and perennial plants. Examine shade and sun loving plants as well as tropical species that can add special interest to a garden. Discuss which annuals are viable to winter over and how to integrate annuals and perennials into a full season of blooming color and design. TWA

Course: LLI579 8 Hours
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34703  4 Sessions  W
4/14-5/5  6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Janet Johnson

Decorative Trees and Shrubs
Do you know which trees and shrubs are successful in Mid-Atlantic garden spaces? Learn how to select woody ornamentals and plan a Mid-Atlantic region garden. Discuss deer resistant shrubs and the challenges of bamboo and other invasive plants in the landscape. Analyze which trees and shrubs to avoid. Explore general maintenance techniques. TWA

Course: LLI078 4 Hours
35 + 49 fee = 84; NMR add 50

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34606  2 Sessions  W
2/17-2/24  6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Janet Johnson

Garden Design
Do you ever wish you could have a beautiful home garden? Garden enthusiasts and homeowners will examine the basics of garden design. Discuss current garden trends, and how to integrate the architecture of your home/buildings into the landscape for a cohesive overall design. Learn about using plants and materials that are suitable for the Mid-Atlantic region to create a garden design suitable for your own home. TWA

Course: LLI370 8 Hours
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34620  4 Sessions  W
3/3-4/7  6:30-8:30 p.m.
No class 3/17, 3/24
Instructor: Janet Johnson

Introduction to Organic Vegetable Gardening
This course provides gardeners a way to produce vegetables for their household while using sustainable gardening practices. This class will cover what to plant, when to plant, and how to plant vegetable crops that are well suited to Maryland. In addition, how to organically control pest and diseases will be discussed. Furthermore, guidance will be provided on designing vegetable gardens. TWA

Course: LLI825 5 Hours
40 + 69 fee = 109; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34721  2 Sessions  W
2/17-2/24  6:30-9 p.m.
Instructor: Terri Valenti
Orchids: How to Grow and Bloom
Orchids are more popular than ever, and are readily available at mass markets, florists, and garden centers. Explore how to be successful with orchid selection in the home environment. Learn how to purchase, care, transplant, and water your orchids. Discuss how to rebloom your orchid, when to fertilize, and when to root prune. The instructor will use live plants to demonstrate best practices. You are encouraged to bring your orchid plants for questions.
Course: LLI022 3 Hours
15 + 15 fee = 30; NMR add 30
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34601 1 Session W
1/27 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Janet Johnson

Human and Natural Science

Evolution of the Universe from the Big Bang to Today
Human understanding of the universe has increased tremendously in the last few decades. Discuss the evolution of the universe from the Big Bang to its structure today. Examine the stars and star types; as well as their life cycle, characteristics, and how they work. Explore the planets in our solar system, their characteristics, what we have learned from them, and what we are seeking to learn. Study the evolution of Earth, events that have shaped it, and the interplay between life and planet Earth. Join a docent from the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum for this fascinating class. TWA
Course: LLI013 8 Hours
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34633 6 Sessions T
1/19-2/23 2-4 p.m.
Instructor: Sonia Coronado

Global Geography Understanding People and Places
Do you want to learn why the world is divided into 12 regions, and what makes them unique? Examine the socio-economic, cultural, environmental, health, and political issues that result from both homogenization and diversification. Learn why China and India are the most populated countries in the world. Discuss what is globalization and how it affects every aspect of people’s lives around the world. Analyze what the increase of population density means for the environment carrying capacity. Explore the economic interdependencies and cultural interconnections between realms and regions. TWA
Course: LLI476 12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34601 1 Session W
1/27 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Janet Johnson

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to philosophical analysis of the problem of knowledge, the problem of reality, and the problem of the good. Major philosophical attitudes of Western civilization are introduced. Special attention is paid to some of the philosophical implications of contemporary natural and social science. The basic themes of the course are that the major questions philosophy deals with are present in the lives of all persons; that we must clarify the questions, if possible, before we try to answer them; and that the basic questions are always concerned with the nature and meaning of human existence. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. Use credit PHIL101 CRN 30799 for textbook information. TWA
Course: LL600 37.5 Hours
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34925 14 Sessions M W
1/25-3/10 12-2:45 p.m.
Instructor: Eli Moore

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Prescription Drugs: How Medication is Developed, Approved, and Released to Market

Have you ever wondered how prescription drugs are made, approved, and released to market for use? How about the differences between brand name drugs and generic, and why the generic is typically cheaper? In this course, you will examine the differences between pharmaceutical drugs and dietary supplements, as well as important regulations and guidelines for their development, storage, and distribution. No science background is needed. The instructor is the author of *Pharmaceutical Analysis for Small Molecules*.

Course: LLI379 2 Hours
15 + 15 fee = 30; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34622 1 Session W
2/3 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Behnam Davani

Social Media, Social Movements: Utopia or Dystopia?

With the explosion of virtual communities and social media, technology and its effect on society has become a daily reality, invading all areas and aspects of our lives. Explore the changes these technologies are bringing to daily life, how they affect behavior, connections, democracy, and the possibility of change. Analyze various approaches to understanding democracy and social change and look at specific cases of how technology has helped or hindered these processes. Discuss the intersection of data, security, and privacy: from increased surveillance and filtering capacity, to delivering propaganda over the internet. Examine how governments around the world are broadening their social, technical, and legal tools for control and suppression, and how technology might help citizens trying to avoid it. TWA

Course: LLI312 4 Hours
35 + 69 fee = 104; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34616 2 Sessions R
1/21-1/28 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

Understanding Today’s Immigrants: Why We Came Here and What We Care About

One in three residents in Montgomery County is an immigrant, but there is little understanding of this vast and diverse community beyond headlines and political rhetoric. Explore the ethnic make-up of Montgomery County’s immigrant community. Discuss what brought them to this country and to this place. Learn about what matters to them. This course will provide an overview of the local immigrant community followed by a panel of immigrant community leaders who are making a difference through local engagement. This class is taught by Lily Qi, Maryland State Delegate.

