

Lifelong Learning Institute

At a Glance Schedule Fall 2026

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[WDCE Fall 2026 Brochure](#)

Archaeology and World Cultures

Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLI802	24249	Introduction to Archaeology (CoL)	9/1/26	12/17/26	Face to Face	Tues, Thurs	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Rockville
LLI803	24248	World Cultures (CoL)	9/14/26	12/14/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Germantown
LLP291	24221	From Kimchi to K-Pop: A Cultural Tour of Korea Through Taste, Sound, and Sight	10/12/26	11/16/26	Face to Face	Mon	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
LLP375	24343	Virtual China: Heritage, Culture, and Contemporary Life NEW!	10/14/26	12/9/26	Online	Wed	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Online

Art

Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLP390	24368	The Art of Pencil Drawing	9/14/26	11/2/26	Face to Face	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville
LLP391	24369	Watercolor Techniques	9/16/26	11/4/26	Face to Face	Wed	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville
LLP392	24370	Acrylic Painting: Basic Techniques	9/17/26	11/5/26	Face to Face	Thurs	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville
LLP400	24359	Drawing Techniques for Beginners: Art Media Explored NEW!	9/18/26	11/6/26	Face to Face	Fri	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Rockville
LLI698	24244	Drawing with Pencils, Charcoal, or Pastels	10/5/26	11/9/26	Face to Face	Mon	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	TPSS
LLI471	24246	Amazing Photos with Your Phones and Tablets	10/5/26	10/26/26	Online	Mon	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Online
LLP393	24683	Pencil Drawing: Nature	10/6/26	12/1/26	Face to Face	Tues	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville
LLP340	24202	Drawing For the Visual Mind	10/7/26	11/18/26	Face to Face	Wed	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	TPSS

LLP336	24203	The Art of Shading: Foundations of Shading Techniques	10/7/26	11/18/26	Face to Face	Wed	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	TPSS
LLP339	24204	Introduction to Figure Drawing	10/7/26	11/18/26	Face to Face	Wed	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	TPSS
LLI470	24247	Amazing Photos With Your DSLR	10/8/26	11/5/26	Face to Face	Thurs	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Rockville
LLI705	24245	Landscapes and Seascapes	10/15/26	11/19/26	Face to Face	Thurs	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	TPSS
LLP394	24371	How to Paint Like An Impressionist	10/16/26	12/11/26	Face to Face	Fri	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville

Art History

Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLP307	24224	Still Lifes; Are they Really the Lowest on the Painting Genre Scale? NEW!	9/17/26	10/8/26	Face to Face	Thurs	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville
LLP307	24225	Still Lifes; Are they Really the Lowest on the Painting Genre Scale? NEW!	9/17/26	10/8/26	Online	Thurs	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Online
LLP333	24233	Not the Dark Ages: Treasures of the Medieval Europe	9/22/26	10/6/26	Face to Face	Tues	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
LLI778	24671	Discovering Art In Montgomery	10/3/26	10/24/26	Face to Face	Sat	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Off campus
LLP338	24236	A Critical History of Comics: Medium, Method, and Meaning	10/7/26	11/18/26	Face to Face	Wed	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	TPSS
LLP378	24384	Architecture of the Italian Baroque NEW!	10/13/26	10/27/26	Face to Face	Tues	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
LLI691	24250	Art Deco: Architecture and Design for the Future	10/29/26	11/12/26	Face to Face	Thurs	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville
LLI691	24251	Art Deco: Architecture and Design for the Future	10/29/26	11/12/26	Online	Thurs	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Online

Brain Fitness

Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLP312	24228	Categories of Stressors and the Most Effective Tools to Conquer Them	10/14/26	11/11/26	Face to Face	Wed	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
LLP358	24206	Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation	10/5/26	11/9/26	Face to Face	Mon	4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Rockville
LLI396	24240	Memory Academy: Train Your Brain to Retain!	10/7/26	11/4/26	Online	Wed	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Online

