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tacomacc.edu/ce-class-finder



ARTS & CREATIVITY

Watercolor Techniques for All

Discover the essentials of watercolor. Get to know your paints and brushes; learn key techniques such as understanding value, creating washes, working wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry, mastering the color wheel, mixing colors, and preserving whites in your artwork. 6 sessions. Supply list online.

Tacoma Campus

33262 Apr 1-May 6 Tu 6-8p **TCC/19-10** Perry \$165

Gig Harbor Campus

33259 Mar 31-May 5 M 10a-12p **GHC/108** Perry \$165

Collage: Shapes from Nature

Explore how nature inspires art through walking, collecting, and photographing. Develop motifs from patterns, shapes, and colors found in your surroundings. Experiment with printmaking techniques to create collage papers. 8 sessions. Supply list online.

34004 Apr 1-May 20 Tu 6-8p **TCC/19-12** Doty \$165



Poetry in the Harbor
 April 24, 6-8p
 TCC Gig Harbor Campus

The event will feature four local poets:

Quenton Baker, Erin Malone, Ansley Clark and Peter Ludwin. Each poet will read their work followed by a panel Q&A session. Emcee for the evening will be local writer, Andrew Becker.

This is a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of poetry and engage with some esteemed local poets. Do not miss this unforgettable event at the Gig Harbor Campus!

For more information call 253-460-2356 or go to our website tacomacc.edu/continuededucation.com

34623 April 24 Th 6-8p **GHC** 4 poets FREE

Community Music

The TCC Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band are all full performing ensembles composed of both student and community musicians. Each group holds weekly rehearsals and performs at least once every quarter. The Orchestra utilizes strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion instruments, while the Symphonic Band employs woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The Jazz Band, on the other hand, primarily uses saxophones, trombones, trumpets, piano, bass, and drum set, with the potential inclusion of other instruments depending on the selected repertoire. Participants are expected to have fundamental skills in their instrument technique, be able to read standard music notation, and must audition prior to registration. For audition info, contact John Falskow: jfalskow@tacomacc.edu or call 253-460-4374.

TCC Orchestra (10 sessions) - No class May 26

35167 Mar 31-Jun 9 M 7-9p **TCC/2-101** Falskow \$55

TCC Symphonic Band (10 Sessions)

35168 Apr 3-Jun 5 Th 7-9p **TCC/2-101** Falskow \$55

Jazz Band (10 Sessions)

35170 Apr 1-Jun 3 Tu 7-9p **TCC/2-101** Falskow \$55

Beginning Guitar

Develop a solid foundation by playing individual notes, forming chords, practicing scales, and playing songs on the guitar. Equip yourself with the skills necessary to continue your guitar journey and explore more advanced techniques. Guitar required. Please come to class with *Guitar Method Book 1* by Hal Leonard. 6 sessions.

33256 Apr 8-May 13 Tu 7-8p **GHC/103** Richards \$135

Youth Art Camp (13-15 years old)

Unleash your imagination to bring mythical creatures and characters to life! Create fantasy characters and craft their backstories. Expand into building your unique world and creating cryptids and mythological creatures. This workshop is perfect for fostering creative expression, honing character design skills, and mastering visual storytelling. 4 sessions. Supply list online.

33268 Apr 14-Apr 17 MTuWTh 10a-12p **GHC/103** Brown \$150



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 Youth Art Camp
 July 21-Aug. 14, 10a-12p

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- tacomacc.edu/nac

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

CU 100 - Introduction to Practical Computing

Gain hands-on experience with the most current Microsoft Windows operating system, whether you are new to Windows or looking to upgrade your skills. Topics include computer literacy, navigation, printing, file location, management, OneDrive, accessing help, email, and cybersecurity. This class uses Canvas. Mandatory pre-class orientation. 10 sessions.

34630 Apr 2-Jun 4 W 1:30-3p **TCC/16-309** Cerny \$100

HOME, HEALTH & LEISURE

Mah Jong I

Become a skilled player, including the rules of the game, winning strategies, and popular game variations. 2025 Mah Jong League card included. 4 sessions.

33273 Apr 3-Apr 24 Th 1-4p **GHC/102** Amyakar \$135

Mah Jong II

A continuation of the Mah Jong I class. Increase your knowledge of the game, learn new strategies and game variations. Bring your 2025 Mah Jong League card to class. 4 sessions.

33281 May 1-May 22 Th 1-4p **GHC/102** Amyakar \$129

Ecopsychology for Everyone

Discover how connecting with nature can improve mental health and well-being. Introductory class explores the field of ecopsychology, shares practical exercises, and provides resources for further learning. 1 session.

34527 Jun 4 W 6-7:30p **Online** Lexa \$45

Tai Chi

Tai Chi combines arts, philosophy, kinesthetic science, and personal endeavor into a harmonious blend of body awareness and self-cultivation that can be enjoyed at any relative pace. 10 sessions.