Course: LLI553 2 Hours
15 + 15 fee = 30; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34653 1 Session F
4/16 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Lily Qi

White Fragility and Systemic Racism

Do you understand the meaning of white fragility? Examine the definition of white fragility and white privilege. Analyze systemic racism in the justice system and policing. Discuss the Black Lives Matter movement. Explore issues of race and racism in America through the lens of Robin DiAngelo’s theoretical work and supplement with statistical analyses from works like, Michelle Alexander’s *The New Jim Crow* and a critique of DiAngelo from Kelefa Sanneh. TWA

Course: LLI539 6 Hours
45 + 72 fee = 117; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34813 3 Sessions M
2/1-2/15 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Matthew Colburn

Registration Process During COVID-19

Due to COVID-19, face-to-face registrations are not available until the restrictions are lifted. Each person must register in order to attend any class—including online classes.

Please register at least 3 days before the start of class to ensure your information is provided to your instructor. If you are registering less than 3 days prior to the class, please contact customer service at 240-567-5188.
World Religions and the United States of America: Unity in Diversity [NEW]
Do you want to understand world religions better than you do now? Learn some of the basic practices, teachings, and worldviews of major world religions and Native American traditions as they are practiced today. Using Diana Eck’s text, A New Religious America: How a Christian Country Has Become the World’s Most Religiously Diverse Nation, identify the ways in which each religion is reaching deep within themselves to keep to their roots, but at the same time, is reaching outward to grow new forms that also aspire to embody the USA motto, "e pluribus unum." Discuss how this dynamic impacts American life in terms of race, sex, sexual orientation, and other fraught topics in our culture. Explore the differences between exclusivist, inclusivist, and pluralist religions. Analyze how events like the Immigration Act of 1965, 9/11, the culture wars, race relations, and our current pandemic impacts the growth of religion in the USA. 

Course: LLI536 16 Hours
76 + 97 fee = 173; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34639 8 Sessions T
1/26-3/23 2-4 p.m.
No class 3/16
Instructor: TBA

Contemporary Literary Writers [NEW]
Stories may be meant to instruct, to warn, or just to entertain; some are sad and some are joyful, but all are thought-provoking. Study the work of some of the most exciting contemporary authors to emerge on the literary scene: Adania Shibli, Fernanda Melchor, Ted Chiang, and Rion Amilcar Scott, as well as established writers who continue to put out interesting and compelling work, such as Elizabeth Strout and Alice Munro. All stories provided electronically by instructor, except for the novella Minor Detail by Adania Shibli.

Course: LLI582 12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34818 6 Sessions M
3/22-4/26 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Pam McFarland

Courtroom Drama in Film
In this unique class you will view six full-length films with legal themes. At the conclusion of each one, you and your classmates will engage in a fun forum focused on the issues raised by the film. This class uses a select cross-section of theatrically released motion pictures such as To Kill a Mockingbird, The Accused, A Civil Action, The Verdict, The Conspirator, and Inherit the Wind. A law veteran will lead the discussion of the American legal system and the legal profession as portrayed in the films.

Course: LLI025 15 Hours
75 + 97 fee = 172; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34602 6 Sessions W
1/13-2/17 6:30-9 p.m.
Instructor: Bernie Siler

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American Short Stories [New Content!]
Explore short fiction from classic and contemporary American writers, including Ralph Ellison, Katherine Ann Porter, Alice Walker, Raymond Carver, Kate Chopin and Sandra Cisneros. Study the authors in the context of the time period in which they lived and worked. Text: The Art of the Short Story, edited by Dana Gioia and R.S. Gwynn.

Course: LLI130 12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34607 6 Sessions M
2/1-3/8 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Pam McFarland

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Creative Writing: An Introduction  Co-L
Have you ever thought about practicing creative writing? Explore the forms and techniques of short story writing, in particular: point of view, plot, characterization, setting, and atmosphere in standard and experimental modes. Establish a personal style and expression. Discuss fiction of proven merit and student writing. Designed for students who have fully mastered basic writing skills and who are literate writers but who have written little or no fiction previously. One college-level literature course or extensive previous outside reading of fiction is desirable. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. TWA
Course: LLI466  37.5 Hours
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34811  30 Sessions  M W
1/25-5/5  12:30-1:45 p.m.
Use credit ENGL264 CRN 30707 for textbook Information.
Instructor: John Wang
CRN#: 34810  14 Sessions  T R
1/26-3/11  12:30-3:15 p.m.
Use credit ENGL264 CRN 33106 for textbook Information.
Instructor: Jarvis Slacks

Dining with Jane Austen  NEW
What’s a rout cake? What might Lady Catherine serve for dinner to her exalted guests? Does Mr. Woodhouse like any food at all? Explore the food references found in Jane Austen’s novels and examine their significance to her stories. Learn about the concept of dinner in Austen’s lifetime, and its links to Medieval courtly behavior. Discuss Service à la française, the late Georgian and Regency period style of dining. Examine Neo-Classical fashion aesthetics at the dinner table. Students will be provided period recipes with modern adaptations.
Course: LLI567  2 Hours
15 + 20 fee = 35; NMR add 30
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34685  1 Session  R
1/28  1:30-3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Joyce White

Film and Literature  Co-L
This course is a comparative study of films and literature with special attention given to the practical and theoretical problems of adapting literature to film and the basic differences between the two. Explore how character development, plot, narrative, symbols, and language are translated from literary texts to film, and considers the limitations of film adaptation. Read, analyze, and respond critically to texts in class discussions, examinations, and essays. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. Use credit ENGL235 CRN 30708 for textbook information. TWA
Course: LLI984  37.5 Hours
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34824  15 Sessions  W
1/27-5/5  2-4:40 p.m.
Instructor: Jennifer Lee

