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- Early Childhood Education Professional
- Google IT Professional
- Healthcare Information Billing & Coding Specialist
- Nursing Support Technician

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Launch Your Health Care Career

Learn job ready skills and industry-recognized courses for immediate employment and future career advancement. HCC's healthcare training courses provide practical skills for today's growing healthcare workforce.

Health Care Career Courses

- GNA Skills & Exam Preparation
- Medical Insurance & Billing A–Z Plus
- Medication Technician
- Medical Terminology
- Mental Health Technician
- Phlebotomy
- Registered Behavior Technician

Start Training for a Rewarding Health Care Career.

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What's Inside



Turn your passion for language into a global opportunity! New at Howard Community College, the TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Certificate prepares you to teach English around the world. Complete your credential in just two courses, Theory and Practice, and gain valuable hands-on teaching experience in Ecuador.



This fall, HCC is expanding its Inclusive Learning offerings with new classes designed to support an even broader community of learners. Build confidence, independence, and practical life skills in a supportive, welcoming environment while exploring new interests and opportunities for lifelong learning.

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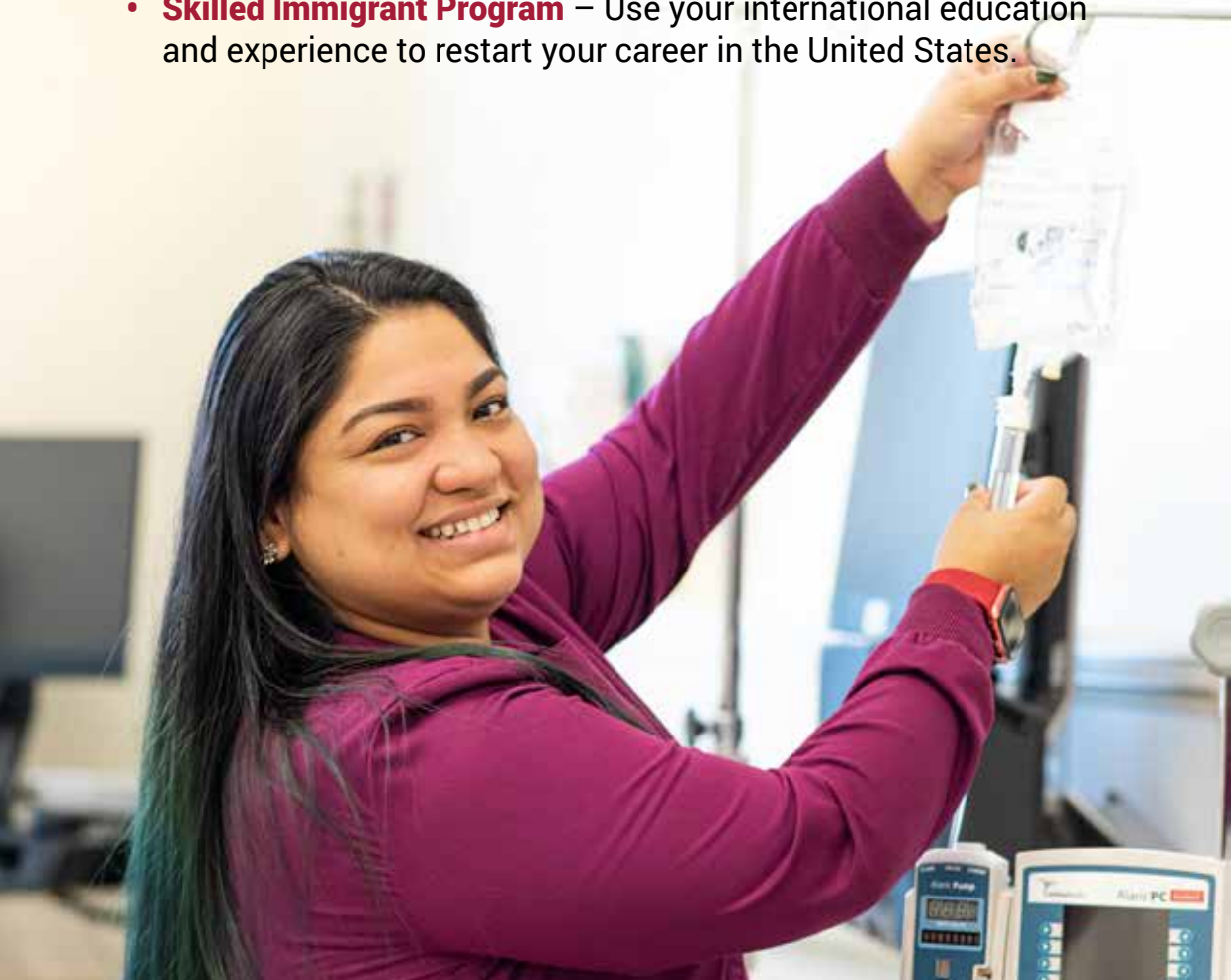
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The English for Work and Careers program helps you develop the language, communication, and workplace skills needed to succeed in a new or advancing career.

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- **Skilled Immigrant Program** – Use your international education and experience to restart your career in the United States.



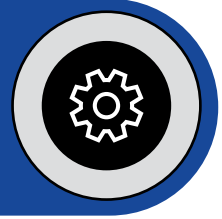
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Leadership, Management & Business Skills



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100% in-person class on campus.



In Person Hybrid

Learn both in person and online.



Online Hybrid

Half scheduled remote and half flexible online.



Scheduled Remote

Online at specific times.



Flexible Online

Online on your own schedule.



Need financial assistance to get started?

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

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

Digital Badging Program!

HCC offers verified digital badges. Look for classes marked with **(DB)** to earn a digital badge showcasing your achievement. Visit HowardCC.edu/DigitalBadges to learn more.

FEATURED IN THIS SECTION

Discover new courses designed to help you lead, innovate, and grow:

- Entrepreneurship Bootcamp
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt
- Business Marketing Using Social Media
- Leadership Principles

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp **👤👤 NEW!**

Are you curious about launching your own business or exploring entrepreneurship as a career path? The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp is an intensive, fast-paced, hands-on program designed to introduce aspiring and early-stage entrepreneurs to the fundamentals of entrepreneurial thinking and venture creation. Through engaging workshops, interactive activities, and real-world applications, participants will develop an entrepreneurial mindset, generate and validate business ideas, and develop a business pitch. The bootcamp emphasizes practical tools, collaboration, and experiential learning to prepare participants for the next state of their entrepreneurial journey. No refund 14 days prior to course start date. 1.2 CEUs. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 1.2 CEUs. \$50 (fee based, no waivers)

■ **Sat, Sun 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Oct 24–25**
XB-174-5027 (1697)

Duncan Hall 301

Entrepreneurship and Creativity **👤👤**

This course helps you develop an entrepreneurial mindset and creative problem-solving skills applicable in both community and organizational settings. You will design and deliver a business pitch presentation that can support funding efforts, pitch competitions, and business planning. Students are co-enrolled with the credit course HUMN-115. Topics include the roles of entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs in today's global economy, identifying viable opportunities, and evaluating business concepts through feasibility studies. The course also explores the ethical, social, and moral dimensions of entrepreneurship. Learners are encouraged to register at least seven days prior to the start date. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 3.8 CEUs. \$450 (includes \$100 in fees*)

■ **Mon, Wed 9:30–10:45 a.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**

XB-503-5026 (1696)

Duncan Hall 209

Introduction to Entrepreneurship **📺**

This course introduces key entrepreneurial concepts and helps you develop an entrepreneurial mindset through hands-on, practical learning. Designed for those exploring a new business venture or career path, the course covers the fundamentals of entrepreneurship—including creativity, innovation, opportunity assessment, financing, marketing, and business planning. Students are co-enrolled with the credit ENTR-113 class. Explore different pathways to entrepreneurship, including starting your own business or innovating within an existing organization (intrapreneurship). By the end of the course, you will identify and begin shaping a business idea that reflects your goals and interests. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 4.5 CEUs. \$499 (includes \$149 in fees*)

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**

XB-502-5025 (1695)

Online

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

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Human Resources

AI for HR

The AI for HR series is designed for HR professionals seeking to deepen their expertise in applying artificial intelligence responsibly and effectively across the employee lifecycle. Through a series of online, self-paced courses, participants explore how generative AI can support key HR functions such as recruiting, onboarding, policy development, learning and development, and performance management. The series also addresses ethical, legal, and compliance considerations, emphasizing fairness, transparency, risk management, and governance. Participants gain practical strategies for using AI to enhance the employee experience while protecting employee rights and organizational integrity. Students will receive login instructions by email from MindEdge Learning on the course start date. Access to a computer, internet, and email are required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refund starting on the sixth day of class. 1.2 CEUs. \$319 (includes \$269 in fees*)

■ Sep 1–Dec 11

XB-943-5004 (1669)

Online

Human Resource Management

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

■ Sep 1–Dec 11

XB-940-5003 (1668)

Online

Explore a Career in Entrepreneurship

Turn your ideas into action.

Curious about starting your own business? The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp is a fast-paced, hands on course that introduces you to entrepreneurial thinking and venture creation. Through interactive workshops and real-world activities, you'll develop, test, and pitch your own business idea.

What You'll Learn

- Think like an entrepreneur
- Identify & refine a business idea
- Evaluate market potential
- Develop & deliver a compelling pitch

Earn a Digital Badge

Receive an Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Digital Badge to showcase your skills and boost your credibility.



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Earning your SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP) or SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) credential establishes you as a recognized expert in the HR field. This certification preparation course covers the knowledge and behavioral competencies required for the exam and combines expert instruction with the current SHRM Certification Prep System to help you learn faster, retain more knowledge, and stay on track for success. For those not seeking certification, this course provides a comprehensive and accelerated option for professional development. The course includes all course materials and access to the SHRM Certification Prep System, but does not cover registration for the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP examinations. Learners are encouraged to register at least two weeks before the course begins to ensure textbook delivery by the first class session. No refund seven days prior to course start date. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 3.6 CEUs. \$1,199 (includes \$849 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Sep 19–Nov 7**

XB-219-5024 (1694)

Hickory Ridge

Leadership & Management

Introduction to Data Analysis

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

■ **Sep 8–Oct 2**

XO-913-5005 (1674)

Online

Data Analysis

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

■ **Sep 8–Nov 27**

XO-929-5010 (1680)

Online

Leadership Principles **NEW**

In this self-paced online course, designed especially for Generation Y professionals, explore the core principles of effective leadership and what it takes to lead successfully in today's workplace. Identify your personal leadership style while developing skills in communication, relationship building, emotional intelligence, vision setting, and team empowerment. Through real-world examples and case study analysis, apply leadership concepts to workplace challenges and strengthen your ability to lead with confidence and impact. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet connection, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refunds issued six days after the class start date. 1.6 CEUs. \$145 (includes \$130 in fees*)

■ **Sep 8–Oct 2**

XO-936-5007 (1676)

Online

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Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

This intensive 5-day training program is designed to equip participants with essential, practical knowledge of Lean Six Sigma principles and methodologies. Combining both Yellow Belt and Green Belt levels into one comprehensive course, it offers a deep dive into process improvement, waste reduction, and data-driven decision-making strategies. The course includes both the Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt and Green Belt certification exams. To earn the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt qualification, you must successfully pass both certification exams. Course fee includes digital course materials and resources. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$1,695 (includes \$1,345 in fees*)

- Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sep 14–18
XB-604-5018 (1688) Online
- Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Nov 2–6
XB-604-5019 (1689) Online
- Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Dec 7–11
XB-604-5020 (1690) Online

COURSE NOTES

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

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt

This comprehensive 2-day course is designed to introduce the core principles of Lean and Six Sigma. Professionals will learn how to identify and eliminate inefficiencies, improve quality, and foster a culture of continuous improvement. The course also covers process mapping, data analysis, and team roles, while preparing participants for the Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt exam. Upon completion, you will be equipped to actively contribute to process improvement initiatives and drive operational excellence within your organization. Course fee includes digital course materials and resources. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 1.6 CEUs. \$995 (includes \$845 in fees*)

- Mon, Tue 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sep 14–15
XB-605-5021 (1691) Online
- Mon, Tue 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Nov 2–3
XB-605-5022 (1692) Online
- Mon, Tue 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Dec 7–8
XB-605-5023 (1693) Online

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- Commercial Driver’s License (CDL-Class A and Class B)
- Information Technology – AI, Cybersecurity, Google, Networking Certifications
- Lean Six Sigma Green and Yellow Belt
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PMP Certification Exam Prep 📅

This 4-day training boot camp is meticulously crafted to maximize learning within a limited timeframe. Delegates will gain a comprehensive overview of the PMP® exam format, delve into key project management principles, and practice with real exam questions. The training is an excellent opportunity to clarify doubts, learn time-management strategies for the exam, and network with fellow professionals. Course fee includes digital course materials and resources. No refund seven days prior to course start date. (Included with tuition is a voucher for the certification exam.) 3.5 CEUs. \$1,795 (includes \$1,295 in fees*)

- **Sat, Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sep 19–27**
XB-610-5011 (1681) Online
- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Oct 19–22**
XB-610-5012 (1682) **\$1,895 Online
- **Sat, Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Nov 21–29**
XB-610-5013 (1683) **\$1,895 Online
- **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Dec 21–24**
XB-610-5014 (1684) **\$1,895 Online

Small Business Management ▶

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

- **Sep 1–Dec 11**
XB-937-5002 (1667) Online

Marketing & Social Media

Business Marketing Using Social Media ▶ **NEW!**

In this self-paced online course, learn how to use social media strategically to grow your business, strengthen your brand, and build meaningful customer relationships. Discover how today's most popular platforms can increase visibility, drive website traffic, and support your business goals. Gain practical tools for creating authentic content, engaging audiences, and using targeted advertising to expand your reach. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet connection, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refunds issued six days after the class start date. 1.6 CEUs. \$195 (includes \$180 in fees*)

- **Oct 5–Oct 30**
XO-931-5008 (1677) Online



Digital Marketing ▶

This self-paced, online series of courses cover the essentials of eMarketing. Students will explore ways to improve email promotions, increase website traffic, and online advertising techniques. For detailed course information, visit UGotClass.org/Catalog.cfm/HowardCC. Students will receive login instructions by email from UGotClass five days before the course begins. Access to a computer, internet connection, and an active email address is required. Basic computer navigation skills are strongly recommended. No refunds issued six days after the class start date. \$495 (includes \$480 in fees*)

- **Sep 8–Nov 27**
XO-933-5009 (1678) Online

Introduction to Web Design ▶

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

- **Sep 8–Oct 2**
XO-923-5006 (1675) Online

Writing & Public Speaking

Grant Writing Skills Suite ▶

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

- **Sep 1–Dec 11**
XB-936-5001 (1666) Online



**FALL
REGISTRATION
OPENS JULY 14**



Teacher Preparation

FEATURED IN THIS SECTION

Prepare for a rewarding career in education with courses in Early Childhood Education and Child Care, flexible Online Credential Booster Courses, and our new Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate.



