

Continuing Education

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tacomacc.edu/ce-class-finder

ARTS & CREATIVITY

Acrylic Painting I

Explore the basics of acrylic paints and techniques. Topics covered: color theory, color mixing, brushwork, layering, and application methods to create vibrant, dynamic artwork. Through hands-on projects, develop foundational skills, experiment with different styles, and gain confidence in expressing your creativity with this versatile medium. Supply list online.

Tacoma Campus (6 sessions) No class Feb. 17.

37045 Feb 3-Mar 17 M 6-8p **TCC/19-12** Alger \$165

Gig Harbor Campus (6 sessions) No class Feb. 17.

37055 Feb 3-Mar 17 M 2-4p **GHC/108** Alger \$165

Watercolor Techniques for All

Discover the essentials of watercolor by getting 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. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your skills, this class will help you take your watercolor techniques to the next level. More advanced techniques included are hard vs. soft edge and light, shadow and reflections. Supply list online.

Tacoma Campus (6 sessions)

33773 Jan 7-Feb 11 Tu 6-8p **TCC/19-10** Perry \$165

Gig Harbor Campus (5 sessions) No class Jan. 20.

33770 Jan 6-Feb 10 M 10a-12p **GHC/108** Perry \$165

Drawing II

For those with basic drawing experience who want to refine their skills and explore more advanced techniques. Focus on enhancing shading, perspective, proportion, and composition. Students will work on detailed studies, develop their own drawing style, and tackle more complex subjects such as still life, self-portraits, and landscapes. Ideal for artists looking to push their drawing abilities to the next level. Supply list online.

Tacoma Campus (6 sessions)

35086 Feb 5-Mar 12 W 6-8p **TCC/19-12** Alger \$165

Gig Harbor Campus (6 sessions)

35090 Feb 5-Mar 12 W 2-4p **GHC/108** Alger \$165

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 (9 sessions) No class Jan. 20 & Feb. 17.

34987 Jan 6-Mar 17 M 7-9p **TCC/2-101** Falskow \$55

TCC Symphonic Band (10 Sessions)

34988 Jan 9-Mar 13 Th 7-9p **TCC/2-101** Falskow \$55

Jazz Band (10 Sessions)

34994 Jan 7-Mar 11 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. 6 sessions. Must bring your own guitar.

33758 Jan 7-Feb 11 Tu 7-8p **GHC/103** Richards \$135

Collage: Mix it Up!

Explore the expressive art of collage using various methods including layering, painting, creating textures, mark-making, and gluing. Enhance your artwork by incorporating hand-made papers created with printmaking techniques including mono-printing, relief and gelli prints. Learn fastening techniques such as sewing, tying, and wiring. 8 sessions. Supply list online.

35447 Jan 23-Mar 13 Th 6-8p **TCC/19-12** Doty \$165

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.

35730 Jan 8-Mar 12 W 1:30-3:00p **TCC/16-309** Cerny \$100

Practical Project Management

In this introductory course you will learn the essentials of project management. Through lectures and hands-on exercises, you'll initiate, plan, schedule, manage risks, execute, monitor, control, and close out projects. Each session introduces practical tools to help you successfully complete your selected project. 6 sessions.

34951 Jan 29-Mar 5 W 6-7p **GHC/103** Shoemaker \$135

A January Jam

**FREE concert – open to the public January 23, 5-7p
Gig Harbor Campus – 3993 Hunt Street**

Join us for an evening of music and fun! Enjoy performances by both past and present Continuing Education guitar students, showcasing their talents across a range of styles - from rhythm & blues to country and rock 'n' roll. Featuring musicians of all skill levels, this concert promises a memorable experience filled with enthusiasm and musical growth. Come relax, unwind, and support these budding guitarists!



HOME, HEALTH & LEISURE

Tai Chi

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

36256 Jan 10-Mar 14 F 4:30-6p TCC/20-102 Greene \$150

HUMANITIES & SCIENCE

Beginner Italian I

Develop Italian conversational skills, gradually learn vocabulary, learn about Italy and its culture. Pronunciation and grammar will be covered. 8 sessions.

38039 Jan 18-Mar 8 Sa 9-10:30a **ONLINE** Pau \$145

Beginner Italian II

Suitable for those who have completed part I of Beginner Italian Conversation Class, or who already 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.

38040 Feb 1-Mar 8 Sa 11a-12:30p **ONLINE** Pau \$145

Beginner French I

Ever wanted to learn French? Discover the basics, including how to greet each other, share simple information about yourself and interact with other novice learners in the present tense. In addition, we will discuss Francophone culture and traditions. Communicate through small group and language games in this interactive, fun, and memorable class. 6 sessions.

39971 Feb 5-Mar 12 W 6-8p **GHC/108** Gehring \$145

Creative Journaling

Explore the power of journaling to inspire creativity and self-reflection. Learn various journaling techniques, discover personal insights, and enhance your creative expression. Beginners and experienced writers alike, this class will guide you in developing a meaningful and consistent journaling practice. 5 sessions. No class Jan. 20.

35601 Jan 6-Feb 10 M 6-7:30p **GHC/108** Sadono \$129

Self-Publish Your Book

Publishing your own book can be a rewarding work of art. It is also a therapeutic experience. Publish a children's book, a how-to book, a memoir, art book, a cook book, or just about any type of book that you always wanted to publish. 1 session.

35750 Jan 23 Th 6-9p **ONLINE** Fernando \$55

Writing Historical Novels

The class covers writing historical fiction using the instructor's experience writing her four-book historical novel series set in Byzantium. Topics include research, fiction versus fact, how to make a character relatable while still grounded in history, finding and working with a publisher, and an author's job as marketing executive. 1 session.

35759 Mar 10 M 6-7:30p **TCC/19-10** McGriffin \$45

You Can Write Fiction!

Whether you are interested in short stories or novels, genre fiction or mainstream, you'll learn the fundamentals needed to jump-start your writing. Learn how to create characters, select point-of-view, write dialogue, structure a plot, and more! A cram course in fiction writing for the beginner. Start that story today! 5 sessions.

35886 Feb 5-Mar 5 W 6-7:30p **ONLINE** Hall \$129



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Save the Date

Youth Art Camp April 14-17, 10a-12p



Poetry in the Harbor April 24, 6-8p

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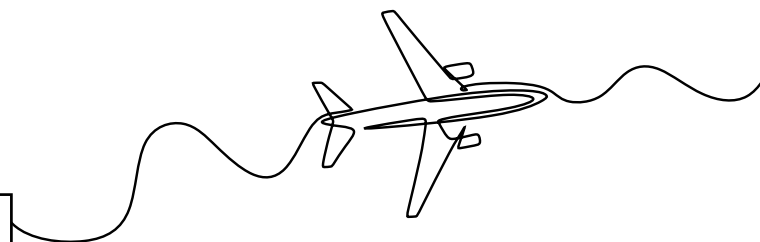
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Registration opens Dec. 2.

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