Gothic Novels of the Romantic Period  NEW
The Romantic Period of literature, the late 18th and early 19th century, saw the invention and proliferation of the "gothic" novel, works featuring haunted castles and houses, eccentric villains, and monsters and monstrous deeds. Learn about gothic fiction of the Romantic Era of English and American literature. Discuss the characteristics and structure of the gothic novel. Examine the relationship between a work of literature and the social and intellectual forces of the period in which it was written. In this course, taught by Bob Shoenberg, you will explore six of those novels, beginning with the first one in this genre, Horace Walpole’s The Castle of Otranto and continuing with such works as Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein, Jane Austen’s spoof of the gothic, Northanger Abbey, and Hawthorne’s The House of Seven Gables. Please read The Castle of Otranto before coming to the first class. Reading lists available on the LLI website for additional information. TWA
Course: LLI548  12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34644  6 Sessions  T
3/30-5/4  1:30-3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Bob Shoenberg

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**History of Film: A Historical Approach to Understanding the World**

Interested in learning about film history? Learn about the movers and shakers of the film industry. Examine the impact that the Weimar period had on filmmakers in Germany. Discuss the works of Director Fritz Lang and his importance in film history. Discuss two musicals (*Seven Brides for Seven Brothers and Gigi*) in regards to the role women played on film and the role they played in reality. Explore the themes in four different films (*The Seven Samurai, The Magnificent Seven, The Hidden Fortress, and Star Wars*). TWA

**Course: LLI537**
**8 Hours**
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120

**Structured Remote**
CRN#: 34812
4 Sessions
4/9-4/30 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Courtney Johnson

**Literary Café**

**New Content!** Join a group of insightful and interesting readers in a relaxed Parisian Left Bank cafe setting for engaging discussions about different literary genres and pieces of literature. Together we will focus on the following different examples of literary production: memoir, the novel, poetry, the short story, and drama. Some will be familiar, old favorites; others will be new to you and will introduce you to surprising rich and rewarding material. Readings include: J. M. Coetzee’s *Boyhood: A Memoir*; Toni Morrison’s *Beloved*; Selection of poetry by W. B. Yeats; Student selected poetry; T. S. Eliot’s essay, *Tradition and the Individual Talent* (available online); Julio Cortázar, *Blow-Up and House Taken Over* (available online); Tom Stoppard’s *Arcadia*. Reading list is available on the LLI website for additional information.

**Course: LLI070**
**12 Hours**
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120

**Structured Remote**
CRN#: 34905
6 Sessions 2/25-3/11 2-4:45 p.m.
Instructor: Adele Seeff

**Nordic Noir: Beyond The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo**

What is Nordic noir? Scandinavian crime fiction has become a global entertainment “brand” since the 1990s—Nordic noir. Explore how this combination of entertainment and social issues actually works and what it says about Scandinavian and global popular culture. Examine the themes, genres, styles, and influences in Nordic noir. Learn about some of the most iconic writers and works of Nordic noir. Discuss Scandinavian society today as mirrored in crime fiction. Analyze how different past political events might have shaped Nordic noir. TWA

**Course: LLI552**
**10 Hours**
65 + 89 fee = 154; NMR add 120

**Structured Remote**
CRN#: 34652
5 Sessions
2/1-3/1 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Naomi Daremblum

**Survey of American Literature II**

Examine American Literature from its beginnings through the mid-19th century, focusing on representative works in poetry, fiction, the essay, drama and/or oral traditions studied in the context of the multicultural American experience. Explore recurrent themes in the scope of American literature and culture. Students read, analyze, and respond critically to texts in class discussions. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. Use credit ENGL211 CRN 30706 for textbook information. TWA

**Course: LLI598**
**37.5 Hours**
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20

**Structured Remote**
CRN#: 34910
14 Sessions
1/26-3/11 2-4:45 p.m.
Instructor: Rebecca Eggenschwiler

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The Short Story Co-L
A study of the short story in world literature with emphasis on the literary form. Examine the basic elements of fiction as they appear in short stories. Discuss content, structure, and literature techniques used. Analyze short stories from a variety of critical perspectives. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. Use credit ENGL233 CRN 30709 for textbook information. TWA
Course: LLI239 37.5 Hours
396 + 136.20 fee = 532.20; NMR add 871.20
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34809 15 Sessions T R
1/26-3/16 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Instructor: David Lemmond

Thomas Merton: A Man for All Seasons and All Religions NEW
Catholicism, Judaism, Islam, and Buddhism
Who was the real Thomas Merton? Learn about Merton's struggle with celibacy and his falling in love. Explore Merton's love relationship with Buddhism, his prayer life, and his life as a monk and world figure. Discuss Merton's life as a social critic, friend of beat poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti, publisher Robert Giroux, and musician Joan Baez. TWA
Course: LLI540 12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34814 4 Sessions M
3/1-3/22 1-4 p.m.
Instructor: Sally McClean

Toni Morrison: A Life in Literature NEW
Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison (1931-2019) transformed the global literary landscape with a body of works that includes The Bluest Eye, Beloved, Song of Solomon, Home, and other books that focused on the history and culture of African Americans. Examine how, through her academic appointments at Howard University and Princeton University, and her many lectures, conference presentations, television programs, and documentary videos, she touched the lives of millions of people throughout the world. Discuss her life in literature and her role as a respected African American thought leader.
Course: LLI042 2 Hours
15 + 15 fee = 30; NMR add 30
Structured Remote
CRN#: 35134 1 Session W
1/27 1-3 p.m.
Instructor: Pam McFarland

Music

Stravinsky: Innovator, Revolutionary, Icon—Enigma NEW
An oft-cited quote credits Igor Stravinsky as “one of music’s truly epochal innovators.” Learn about the first truly 20th century composer, Igor Stravinsky, who had a significant impact on the music and culture of his time and on the development of classical music. Discuss why he was named as one of the 100 most influential people of the century by Time magazine. Examine how his music was infused with innovative approaches, especially as regards to the use of rhythm and harmony. Analyze the distinctive features found in all of his music and what makes it retain a distinctive and identifiable Stravinsky identity. TWA
Course: LLI559 10 Hours
65 + 89 fee = 154; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34667 5 Sessions R
3/25-4/22 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Instructor: Jesse Parker