FLEXIBLE ONLINE CHILD CARE CLASSES

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

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

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

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Sep 12**

ZB-136-7091 (7652)

Hickory Ridge

CDA Capstone: Portfolio, Application & Exam Prep

The Child Development Associate (CDA) CredentialTM is the most widely recognized national credential in early childhood education (ECE) and is a key stepping stone on this path to career advancement. Howard Community College is offering a specific course designed to navigate through the application process with time to create the portfolio, practice for the interview and demonstration. It is the final step in a detailed and thorough certification process. Prerequisites: Successful completion of the following courses: Child Growth and Development, Infant and Toddler Care OR Preschool Curriculum and Activities, & Child Care Administration or 120 hours of professional education covering the CDA's 8 subject areas. Must have 350 hours of work experience working with children in an early childhood setting. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. Purchase textbooks and a two-inch, three ring binder with page protectors prior to class start date. (T) 2.2 CEUs. \$265 (includes \$100 in fees*)

■ **Sep 29-Nov 24**

ZB-111-7090 (7649)

Online

Child Care Administration

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

■ **Oct 8–Dec 3**

ZB-673-7068 (7658)

Online

Child Growth and Development 45 Hours

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

■ **Sep 4–Oct 23**

ZB-707-7058 (7664)

Online

■ **Sep 4–Oct 23**

ZB-707-7059 (7665)

Online

■ **Oct 9–Dec 4**

ZB-707-7060 (7666)

Online

Interested in child care classes?

Receive information any time!

Email: ChildCareClasses@HowardCC.edu.



Communication Skills for Child Care Professionals

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

■ Oct 26–Nov 9

ZB-654-7069 (7655)

Online

Family Child Care Pre-Service

This class satisfies state training requirements for Family Child Care applicants and new providers to start and operate a home-based child care business. Includes a total of 24 clock-hours: four clock-hours of training in each of the state approved Core of Knowledge areas: Child Development, Curriculum, Health, Safety & Nutrition, Special Needs, Professionalism, and Community. You must successfully complete all course requirements to receive a certificate. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 2.4 CEUs. \$250 (includes \$100 in fees*)

■ Aug 24–Dec 11

ZB-696-7070 (7659)

Online

(This is a self-paced, online course. You may begin course work anytime between Aug 28 and Dec 1. Final deadline for course work is Dec 8.)

Infant and Toddler Care 45 Hours

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

■ Sep 7–Oct 26

ZB-702-7063 (7661)

Online

■ Sep 7–Oct 26

ZB-702-7064 (7662)

Online

■ Oct 5–Nov 23

ZB-702-7065 (7663)

Online



Climb the Maryland Pyramids

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

Medication Administration

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

■ Sat 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Nov 7

ZB-737-7092 (7699)

Hickory Ridge

Preschool Curriculum and Activities 45 Hours

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

■ Sep 7–Oct 26

ZB-718-7061 (7669)

Online

■ Oct 5–Nov 23

ZB-718-7062 (7670)

Online

Pyramid Model for Social and Emotional Competence: Preschool

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

■ Sep 28–Nov 2

ZB-102-7089 (7648)

Online

Online Credential Boosters Courses

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

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

Note the following about these courses:

- You can complete online Credential Boosters at your own pace, with instructor guidance; courses are 2, 3, or 5 hours. Course hours are listed in the course descriptions below.
- You may register for a class anytime between Aug 24 and Dec 4, 2026. Final deadline for course work is Dec 11, 2026.
- Once you have registered, it is your responsibility to email ChildCareClasses@HowardCC.edu to receive an automated reply with login instructions.
- You will need access to a computer, the internet, and email to take an online Credential Boosters course.
- No refunds. No assignment deadline extensions.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ▶

Engaging Children with Remote Learning

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-202

Observation and Assessment Birth–12

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-725

Positive Child Guidance and Discipline Theory

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-726

Supervising Children in Child Care

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-751

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS ▶

Cultural Competencies and Awareness

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-732

Family & Community Partnerships

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-733



Need financial assistance to get started?

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

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

CURRICULUM PLANNING ▶

Developmentally Appropriate Practice

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-724

Resources That Guide Daily Planning

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-723

Taking Learning Outside

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-727

SPECIAL NEEDS ▶

Including All Children and the ADA

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-722

Supporting Children with Disabilities

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-720

PROFESSIONALISM ▶

Introduction to Environmental Rating Scales

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-721

The Child Care Provider as a Professional

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-731

Conflict Resolution Strategies

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-730

Online Credential Boosters Courses (continued)

HEALTH, SAFETY & NUTRITION ▶

Basic Health & Safety Training

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-742

Nutrition and Active Living

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-719

Pandemics and Outbreaks: Reducing Risks in Childcare

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-115

Playground Safety

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-729

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-661

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care

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

■ Aug 24–Dec 11
ZB-740

School Age Child Care Curriculum 45 Hours ▶

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

■ Sep 9–Oct 28
ZB-717-7066 (7667)

Online

■ Oct 7–Dec 2
ZB-717-7067 (7668)

Online



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COURSE NOTES

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- (T) = Textbook recommended or required. Purchase at HCC Campus Store or online before first class.
- (DB) = Courses eligible for digital badge.

TEFL Certificate Program

Are you ready to expand your professional horizons and teach English abroad? The TEFL Certificate Program combines foundational coursework with hands-on teaching experience to prepare participants for Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) in international settings. Through a blend of theory, practical application abroad, and professional mentorship, participants develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to teach English effectively to diverse learners around the world. Must complete both courses to earn program certificate. **Digital badge eligible (DB).**

TEFL Certificate – Theory 🖨️

This comprehensive 85-hour course is the first in a two-part series that provides a rigorous yet practical introduction to Teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL) across diverse global contexts. Designed for both aspiring educators and experienced instructors, the course bridges foundational theory and real-world application. You'll develop a strong command of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and pragmatics while learning effective strategies to teach the four core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course covers both young and adult learner contexts, emphasizing research-backed methodologies, systematic lesson planning, and proactive classroom management. These concepts come to life during structured ESL class observations and practical lesson demonstrations. By the end of the course, you will possess the theoretical framework, practical skills, and professional confidence needed to begin teaching in a variety of international and multilingual settings. \$980

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:30 p.m., Sep 15–Nov 10

YE-919-3171 (2140)

TEFL Certificate – Practicum 👤👤

Apply your theoretical knowledge in the classroom. As the second course in the TEFL Certificate series, students travel to the University of Cuenca to gain authentic international teaching experience. Participants are paired with experienced local TEFL instructors who provide comprehensive mentorship, including assisting with lesson planning, observing live teaching, and offering targeted, constructive feedback. The curriculum includes 10 hours of active teaching, 15 hours of lesson preparation, and 10 hours dedicated to professional feedback and reflection, ensuring you develop the practical competence needed for global classrooms. \$480

■ Nov 16–Dec 18

YE-942-3173 (2141)

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Build practical skills and earn certifications through courses like:

- Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A and Class B

(found in the Transportation section page 58)

- Notary Public
- Introduction to Skilled Trades
- Logistics
- Real Estate Appraisal

Becoming a Notary Public

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

■ Mon, Tue, Wed Sep 14–16

XB-619-6058 (7859)

Online

■ Mon, Tue, Wed Oct 19–21

XB-619-6059 (1621)

Online

■ Mon, Tue, Wed Nov 16–18

XB-619-6060 (1622)

Online

■ Mon, Tue, Wed Dec 7–9

XB-619-6061 (1623)

Online

Renewing Your Notary Commission

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

■ Mon, Tue, Wed Oct 26–28

XB-620-6062 (1624)

Online



Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)

The Certified Logistics Associate (CLA) course provides training for material handling and supply chain logistics jobs. You will learn fundamental principles to apply in the global logistics environment, including use of material handling equipment, safety and quality control best practices, and relevant computer systems and applications. Follow this course with the Mid-Level Certified Logistics Technician course to increase your knowledge and expand your skill set. Your course materials and CLA assessment fee are included in the cost of this course. Standard refund policy does not apply. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 3.5 CEUs. \$799 (includes \$350 in fees*)

■ Mon, Wed 5:30–9 p.m., Aug 24–Sep 28

XM-901-1807 (2165)

Online

Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)

The Certified Logistics Technician (CLT) course is the second in a series of courses designed to train you in essential skills for employment in the logistics industry. In this course you will learn best practices for stocking and processing products, shipping, maintaining inventory, handling hazardous materials, evaluating transportation, dispatch, routing and tracking operations. Prerequisite: successful completion of the CLA assessment prior to taking this course. Your course materials and CLT assessment fee are included in the cost of this course. Standard refund policy does not apply. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 3.5 CEUs. \$799 (includes \$350 in fees*)

■ Mon, Wed 5:30–9 p.m., Oct 12–Nov 11

XM-902-1808 (2167)

Online

Intro to Skilled Trades and Craft Professionalism I

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

■ Mon, Wed 5:30–8:30 p.m., Aug 24–Oct 15

XM-106-1805 (2163)

Introduction to Skilled Trades and Craft Professionalism II

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

■ Mon, Wed 5:30–8:30 p.m., Oct 21–Dec 12

XM-107-1806 (2164)

Master Watershed Steward Certification

Master Watershed Steward Certification prepares volunteers that help protect, restore, and aid in the conservation of local watersheds within their own communities. This course will teach the skills needed to assess residential stormwater issues such as: understanding soil profiles, GIS land application, and other citizen science based tools required to apply best management practices to help treat stormwater related conditions. During this course participants will be required to complete the certification process which has a lecture component (September–December) as well as, a capstone project component that involves practical demonstration of acquired skills through community-based activities (January–July). Please Note: A mandatory background check must be completed prior to the start of class. This course is offered in partnership with University of Maryland Extension and the classes will be held virtually. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 5.2 CEUs. \$340 (includes \$300 in fees*)

■ Tue 6:30–8:30 p.m., Sep 8–Nov 24
ZB-210-8022 (7588) Online

Solar PV System Installer Salespersons

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

■ Mon, Wed 6–9:15 p.m., Sep 9–Oct 19
ZB-145-1804 (7584) Hickory Ridge
(This hybrid course meets in person on Saturday, October 10 from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. All other class meetings will be held on zoom.)



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Home Inspection

Home Inspection classes offered in partnership.

Home Inspection Pre-License Course

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

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–9:25 p.m., Sep 3–Dec 17 (No class Nov 27)
ZB-112-8023 (7573) On Company Site

Home Inspection: Continuing Professional Education Part 1

Part I enables current home inspectors to maintain licensure with the State of Maryland by satisfying one-half of the mandatory continuing education requirements as required by the Maryland Commission of Home Inspection (15 hours). One hundred percent attendance is required to pass the class. Topics include: how to inspect and report on the soundness of a housing structure, roofing, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, and insulation. This course is offered in partnership with CCBC and will be held on Zoom. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. Please call 443-518-4972 for course location, one week prior to the start of class. 1.5 CEUs. \$94 (fee based, no waivers)

■ Tue 6–9 p.m., Sep 8–Oct 6
ZB-113-8024 (7574) Online
■ Sat, Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sep 19–20
ZB-113-8026 (7575) Online
■ Sat, Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Oct 17–18
ZB-113-8028 (7576) **\$179
■ Sat, Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Dec 5–6
ZB-113-8030 Online



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Part II enables current home inspectors to maintain licensure with the State of Maryland by satisfying one-half of the mandatory continuing education requirements as required by the Maryland Commission of Home Inspection (15 hours). One hundred percent attendance is required to pass the class. Topics include: heating and air conditioning systems, insulation and ventilation, fireplaces, and solid burning appliances. This course is offered in partnership with CCBC and will be held on Zoom. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. Please call 443-518-4772 for course location, one week prior to the start of class. 1.5 CEUs. \$209 (includes \$149 in fees*)

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| ■ Mon 6–9 p.m., Oct 13–Nov 10 | Online |
| ZB-116-8025 (7577) | |
| ■ Sat, Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sep 26–27 | Online |
| ZB-116-8027 (7578) **\$114 | |
| ■ Sat, Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Oct 24–25 | Online |
| ZB-116-8029 (7579) **\$189 | |
| ■ Sat, Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Dec 12–13 | Online |
| ZB-116-8031 | |

Real Estate

Real Estate classes offered in partnership.

Appraisal Practices & Analysis Part I 🧑🧑

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

- Mon, Wed 6–10 p.m., Nov 9–Dec 7 (No class Nov 25)
ZB-133-8037 (7581) Comm College Baltimore Cnty

Appraisal Practices & Analysis Part II 🧑🧑

Focus on the sales comparison and income capitalization approaches as they apply to residential properties and residential appraisal report writing. A Hewlett-Packard 12C financial calculator is required; attendance is mandatory. A final examination will be given. Prerequisite: Real Estate: Appraisal Principles & Procedures; and Real Estate: Appraisal Practices & Analysis Part I. Course will be held at CCBC, Hunt Valley Center, 11101 McCormick Rd., Balto., MD 21031. (T) Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$509 (includes \$359 in fees*)

- Mon, Wed 6–10 p.m., Dec 9–Jan 27
(No class Dec 28, 30, and Jan 18)
ZB-134-8038 (7582) Comm College Baltimore Cnty

Real Estate 7-Hour USPAP Update 🧑🧑

Meet the educational requirements for real estate appraisal license renewal. Topics include USPAP policies, legal issues, ethics, and valuation techniques. Textbook included in cost of the course. Approved by the Appraisal Foundation. Course will be held at CCBC, Hunt Valley Center, 11101 McCormick Rd., Balto., MD 21031. Refunds issued up until seven days before course start date. 0.7 CEUs. \$259 (includes \$184 in fees*)

- Wed 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Oct 7
ZB-137-8040 (7583) Comm College Baltimore Cnty

Real Estate Appraisals Principles and Procedures 🧑🧑

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

- Mon, Wed 5:45–10 p.m., Sep 9–Oct 28
ZB-131-8034 (7580) Comm College Baltimore Cnty

COURSE NOTES

* Fees not eligible for waiver.

** Neither XE courses nor their fees are eligible for waiver.

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(T) = Textbook recommended or required. Purchase at HCC Campus Store or online before first class.

(DB) = Courses eligible for digital badge.

**Real Estate Principles and Practices
for Salespersons** 🏠

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

■ **Mon, Wed 6:30–9:45 p.m., Sep 21–Dec 9**

(No class Nov 23 & 25)

ZB-501-8043 (7589)

Online

Supervisory Appraiser/Appraiser Trainee 🧑🏫

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

■ **Wed 5:45–10 p.m., Nov 4**

ZB-147-8036 (7585)

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The Well Documented Appraisal 🧑🏫

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

■ **Wed 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sep 16**

ZB-150-8039 (7587)

Comm College Baltimore Cnty

Valuation of Easements 🧑🏫

Topics will include the legal aspects of easements, terms for easements, and value considerations. (7 hours CE). No refund seven days before the course start date. 0.8 CEUs. \$179 (includes \$125 in fees*)

■ **Wed 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Nov 4**

ZB-149-8041 (7586)

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Information Technology Career Programs

Cloud Architecture Support Specialist

Enter the fast-growing cloud computing field with skills in system design and security. This program aligns with AWS Cloud Practitioner, AWS Solutions Architect, CompTIA Cloud+, and ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity certifications, preparing students for in-demand cloud careers.