Careers and Employment								
Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLP384	24356	Federal Workforce Career Transition Series NEW!	10/3/26	10/24/26	Face to Face	Sat	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
LLP384	24357	Federal Workforce Career Transition Series NEW!	10/3/26	10/24/26	Online	Sat	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Online
LLP385	24387	Unlock Your Potential: A Strengths-Based Career Exploration NEW!	10/8/26	10/29/26	Face to Face	Thurs	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
LLP385	24388	Unlock Your Potential: A Strengths-Based Career Exploration NEW!	10/8/26	10/29/26	Online	Thurs	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Online
LLP386	24358	Future-Ready AI Career Search Lab	11/7/26	11/7/26	Online	Sat	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Online
Computers and Technology								
Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLI790	24256	Computer Skills for Beginners	9/15/26	10/20/26	Face to Face	Thurs	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Rockville
LLP401	24360	Bringing Artificial Intelligence Into Our Daily Lives NEW!	9/23/26	11/11/26	Face to Face	Wed	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Rockville
LLP115	24235	Computer Skills: Beyond Beginner	10/27/26	12/1/26	Face to Face	Tues	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
Criminology								
Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLP398	24390	Criminology (CoL)	9/1/26	12/17/26	Face to Face	Tues, Thurs	12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Rockville
LLP219	24227	Contemporary Issues (CoL)	9/3/26	12/10/26	Online	Thurs	6:00 PM - 8:40 PM	Online
Culinary								
Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLP279	24213	Homemade Croissants	9/21/26	9/21/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Rockville
LLP281	24237	Cake Decorating 101!	9/28/26	9/28/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Rockville

LLP193	24216	Artisanal Chocolates and Tempering	10/5/26	10/5/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Rockville
LLP279	24214	Homemade Croissants	10/19/26	10/19/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Rockville
LLP282	24217	Confections!	10/26/26	10/26/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Rockville
LLP281	24238	Cake Decorating 101!	11/2/26	11/2/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Rockville
LLP279	24215	Homemade Croissants	11/9/26	11/9/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Rockville
LLP199	24212	Stunning Holiday Desserts	11/16/26	11/16/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Rockville
LLP287	24211	Savory Baking	11/30/26	11/30/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Rockville

History and Current Events

Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLP396	24372	Introduction to Sociology (CoL)	8/31/26	12/21/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed, Fri	9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	TPSS
LLP396	24373	Introduction to Sociology (CoL)	9/1/26	12/17/26	Face to Face	Tues, Thurs	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Germantown
LLP396	24374	Introduction to Sociology (CoL)	9/1/26	12/17/26	Face to Face	Tues, Thurs	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Rockville
LLP406	24366	Nazi Germany: The Third Reich	9/15/26	11/3/26	Face to Face	Tues	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Rockville
LLP397	24389	Race and Ethnic Relations (CoL)	9/15/26	12/15/26	Face to Face	Tues, Thurs	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Rockville
LLP383	24347	Playing Politics: Sport as a Battleground NEW!	9/21/26	10/19/26	Online	Mon	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Online
LLP404	24364	White Gold: The Bittersweet History of Sugar NEW!	9/28/26	10/26/26	Face to Face	Mon	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	TPSS
LLP404	24365	White Gold: The Bittersweet History of Sugar NEW!	9/28/26	10/26/26	Online	Mon	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Online
LLI511	24255	An Insight Into Politics and Current Events	9/23/26	12/2/26	Online	Wed	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Online
LLP365	24349	Watching You: A History of the Secret Police NEW!	9/30/26	10/28/26	Face to Face	Wed	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Rockville
LLP365	24350	Watching You: A History of the Secret Police NEW!	9/30/26	10/28/26	Online	Wed	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Online