The Art of Listening: A Fresh Look at Music You Love
This course is designed to help you sharpen your critical listening skills, to learn what to listen for, and, thereby, to enhance your enjoyment of the music you love. Each class session will focus on a different musical genre: Great Symphonies, Choral Masterpieces, Broadway Musicals, and Classic Jazz. Musical examples in each genre will be examined using five analytical elements: melody, tone color, rhythm, dynamics and tempo. Discussion during sessions will further broaden participants critical listening habits. TWA
Course: LLI716 8 Hours
59 + 79 fee = 138; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34717 4 Sessions R
2/4-2/25 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Instructor: Jesse Parker

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A.S.K. in a Nutshell

New Content! Are you intellectually curious? If so, then A.S.K. (Adults Seeking Knowledge) is for you! A.S.K. offers an array of weekly programs and lectures, including invited experts who present lectures covering a wide range of topics. Past topics have included current events, science, history, world travels, mediation for seniors, opera, alternative medicine, and fitness and health. TWA

Course: LLI841  7.5 Hours
30 + 62 fee = 92; NMR add 50

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34722  6 Sessions  W
2/17-3/31  1-2:15 p.m.
No class 3/17
Instructor: Jeff Miller

Bread Baking 101  NEW

What is better than the smell of fresh bread coming out the oven? Fill your house with the enticing smell of fresh baked bread while you fill your mouths with the unbeatable taste of real homemade bread. Learn how to make a variety of breads while learning the basic principles of bread making. Some breads might include: Focaccia and Pizza, Tuscan Wheat Sourdough, Challah, and wholesome quick breads and muffins. The class is presented by a professional chef/baker. You will be able to observe and ask questions. TWA

Course: LLI593  6 Hours
59 + 89 fee = 148; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34820  4 Sessions  T
2/2-2/23  7-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: John Wood

Cook Like a Chef  NEW

Do you enjoy cooking at home? Learn basic skills and tips and tricks to help take your food to another level. Restaurant food is not always a healthier or better option, and when you know the principles behind how to cook and present a dish you will be able to impress your family and friends better than any restaurant would! Take your cooking skills to a next level. In this class you will cover the following topics: Planning a Meal, Sourcing Ingredients, Balancing Flavors, Presentation, Knife Skills; Salads and Dressings; Soup Making; Cooking Perfect Pasta Every time; Getting a Sear, and Sweet Endings—Desserts. This class is presented by a professional chef with 20 years of experience. You will be able interact, ask questions, and cook along. TWA

Course: LLI594  6 Hours
59 + 89 fee = 148; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34709  4 Sessions  T
3/2-3/30  7-8:30 p.m.
No class 3/16
Instructor: John Wood

Grandparenting Skills

This course offers an opportunity to learn how to be an effective grandparent of grandchildren of different ages. Learn to maintain proper boundaries with parents, spend time productively with kids, and apply rules of safety. Build healthy and loving relationship. This class is taught by an Early Childhood Education teacher. TWA

Course: LLI038  4 Hours
35 + 49 fee = 84; NMR add 50

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34604  2 Sessions  T
1/19-1/26  10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Marsha McLean

Virtual Face-to-face in Real-Time!

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It’s Easy to Zoom! Three days before your class, your instructor will send you a link to your class. You will need to have a working microphone built into your device or headphones with a microphone. If you do not, you can use the free phone conference feature. You will need to visit: https://zoom.us/download and download the Zoom application onto your computer. It only takes a few minutes. We recommend that you do this in advance to make sure all your computer components are working.

Note: We plan to run classes online until Montgomery College makes the decision to return to face-to-face classes. If this happens, those unable to attend in person will still be able to take the class online.
The History of Baseball, Part 1: Origins to 1960

Why is baseball considered the national pastime? Explore the origin of the game up to 1960, the year before the number of franchises began to expand. Examine the early rules of the game, baseball before the turn of the century, and before the World Series began. Discuss the “dead ball” era, the spitball, the Black Sox scandal of 1919, and the reserve clause, which kept players bound to one team forever. Analyze the home run era, the Negro Leagues, and the integration of baseball. Learn about the literature of baseball. TWA

Course: LLI538 12 Hours
69 + 92 fee = 161; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34641 6 Sessions T
3/23-4/27 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Joel Cockrell

Parents and Grandparents As Teachers

Are you wondering how you are going to manage the "new normal" of supporting your child’s/grandchild’s learning at home? Have no fear, this course will prepare you to expand your online learning capacity, engage in a collaborative partnership with your child’s teacher, create a stronger bond with your child, create a conducive learning environment at home to support their child’s learning goals, and secure educational resources to support you in your new role. TWA

Course: LLI585 6 Hours
30 + 69 fee = 99; NMR add 50

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34905 4 Sessions W
1/27-2/17 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Marsha McLean

Successful Aging in Place: Assistive Technology for Increasing Independence in the Home

Would you like to live at home, as you age? Assistive technology devices can help older adults with getting around, communicating, and handling routine tasks. Discuss how to implement assistive technology solutions to address accessibility needs in each room of your home. Explore smart technologies for the home as well as smartphone applications that can support maintaining independence. Learn about Montgomery County resources that promote successful aging in place. This course is also suitable for caregivers and children of aging parents. TWA

Course: LLI351 4 Hours
15 + 30 fee = 45; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34618 2 Sessions W
2/17-2/24 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Celene Moorer

Personal Finance Academy

Health Care Insurance for Retirement
This course will address the major components of retiree health care: Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans, and Long-Term Care. Health care costs typically rise at twice the inflation rate, so the course will also address ways to fund this expense through tax-advantaged plans. Determine the cost of supplemental coverage, evaluate your ability to pay for health care not covered by federal or state programs, and be able to project your health care expenses. The target audience for this course are those who are newly retired and those who plan to retire within 2 years. TWA

Course: PRF139 6 Hours
36 + 69 fee = 105; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34402 3 Sessions M
2/8-2/22 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Mark Gottlieb

Would you like to teach for the Lifelong Learning Institute?
Please contact Natasha Sacks for details.
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Please register early!
Class cancellations are processed at least a week before the start date due to low enrollments.
Increase Cash, Decrease Debt, & Protect Your Financial Future
Learn to control your personal finances with spending, saving, paying loans and expenses, and earning money. Understand when and how much you should be saving for specific goals. Topics include: banking, savings, credit loans/credit reports and insurance; protecting against financial scams and identify theft; setting financial goals; developing budgets; and creating a financial plan. Discuss how to track your money and expenses.