Program Dates: Aug 24–Dec 12, 2026

- Cloud Fundamentals (Aug 24–Oct 12)
- Cloud Architecture and Design (Oct 21–Dec 12)
- Cloud Security Operations (Oct 21–Dec 12)
- ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (Aug 24–Oct 12)

Google IT Support Professional

Launch your career in IT with hands-on training in high-demand technical skills. This program aligns with the Google IT Support Professional Certificate and prepares students for the CompTIA A+ certification, opening pathways to entry-level IT roles.

Program Dates: Aug 25–Dec 1, 2026

- Google IT Support Module 1 (Aug 25–Sept 8)
- Google IT Support Module 2 (Sept 15–29)
- Google IT Support Module 3 (Oct 6–20)
- Google IT Support Module 4 (Oct 27–Nov 10)
- Google IT Support Module 5 (Nov 17–Dec 1)

Cybersecurity Support Specialist

Defend organizations against cyber threats with specialized cybersecurity training. This program prepares students for CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Security+ certifications, equipping graduates for roles in cybersecurity support and network defense.

Program Dates: Aug 24–Dec 12, 2026

- AI Foundations (Aug 24–Dec 12)
- Fundamentals for Network+ Certification (Aug 24–Oct 12)
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals (Oct 21–Dec 12)
- Career Readiness for IT Professionals (Dec 5–6)

Health Care Programs

Nursing Support Technician

Build a rewarding healthcare career with hands-on training in patient care, clinical skills, and real world healthcare settings. The CNA program develops essential skills through classroom instruction, lab practice,

and clinical experience, leading to eligibility for the Maryland CNA 1 certification exam. The PCT program builds on CNA training with advanced skills in EKG, phlebotomy, wound care, respiratory care, and patient monitoring, supporting graduates pursuing NHA CPCT certification and careers in hospitals, specialty units, and outpatient settings.

Program Dates: Sep 2–Nov 16, 2026

- Certified Nursing Assistant: Theory & Lab
- Certified Nursing Assistant: Clinical
- Patient Care Technician

Healthcare Information Billing & Coding Specialist

Build essential healthcare administration skills with NHA aligned training in medical language, coding, insurance processes, and reimbursement. Medical Terminology introduces the foundation needed to understand healthcare terms, diagnoses, and treatments. Medical Billing & Coding expands these skills through hands on training in ICD 10 coding, electronic health records, claims processing, and reimbursement practices, supporting students pursuing NHA Certified Billing & Coding Specialist (CBCS) certification and entry level healthcare careers.

Program Dates: Aug 17–Nov 8, 2026

- Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professionals
- Medical Insurance Billing A-Z

Early Education Program

Early Childhood Education Professional

Prepare to shape young minds and build a meaningful career in early childhood education. This program equips you with the skills and state-required training to become a lead teacher, aligning with the MSDE 90-Hour Lead Teacher Certification and providing a strong foundation for early childhood credentials and degree pathways.

Program Dates: Aug 24–Dec 11, 2026

Courses:

- Child Growth and Development (Sep 4–Oct 23)
- Infant and Toddler Care (Sep 7–Oct 26)
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Strengthen your tech skills and prepare for today's workforce.

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Computer Skills for the Office 🖱️

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

■ Sep 1–Dec 11

XA-130-5000 (1665)

Online

AI Business Professional Certification (AIBP) 🖱️

NEW!

Introduces AI fundamentals with practical training on ChatGPT and Gamma.app to create impactful AI-powered business workflows and presentations. Ideal for professionals starting their AI journey. Topics include AI concepts, terminology, business applications, effective uses of ChatGPT, and Gamma.app presentation design and storytelling. 0.8 CEUs. \$175 (includes \$150 in fees*)

■ Tue 6:30–8:30 p.m., Nov 3–24

XA-170-8047 (7555)

Online

AI for Modern Business 🤖 **NEW!**

Artificial intelligence is transforming every industry – from solo entrepreneurs to large corporations. In this energetic, hands-on workshop, students will get a practical, real-world introduction to the three AI tools reshaping modern business: ChatGPT (OpenAI), Claude (Anthropic), and Google Gemini. No technical background is required. If you can type a question into a search box, you can use these tools. Learn how to use AI to write better emails, analyze information faster, prepare for meetings, research competitors, summarize documents, and automate repetitive tasks – immediately applicable skills for professionals, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners alike. Bring laptop and lunch. Instructor: Paul Hylenski. \$109** (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Oct 3

XB-182-6603 #2303

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Train for a Career in Google IT

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

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

AI Foundations 🖱️ **NEW!**

In this instructor-led, online course, you will explore the fundamentals of artificial intelligence in a practical, real-world context. Learn key concepts, terminology, and ethical considerations while developing skills to evaluate information and use AI tools responsibly. Topics include AI fundamentals, data and model literacy, misinformation and source evaluation, privacy and intellectual property, bias and fairness, and governance frameworks. Students will apply their knowledge through hands-on activities and projects using AI tools. This course builds foundational skills for emerging technology careers and supports pathways into cybersecurity, cloud computing, and IT fields. Access to a computer, internet, and Canvas login are required. No refunds seven days before the course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$550 (includes \$119 in fees*)

■ Mon, Wed 6–7:15 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12

XA-309-8048

Overview of the Personal Computer 🖱️

Are you looking to improve your employment marketability? Are you a novice personal computer user or in need of a refresher in its use and capabilities? If so, then this course is for you! Major emphasis will be on the computer as a system, software applications, operating systems, basic Windows concepts, word processing basics, and keyboard functions. Instructor: Janet Schreiberstein. \$119 (includes \$78 in fees*)

■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Oct 17

XA-743-6713 (7856)

Hickory Ridge

COURSE NOTES

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IT & Cybersecurity Certification

Career Readiness for IT Professionals **NEW!**

In this instructor-led, online course, you will explore the essential skills needed to succeed in the information technology workforce. Learn key concepts related to professional communication, workplace expectations, and career development strategies. Topics include resume and cover letter development, technical interview preparation, job search strategies, and professional ethics. Students will apply their knowledge through hands-on activities, mock interviews, and real-world career scenarios. This course prepares students to successfully transition into entry-level IT roles and advance within the technology field. Access to a computer, internet, and Canvas login are required. No refunds seven days before the course start date. 1.5 CEUs. \$200 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Sat, Sun 9–5 p.m., Dec 5–6**
XA-175-8051

Cloud Architecture and Design **NEW!**

In this instructor-led, online course, you will explore the concepts of cloud architecture and system design in a vendor-neutral environment. Learn key principles of designing scalable, reliable, and secure cloud solutions, then apply your knowledge hands-on using Amazon Web Services (AWS), one of the industry's leading cloud platforms. Topics include cloud architecture fundamentals, system design best practices, and secure infrastructure development. This course prepares students for the AWS Solutions Architect certification. Access to a computer, internet, and Canvas login are required. A background in cloud administration is strongly recommended. No refunds seven days before the course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$550 (includes \$119 in fees*)

■ **Oct 21–Dec 12**
XA-303-8053

Online

Cloud Security Operations **NEW!**

In this instructor-led, online course, you will explore the essentials of securing cloud-based systems in a modern computing environment. Learn key concepts related to data security, privacy, compliance, and risk management, then apply your knowledge hands-on using Amazon Web Services (AWS), one of the industry's leading cloud platforms. Topics include cloud security fundamentals, legal and regulatory considerations, and best practices for secure cloud operations. This course prepares students for the AWS Security Engineering certification. Access to a computer, internet, and Canvas login are required. A background in cloud administration is strongly recommended. No refunds seven days before the course start date. 4.5 CEUs. \$550 (includes \$119 in fees*)

■ **Oct 21–Dec 12**
XA-304-8054

Online

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Google IT Support Professional Certificate Module 1 Technical Support Fundamentals

This course is the first in the 5-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. This course prepares you for a role as an entry-level IT Support Specialist. You will be introduced to the world of Information Technology (IT) and learn about the different facets of Information Technology, like computer hardware, the internet, computer software, troubleshooting, and customer service. You must complete all five parts to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ **Sep 1–Oct 13**
XA-705-8009 (7563)

Online

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

This course is the second in the 5-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. This course provides an overview of computer networking and covers the fundamentals of modern networking technologies and protocols, an overview of the cloud, practical applications, and network troubleshooting. Course Prerequisite: XA-705. You must complete all five parts to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ **Oct 20–Dec 1**
XA-706-8010 (7564)

Online

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

This course is the third in the 5-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. In this course, through a combination of video lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on practice, you will learn about the main components of an operating system and how to perform critical tasks like managing software and users, and configuring hardware. Course Prerequisites: XA-705 and XA-706. You must complete all five courses to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ Dec 8–Jan 19

XA-707-8011 (7565)

Online

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

This course is the fourth in the 5-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. Systems administration is the field of IT that's responsible for maintaining reliable computers systems in a multi-user environment. This course will transition you from working on a single computer to an entire fleet, and you'll learn about the infrastructure services that keep all organizations, big and small, up and running. You will deep dive on the cloud, how to manage and configure servers and how to use industry tools to manage computers, user information, and user productivity, and how to recover your organization's IT infrastructure in the event of a disaster. Course Prerequisites: XA-705, XA-706, and XA-707. You must complete all five courses to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ Oct 13–Nov 24

XA-708-8007 (7566)

Online

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

This course is the last in the 5-part series leading to the Google IT Support Professional certificate. This course covers IT security concepts, tools, and best practices. It introduces threats and attacks and the many ways they can show up. You will be introduced to encryption algorithms and how they are used to safeguard data, and learn the 3 As of information security: authentication, authorization, and accounting. This course will also cover network security solutions, ranging from firewalls to Wifi encryption options. The course puts all these elements together into a comprehensive security architecture, and covers recommendations to create a culture of security in your organization or team. Course Prerequisites: XA-705, XA-706, XA-707, and XA-708. You must complete all five courses to earn the Google IT Support Professional Certificate. No refund seven days prior to course start date. 4.0 CEUs. \$85 (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ Dec 1–Jan 13

XA-709-8008 (7568)

Online

ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity ▶ *NEW!*

In this instructor-led, online course, you will explore the fundamentals of cybersecurity in a vendor-neutral environment. Learn key concepts related to security principles, risk management, network security, and security operations. Topics include access control, threat identification, incident response, and foundational security best practices. Students will apply their knowledge through practical exercises and real-world scenarios aligned with industry standards. This course prepares students for the ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) certification. Access to a computer, internet, and Canvas login are required. A background in IT or networking is recommended. No refunds seven days before the course start date. 2.0 CEUs. \$200 (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Aug 24–Oct 12

XA-305-8055

Online

Office Applications

Excel Level 1 📊

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

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:30 p.m., Sep 22–29

XA-509-8017 (7559)

Online

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:30 p.m., Nov 10–17

XA-509-8019 (7560)

Online

Excel Level 2 📊

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

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:30 p.m., Oct 19–26

XA-510-8018 (7561)

Online

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:30 p.m., Dec 1–8

XA-510-8020 (7562)

Online

Excel Power Users 📊

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

■ Tue, Thu 6:30–8:30 p.m., Dec 10–17

XA-149-8021 (7553)

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Medical Terminology provides students with a comprehensive foundation in the language of healthcare, preparing them for careers in nursing, allied health, emergency services, medical office administration, and medical billing and coding. Students learn to interpret, define, and apply medical terms by mastering word parts, anatomical vocabulary, diagnostic language, and terminology related to common diseases and treatments. National Healthcare Association (NHA)-aligned materials are incorporated to support students pursuing NHA recognized pathways and to reinforce industry standard terminology used in both clinical and administrative settings. Through structured weekly modules, students explore terminology across major body systems and learn to interpret medical language in real world patient care and documentation scenarios. This course is especially valuable for students entering medical billing and coding. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 5.2 CEUs. \$750 (includes \$500 in fees*)

■ Aug 17–Sep 9

XH-197-7444 (1642)

Online

Medical Insurance & Billing A-Z Plus

This course is designed to prepare students to perform medical insurance billing in a physician's office, clinic or a similar health care setting. The curriculum will incorporate principles of the ICD-10-CM and ICD-CM/PCS system and how the implementation of this system impacts accurate billing processes and HIPAA compliance with simulated practice using manual and electronic preparation of insurance claims. Topics include: medical/healthcare office management, electronic health records, insurance processing guidelines, entering charges, submitting insurance claims, posting insurance payments, completion and submission of Medicare, Medicaid, and a variety of commercial credentialing applications techniques required to ensure receipt of optimum provider payments, and best collection practices including writing and submitting appeal letters. Book is not included in the tuition and must be purchased online. No refunds will be issued seven days prior to the course start date. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 10.0 CEUs. \$2,026 (includes \$1,126 in fees)

■ Sep 14–Nov 2

XH-198-7788 (7222)

Online

Patient Care

CPR: Healthcare Provider

Health care provider students are taught Basic Life Support (BLS) with the most currently available material from the American Heart Association. This course is primarily for health care workers but is also open to the community. Topics cover one and two-person CPR techniques for adults, infants, and children; barrier device; bag mask; automatic external defibrillation (AED); and airway obstruction management. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a card good for two years from the American Heart Association. Fees charged do not represent income to the AHA. Book is included in the tuition. No refund seven days prior to start date. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 0.7 CEUs. \$115 (includes \$95 in fees*)

■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sep 12

XH-454-7734 (7223)

Hickory Ridge

■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Oct 3

XH-454-7735 (7224)

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■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Nov 7

XH-454-7736 (7225)

Hickory Ridge

■ Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Dec 5

XH-454-7737 (7226)

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A

THEORY:

■ **Wed 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sep 2–23**

XH-651-7611 (7228)

Thomas & Wonsook Hall

AND CLINICAL:

■ **Mon–Fri 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sep 28–Oct 2**

XH-652-7612 (7234)

On Company Site

B

THEORY:

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sep 12–Oct 3**

XH-651-7607 (7227)

Thomas & Wonsook Hall

AND CLINICAL:

■ **Mon–Fri 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Oct 5–9**

XH-652-7608 (7233)

On Company Site

C

THEORY:

■ **Tue, Thu 5:30–9:30 p.m., Sep 22–Oct 15**

XH-651-7661 (7231)

Thomas & Wonsook Hall

AND CLINICAL:

■ **Sat, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Oct 17–21**

XH-652-7662 (7237)

On Company Site

GNA Skills & Exam Preparation

This noncredit course is designed for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), student nurses, or individuals with prior nursing education who are preparing to take the Maryland Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) skills and written examination. Participants will engage in a focused review of 23 essential nursing assistant skills-such as hand hygiene, ambulation with transfer belts, and measuring vital signs through hands-on practice in a supervised lab setting. In addition, the course will cover test-taking strategies to help boost confidence and performance on the written exam. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a certificate of achievement and be eligible to take the Maryland GNA examination. This course is ideal for those seeking to refresh their skills, meet certification requirements, or take the next step in their healthcare career. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB)**. 1.4 CEUs. \$179 (includes \$129 in fees*)

■ **Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Nov 13–24**

XH-141-7443 (1641)