LLP395	24378	60 for 30: Films of 1970-2000	10/1/26	11/5/26	Face to Face	Thurs	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Rockville
LLI399	24254	Civics: Understanding your Federal, State, and Local Government	10/6/26	11/10 (No Class 11/3)	Face to Face	Tues	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Rockville
LLP330	24229	History of Iran	10/15/26	11/19/26	Online	Thurs	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Online
LLP368	24353	Unsung: Jewish Women Who Shaped History NEW!	10/22/26	11/19/26	Face to Face	Thurs	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville
LLP368	24354	Unsung: Jewish Women Who Shaped History NEW!	10/22/26	11/19/26	Online	Thurs	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Online
LLP154	24200	America's First Ladies: The Evolving Role & Traditions	10/26/26	11/23/26	Face to Face	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville
LLP154	24201	America's First Ladies: The Evolving Role & Traditions	10/26/26	11/23/26	Online	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Online
LLP367	24348	Broadcasting Freedom: The Story of Radio Free Europe and Voice of America NEW!	10/26/26	11/23/26	Online	Mon	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Online
LLP366	24351	Seizing Power: A History of Betrayal and the Fall of Governments NEW!	11/4/26	12/9/26	Face to Face	Wed	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Rockville
LLP366	24352	Seizing Power: A History of Betrayal and the Fall of Governments NEW!	11/4/26	12/9/26	Online	Wed	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Online

Home and Garden

Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLP273	24232	Garden Design	9/15/26	10/6/26	Face to Face	Tues	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Rockville
LLI022	24673	Orchids: How to Grow and Bloom	9/24/26	9/24/26	Online	Thurs	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Online
LLP379	24385	Woody Ornamentals for the Mid-Atlantic Region	10/1/26	10/8/26	Online	Thurs	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Online
LLP118	24234	Dazzling Floral Arrangements and Designs for Home and Office	12/5/26	12/12/26	Face to Face	Sat	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Rockville

Human and Natural Science

Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLI908	24253	Genealogy: Researching Your Family History	10/1/26	10/22/26	Face to Face	Thurs	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
LLP410	24381	To Infinity and Beyond! Astronomy Basics	10/5/26	10/26/26	Face to Face	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Germantown

LLP376	24382	Wild Wonderful Weather!	10/5/26	10/26/26	Face to Face	Mon	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Germantown
LLP332	24210	More than a Cooling Tower: Introduction to Nuclear Energy	10/6/26	11/3/26	Face to Face	Tues	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Germantown

Literature and Writing

Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLI180	24242	Survey of African American Lit (CoL)	8/31/26	12/21/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Rockville
LLI984	24243	Film and Literature (CoL)	9/1/26	12/8/26	Face to Face	Tues	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Germantown
LLP245	24226	Advanced Creative Writing of Fiction (CoL)	9/1/26	12/17/26	Online	Tues, Thurs	7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	Online
LLP316	24219	Introduction to Creative Writing of Fiction (CoL)	9/14/26	12/14/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Rockville
LLP315	24220	Introduction to Creative Writing of Poetry (CoL)	9/14/26	12/14/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Rockville
LLP202	24231	Introduction to Literature (CoL)	9/14/26	12/14/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Rockville
LLP370	24376	Contemporary Short Stories—Pushcart Prize 2025 Winners NEW!	9/14/26	10/19/26	Online	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Online
LLP249	24218	Survey of American Lit I (CoL)	9/15/26	12/15/26	Face to Face	Tues, Thurs	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Rockville
LLP186	24207	And the Winner Is: Best Foreign Films	9/18/26	10/23/26	Online	Fri	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Online
LLI707	24241	Literary Cafe	10/8/26	12/17/26	Online	Thurs	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Online
LLP382	24345	It is a Truth Universally Acknowledged: Reading All of Jane Austen NEW!	10/30/26	12/11/26	Online	Fri	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Online
LLP371	24346	Things That Go Bump in the Night: Ghost Stories, Classic and Modern NEW!	11/9/26	12/14/26	Online	Mon	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Online