Course: PRF161 3 Hours
20 + 15 fee = 35; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34409 1 Session S
3/6 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Instructor: Maria Antokas

Investing in the Thrift Savings Plan When Working and Retired
Are you a Federal Government employee or retired from federal service? Do you understand the ins and outs of the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)? Learn about the differences in TSP investment funds, tax considerations, the Roth TSP option, short-term and long-term considerations, and withdrawal options. Discuss required minimum distributions and the Life Annuity option. This course is only relevant to TSP participants or Federal employees considering participation.

Course: PRF155 3 Hours
20 + 20 fee = 40; NMR add 50

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34405 1 Session W
3/31 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: TBA

Making Smart Investment Decisions
Making smart investment decisions can make a big difference in your retirement years. With some basic understanding of investment products and risk and return, you can take steps to grow your retirement nest egg. Discuss investment products, risk and return, volatility, and how fees can impact your portfolio. Learn the questions to ask before you invest, the red flags of fraud, and how to use the free resources on Investor.gov, the SEC’s online portal for individual investors.

Course: PRF173 2.5 Hours
15 + 20 fee = 35; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34412 1 Session M
2/8 6:30-9 p.m.
Instructor: Alan Sorcher
CRN#: 34413 1 Session W
4/14 6:30-9 p.m.
Instructor: Alan Sorcher

Maximizing Social Security Benefits
Social Security is a cornerstone of retirement income for most Americans. Yet the nuances of how/when to receive benefits are often overlooked and can lead to missed opportunities. This course will address individual and couples’ benefits, special situations for widows and ex-spouses, reductions due to federal pensions, and taxation of benefits. The target audience for this course are those who are newly retired and who plan to retire within the next few years.

Course: PRF159 3 Hours
20 + 20 fee = 40; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34406 1 Session T
4/6 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Brain Richmond

Thriving with Learning and Volunteering During COVID and Beyond
How do you keep your mind active and make a real difference during these challenging times?
The Lifelong Learning Institute and the Montgomery County Volunteer Center are inviting you to join us for a FREE live Zoom session, Thursday, January 14, 10 a.m.–noon
• Learn about Lifelong Learning Institute’s new Winter/Spring 2021 course offerings.
• Meet the Lifelong Learning Institute’s instructors.
• Discover online and in-person volunteer opportunities in the area.
• Explore the unique services offered by the 50+ Volunteer Network.

Please register using this link: https://bit.ly/ThriveLLI.
Once registered a link for this event will be sent to you.
For questions or further information, please email Natasha.Sacks@montgomerycollege.edu

Montgomery County VOLUNTEER CENTER
Money Matters for Millennials
How to save and invest for things you need: home, education, retirement, and financial goals? Explore ways to pay off your loans or debts. Discuss how to save, generate revenue streams, and invest. Create a budget plan to help you achieve the financial future you want. Discuss the best way to keep track of your money.

Course: PRF028  3 Hours
15 + 15 fee = 30; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34880  1 Session  S
4/10  9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jamie Ingoe

Mutual Funds NEW
Content: Mutual Funds and Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)
Learn how to read a mutual fund prospectus and shareholder reports, and discuss how to compare mutual funds. Examine exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and understand how they differ from mutual funds. Discuss how to research and compare mutual funds using free resources and the importance of understanding your investment objectives and risk tolerance. Learn about free resources on Investor.gov, the SEC’s online portal, and tips to avoid fraud.

Course: PRF175  2 Hours
15 + 25 fee = 40; NMR add 30

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34414  1 Session  M
3/8  6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Mike Spratt/Alan Sorcher

Probate in Maryland: An Overview for Executors-To-Be
An overview of the probate process in Maryland, and more specifically in Montgomery County, including: a review of determining whether a probate is necessary; how to open a probate estate; how the estate is administered; and how the estate is closed. Explore the documents used by the Register of Wills; learn how to determine if an asset is a ‘probate asset’ or a ‘non-probate’ asset; and how to deal with claims and debts against the estate. Discuss the costs of probate, including the fees owed to the personal representative (executor) and attorneys. TWA

Course: PRF150  4 Hours
55 + 66 fee = 121; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34404  2 Sessions  W
3/3-3/10  6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Lindsey Sarowitz

Rejuvenate Your Retirement
How long will your retirement income last? This course provides a fresh look at important financial topics relevant to adults entering, or already enjoying, retirement. Making your money last throughout retirement has never been more challenging. People are living longer and fewer retirees have traditional pensions, while interest rates are at all-time lows. Learn about important financial topics such as reducing taxes, assessing investment risk, exploring retirement income sources and investment options, planning for health care needs, and preparing your estate. TWA

Course: PRF165  4 Hours
25 + 57 fee = 82; NMR add 50

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34411  2 Sessions  T
3/23-3/30  1-3 p.m.
Instructor: Jamie Ingoe

Retirement Distribution Strategies
Retirement Plans have many complicated rules. Rules regarding how you can access your money, how much you can contribute, and different tax rates for withdrawals. Learn 13 retirement strategies including the rules surrounding IRAs, 401ks, TSPs, Roths’, etc. Discuss the optimal Social Security claiming strategies for married and single participants that will maximize retirement income. TWA

Course: PRF174  6 Hours
36 + 69 fee = 105; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 35047  2 Sessions  W
3/3-3/10  6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Neal Seagle

Your instructor will contact you 3 days before the start of your LLI class to provide you with class information. Please email all three of us, the day before your class, if you do not hear from the instructor.