Thomas & Wonsook Hall 122 & Online

Meets in person on Nov 20

Patient Care Technician 👤👤

Patient Care Technicians (PCTs) play a vital role in supporting patients and healthcare teams by combining advanced clinical skills with compassionate, hands on care. This course provides comprehensive instruction in both theory and skill application to prepare students for the expanded responsibilities of the PCT role across a variety of healthcare settings. The curriculum aligns with the National Healthcare Association (NHA) Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT) standards. Students will build upon foundational Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) skills while receiving additional training in areas such as interdisciplinary communication, respiratory and wound care, urinary and ostomy care, blood glucose and EKG monitoring, and phlebotomy. Emphasis is placed on patient centered communication with the primary nurse, technical proficiency, and efficiency in fast paced clinical environments. Students will also deepen their understanding of anatomy, physiology, and safety protocols, applying these concepts through instructor led skill development and assessment. Professionalism, ethical care, and adaptability to diverse patient needs are woven throughout the curriculum. Upon successful completion of this course, students will meet the minimum requirements to prepare for the CPCT certification exam through the NHA. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** 9.6 CEUs. \$1,429 (includes \$1,029 in fees*)

- **Tue 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Oct 6–Nov 16**
XH-653-7602 (7239) Thomas & Wonsook Hall 122
- **Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Oct 24–Dec 5**
XH-653-7603 (7240) Thomas & Wonsook Hall 122

Dementia Care for Healthcare Professionals 👤👤

This contract training is designed to deepen your understanding and enhance your skills in dementia care. The training covers the essentials of dementia, providing a solid foundation of knowledge on the types of dementia, their symptoms, and the progression. You will learn effective approaches to care, develop strategies to improve communication, address challenging behaviors, and gain insights into medication management. This interactive training includes real-world scenarios and an immersive dementia experience that allows you to walk in the shoes of someone living with cognitive decline to enhance your ability to provide exceptional dementia care. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** 0.5 CEUs. \$155 (includes \$80 in fees*)

- **Sat 9 a.m.–2 p.m., Oct 10**
XH-130-7619 (7217) Hickory Ridge

Dispensary Technician I 🏠

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

- **Mon, Wed 6:30–8:30 p.m., Sep 7–Oct 26**
XH-244-8044 (7569) Online

Dispensary Technician II 🏠

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

- **Mon, Wed 6:30–8:30 p.m., Nov 2–Dec 21**
XH-245-8045 (7570) Online

Mental Health Technician 🏠

Begin a rewarding career in behavioral health in just 40 hours. HCC's Mental Health Technician program prepares you to support patients with compassion, assist with daily care, respond to crises, and communicate effectively. Students must attend a four-hour Zoom lecture on Tuesdays and a six-hour, in-person class on Thursday to complete the course. Successful completion qualifies you for the Certified Mental Health Technician exam, opening opportunities in hospitals, residential programs, and community care. This course includes an online component as well as mandatory skills/lab sessions. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. Book is included in the tuition. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$1,120 (includes \$500 in fees*)

- **Tue 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Oct 26–Nov 20** 🏠
XH-132-7450 (1643) Online
- **Thu 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Oct 27–Nov 19** 👤👤
XH-132-7450 (1643) Hickory Ridge 154

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A

THEORY:

■ Sep 2–Nov 18

XH-121-7763 (7212)

Online

SKILLS:

■ Wed 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sep 2–Nov 18

XH-122-7764 (7214)

Thomas & Wonsook Hall

INTERNSHIP:

■ Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Nov 30–Jan 5

XH-123-7629 (7215)

(The MA Internship will meet for a total of 60 hrs. over four weeks. Weekly schedules are determined between the student and the internship location.)

B

THEORY:

■ Sep 5–Dec 5

XH-121-7626 (7211)

Online

SKILLS:

■ Wed 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sep 5–Dec 5

XH-122-7627 (7213)

Thomas & Wonsook Hall

INTERNSHIP:

■ Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Dec 7–Jan 17

XH-123-7765 (7216)

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Introduction to Dental Assisting and Radiology



This noncredit HYBRID course will teach students entry level dental assisting job skills when you successfully complete this noncredit course, approved by the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. This course is a combination of face-to-face lab practice and online internet instruction, in addition to an 8-hour participation in a dental office shadowing experience. Topics include dental terminology and anatomy, concepts of four-handed dentistry, instrumentation, and treatment of common dental diseases. This course includes 24 hours of dental radiology instruction as required by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) for eligibility to sit for the DANB Radiology Health and Safety (RHS) certification exam. Prerequisites: Must be 18 years of age and have a high school diploma/GED. Students without a prior degree or those who have not taken English 121 are required to take the Accuplacer Assessment at the college testing center and score a minimum of 240. Computer and internet access required. You must successfully complete all course requirements to receive a certificate. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. Book is included in the tuition. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** 10.0 CEUs. \$2,410 (includes \$1,750 in fees*)

- Tue 6–10:30 p.m., Sep 8–Nov 13
XH-195-7220 (7220) Thomas & Wonsook Hall
- Wed 6–10:30 p.m., Sep 9–Nov 17
XH-195-7773 (7221) Thomas & Wonsook Hall

Phlebotomy Tech: Theory, Lab, and Externship



This course incorporates National Health career Association (NHA) study resources and exam aligned materials to help enrolled students prepare for their certification examinations. The course prepares students to work as phlebotomy technicians in hospitals, outpatient laboratories, physician offices, and other health care settings as part of the diagnostic care team supporting patient testing and treatment. Students will expand and deepen their skills in safe blood collection and specimen processing, including venipuncture and capillary techniques, infection control, order of draw, specimen handling, quality assurance, and professional communication, while building the clinical readiness required for national certification and entry-level practice. No refund given seven days prior to start date. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** \$1,862 (includes \$969 in fees*). Select Theory, Lab and Externship options A, or B.



THEORY & LAB:

- Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sep 12–Oct 3
XH-220-7454 (1645) Thomas & Wonsook Hall 122 & Online

EXTERNSHIP:

- Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Oct 5–30
XH-221-7455 (1646) On Company Site



THEORY & LAB:

- Mon 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Oct 19–Nov 9
XH-220-7456 (1648) Thomas & Wonsook Hall 122 & Online

EXTERNSHIP:

- Mon–Fri 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Nov 10–Dec 11
XH-221-7457 (1649) On Company Site

RN Case Manager: Delegating for Assisted Living



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

- Mon, Tue 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Aug 24–25
XH-175-7463 Hickory Ridge
- Tue, Wed 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Nov 3–4
XH-175-7613 (7219) Hickory Ridge

Registered Behavior Technician 40-Hour Part 1 and Part II



This continuing education and training course is part of a series for entry-level behavioral health workers pursuing Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) certification. Completion of 40-Hour Training Parts I and II fulfills the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) 40-hour education requirement for the RBT certification exam. Topics include data collection and measurement, assessments, skill acquisition planning, behavior reduction strategies, crisis response, communication and reporting, legal and ethical requirements, supervision, documentation, professional boundaries, and client dignity. Contact NoncreditAlliedHealth@HowardCC.edu for additional information. **Digital badge eligible (DB).** This course provided in partnership with Carroll Community College. 5.8 CEUs. \$1136 (includes \$860 in fees*)

PART I:

- Mon, Tue 6–9:15 p.m., Sep 15–Oct 3
XH-681-7460 (1650) Online

PART II:

- Mon, Tue 6–9:15 p.m., Oct 5–Oct 30
XH-682-7461 (1651) Online

Train the Trainer



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

- Wed, Thu, Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Aug 26–28
XH-144-7644 (7218) Thomas & Wonsook Hall

Health Care Interpreter Program

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

In the first course, **Orientation to Health Care Interpreting Training**, students receive an overview of the program's components and requirements. The course also introduces the standards of practice, roles, and responsibilities of health care interpreters. To advance to the second course in the series, students must demonstrate proficiency in both languages by successfully passing language assessments.

In the second course, **Interpreting in Health Care**, students develop the awareness, knowledge, and skills needed for effective interpretation in health care settings. The course covers common medical conditions, treatments, and procedures, while also emphasizing the importance of bridging linguistic and cultural gaps between patients and providers. Students participate in structured classroom practice with language partners who share the same target language. **Digital badge eligible (DB).**

In the third course, **Field Experience in Health Care Interpreting**, students arrange their own volunteer opportunities within the community to practice their interpreting skills in real-world settings. Through these experiences, they reflect on, analyze, and evaluate their performance to strengthen their professional development. **Digital badge eligible (DB).**



Orientation to Health Care Interpreting ▶

■ Aug 10–13

YE-800-3051 (6887), \$140

Online

Interpreting in Health Care 📄

■ Sat 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Sep 12–Dec 12

YE-801-3052 (6888), \$995

KHH-110

Field Experience in Health Care Interpreting 📄

■ Thu 7–8 p.m. Winter 2027: Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 18, Apr 29, May 27

YE-802-3053 (6889), \$155

(Dates and times for additional sessions will vary)

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Howard Community College
Hickory Ridge Building: Room 200
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway,
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High School Diploma Programs

GED®

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• Math

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

For detailed descriptions and to get started, visit HowardCC.edu/GED.

• Social Studies

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

• Science

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

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Inclusive Learning Programs

FEATURED IN THIS SECTION

New courses for students with developmental disabilities that build social connections and practical skills.

Explore topics such as Current Events, Animal Study, Interpersonal Skills for Life and Work, Health for Life Chronic Illnesses and Physical Well Being, Getting a Job, and the CORE Afternoon Enrichment Program.



Animal Study **NEW**

In this lifelong learning course, students learn practical and interesting facts about animals. Each week students will study a different animal related to a theme. Topics include physical characteristics, behaviors, habitat, and more! \$135 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Tue 1–2:30 p.m., Aug 25–Oct 13**
XD-502-9300 (1407) Hickory Ridge
- **Tue 1–2:30 p.m., Oct 20–Dec 15**
XD-502-9301 (1408) Hickory Ridge

Basic Number Sense II **NEW**

This lifelong learning course is for adults looking for a review of the foundational math skills that are needed to understand real-life scenarios. Students must be able to compare whole numbers and perform very basic mental addition and subtraction to enroll (i.e., 5 - 1). Skills covered include comparing whole numbers (i.e., 2,000 is more than 800), comparing decimals (i.e., \$20.00 is more than \$18.50), and using strategies to solve real-world problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Concepts are broken down and explained using visuals and hands-on manipulatives. \$285 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Tue, Thu 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m., Aug 25–Oct 15**
XD-301-9314 (1421) Hickory Ridge

Current Events **NEW**

Keep up with relevant topics and current events in this lifelong learning course. Students will watch short news segments, read and/or listen to articles, and participate in lighthearted and open-ended discussions. \$135 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Fri 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m., Aug 28–Oct 16**
XD-503-9310 (1417) Hickory Ridge
- **Fri 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 23–Dec 18**
XD-503-9311 (1418) Hickory Ridge

Getting a Job **NEW**

This course teaches you the basic skills needed to be successful at a job interview, from dressing appropriately to how to highlight your strengths and accomplishments. In this small-group class, participants get support and ample interview practice opportunities. Participants also leave the course with a personalized resume. \$175 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Thu 1–2:30 p.m., Aug 27–Oct 15**
XD-100-9308 (1415) Hickory Ridge
- **Thu 1–2:30 p.m., Oct 22–Dec 17**
XD-100-9309 (1416) Hickory Ridge

Health for Life: Chronic Illnesses and Physical Well-Being **NEW**

The Health for Life series aims to provide knowledge and skills needed to improve your health outcomes and quality of life. This is one part of a three part series. This section presents information about common chronic illnesses and prevention. \$155 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Wed 12:30–2 p.m., Oct 21–Dec 16**
XD-201-9303 (1410) Kahlert Complex

Health for Life: Nutrition and Physical Activity **NEW**

The Health for Life series aims to provide knowledge and skills needed to improve your health outcomes and quality of life. This is one part of a three part series. This section presents information about good nutrition, the benefits of a healthy diet, and ways to become more physically active. \$155 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Wed 12:30–2 p.m., Aug 26–Oct 14**
XD-200-9302 (1409) Kahlert Complex

Intermediate Number Sense I **NEW**

This lifelong learning course is for adults looking for a review of the foundational math skills that are needed to understand real-life scenarios. To enroll, students must be able to perform basic mental addition and subtraction and compare whole numbers up to the thousands place and decimals to the hundredths place (i.e., \$20.00 is more than \$18.50). In this course students learn strategies for solving basic real-world problems involving different units of measurement, money, and time. Concepts are broken down and explained using visuals and hands-on manipulatives. \$285 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Tue, Thu 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 20–Dec 15**
XD-302-9315 (1422) Hickory Ridge

Interpersonal Skills for Life and Work Activity **NEW!**

In this fun lifelong learning course, students learn and practice necessary social skills for the workplace and community through roleplaying. Each week students explore a relatable scenario and develop essential skills for decision-making, communication, and managing emotions. To be the most successful in this course, students should have basic reading and communication skills. \$155 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Wed 3:30–5 p.m., Aug 26–Oct 14**
XD-203-9304 (1411) Hickory Ridge
- **Wed 3:30–5 p.m., Oct 21–Dec 16**
XD-203-9305 (1412) Hickory Ridge



Paint Palooza **NEW!**

Explore the fun and therapeutic benefits of art in this all-levels painting class! Students follow along with step-by-step instructions to create their very own masterpiece each week. All materials and supplies are included in the course fees. \$155 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Fri 1–2:30 p.m., Aug 28–Oct 16**
XD-504-9312 (1419) Hickory Ridge
- **Fri 1–2:30 p.m., Oct 23–Dec 18**
XD-504-9313 (1420) Hickory Ridge

SPIRIT Fitness **NEW!**

Improve your health and well-being in a fun and supportive environment with SPIRIT Fitness. This course addresses a wide range of skills needed for everyday function and health, such as balance, strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, agility, and more. SPIRIT Club trainers are specially trained to accommodate a wide range of abilities and learning styles. \$90 (fee based, no waivers)

- **Wed 2–3 p.m., Aug 26–Oct 14**
XD-505-9306 (1413) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Wed 2–3 p.m., Oct 21–Dec 16**
XD-505-9307 (1414) Kahlert Complex 001

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NEW! Inclusive Learning Program

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- Skills for Employment
- Math for Life

Whether you're building everyday life skills, preparing for the workplace, or pursuing personal growth, our Inclusive Learning classes provide meaningful opportunities for lifelong learning.

Register today and start your journey!
For more information visit
HowardCC.edu/ILP



English Language Programs



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

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

College Closings (No Classes):

- Sep 5-7 Labor Day
- Nov 25-29 (Thanksgiving Recess)

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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

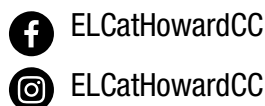
Aug 13	Thursday	5–7 p.m.
Aug 15	Saturday	9:30–11 a.m.
Aug 18	Tuesday	5–7 p.m.
Aug 21	Friday	10–11 a.m.
Aug 24	Monday	5–7 p.m.

To register online, visit HowardCC.edu/ELC/OnlineRegistration for instructions.