34290 Apr 4-Jun 13 F 4:30-6p **TCC/2-101** Greene \$150

HUMANITIES & SCIENCE

Plant Identification

Discover the nature in your neighborhood by learning to identify local plants! Learn where to look, how to observe a plant's unique traits, and use those characteristics to determine its species. 1 session.

34170 May 12 M 6-7:30p **Online** Lexa \$45

Mushroom Hunting

Mushroom foraging is a cherished activity in the Northwest, offering an opportunity to connect with nature while discovering its hidden treasures. Learn how to confidently assess mushroom characteristics to determine edibility, ensuring a safe and rewarding foraging experience. 1 session.

34511 May 21 W 6-7:30p **Online** Lexa \$45

20th Century Northwest

Pacific NW Historian David Jepsen will share fascinating stories about how the people of Washington coped with the economic hardships of the Great Depression, the transformations of World War II, and finally the state's emergence as the center of world trade. 3 sessions.

34288 Apr 8-Apr 22 Tu 6-7p **GHC/105** Jepsen \$109

Beginner French I

Discover the basics, including how to greet each other, share simple information about yourself and interact with other novice learners in the present tense. No class May 26. 9 sessions.

34126 Mar 31-Jun 2 M 6-8p **TCC/19-10** Gehring \$145

Intermediate French

Want to improve your French language knowledge? Students will work on telling simple stories about themselves, reading French texts, and exploring Francophone culture and traditions. 8 sessions.

34150 Apr 2-May 21 W 6-8p **GHC/108** Gehring \$145

Italian Culture Series

Explore the rich history and culture of Italy. Topics include Italian cuisine, literature, music, and travel, offering a comprehensive introduction to Italy's vibrant heritage. Taught in English, no prior knowledge of Italian is required. 4 sessions.

ALL 4 SESSIONS (No class May 26)

35357 May 12-Jun 9 M 2-3:30p **Online** Pau \$150

Italian Cuisine (1 session)

35363 May 12 M 2-3:30p **Online** Pau \$45

Italian Literature (1 session)

35372 May 19 M 2-3:30p **Online** Pau \$45

Italian Music (1 session)

35375 Jun 2 M 2-3:30p **Online** Pau \$45

Italian Travel (1 session)

35379 Jun 9 M 2-3:30p **Online** Pau \$45

Beginner Italian II

Suitable for those who have completed Beginner Italian I or have a good knowledge of the basics of the Italian language. Improve pronunciation, conversational skills, and vocabulary, either for personal or professional purposes. 6 sessions.

34501 Mar 31-May 5 M 2-3:30p **Online** Pau \$145

Intermediate Italian

Suitable for those who have completed Beginner Italian I and II, and want to improve pronunciation, conversational skills, and vocabulary, either for personal or professional purposes. 6 sessions.

34503 Apr 1-May 6 T 2-3:30p **Online** Pau \$145

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Aging Smart Series

Presented by a non-profit organization, the series is ideal for those preparing for retirement or assisting loved ones. No sales pitches involved.

ALL 6 SESSIONS

33354 Apr 8-May 13 Tu 6-8p **GHC/108** Multiple \$125

Reverse Mortgage and Reverse Purchases (1 session)

33361 April 8 Tu 6-8p **GHC/108** Rainsberger \$25

Legal and Financial Retirement (1 session)

33364 April 15 Tu 6-8p **GHC/108** North/Steele \$25

Medicaid Changes (1 session)

33366 April 22 Tu 6-8p **GHC/108** Corso/Albert \$25

Community Living & LTC Options (1 session)

33814 April 29 Tu 6-8p **GHC/108** Thomson/Steele \$25

Downsize/Sell/Placement (1 session)

33820 May 6 Tu 6-8p **GHC/108** Baril/Rahman \$25

Social Security/Senior Scams (1 session)

33831 May 13 Tu 6-8p **GHC/108** Corso/Rahman \$25

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Alcohol Information School (ADIS) - Train the Trainer

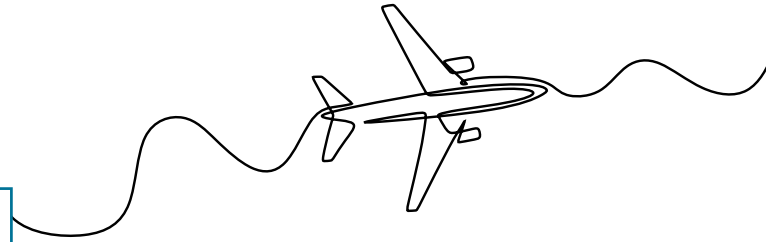
Approved course (Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery) for individuals wanting to become certified Alcohol/Drug information School (ADIS) trainers. Must be registered with an agency. Fee includes manual and all materials. 16 contact hours = 1.6 CEUs or 16 clock hours. 2 sessions. Register by April 25.

33747 May 16-May 17 F-Sa8a-5p **Online** Rogers-Prentice \$230

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