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Retirement Planning Today
Learn about the many ways to save for retirement as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each. Discover how to save money on taxes, manage investment risks, and protect your assets from potential long-term health care expenses. Fee includes a course workbook and study aids. TWA

Course: PRF119 6 Hours
25 + 57 fee = 82; NMR add 50

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34397 2 Sessions R
1/7-1/14 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Allison McCarty

CRN#: 34398 2 Sessions T
1/12-1/19 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Allison McCarty

CRN#: 34393 2 Sessions T
2/16-2/23 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jamie Ingoe/Russell Rifkin

CRN#: 34394 2 Sessions R
2/25-3/4 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jamie Ingoe/Russell Rifkin

CRN#: 34387 2 Sessions T
3/2-3/9 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jamie Ingoe/Russell Rifkin

CRN#: 34388 2 Sessions W
3/3-3/10 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jamie Ingoe/Russell Rifkin

CRN#: 34399 2 Sessions R
3/4-3/11 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Allison McCarty

CRN#: 34400 2 Sessions T
3/9-3/16 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Allison McCarty

CRN#: 34389 2 Sessions W
3/24-3/31 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jamie Ingoe/Russell Rifkin

CRN#: 34390 2 Sessions R
3/25-4/1 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jamie Ingoe/Russell Rifkin

Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, and ETFs Explained
Whether you manage your own investments or someone manages them for you, it is important to understand the different types of investments. In this course, an experienced investment advisor and Certified Financial Planner explains advantages and disadvantages of different investments, risks, ways to own investments, asset allocation, tax considerations, historical performance, and more. For instance, are Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) better than mutual funds? TWA

Course: PRF138 5 Hours
50 + 65 fee = 115; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34401 2 Sessions M
3/22-3/29 6:30-9 p.m.
Instructor: TBA

Stocks: An In-Depth Look
This course will provide students with tools to understand and evaluate stocks and review multiple strategies for using stocks in a personal portfolio. Topics include: understanding U.S. and global economic cycles, how to evaluate a company’s financial health, and how to use stocks for personal finances. Instructor cannot make stock recommendations. TWA

Course: PRF147 8 Hours
50 + 75 fee = 125; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34403 4 Sessions T
3/2-3/30 6:30-8:30 p.m.
No class 3/16
Instructor: TBA

Virtual Face-to-Face in Real-Time!
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See page 2 for details.
Wills and Estates
Take a deep dive into personal estate planning. Learn about the real differences between wills and revocable trusts; why everyone always needs a power of attorney and health care directives; and what it really means to go through Maryland probate (and how to avoid that if appropriate). Topics include the use (and misuse) of revocable living trusts, the pros, cons and dangers of joint ownership, the right way to make and receive gifts (and why there is a very wrong way), and the impact of the Federal estate tax and Maryland’s two separate death taxes on your estate. TWA

Course: PRF160  6 Hours
60 + 75 fee = 135; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34408  2 Sessions  R
2/11-2/18  6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Lindsey Sarowitz

CRN#: 34407  2 Sessions  W
4/14-4/21  6:30-9:30 p.m.
Instructor: Lindsey Sarowitz

Wellness

Chronic Disease Self-Management—Living Well NEW
Learn how to improve your health and live well. Discuss problem solving, action planning, communication with health care providers, nutrition, physical activity, and ways to improve symptom management. Explore how to maximize your potential even when a long-term health condition may require you to alter your activities. Discover new ways to break the “symptom cycle.” This evidence-based program was developed by Stanford University and sponsored by Holy Cross to help people with long-term health conditions make small steps toward positive change and healthier living. TWA

Course: LLI583  12 Hours
59 + 69 fee = 128; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34708  6 Sessions  F
2/5-3/12  1-3 p.m.
Instructor: Holy Cross Hospital

Gentle Yoga for Mood and Strength
Learn postures that strengthen muscles to support joints while creating stronger bones. Explore postures to balance strength with flexibility and create more energy. Practice breathing techniques to calm the nervous system and decrease anxiety. Bring awareness to alignment in the spine and body to achieve improved balance. Understand the interconnectedness of the body’s systems to treat the body as a whole. TWA

Course: LLI723  6 Hours
35 + 65 fee = 100; NMR add 120

Structured Remote
CRN#: 34719  5 Sessions  F
1/22-2/19  11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Class on 2/19 will meet 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Instructor: Shannon Phelan

CRN#: 34720  5 Sessions  F
3/5-4/16  11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
No class 3/19, 4/02
Instructor: Shannon Phelan

Gentle Water Fitness for Muscle Tone and Cardio
Former Water Exercise, now LLI class for 50+
Gentle exercises providing for optimum fitness. Learn how to use water resistance to develop muscle tone and flexibility, as well as increase endurance. Practice techniques using water buoyancy to aid in relaxation, stress reduction, and mood enhancement. Apply gentle water exercise to increase cardio health and help with chronic conditions. This course will be presented at several different difficulty levels and is not a swimming course. TWA

Course: LLI595  10 Hours
52 + 68 fee = 120; NMR add 120

Rockville Campus
CRN#: 34710  12 Sessions  M W
3/22-4/28  9 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
This class will meet face-to-face unless conditions change. If conditions change, this class will be cancelled. Please monitor the MC website for updates.
Instructor: Christine Harrison

Wellness Supply List!
Material lists for LLI Wellness classes are available at
www.montgomerycollege.edu/lifelonglearning/
Pilates for a Strong Body and Mind
Are you are looking to strengthen your abdomen and pelvis as well as maintain good posture? Learn a series of exercises derived from Joseph Pilates to help improve posture and core strength. Practice precise Pilate moves and specific breathing techniques. Explore how Pilates improves concentration and focus. TWA
Course: LLI462 10 Hours
65 + 79 fee = 144; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34627 10 Sessions  M W
3/22-4/21 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
Instructor: TBA

T’ai Chi for Physical and Mental Well-being
T’ai Chi is an ancient Chinese exercise for health and conscious relaxation. Learn a series of quiet, slow, and connected movements from the Cheng Man-Ching Yang Style short form, which cultivate the spirit and nurture the body. Practice low impact movements that put minimal stress on muscles and joints while improving body awareness and balance. Experience the benefits of t’ai chi, which include increased energy, building strength with flexibility and mental and physical resilience. TWA
Course: LLI188 12 Hours
69 + 79 fee = 148; NMR add 120
Structured Remote
CRN#: 34611 12 Sessions  W
2/3-4/28 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
No class 3/17
Instructor: Ellen Kennedy

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Share Your Expertise with Lifelong Learners
The Lifelong Learning Institute is seeking talented presenters and enthusiastic instructors to teach online and face-to-face: Archaeology, Astronomy, Biology, Botany, World Cultures, Philosophy, Journalism, Food/Wine History, Human Physiology and others. If interested, please contact Natasha Sacks, Program Director, at Natasha.Sacks@montgomerycollege.edu

Registration Process During COVID-19
Due to COVID-19, face-to-face registrations are not available until the restrictions are lifted. Each person must register in order to attend any class—including online classes. Please register at least 3 days before the start of class to ensure your information is provided to your instructor. If you are registering less than 3 days prior to the class, please contact customer service at 240-567-5188.
Virtual Face-to-Face in Real-Time!