Award-Winning Full-Time English Program

Our **English Institute (EI)** is a program for students who want to study full-time. We offer SEVP-compliant courses for F1 visa students. Receive special advising and support from our experienced staff and take part in many exciting activities. Visit HowardCC.edu/EI or email EI@HowardCC.edu for more information about this fast-track English program.

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FALL ESL CLASSES (AUGUST 29–DECEMBER 5)

Pre-Beginning ESL Classes

Community English Pre-Beginning A/B

This class teaches life skills and focuses on listening and speaking skills. Some reading, writing, and grammar skills will also be taught. This is a practical class for people who speak no English. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

- Mon, Wed 9:35 a.m.–12 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 (A)
- Mon, Wed 7:15–9:15 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 (A)
- Tue, Thu 7–9:15 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 (A/B)

Life Skills English Pre-Beginning A/B

This is a class for students who speak no English. Learn basic words and grammar to help adapt to life in the U.S. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

- Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Aug 29–Dec 5 (A/B)

Intensive English Pre-Beginning A

This intensive course is for students who know little or no English. Work on reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in one class. \$320.

- Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension Pre-Beginning A

Read stories to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills. Also learn many new vocabulary words. Activities include spelling, oral reading practice, and discussion. \$320.

- Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

Reading and Writing Pre-Beginning A

This is a class for students who speak no English and need to learn to read and write. Students will study vowels, consonants, and basic vocabulary. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9:30 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

Interactive Speaking Pre-Beginning A

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3

Level 1 – Beginning I ESL Classes

Community English 1A

Learn every day, practical English and develop skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35 a.m.–12 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

■ Mon, Wed 7:15–9:15 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

■ Tue, Thu 7–9:15 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3

Life Skills English 1A

Improve the English skills needed for everyday life and work in this course for beginning students. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Aug 29–Dec 5

Intensive English 1A

Work on all English skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet practical. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

Interactive Speaking 1A

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3

Speaking for Success 1A

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, different grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Sep 9–Dec 2

Pronunciation Improvement 1

Practice English pronunciation in this fun class! Use poems, dialogues, videos, and games to learn pronunciation rules. You will record yourself during class and for homework; your teacher will give you feedback and suggestions to help improve your pronunciation. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 1A

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills. Also learn many new vocabulary words. Activities include spelling, oral reading practice, and discussion. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

Reading and Writing Literacy A

This class is for students who speak some English but do not read or write. Students with limited education in their first language or who come from a language system with a different alphabet would benefit from this class. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:50 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

■ Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Aug 29–Dec 5

Reading and Writing 1A

This is for students who already know the alphabet and sounds in English but need practice with spelling, reading, grammar, and basic writing of short phrases and sentences. For help with beginning literacy, students should start with a Reading and Writing Literacy class. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:50 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

■ Mon, Wed 7–9:30 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

■ Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Aug 29–Dec 5

Interactive Grammar 1A

Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3

Writing and Grammar 1A

Learn sentence writing, short paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling in one class. Perfect for beginning students who want to start developing college writing skills. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

There are more Level 1 classes on page 39.

Level 2 – Beginning II ESL Classes

Community English 2A

This practical class teaches community and workplace English. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills will be taught. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35 a.m.–12 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

■ Mon, Wed 7:15–9:15 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2

■ Tue, Thu 7–9:15 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3

Life Skills English 2A

Improve the English skills needed for everyday life and work in this class for upper-level beginning students. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Aug 29–Dec 5

Intensive English 2A

Improve all English skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic and challenging yet very practical. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

Interactive Speaking 2A

Get started talking and using correct spoken English in everyday conversations! Increase vocabulary and improve pronunciation through active practice and lots of feedback. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Speaking for Success 2A

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Sep 9–Dec 2 

Pronunciation Improvement 2

Practice English pronunciation in this fun class! Use poems, dialogues, videos, and games to learn pronunciation rules. You will record yourself during class and for homework; your teacher will give you feedback and suggestions to help improve your pronunciation. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 2A

Read interesting short stories and short books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of oral reading practice and discussion. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

Reading and Writing 2A

Improve reading and writing skills for everyday life. Learn how to read unfamiliar words and improve reading comprehension. Practice writing good sentences and short paragraphs for notes, letters, and emails. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:50 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

■ Mon, Wed 7–9:30 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

■ Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Aug 29–Dec 5 

Interactive Grammar 2A

Learn grammar rules and get lots of practice using them while talking and writing in this class. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Writing and Grammar 2A

Learn sentence writing, short paragraph writing, new vocabulary, grammar, and spelling in one class. Perfect for beginning students who want to start developing college writing skills. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

There are more Level 2 classes on pages 39–40.

Level 3 – Intermediate I ESL Classes

Community English 3A

This practical class helps you prepare for career success while learning listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35 a.m.–12 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

■ Mon, Wed 7:15–9:15 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

■ Tue, Thu 7–9:15 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

English 3A

Improve all your English skills in one intensive class: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. This class is academic and challenging yet very practical. This class is perfect if you are preparing for college or need better English skills for your job. \$255.

■ Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Sep 12–Dec 5 

Intensive English 3A

Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic, challenging, and practical; it's perfect for students who want to study at the college level. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

Idioms and Vocabulary for Conversation 3

In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your communication skills. You will practice new vocabulary in conversation, pronunciation, reading, and writing activities. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 3:30–5:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Writing in Action 3

Improve writing for your personal use, GED, college studies, or the demands of your job. Learn writing structure, new vocabulary, and grammar. Basic computer typing skills are required. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 

Interactive Speaking 3A

This fast-moving class will get you talking with lots of conversation, pronunciation practice, and new vocabulary. Learn through repetition, dialogues, and discussion. Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 



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Speaking for Success 3A

Improve your speaking in a fun, interactive environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. \$320.

- Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Sep 9–Dec 2 🧑🧑
- Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 🧑🧑

Pronunciation Improvement 3

Improve English pronunciation skills in this popular course. Focus on stress, intonation, and vowel/consonant sounds. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher. \$320.

- Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 🧑🧑

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 3A

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of discussion and interaction. \$320.

- Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 🧑🧑
- Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 🧑🧑

Interactive Grammar 3A

Learn grammar rules and practice them in speaking and writing in this course. This is not just a class for memorizing rules! Excellent practice to improve the grammar you use every day. \$320.

- Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 🧑🧑

Writing and Grammar 3A

Develop sentence and paragraph writing skills in this intensive class. Also learn about specific ESL problems with vocabulary, spelling, and grammar, and discover how to avoid and correct these errors. \$320.

- Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 🧑🧑

Reading and Writing 3A

Improve reading and writing skills for everyday life. Learn how to read practical, informational, and literary texts. Develop your vocabulary and grammar while learning and using the writing process. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

- Mon, Wed 7–9:30 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 🧑🧑
- Sat 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Aug 29–Dec 5 🧑🧑

English for Citizenship (Level 3+)

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

- Sat 9–11 a.m. Sep 19–Dec 5 🗓️

There are more Level 3 classes on pages 39–41.

Level 4 – Intermediate II ESL Classes

English 4A

Improve your English skills in one intensive class: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, and grammar. The curriculum in all the classes is academic and challenging yet very practical. This class is perfect if you are preparing for college study or need better English skills for your job or personal use. \$255.

- Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Sep 12–Dec 5 🧑🧑



Eun Young Park

ELC student
South Korea

“Learning English at the ELC has been a very meaningful experience for me. I enjoyed meeting classmates from different countries and sharing our cultures and experiences. Our teacher made the classes especially helpful by asking what we wanted to learn. She always checked what we learned and what we still needed help with, which made learning English more enjoyable, comfortable, and motivating. After finishing this semester, I became much more confident in expressing what I want to say in English. I also developed a strong interest in studying English, so now I continue practicing on my own at home.”

Intensive English 4A

Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic, challenging, and practical. This class is perfect for students who want to study at college level. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

Idioms and Vocabulary for Conversation 4

In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your communication skills. You will practice new vocabulary in conversation, pronunciation, reading, and writing activities. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 3:30–5:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Writing in Action 4

Improve writing for your personal use, GED, college studies, or the demands of your job. Learn writing structure, new vocabulary, and grammar. Basic computer typing skills are required. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 

Interactive Speaking 4A

Speak more like a native speaker! Develop confidence while speaking in an active, fun environment. Expand vocabulary and improve pronunciation skills. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role-plays, and discussions! Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Speaking for Success 4A

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Sep 9–Dec 2 

■ Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 

Pronunciation Improvement 4

Practice stress, intonation, and the sounds of American English in this popular course. Also learn how to pronounce and spell new words. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher. Have fun while you improve your pronunciation! \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 4A

Read interesting short stories and books to improve reading, speaking, and writing skills while learning new vocabulary! Activities will include lots of discussion and interaction. Increase your reading speed and improve comprehension. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Interactive Grammar 4A

Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking! \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Writing and Grammar 4A

Improve academic writing skills! This upper-intermediate level class focuses on paragraph-level writing tasks. Through writing, address ESL problems with vocabulary, spelling, and grammar. Prepare for college classes or the TOEFL. Basic computer typing skills are required. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

There are more Level 4 classes on pages 39–41.

Level 5 & 6 – Advanced ESL Classes

Intensive English 5A

Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar in one class. The curriculum is academic, challenging, and practical. This class is perfect for students who want to study at college level. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 

Idioms and Vocabulary for Conversation 5

In this interactive class, you will learn commonly used vocabulary and American idioms while you improve your communication skills. You will practice new vocabulary in conversation, pronunciation, reading, and writing activities. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 3:30–5:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Writing in Action 5

Improve writing for your personal use, GED, college studies, or the demands of your job. Learn writing structure, new vocabulary, and grammar. Basic computer typing skills are required. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 

Interactive Speaking 5A

Speak more like a native speaker! Develop confidence while practicing speaking in an active, fun environment. Expand vocabulary and improve pronunciation skills. Practice what you learn in dialogues, role-plays, and discussions! Individualized feedback from audio- and video-recording included. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 12:30–2:40 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Speaking for Success 5A

Improve your speaking in a fun, active environment. Build confidence and fluency by practicing speaking with clear pronunciation, grammar structures, and vocabulary words. This is an interactive class with group work and feedback from your teacher. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Sep 9–Dec 2 

Pronunciation Improvement 5

Increase your confidence by learning rules for better pronunciation and sound more like a native speaker! Practice in class with dialogues, short plays, and brief presentations. Record yourself and get helpful feedback from your teacher. \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension 5A

Read articles and books to improve reading, speaking, writing and vocabulary skills! Activities include discussion and interaction. This academic class will increase reading speed and comprehension. This class is perfect for students who want to study at college level. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 12:30–2:45 p.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 🗓️

Interactive Grammar 5A

Learn the grammar rules appropriate for this level and practice them in writing and speaking! \$320.

■ Tue, Thu 9:35–11:45 a.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 🗓️

Writing and Grammar 5A

This class will help you develop your academic writing skills. Focus on organizing, editing, and developing well-written essays. You will also improve your grammar, vocabulary, and spelling skills. This class is perfect for students planning to attend a college, university, or take the TOEFL. \$320.

■ Mon, Wed 9:35–11:50 a.m. Aug 31–Dec 2 🗓️

There are more Level 5 & 6 classes on pages 40–41.

Skilled Immigrant Classes

Use your international education and professional experience to restart your career here in the United States. For more information, visit [HowardCC.edu/SkilledImmigrant](https://www.howardcc.edu/SkilledImmigrant).

Advanced American Job Search (Level 4+)

Set career goals, learn about career resources, and hear from interesting guest speakers from banking, education, health-care, and technology industries. Resume preparation and practice interviews will be covered. Upon completion, you may be eligible to enroll in Career Connections for International Professionals (CCIP). Free tuition; \$40 material fee.

■ Tue, Thu 7–8:45 p.m. Sep 15–Oct 8 🗓️

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

This course will provide career-focused instruction and skill development for skilled immigrants seeking professional employment. Topics include targeted resume writing, researching employers and applying for jobs, interviewing successfully, building a professional network, and designing an action plan for your career. Students must complete a written application and an oral interview. Prerequisite: Advanced American Job Search. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Tue, Thu 7–8:30 p.m. Oct 13–Nov 19 🗓️

English For Work Classes

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

Learn to Use the Computer (Level 1–3)

Improve your computer abilities while learning English. You will learn the basics of using a computer, from the parts of the computer to going online and creating accounts. If you don't feel comfortable using a keyboard and mouse, this may be the course for you. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Tue, Thu 5:45–6:45 p.m. Sep 22–Dec 3 🗓️

English for CDL (Level 2+)

Students will improve their English while preparing to get their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) permit. In this class, students will learn the vocabulary needed to understand the Motor Vehicle Administration's (MVA) CDL test, along with other English skills that are essential for commercial drivers. Eligible students will be encouraged to register for Workforce Career & Community Education's CDL Class A or Class B course in the spring semester. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9:15 p.m. Sep 1–Dec 3 🗓️

Skilled Immigrant Program

This program will help you use your international education and professional experience to restart your career in the United States.

Experienced instructors, counselors, and employers will work with you to help set and achieve your career goals.

“Take the first step to a brighter future!”



For more information, visit [HowardCC.edu/SkilledImmigrant](https://www.howardcc.edu/SkilledImmigrant) or email EnglishForCareers@HowardCC.edu.

English for Dental Assisting (Level 3+)

****Application Required****

Improve your English while preparing to become a dental assistant. In this class, you will learn the vocabulary and English skills needed to be successful in dental assisting classes. This course is designed to support students taking Introduction to Dental Assisting and Radiology, which has additional costs associated with it. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Aug 29–Dec 12 🧑🧑

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

Improve your English while preparing to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). In this class, you will learn the vocabulary and English skills needed to be successful as a CNA. This course is designed to support students taking CNA training courses at HCC, which have additional costs. Free tuition; \$60 material fee.

■ Mon, Wed 6–8:50 p.m. Aug 24–Oct 14 🧑🧑

Professional English Classes

Earn a noncredit Professional English certificate by completing at least three professional English classes within 18 months. Build your written and oral communication competencies while gaining valuable knowledge and skills to succeed in the workplace. For more information, visit HowardCC.edu/ProfessionalEnglish.

Six Steps to Clearer Pronunciation (Level 4+)

Professional English Certificate

Learn the most important parts of English pronunciation. Complete activities and submit videos to get feedback from your teacher about your specific English pronunciation. This is a 6-week online course. Register by Oct 16 and complete course by Dec 5. \$300.

■ Aug 31–Dec 5 📺

Business Idioms (Level 5+)

Professional English Certificate

“Roll up your sleeves” and learn how to use the most common idioms used in business and respond confidently when you hear or see them. Practice the idioms by listening, speaking, reading, and writing with feedback from your teacher. This is a 7-week online course. Register by Oct 16 and complete course by Dec 5. \$300.

■ Aug 31–Dec 5 📺

English for Business Communication (Level 5+)

Professional English Certificate

This course is designed to improve the English skills of the business professional or someone interested in business pursuits. Written and oral communication practice will focus around these topics: cultural diversity, socializing, using the telephone, negotiating, making presentations, interviewing, recruiting, and participating in meetings. \$330.