Music

Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLP402	24361	Piedmont Blues Harmonica NEW!	10/7/26	11/4/26	Face to Face	Wed	5:30 PM - 6:45 PM	TPSS
LLP381	24362	Piedmont Blues Guitar NEW!	10/7/26	11/4/26	Face to Face	Wed	5:30 PM - 6:45 PM	TPSS

Personal Enrichment								
Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLI942	24257	Bridge For Beginners	9/16/26	10/21/26	Face to Face	Wed	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Rockville
LLP288	24230	Bridge 2	9/21/26	10/15/26	Face to Face	Mon, Thurs	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Rockville
LLP373	24342	Nutrition For Healthy Aging NEW!	9/28/26	11/2/26	Online	Mon	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Online
LLP374	24379	Bridge 3 NEW!	9/29/26	11/3/26	Face to Face	Tues	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Rockville
LLI528	24674	A.S.K. In A Nutshell	10/7/26	11/11/26	Face to Face	Wed	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	GBTC
LLI528	24675	A.S.K. In A Nutshell	10/7/26	11/11/26	Online	Wed	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Online
LLP411	24383	Superstition: Spiritual Technologies in a Responsive World NEW!	10/14/26	11/4/26	Online	Wed	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Online
LLP387	24386	Next Chapter Journeys I—Discovering Your Next Chapter NEW!	10/27/26	11/17/26	Online	Tues	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Online
Wellness								
Course #	CRN	Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Mode	Days	Times	Location
LLI383	24672	Gentle Water Fitness for Muscle Tone and Cardio	9/14/26	12/9/2026 (No class 11/23 & 11/25)	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Rockville
LLI383	24724	Gentle Water Fitness for Muscle Tone and Cardio	9/15/26	12/10/2026 (No class 11/24 & 11/26)	Face to Face	Tues, Thurs	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Germantown
LLP329	24208	Tai Chi 8 Form For Novices	9/14/26	10/7/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Rockville
LLP335	24670	Tai Chi Cmc 37 Beginner 1	9/14/26	10/7/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
LLP355	24223	Fundamental Basketball Skills for Playing and Coaching NEW!	9/15/26	10/20/26	Face to Face	Tues	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Rockville
LLP380	24344	Mindful Mat Pilates: Strength, Stability, and Functional Movement NEW!	9/22/26	12/8/26	Face to Face	Tues	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	TPSS

LLP407	24367	Ballroom Dancing topics	9/24/26	10/29/26	Face to Face	Thurs	7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	Rockville
LLP359	24205	Chair and Mat Yoga	10/5/26	11/11/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Rockville
LLP149	24239	Line Dancing For Everyone	10/5/26	11/23/26	Face to Face	Mon	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Rockville
LLP357	24669	Yoga For You	10/6/26	11/12/26	Face to Face	Tues, Thurs	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Rockville
LLP328	24222	Tai Chi 24 Form for Physical and Mental Wellbeing	10/7/26	11/11/26	Face to Face	Wed	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Rockville
LLP372	24341	Pickleball 201—Advanced Beginners and Intermediates NEW!	10/8/26	10/29/26	Face to Face	Thurs	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Germantown
LLP399	24380	Pickleball 101	10/8/26	10/29/26	Face to Face	Thurs	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Germantown
LLP335	24209	Tai Chi CMC 37 Beginner 1	10/12/26	11/4/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Rockville
LLP377	24375	Tai Chi CMC 37 Beginner 2	10/12/26	11/4/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rockville
LLI641	24252	Building Bones and Muscle Strength	10/28/26	12/2/26	Face to Face	Wed	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Rockville
LLP403	24363	Practical Reiki Level 1: Energy Healing for Stress Relief and Well-Being NEW!	11/30/26	12/14/26	Face to Face	Mon, Wed	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Rockville