All LLI Winter/Spring Classes are being taught online with Zoom

During this COVID-19 crisis, LLI classes have shifted online using Zoom. Zoom allows students to hear and see the instructor as they present their class using videos, powerpoints, and lectures. Zoom also offers students the opportunity to interact with the instructor and other students—asking questions and joining in discussions. All of this is during real-time, helping you stay connected.

It’s Easy to Zoom! Three days before your class, your instructor will send you a link to your class. **You will need to have a working microphone built into your device or headphones with a microphone.** If you do not, you can use the free phone conference feature. You will need to visit: https://zoom.us/download and download the Zoom application onto your computer. It only takes a few minutes. We recommend that you do this in advance to make sure all your computer components are working.

**Note:** We plan to run classes online until Montgomery College makes the decision to return to face-to-face classes. If this happens, those unable to attend in person will still be able to take the class online.

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**Registration options:**

**Online:** Please visit the link below for Registration Information (including links to detailed online registration instructions).

www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registrations.html

*If you have problems registering online, please contact 240-567-5188 and Customer Service will talk you thorough the process.

**Fax:** Please fax completed registration form to 240-567-1877

**Mail-In:** Montgomery College WDCE • 51 Mannakee St., 220 CC • Rockville, MD 20850.

*(Credit card is the preferred method of payment during COVID-19 due to limited access for bank deposits of checks).*

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Services for Students with Disabilities

Montgomery College complies with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2009. The college provides accommodations, access to facilities, programs, activities and services for qualified students with documented disabilities. Accommodations are determined on a case by case analysis based on information provided by a qualified professional.

If you need support services due to a disability, please contact Natalie Martinez, WDCE Disability Support Services Counselor, to schedule an appointment, phone 240-567-4118, e-mail natalie.martinez@montgomerycollege.edu, Fax: 240-567-5163 at least six weeks prior to the start of the classes to ensure timely services. If necessary and appropriate, students may register for courses or activities prior to or while going through the support services process but are expected to comply with required deadlines to ensure that appropriate accommodations can be secured.

Any student who may need assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation must identify to Disability Support Services; guidelines for emergency evacuations are at: www.montgomerycollege.edu/dss/evacprocedures.htm.

Under provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, this material is available in alternative formats by contacting the Disability Support Services Office at 240-567-4118.

A Sorenson Video Relay Service with a large Monitor is available in the Rockville, Takoma Park/Silver Spring and Germantown Campus libraries.

Students Under 16

Students must be 16 or older, or have permission of the program area by the start date of class, in order to participate. Call 240-567-5188 for more information.

Co-Listed Classes (CoL)

Classes marked with this code CoL are co-listed. They are offered so that students may register either for credit or continuing education (noncredit) status. Co-listing gives students an option to choose the best path for their educational needs. Each section includes both credit and noncredit students. For students seeking credit classes, please consult the credit course schedule. The expectations for attendance, participation, and effort are the same for all students. Instructors will announce policies concerning class activities.

If you have registered as a noncredit student in a co-listed course and you wish to change from noncredit to credit status, you will have one day after the class has begun to do so. After that, you are committed to your path as a noncredit student for the remainder of the course. If the course has a required assessment level to be a credit student, you must first complete the assessment testing and meet the appropriate assessment level before you can change to credit status. Dates for co-listed classes may reflect the actual credit term dates. Please check the day on your calendar for the actual start date of your class.

Parking Regulations

Each person associated with the College who parks a vehicle on any Campus of the College or any property owned, leased, maintained, or operated by the College must register the vehicle regardless of its ownership. Students, faculty, staff and visitors must abide by college traffic regulations. The College reserves the right to issue a citation or tow, at the owner’s risk and expense, any unregistered vehicle parked in violation.

Instructions for Parking Permits:
Students parking a vehicle on any Campus of the College (Rockville, Germantown and Takoma Park/Silver Spring) while attending a program will receive a temporary (15 day) parking permit with their class confirmation materials. If you register via the web, your printed confirmation or registration history will serve as a parking permit until you can print out the WDCE Student Temporary Parking Permit. The parking permit is free to students but you must register your vehicle.

All Students registered for WDCE classes spanning greater than 15 days from start to end date MUST obtain a parking permit following steps 1 to 4 below.

1. In order to obtain the permit, students need to log into MyMC the day after they register for the class.
2. Click on the “Order MY Parking Permit/Pay Parking fines” link on the “MyMC Quick Links” tab.
3. Put in the start date and the end date of your class(es).
4. Print the permit

Be sure to click the print link on the confirmation page as the permit will not be mailed.

Information about vehicle registration and parking, and how to pay or appeal a citation is available at www.montgomerycollege.edu/parking. The Montgomery College Motor Vehicle Regulations are available at www.montgomerycollege.edu/verified.

Residency Policy

The following are general guidelines taken from the College policy on residency for tuition purposes. A complete copy of the policy is available in the Montgomery College Catalog.

A. Students attending Montgomery College will pay tuition according to their residency classification.

To qualify for in-state tuition, a student must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or have a qualifying Visa status.

B. To qualify, for tuition purposes, as a resident of the state of Maryland, legal domicile must have been maintained for a period of not less than three months prior to the first regularly scheduled class for the semester, unless you are a member of the Military covered under HB935.