■ Tue, Thu 7–9 p.m. Sep 8–Dec 3 🧑🧑

Professional Writing (Level 5+)

Professional English Certificate

This advanced-level ESL writing course will prepare professionals for business and professional writing. Work on various types of professional writing such as e-mail correspondence, summaries, cover letters, resumes, and more. Professional vocabulary and grammar will be covered as well. Basic computer typing skills are required. \$330.

■ Mon, Wed 7–9 p.m. Sep 9–Dec 2 🧑🧑

Flexible Online ESL Classes

These courses are entirely online and do not have Zoom meetings. You can study on your own time and at your own pace. New students will receive an email with instructions to create an HCC Canvas account after registering. After you log into Canvas, your instructor will contact you with instructions on how to begin. Register by Oct 16 and complete course by Dec 5. To register, visit HowardCC.edu/ELC/Registration.

Grammar Skills Classes

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

■ Aug 31–Dec 5 📺

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

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Fundamental Vocabulary and Spelling Skills (Level 3)

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

■ Aug 31–Dec 5 ▶

Intro to Advanced Vocabulary and Spelling Skills (Level 5)

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

■ Aug 31–Dec 5 ▶

Six Steps to Clearer Pronunciation (Level 4+) **Professional English Certificate**

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

■ Aug 31–Dec 5 ▶

Business Idioms (Level 5+)

Professional English Certificate

“Roll up your sleeves” and learn how to use the most common idioms used in business and respond confidently when you hear or see them. Practice the idioms by listening, speaking, reading, and writing with feedback from your teacher. This is a 7-week online course. \$300.

■ Aug 31–Dec 5 ▶

ESL Tutor Certification (Level 6)

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

■ Aug 31–Dec 5 ▶

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- **Learn Business & Professional English Skills** — Classes for advanced-level students aiming to understand U.S. work culture and enhance their workplace English skills.



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**Explore the world through
language and culture classes.**



Travel and Learn

Explore Senegal **22 NEW!**

Fall 2026 cultural immersion experience in Senegal.

■ **Nov 6-15**
YL-904-3828 (7092)

[See page 67 for more information.](#)

Fall Personal Enrichment Language and Culture Courses

ALL WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSES ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR DIGITAL BADGES (DB).

ASL: Fingerspelling for Fluency **22 NEW!**

Build speed, accuracy, and confidence in ASL fingerspelling. Through interactive practice, students will improve both receptive and expressive fingerspelling skills while developing strategies for understanding fingerspelled words in conversation. Students should already know the ASL alphabet and basic fingerspelling. This course is appropriate for beginner through upper-intermediate ASL learners who wish to increase fluency and comprehension. \$160 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6-8 p.m., Sep 8-Oct 27**
YL-321-3844 (1795) Hickory Ridge

American Sign Language 1A **22**

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

■ **Wed 6-8 p.m., Sep 9-Nov 11**
YL-100-3830 (1773) Hickory Ridge

American Sign Language 1C **22**

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

■ **Thu 6-8 p.m., Sep 10-Nov 12**
YL-118-3837 (1787) Hickory Ridge

American Sign Language 2A **22**

This course builds on the skills acquired in American Sign Language 1. This intermediate course emphasizes conversation with the Deaf community through additional signs, idioms, and skill building. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6-8 p.m. Sep 8-Nov 10**
YL-204-3841 (1792) Hickory Ridge

American Sign Language 3A **22 NEW!**

Take your ASL skills to the next level. Expand your vocabulary, improve receptive and expressive fluency, and engage in more detailed conversations and narratives. Cultural topics and grammatical features of ASL will be explored through interactive activities and authentic language use. Students should be comfortable carrying on basic conversations in ASL and have completed ASL 2C or the equivalent. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6-8 p.m., Sep 10-Nov 12**
YL-322-3911 (2184) Hickory Ridge

Discover Cultures of Francophone Africa **22 NEW!**

Journey across the French-speaking regions of Africa and discover the people, traditions, and cultures that make each unique. Explore topics such as music, food, festivals, history, daily life, and contemporary issues while gaining a deeper appreciation for the diversity of Francophone Africa. \$100 (Includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue, Thu 6-8 p.m., Sep 8-22**
YL-431-3847 (1798) Hickory Ridge

Arabic 1A **22 NEW!**

Learn the fundamentals of the Arabic language in this introductory course. Students will develop basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while learning the Arabic alphabet, pronunciation, essential vocabulary, and simple conversational expressions used in everyday situations. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Mon 6-8:30 a.m., Sep 28-Nov 16**
YL-119-3838 (1789) Hickory Ridge

The Art of Arabic Writing **22 NEW!**

Explore the beauty of the Arabic language through its writing system and artistic traditions. Students will learn the Arabic alphabet, develop accurate pronunciation skills, and practice the fundamentals of Arabic calligraphy. By the end of the course, students will be able to read, write, and appreciate the art of Arabic script. (S) (T) \$120 (Includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6-8 p.m., Sep 15-Oct 20**
YL-432-3848 (1799) Hickory Ridge

The Art of Chinese Characters **22 NEW!**

Discover the beauty and history of Chinese characters through calligraphy. Students will learn the structure and stroke order of common Chinese characters while practicing traditional calligraphy techniques. By the end of the course, students will be able to write a variety of characters with greater confidence and artistic expression. (S) \$120 (Includes \$70 in fees)

■ **Thu 6-8 p.m., Sep 17-Oct 22**
YL-433-3849 (1800) Hickory Ridge

French 1A ●●

Parlez francais! Acquire the grammar and conversational skills needed to speak French at a beginning level. Learn to use vocabulary necessary in daily conversation, answer simple questions, and write simple sentences in the present tense. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Mon 6–8 p.m., Sep 14–Nov 16**

YL-101-3831 (1774)

Hickory Ridge

French 2A ●● *NEW!*

This course builds on the skills acquired in French 1. You will continue to develop your written, verbal, grammatical, and conversational skills. To enroll, you should be able to use the present and past tense of regular verbs and the present tense of irregular verbs. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m. Sep 10–Nov 12**

YL-200-3839 (1790)

Hickory Ridge

French for Travelers I ●●

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

■ **Thur 6–8 p.m. Oct 1–29**

YL-418-3845 (1796)

Hickory Ridge

German 1A ●●

Become acquainted with the basics of the German language in this beginner-level course. Learn the German alphabet, pronunciation, and everyday vocabulary. Present tense, question formation, and imperatives are also taught. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Wed 6–8 p.m., Sep 9–Nov 11**

YL-102-3832 (1775)

Hickory Ridge

Italian 1A ●●

Learn to appreciate the charm of Italian culture through the study of the Italian language in this beginner-level course. Learn basic vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Wed 6–8 p.m., Sep 9–Nov 11**

YL-103-3833 (1776)

Hickory Ridge

Italian 2A ●● *NEW!*

Learn the past, future, and imperfect tenses of regular and irregular verb conjugations, idiomatic expressions, and correct pronunciation. Oral and written communication skills are emphasized. If enrolling, you should be able to use the present tense of the verbs 'essere,' 'avere,' 'are,' 'ere,' and 'ire.' (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Sep 8–Nov 10**

YL-214-3842 (1793)

Hickory Ridge

Japanese 1A ●●

Introduce yourself to the Japanese language in this beginner-level course. Topics include vocabulary such as greetings, numbers and dates, question and answer formation, and the present, past, and negative forms of verbs. Hiragana is introduced at this level. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m. Sep 8–Nov 10**

YL-104-3834 (1777)

Hickory Ridge

Korean 1A ●●

Learn the Korean alphabet and develop conversational and reading skills at a basic level. Topics include greetings, basic sentence structure, vocabulary, useful idioms, and travel and cultural tips. Familiarity with Korean Hangul is recommended but not required. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Mon 6–8:30 p.m., Sep 28–Nov 16**

YL-114-3836 (1784)

Hickory Ridge

Learn Korean Hangul! ●● *NEW!*

Discover the beauty and logic of Hangul, the Korean writing system! In this beginner-friendly course, students will learn to read and write Korean characters while developing accurate pronunciation skills. In just two weeks, students will be able to read and write words and phrases in Korean Hangul. (T) \$100 (Includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Mon, Wed 6–8 p.m., Sep 9–23**

YL-430-3846 (1797)

Hickory Ridge

Persian Conversation ●●

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

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m. Sep 8–Oct 27**

YL-317-3843 (1794)

Hickory Ridge

Spanish 1A ●●

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

■ **Wed 6–8 p.m., Sep 9–Nov 11**

YL-106-3835 (1778)

Hickory Ridge

Spanish 2A ●●

Continue improving your Spanish language skills in this intermediate-level course. Learn intermediate vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, and conversational skills. To take this course, students should have prior experience with the language and should be comfortable conjugating the present tense of regular and irregular verbs. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6–8 p.m., Sep 8–Nov 10**

YL-201-3840 (1791)

Hickory Ridge

Spanish 3A ●● *NEW!*

Expand your Spanish proficiency in this intermediate course designed for students who are comfortable communicating about familiar topics in both the present and past tenses. Students will strengthen their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while exploring more complex grammar structures, expanding vocabulary, and engaging in extended conversations and authentic cultural materials. Participation in Spanish 2B is not a required prerequisite, but students should be able to use the present, preterit, and imperfect tenses with confidence and should feel comfortable sustaining conversations on everyday topics. (T) \$190 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Sep 10–Nov 12**

YL-323-3914 (2334)

Hickory Ridge

Turkish for Travelers **NEW**

Learn practical Turkish phrases and cultural tips to help you navigate everyday travel situations with confidence. Students will practice greetings, ordering food, shopping, asking for directions, using transportation, and interacting politely with locals. No prior knowledge of Turkish is required. \$100 (Includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–8 p.m., Oct 22–Nov 19**
YL-434-3912 (2185) Hickory Ridge

Discover Türkiye: History, Culture, and Everyday Life **NEW**

From ancient civilizations and the Ottoman Empire to modern city life, discover the fascinating story of Türkiye. Explore Turkish history, culture, cuisine, customs, arts, and everyday life. \$100 (Includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Tues 6-8 p.m. Oct 20-Nov 17**
YL-435-3913 (2264) Hickory Ridge

Intensive Language Courses

Intensive languages courses help you improve your ability to communicate in a new language by applying the four language skills—listening, speaking, writing, and reading. They are co-enrolled with credit language classes and students should expect a significant time commitment outside of class. Check out our website or email WCCELanguages@HowardCC.edu for more information. \$350 (includes \$100 in fees)

Elementary American Sign Language I

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-522-3879 (1864) Online
■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-522-3880 (1865) Online
■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-522-3881 (1868) Online
■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-522-3882 (1869) Online
■ **Tue, Thu 10–11:50 a.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-522-3883 (1862) Duncan Hall 116
■ **Tue, Thu 12–1:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-522-3884 (1863) Duncan Hall 116
■ **Wed 12–1:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-522-3885 (1870) Online

Elementary American Sign Language II

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-523-3886 (1872) Online
■ **Tue, Thu 12–1:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-523-3887 (1871) Duncan Hall 117

Foundational Arabic I

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-500-3850 (1815) Online
■ **Tue, Thu 9–10:50 a.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-500-3851 (1814) Duncan Hall 223

Foundational Arabic II

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-501-3852 (1816) Online



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■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-520-3877 (1861) Online
■ **Mon, Wed 10–11:50 a.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-520-3878 (1860) Duncan Hall 223

Foundational French II

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-524-3888 (1873)

Foundational German II

■ **Mon, Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-526-3889 (1874) Online

Foundational Hebrew I

■ **Tue, Thu 3:30–5:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-502-3853 (1817) Duncan Hall 224

Foundational Hindi I

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-503-3854 (1818)

Foundational Hindi II

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-527-3890 (1875)

Foundational Italian II

■ **Tue, Thu 6:30–8:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-528-3891 (1876) Online

Foundational Japanese I

■ **Mon, Wed 3:30–5:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-504-3855 (1819) Duncan Hall 222
■ **Tue, Thu 6:30–8:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-504-3856 (1820) Online

Foundational Japanese II

■ **Tue, Thu 3:30–5:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-505-3857 (1821) Duncan Hall 223
■ **Tue, Thu 4:30–6:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-505-3858 (1822) Online

Foundational Korean I

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-506-3859 (1823) Online
■ **Tue 4–5:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-506-3860 (1824) Online

Foundational Korean II

■ **Aug 24–Dec 12**
YL-507-3861 (1825) Online

Foundational Mandarin Chinese I

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-508-3862 (1827) Online
- Mon, Wed 12–1:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-508-3863 (1826) Duncan Hall 223

Foundational Mandarin Chinese II

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-509-3864 (1844) Online

Foundational Persian II

- Mon, Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-518-3876 (1859) Online

Foundational Russian II

- Mon, Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-517-3875 (1858) Duncan Hall 223

Foundational Spanish I

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-512-3865 (1848) Online
- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-512-3866 (1849) Online
- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-512-3867 (1850) Online
- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-512-3868 (1851) Online
- Mon, Wed 10–11:50 a.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-512-3869 (1846) Duncan Hall 224
- Tue, Thu 10–11:50 a.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-512-3870 (1847) Duncan Hall 224
- Mon, Wed 6–7:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-512-3871 (1845) Duncan Hall 205

Foundational Spanish II

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-513-3872 (1853) Online
- Tue, Thu 12–1:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-513-3873 (1852) Duncan Hall 224

Foundational Turkish I

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-514-3874 (1854) Online

Intermediate American Sign Language I

- Mon, Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-618-3907 (1892) Duncan Hall 118

Intermediate Arabic I

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-600-3892 (1877) Online

Intermediate Arabic II

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-601-3893 (1878) Online

Intermediate French I

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-617-3905 (1890) Online
- Oct 21–Dec 12
YL-617-3906 (1891) Online

Intermediate German I

- Tue, Thu 5:30–7:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-619-3908 (1893) Online

Intermediate Italian I

- Tue, Thu 4–5:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-620-3909 (1894) Online

Intermediate Japanese I

- Wed 5:30–7:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-605-3894 (1879) Duncan Hall 225
- Mon 5:30–7:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-605-3894 (1879) Online

Intermediate Japanese II

- Tue, Thu 5:30–7:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-614-3903 (1888) Duncan Hall 223

Intermediate Korean I

- Tue 6–7:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-606-3895 (1880) Online

Intermediate Korean II

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-607-3896 (1881) Online

Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-608-3897 (1882) Online

Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-609-3898 (1883) Online

Intermediate Russian I

- Tue, Thu 5:30–7:20 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-621-3910 (1895) Duncan Hall 224

Intermediate Spanish I

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-611-3899 (1885) Online
- Mon, Wed 12–1:50 p.m., Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-611-3900 (1884) Duncan Hall 224

Intermediate Spanish II

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-612-3901 (1886) Online

Intermediate Spanish III

- Aug 24–Dec 12
YL-613-3902 (1887) Online

Intermediate Turkish I

- Oct 21–Dec 12
YL-616-3904 (1889) Online

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Kids on Campus

FEATURED IN THIS SECTION

Kids on Campus is a year-round enrichment program offering engaging learning experiences for students, including SAT Test Prep and a wide range of courses designed to support academic growth and skill building.