C. The domicile of a person registering in a noncredit course at Montgomery College shall be considered as a person’s permanent place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained, and where he/she intends to remain indefinitely.

Refund Policy

Refunds are paid at 100% for classes canceled, dropped online, or in person (using a Drop Form), prior to the start date of the class. Refunds are also paid at 100% if class is dropped prior to the Refund Date printed on your registration confirmation. DO NOT drop classes online on or after the day the class begins; you will not receive a refund. APPE students must call 240-567-7262 for refund/withdrawal instructions. Refunds for open enrollment classes will go to the registered student of record. For the Drop Form and more information, visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/refundpolicy.html.

Transfer Policy

To transfer from one CRN to another CRN of the same course, a letter must be received in the Admissions, Records, and Registration Office, Montgomery College, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850 before the beginning date of both CRNs of the course. If you have enrolled in a co-listed course you will have only one day after the class has begun to transfer. After that, you are committed to your path for the remainder of the course. If the course has a required assessment level to be a credit student, you must first complete the assessment testing and meet the appropriate assessment level before you can change to credit status.

Tuition Installment Plan (TIP)

The Tuition Installment Plan (TIP) may allow students to pay registration charges in several payments; some restrictions apply. Each term is independent and must be enrolled in separately. A nonrefundable fee is required to participate in TIP. Students must register online during the TIP enrollment period prior to the close date indicated for each plan. Only courses with a TIP code have a tuition installment plan available.

For more information go to www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registerops.html
Tuition Waiver

Only noncredit courses designated "tuition waiver applies* in each publication will be available for tuition waiver. This statement appears in each applicable course description. Only tuition is waived; required fees must be paid by the student. Documents must be received at time of registration.

Senior Tuition Waiver (TWA): Maryland residents 60 years or older by the start date of the class may have tuition waived.

Disability Tuition Waiver: Please go to montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/disabilitywaiver.html for information.

National Guard Tuition Waiver: If you are currently a member of the Maryland National guard and are enlisted for at least a 24-month period, you are eligible for a 50 percent tuition waiver. You must submit proof of such from the adjutant general’s office.

VA-Approved Course: Courses indicated with this VAA code are approved for VA educational benefits under Title 38, U.S.C., Section 3676. (Post 9/11 GI Bill). For more information, visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registerops.html.

Room Numbers

Room numbers will be printed on your registration receipt for classes held on our Campuses. Please be sure to keep the receipt for your records. Room numbers can also be found online.

Day Designation

| M | Monday |
| T | Tuesday |
| W | Wednesday |
| R | Thursday |
| F | Friday |
| S | Saturday |
| U | Sunday |

Key to Codes

| TWA | Senior Tuition Waiver Applies |
| NMR | Non-Maryland Resident |
| CoL | Colisted |
| TIP | Tuition Installment Plan |
| VAA | VA-Approved |

Registration Options

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Montgomery College is an academic institution that is committed to equal opportunity and fostering diversity among its student body, faculty and staff. Inquiries regarding Montgomery College’s nondiscrimination compliance policies and procedures may be directed to Dr. Brenda Williams, Director of Employee & Labor Relations, Workforce Diversity and Inclusion, 240-567-5367.
REGISTRATION FORM
Workforce Development and Continuing Education
Please Print Clearly

College ID Number: M 2

Last Name: 
First Name: 
Middle Initial: 

Birthdate: Month - Day - Year
Sex: □ Female □ Male

Address: House # and Street Name (Do NOT use P.O. Box or you will be charged Non-Md. resident fee.)
Apt. #
City: 
State: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell: E-Mail: 

Have you attended MC before? □ Yes □ No

How did you hear about us? □ Received brochure in mail □ Website □ Social media □ Advertisement □ On campus □ Other: 

If you have ever taken a credit class at MC and the last class (credit or non-credit) you took at MC was more than 4 years ago, you must also complete and submit a Student Reactivation form found at: http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/studentforms.

ETHNICITY: Choose one. (Disclosure not mandatory by Montgomery College, but is required by the U.S. Department of Education.)
□ Not Hispanic or Latino □ Hispanic or Latino

RACE: Choose all that apply, you may choose more than one. (Disclosure not mandatory by Montgomery College, but is required by the U.S. Department of Education.)
□ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Black or African American □ Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander □ White
□ U.S. Citizen □ Permanent Resident (Circle one: Green Card / Working Card) □ Other Immigration Status: (Used for tuition-setting purposes only)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
□ I have been a Maryland resident [as defined in the Montgomery College Catalog] for at least three months.
□ I am 60 years of age or older. (Applicable to designated tuition waiver courses for Maryland residents only.)
□ I am a Maryland National Guard member enlisted for at least a 24 month period and submitting proof of such from the adjutant general's office.

CRN # Course # Course Title Start Date Tuition Course Fee Non-Md. Fee Course Total 

Refunds will go to the registered student of record.

Code: IL

I certify that the information on this registration is correct and complete. I am aware of and will adhere to College policies as published in the Student Handbook.

I understand that non-attendance and/or failure to file all registration changes in writing with the Admissions and Records Office does not relieve me of responsibility for tuition and fee charges incurred. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the College, including without limitation, the Student Code of Conduct and any payment liabilities. I hold the College harmless for any errors I have made that may affect a request for a subsequent refund or academic appeal.

Student Signature Required ___________________________________________________________________________ Date _________________________

Please indicate payment by: □ Check (payable to Montgomery College)

Credit Card Information: 
Credit Card Number ________________________________
Expiration date on card ______/______ 3 or 4 digit Security code on your card ____________

Name on Card ___________________________ Card holder signature required ___________________________ 
Date _________________________

NOTE: Credit card information will be detached and disposed of promptly and properly after payment is approved.

Montgomery College is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Title IX institution.
We are continuing to support our 50+ Learners with Online classes during COVID-19.

The Lifelong Learning Institute is committed to creating intellectually stimulating educational opportunities for Montgomery County residents age 50 and over. Adults of any age may register for these class: Students 60+ pay fee only.

For more information, please visit: www.montgomerycollege.edu/lifelonglearning