Tweens & Teens

Babysitting Certification 🧑🧑

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

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Nov 7–14**

XKE-155-1317 (1670)

Hickory Ridge

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Dec 5–12**

XKE-155-1318 (1672)

Hickory Ridge

Dungeons & Dragons 🧙🧙

Ages 12+ Do you yearn for adventure? Do you wish to fight monsters and brawl baddies with your closest friends? Do you want to tell stories, both small and epic in scope? Then Dungeons and Dragons is for you! Join a class where you will be able to learn all you need to know about being a part of the world's best-selling tabletop roleplaying game! The course will teach basic rules, character creation, how to be a game master, and will include playing in an actual session of Dungeons and Dragons. Come forth heroes of the realm, and claim your destiny! \$239 (includes \$95 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 17–Nov 21**

XKE-311-1552 (1673)

Hickory Ridge

Test Preparation

Preparation for the SAT Math Test 🧑🧑

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

■ **Sat 12:30–3:30 p.m., Oct 24–Nov 21**

XK-133-1410 (1663)

Hickory Ridge

Preparation for the SAT Verbal Test 🧑🧑

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

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 24–Nov 21**

XK-547-1412 (1664)

Hickory Ridge

Preparation for the SAT 🧑🧑

Ages 15+. This updated course will prepare students for both the verbal and math sections of the SAT. Verbal preparation includes interpreting the meanings of relevant words and phrases in context, using close reading to increase comprehension, and identifying central ideas and themes of a text. Math preparation includes mastery of linear expressions, creating and solving equations, using ratios, percentages and units, problem solving, and data analysis. Students should have completed Algebra II. Test taking tips will be covered. This class uses practice tests and exercises to simulate a test-taking environment. Students must bring a calculator. This course is for high school students. \$385 (includes \$119 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Oct 24–Nov 21**

XK-549-1411 (1662)

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- Basic Knitting Techniques
- Cosplay Costumes
- Holiday Afternoon Tea
- Introduction to Bees and Pollination
- Prop Making
- Textile Mandalas
- Yoga for Every Body and more

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Personal Enrichment classes are organized by topic to help adult learners of all ages find the classes they are looking for quickly. Maryland residents ages 60+ may be eligible for a tuition waiver for some courses (fees are not eligible for waiver). XE courses are ineligible for waiver; please refer to the notations in the legend.

Creative Arts

Basic Knitting Techniques: a 6 Week Course for Beginners **22 NEW!**

This beginner-friendly course introduces fundamental knitting skills in a supportive, creative and moderately-paced environment. By the end of six weeks, students will complete at least two to four simple projects and gain confidence to continue knitting independently. Instructor: Londa Forte. \$119** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9–10:30 a.m., Sep 19–Oct 24**

XE-551-6770 (1807)

Hickory Ridge 102

Beginning Pattern Making **22**

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

■ **Sat 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Sep 12–Oct 17**

XI-803-6961 (7926)

Maryland Fashion Institute

Advanced Pattern Making **22**

Choose patterns you have made before to manipulate and personalize. Bring your own fabric. Discuss options for adjusting fit, shape and materials. Cut out your garment(s) and sew them at home. Course concludes with a photoshoot. \$169 (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ **Sat 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 24–Dec 5** (No class Nov 28)

XI-807-6468 (7930)

Maryland Fashion Institute

Beginning Pencil Portraiture **22**

Using only pencils, explore drawing the human head focusing on shape and proportions. Pencils are dry media of varying softness that assist with the representation of shadows that help to build forms. Open to all skill levels-no experience necessary. Estimated cost of basic materials (not included) is \$25. Instructor: Pat Flaherty. (S) \$119** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Wed 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 14–Nov 18**

XE-128-6109 (7864)

Ellicott City 50+ Ctr



Clay Workshop with Anna Lawson: Dutch Houses **22 NEW!**

Create two Dutch house luminaries. Pieces must slowly dry before firing. Instructor will apply a beautiful glossy linen white glaze to finish your pieces and will provide tea lights to add a touch of warmth. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Your work will be ready for pickup at HCC 3–4 weeks after the workshop. Instructor: Anna Lawson. \$139** (includes \$54 in fees*)

■ **Wed 6–8:30 p.m., Sep 9**

XE-944-6557 (2158)

Hickory Ridge

Clay Workshop with Anna Lawson: Holiday Ornaments **22 NEW!**

Create three one-of-a-kind ornaments. Work with porcelain (the purest and best clay) and a variety of cookie cutters, stamps, and textures to design your ornaments. Work must slowly dry before firing. Instructor will apply a glossy clear glaze to finish your creations. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Pieces will be ready for pickup at HCC 4–5 weeks after workshop. \$109** (includes \$54 in fees*)

■ **Wed 6–8:30 p.m., Nov 4**

XE-945-6537 (2159)

Hickory Ridge

■ **Mon 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Nov 9**

XE-945-6596 (2161)

Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

Clay Workshop with Anna Lawson: Pumpkins **NEW!**

Create a ceramic pumpkin. Pieces must slowly dry before firing. Instructor will apply a glossy orange glaze to finish your beautiful pumpkin to bring it to life. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Work will be ready for pickup 3-4 weeks after the workshop. Instructor: Anna Lawson. \$125** (includes \$119 in fees*)

■ **Wed 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Sep 30**
XE-946-6610 (2160) Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

Cosplay Costumes and Prop Making **NEW!**

Bring your imagination and build a new prop each week-horns, swords, and more-while learning smart construction techniques, like adjustable fit. Perfect for makers ready to level up their costume skills. Instructor: Elyzabeth Morgan. \$199** (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ **Fri 6–9 p.m., Sep 4–Oct 16** (No class Sep 11)
XI-812-6705 (1786) Maryland Fashion Institute

■ **Fri 6–9 p.m., Oct 23–Dec 4** (No class Nov 27)
XI-812-6237 (1785) Maryland Fashion Institute

Drawing Techniques: The Basics

Have you ever decided to draw a realistic object but not know where to begin? In this class for beginners, you will use graphite pencils to learn classical drawing techniques that artists use to depict the world around them. Special focus will be paid to drawing from observation but drawing from photographs will also be covered. By the end of this course, you'll have the tools to draw anything you see! Estimated cost of materials (not included) is \$25. Instructor: Kara LaRose. (S) \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue 7–9 p.m., Oct 6–Nov 3**
XE-724-6724 (1637) Horowitz Arts Center 235

Easy Weaving: Art With Found and Forgotten Materials

Imagine turning everyday discarded items into something creative and beautiful! Students will explore materials typically recycled, donated or discarded and discuss how we perceive and value them. Study the philosophies and works of artists who purposefully reuse these items. In the final class, each student will make a weaving to frame or hang. Small frame looms, needles and other materials will be provided. Students will bring assigned items from home. (S) Instructor: Beverly Polk \$119** (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Fri 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Sep 11–25, \$109****
XE-119-6362 (2153) Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

■ **Fri 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 23–Nov 13**
XE-119-6119 (1631) Ellicott City 50+ Ctr

Easy Weaving: Create a Lap Blanket Using a Pin Loom

Enjoy creating a lap blanket with a pin loom, a weaving technique that can be used to make many other products such as blankets, purses, scarves, wall hangings, and more. Pin loom, needle and one skein of yarn will be provided. Students are welcome to bring yarn from home. ALL LEVELS WELCOME! Instructor: Beverly Polk. (S) \$89 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ **Fri 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Nov 9–23**
XE-122-6696 (2154) Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

From Selfie to Self-Expression: Cell Phone and Tablet Photography

Optimize the use of your smart phone camera and efficiently manage your photo collection. Move beyond a quick snapshot to create memorable images as you learn various aspects of digital photography: exposure, focus, panorama, and high dynamic range. Experiment with composition and editing to enhance images. Bring a smart phone (Apple or Android). Instructor: Walter Calahan. \$119** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Oct 10–17**
XE-347-6930 (7879) Horowitz Arts Center 165

Garment Sewing I: Basics

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

■ **Wed 7–9 p.m., Sep 23–Oct 21**
XE-751-6688 (6112) Hickory Ridge 328

Intermediate Drawing

This course builds on foundational skills as students deepen observational drawing through more complex still lifes. Working in charcoal, students move from structured block-ins to a more fluid, mass-based approach, learning to simplify forms and develop unified, fully rendered drawings with greater confidence and control. (S) Instructor: Damon Hurbon. \$189** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Thu 7–9 p.m., Oct 1–Nov 19**
XE-667-6993 (1699) Horowitz Arts Center 235

Intro to Improv

Our Intro to Improv course will introduce students to the fundamentals of improvisational theatre in a supportive environment. Students will learn games, scene work, and character building exercises that will improve their confidence and communication skills. The class will culminate in a student-led performance. Instructor: Bobby Hennenberg. \$159** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Mon 6:30–8:30 p.m., Sep 14–Oct 26**
XE-595-6180 (2177) Horowitz Arts Center

Introduction to Oil Painting

Explore the fundamentals of oil painting through time-tested classical methods. This course welcomes adults of all skill levels, from beginners to experienced artists, and focuses on materials, color mixing, composition, and traditional techniques to build confidence, control, and expressive skill in oil paint. Instructor: Damon Hurbon. (S) \$189** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Wed 7–9 p.m., Aug 26–Oct 14**
XE-662-6975 (1679) Horowitz Arts Center 245

Machine Applique Quilt: Baltimore Album-Inspired Blocks **NEW!**

Create the look of classic Baltimore Album quilts-without the time commitment of hand appliqué. Learn fabric selection, pattern adaptation, and machine appliqué techniques while making four blocks that come together as a wall hanging. Students must bring sewing machine. (S) Instructor: June Piper-Brandon. \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Sat 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 31–Dec 12** (No class Nov 28)
XE-323-6964 (1698) Hickory Ridge 328

Memory Quilt: Turning Keepsakes Into a One-Of-A-Kind Quilt **22 NEW!**

Turn meaningful keepsakes into a one-of-a-kind quilt. Learn how to stabilize T-shirts, print photos onto fabric, and incorporate memorabilia and found objects to create a quilt that preserves your memories in one beautiful piece. Students must bring machine to class. Instructor: June Piper-Brandon. (S) \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Sat 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Sep 19–Oct 24**

XE-682-6255 (1806)

Hickory Ridge 328

Michial Coat **22 NEW!**

Create a comfortable, custom-fit coat or jacket using furnishing fabrics, denim, and knit scraps. Basic patterns, denim bias trim, and expert color guidance is provided, so your finished garment looks polished, expressive and uniquely you. Instructor: Lee Andersen. \$199** (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–9 p.m., Sep 10–Oct 15**

XE-586-6670 (1962)

Maryland Fashion Institute

Narrative Textiles: Symbols, Stitching, And Self-Expression **22 NEW!**

This class explores how textiles have long been used to express identity, culture, and personal stories. Students examine historical and contemporary examples, develop their own themes and symbols, and learn hand-stitching techniques to bring their narratives to cloth. Open to beginners and experienced stitchers seeking new creative challenges. (S) Instructor: Cynthia Gossage. \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6:30–8:30 p.m., Oct 20–Dec 1** (No class Nov 24)

XE-526-6465 (1656)

Hickory Ridge 328

Painted Floor Mat **22 NEW!**

Prepare a durable floor mat and learn materials, image-making methods, and clean design techniques. Create or choose an image, pick your colors, design repeating edge motifs, paint your mat, and seal it for long-lasting wear. A practical, creative class for functional art lovers. Instructor: June Piper-Brandon. \$199** (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ **Thu 6–9 p.m., Oct 22–Dec 3** (No class Nov 26)

XE-804-6166 (1783)

Maryland Fashion Institute

Pen and Ink Drawing **22**

Many artists plan initial concepts by sketching with pens, but intricate and expressive illustrations can also be created using pen and ink as the sole medium. Picasso and Dali experimented with pen and ink throughout their careers. Pen and ink is still commonly seen in comic books, medical illustrations, and fantasy drawings. Learn the basics of pen and ink with particular focus on mark-making, use of line, composition, and contrast. Estimated cost of materials is \$30. Instructor: Kara LaRose. (S) \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue 7–9 p.m., Nov 10–Dec 15** (No class Nov 24)

XE-515-6515 (1647)

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

Pottery courses are offered at two levels. Monday class is for beginners. Discover new techniques to shape beautiful creations. Learn about glazing, hand building and advanced decorating methods. This is not a wheel class. Materials fee covers clay, paints, tools, and glazes. Students are responsible for purchasing additional materials, if desired. Class is nine weeks. Enrollment limited, please register early. (S) \$175 (includes \$159 in fees*)

■ **Tue 9:30–11:30 a.m., Aug 18–Oct 13**

XI-655-6001 (2156)

Bain 50+ Center

■ **Mon 4–6 p.m., Sep 14–Nov 30**

(No class Sep 21, Oct 12, or Nov 23)

XI-655-6006 (7922) **\$179

Bain 50+ Center

■ **Wed 4–6 p.m., Sep 16–Nov 18** (No class Nov 11)

XI-655-6007 (7923) **\$179

Bain 50+ Center

Quick and Easy Fleece Crochet Blankets **22**

In this cozy, creativity-focused course, students learn how to transform fleece fabric into beautiful, personalized blankets using decorative crochet edging. After learning foundational techniques in weeks 1-2, students explore a new edging pattern each week, building confidence and creative expression. No prior crochet experience required. Instructor: Londa Scott Forte. (S) \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Sat 9–10:30 a.m., Nov 7–Dec 5** (No class Nov 28)

XE-372-6280 (1808)

Hickory Ridge 102

Quilted Bags **22 NEW!**

Learn to transform orphan blocks, scraps, and reclaimed textiles into a unique quilted Frankenbag. Explore improvisational patchwork, quilting basics, color play, and essential materials while constructing a fully lined, customizable tote. Ideal for confident beginners and seasoned sewists ready to turn treasured remnants into functional art. Please bring sewing machine. (S) Instructor: Sarah Barnes \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue 9:30–11:30 a.m., Oct 27–Dec 8** (No class Nov 24)

XE-648-6024 (2157)

Hickory Ridge 328

Sewing Machine Basics: Getting to Know Your Machine **22 NEW!**

This beginner-friendly class helps new sewists understand and confidently use their sewing machine. Students learn setup, threading, bobbin use, tension, presser feet, and basic stitches, building the skills needed to start sewing with ease-perfect for beginners or anyone returning to sewing. Students must bring sewing machine. Instructor: June Piper-Brandon. \$69** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Wed 7–9 p.m., Sep 9–16**

XE-668-6710 (1805)

Hickory Ridge 328

Sewing: Focus on Shirts **22**

For students with basic sewing experience, this course focuses on constructing a button-up shirt with sleeves and a collar. Learn how to take body measurements, select the right pattern size, and build essential garment-making skills through hands-on practice. Students need to bring their own sewing machine. Instructor: June Piper-Brandon. \$129** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Wed 7–9 p.m., Nov 4–Dec 9** (No class Nov 25)

XE-537-6037 (7897)

Hickory Ridge 328

Textile Mandalas **22 NEW!**

This class explores the spiritual and artistic traditions behind mandalas and guides students in hand-stitching their own. Beginners and experienced stitchers learn to draft personal patterns, use embroidery stitches, and incorporate beads, all while slowing down and enjoying a mindful creative process. (S) Instructor: Cynthia Gossage. \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Tue 6:30–8:30 p.m., Sep 8–Oct 13
XE-525-6010 (1655) Hickory Ridge 328

The Art of Arabic Writing **22 NEW!**

Explore the beauty of the Arabic language through its writing system and artistic traditions. Students will learn the Arabic alphabet, develop accurate pronunciation skills, and practice the fundamentals of Arabic calligraphy. By the end of the course, students will be able to read, write, and appreciate the art of Arabic script. (S) (T) \$120 (includes \$70 in fees*)

■ Tue 6–8 p.m., Sep 15–Oct 20
YL-432-3848 (1799) Hickory Ridge

The Art of Chinese Characters **22 NEW!**

Discover the beauty and history of Chinese characters through calligraphy. Students will learn the structure and stroke order of common Chinese characters while practicing traditional calligraphy techniques. By the end of the course, students will be able to write a variety of characters with greater confidence and artistic expression. (S) \$120 (includes \$70 in fees)

■ Thu 6–8 p.m., Sep 17–Oct 22
YL-433-3849 (1800) Hickory Ridge

Upcycling & Alterations **22 NEW!**

Bring your UFOs (unfinished objects) and pieces needing alterations and transform them into bold, original wearable art. Combine abandoned projects, learn from fellow makers, and tap into Lee’s wildly creative mind—she’s only a thousand mistakes ahead of you! A playful, skill-building class for curious, fearless creators. Instructor: Lee Andersen. \$169** (includes \$87 in fees*)

■ Sat 1–3 p.m., Sep 12–Oct 17
XI-809-6185 (1781) Maryland Fashion Institute
■ Sat 1–3 p.m., Oct 24–Dec 5 (No class Nov 28)
XI-809-6657 (1782) **\$137 Maryland Fashion Institute

Culinary Arts

Holiday Afternoon Tea **22 NEW!**

This two-day, hands-on class explores the techniques behind a festive holiday afternoon tea. Participants will prepare a refined menu while developing skills in doughs, pâte à choux, tea sandwiches, and pastry production, with an emphasis on precision and presentation. Menu highlights include smoked salmon & dill butter and roasted turkey & cranberry tea sandwiches, gougères with sausage, hazelnut financiers, lemon curd tartlets, and lunette cookies. Students are encouraged to wear an ugly holiday sweater on Sunday as the class enjoys the afternoon tea they created. Instructor: Chef David Milburn. \$175** (includes \$90 in fees*)

■ Sat, Sun 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Dec 12–13
XE-172-6575 (1717) Academic Commons 020

Holiday Cocktail Crafting **22**

Explore how cocktails contribute to a restaurant’s atmosphere and bring people together—especially during the most celebratory time of year. Learn how to properly shake and build a cocktail, infuse spirits with seasonal ingredients, prepare drinks in larger batches for holiday gatherings, and understand how different liquors pair with mixers and flavors. Dive into the fundamentals of major spirit categories and how they’re made, with live demonstrations, guided instruction, and create your own festive cocktail to enjoy. Instructor: Fina Kenny. \$125** (includes \$115 in fees*)

■ Sat 3–5 p.m., Dec 5
XE-717-9290 (7905) Hudson Coastal Raw Bar & Grill
(Must be 21 or over at time of registration)

Finance & Investment

Administering Estates in Maryland **22**

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

■ Fri 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 23
XE-389-6200 (7861) Hickory Ridge 154

Financial Strategies for Pre-Retirees **22**

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

■ Wed 6:30–8:30 p.m., Oct 28–Nov 11
XE-102-6623 (7861) Hickory Ridge 102

Fundamentals of Investing I **22**

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

■ Wed 7–8 p.m., Aug 26–Sep 23
XE-536-6728 (7896) Hickory Ridge 154

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Fundamentals of Investing II

Now that we know what a mutual fund is or how a stock or bond works, how do we go about picking the right one for our portfolio? How do we evaluate a stock, and what matters when looking at a bond? Take your interest and experience in the investment world to the next level. Learn what to look for, what questions to ask, and how to match your investments with your goals. Prerequisite: Financial Literacy I or a working knowledge of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. (Formerly Investment Financial Literacy II.) Instructor: Alan Myers. \$69** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Wed 7–8 p.m., Sep 30–Oct 28**

XE-538-6730 (7898)

Hickory Ridge 154

Passport to Retirement

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

■ **Tue 6–9 p.m., Oct 6–13**

XE-344-6203 (1628)

Gateway Campus

■ **Thu 6–9 p.m., Oct 15–22**

XE-344-6204 (7876)

Gateway Campus

Rejuvenate Your Retirement: A Class For Retirees

Discuss financial strategies to plan for a secure retirement. Plan for a tax-efficient income, lifestyle preservation, inflation protection, and providing a legacy. Identify and reduce the primary threats to a financially secure retirement. Plan health care, long-term care, and incapacity. Instructor: Chris Gordon. \$69** (includes \$62 in fees*)

■ **Wed 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Sep 9–16**

XE-144-6411 (1626)

Gateway Campus

■ **Thu 1–3 p.m., Sep 17–24**

XE-144-6412 (1627) **\$59

Gateway Campus

Retirement Income Workshop

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

■ **Tue 6:30–9 p.m., Oct 20–27**

XI-221-6221 (1629)

Hickory Ridge 102

Savvy IRA 401K Distribution Options

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

■ **Fri 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Oct 9**

XE-604-6470 (7902)

Hickory Ridge 102

Stock Options for Fun and Profit

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

■ **Wed 7–8 p.m., Nov 4–Dec 9**

XE-469-6461 (1652)

Hickory Ridge 154

Tax Planning Through 4 Stages of Retirement

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

■ **Fri 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Nov 13**

XE-277-6454 (7870)

Hickory Ridge 102

History & Social Sciences

A Study of Three Influential American Military Leaders

This course explores the lives and impact of three major American military leaders—Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, and Douglas MacArthur. Students examine their careers, challenges, and defining achievements, gaining insight into how each shaped U.S. military history across the Civil War, World War II, and the Korean War. Instructor: Gerard Walsh. \$139 (includes \$79 in fees*)

■ **Wed 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Aug 26–Sep 30**

XI-551-6716 (1801)

Hickory Ridge 154

Advances in Investigative Genetic Genealogy

This course explores how investigative genetic genealogy is used to identify suspects and unknown individuals, highlighting its benefits, ethical concerns, and evolving regulations. Students examine Maryland's leadership in establishing IGG standards and learn about the scientific advances, challenges, and real-world issues shaping this rapidly developing forensic tool. Instructor: Andrew Hochreiter. \$119** (includes \$68 in fees*)

■ **Thu 7–9 p.m., Oct 8–29**

XE-932-6780 (1809)

Online

Art Through the Ages

Deepen your appreciation for the masterpieces that have shaped human history. From ancient civilizations to the modern era, explore how art reflects the world we live in. Through thoughtful discussion and visual study, gain fresh insights into centuries of creative expression. Final class meets at the Walters Art Museum. Instructor: Anne Rickert. \$179 (includes \$93 in fees*)

■ **Fri 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Sep 18–Nov 6**

XI-620-6870 (1708)

Hickory Ridge 120

Genealogy on the Internet 📖

Vast amounts of genealogical data available on the Internet are both “treasures” and “tribulations” for those searching family ancestry. Learn about the major providers of genealogical content, how to discern the difference between “good” and “questionable” data, and enhance your family tree searching skills. Explore a variety of sites to find valuable hereditary information. Instructor: Jon Smith. \$135** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue 7–9 p.m., Oct 6–Nov 10**
XE-505-6230 (7894)

Online

George Washington Tested: The Military and Political Campaigns of 1777-1778 👤 **NEW!**

This course examines key military and political turning points of 1777-1778, including the Pennsylvania campaign, efforts to undermine Washington’s command, the real significance of Valley Forge, the impact of the Battle of Monmouth, and how Washington ultimately secured political victory over his rivals. Instructor: Roger Swartz. \$119 (includes \$74 in fees*)

■ **Wed 1–3 p.m., Oct 7–29**
XI-566-6040 (1654)

Hickory Ridge 154

Herstory 9: Post World War II Northeast Asia 👤 **NEW!**

This course examines Northeast Asia after 1945, tracing how Japan, Korea, and Taiwan transformed into thriving economies and democracies. In contrast, students explore newly revealed evidence of the devastating human toll of Mao’s rule in China. The class highlights political shifts, economic change, and the sharply different paths taken across the region. Instructor: Linda Kato. \$159 (includes \$88 in fees*)

■ **Tue 1:30–3:30 p.m., Sep 15–Oct 27**
XI-546-6890 (1700)

Hickory Ridge 120

The Evolution of Modern Political Parties, 1776-1860 👤 **NEW!**

This course traces the evolution of America’s early political parties, from the Revolution and Constitutional debates through the rise of Federalists and Democratic-Republicans, Jefferson’s 1800 shift, the Age of Jackson, and the Whig Party’s emergence and collapse, highlighting each party’s core beliefs and the forces that shaped them. Instructor: Roger Swartz. \$119 (includes \$74 in fees*)

■ **Wed 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 7–29**
XI-565-6038 (1653)

Hickory Ridge 154

Women in Art 👤

Female artists have been involved in making art since time began, but many art forms dominated by women have been historically dismissed as craft instead of being considered fine art. This course will explore the contributions of female artists to art history, focusing on such women as Artemisia Gentileschi, Mary Cassatt, Rosa Bonheur, Georgia O’Keeffe, Kathy Köllwitz, Frida Kahlo, Barbara Hepworth, and Louise Bourgeois. Instructor: Kara LaRose. \$129 (includes \$80 in fees*)

■ **Tue 7–9 p.m., Aug 25–Sep 22**
XI-503-6503 (1636)

Hickory Ridge 120



Literature & Writing

How to Publish Your Book 📖

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

■ **Tue 12:30–3 p.m., Nov 10–Dec 1**
XI-191-6191 (1604)

Online

More Fiction From the New Yorker 📖 **NEW!**

Founded in 1925, the New Yorker magazine has been the wellspring of the American short story. The magazine’s current fiction editor, Deborah Treisman, has selected 78 stories by the country’s greatest fiction writers and compiled them in one volume titled *A Century of Fiction in the New Yorker, 1925-2025*. In this six-session course we’ll read and discuss 12 of these stories, ranging across the decades. Along the way we’ll learn about such basic fictional techniques as point of view, setting, plot and character development, dialogue, symbolism, and metaphorical language. Instructor: George Clack. Meets alternate weeks. \$139 (includes \$90 in fees*)

■ **Thu 1–3 p.m., Sep 24–Dec 3**
XI-395-6400 (1703)

Hickory Ridge 108

■ **Fri 1–3 p.m., Sep 25–Dec 4**
XI-395-6402 (1704)

Online

Novel Writers’ Boot Camp 📖

Whatever stage your novel is in, this class will help you take it to the next level! Come with a spark of an idea: we’ll help get you to an outline. Bring an outline, we’ll guide you in finishing a draft. Got a draft? We’ll provide feedback as you revise, edit, and polish. If your novel is fizzling, bring it in and we’ll find out what’s needed to restore it to vigor! Instructor: Julie Castillo. \$129 (includes \$86 in fees*)

■ **Thu 12:30–3 p.m., Oct 1–22**
XI-371-6371 (1635)

Online

The Fiction Writing Workshop 📖

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

■ **Wed 12:30–3 p.m., Nov 4–Dec 2** (No class Nov 25)
XI-423-6526 (7916)

Online

Things that Go Bump in the Night: Ghost Stories, Classic and Modern **NEW!**

Examine ghost stories—classic and modern—on page and screen, analyzing how ghosts and hauntings are used in storytelling. Contemplate themes such as mortality, morality, loss, time, memory, secrets, and justice. Examine haunted narratives from Shakespeare through to modern times, including stories from Charles Dickens, Edith Wharton, and Toni Morrison. We will consider what it means when the past refuses to stay put! Instructor: Ann Stephenson. \$139 (includes \$82 in fees*)

■ **Tue 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 20–Dec 1**
XI-710-6390 (1701)

Online

Music

Chorus

Join this vocal ensemble which performs traditional and contemporary choral literature. Also available as a one-credit course (MUSP-131). \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ **Tue 6:30–8:20 p.m., Aug 25–Dec 12**
XE-531-1673 (1605) Horowitz Arts Center 140



Guitar Class

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

■ **Tue 4-5:15 p.m., Aug 25–Oct 13**
XE-541-1717 (2273) Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

■ **Fri 3-4:15 p.m., Aug 28–Oct 16**
XE-541-1671 (1602) Horowitz Arts Center 140

■ **Tue 4-5:15 p.m., Oct 20–Dec 8**
XE-541-1718 (2274) Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

■ **Fri 3-4:15 p.m., Oct 23–Dec 18** (No class Nov 27)
XE-541-1672 (1603) Horowitz Arts Center 140

Onstage and Backstage at the BSO

Pull back the curtain on a Sunday concert of Tchaikovsky's *Pathétique* with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra! Attend a pre-concert talk and discussion with an HCC Performing Arts faculty member and discover the tragic beauty of Barber's *Adagio for Strings*, Adams' *On the Transmigration of Souls*, and Tchaikovsky's famous symphony, conducted by Marin Alsop. The following weekend head over to the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall and meet your class for the concert, plus an exclusive backstage tour. *Concert ticket (@\$45) must be purchased separately. Additional information will be sent upon registration. To ensure concert seating with the class, please register as early as possible. \$59 includes the \$50 registration fee.

■ **Sun 2-4 p.m., Oct 11** Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant
and Sun 2-5:30 p.m., Oct 18 Meyerhoff Symphony Hall
XE-606-1669 (1599)



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Fall Session I
Aug. 31–Oct. 19
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Fall Session II
Oct. 26–Dec. 7

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recommended for
under 12 years old

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recommended for
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Classical Music of the Romantic Era **22 NEW**

Join us on a journey through one of the most important and influential periods of music history. The class will feature a significant number of masterpieces and several "hidden gems" that should be in the spotlight. Beyond listening to music, we will explore the influence of the other arts, culture, society, history, and the composers. Prepare to hear music that will evoke a wide range of emotions. You might need to bring a hanky with you for this class! \$139** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Wed 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m., Aug 5–Sep 16**
XE 365-1674 (1616) Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

Fitness & Safety

Community Yoga **22**

Yoga can be accessible to everyone. Learn to develop balance, strength, flexibility and focus. Weekly classes guide you through beginner poses, methods of meditation, breathwork technique and how to be more mindful in your day. Students will take with them the knowledge to create a home based full body practice that may help relieve aches and pains while easing stress and anxiety. All levels welcome. Instructor: Elena Cuomo. \$125** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Sat 9–10 a.m., Sep 19–Oct 24**
XE-414-6168 (7883) Horowitz Arts Center 110
- **Sat 9–10 a.m., Oct 31–Dec 12** (No class Nov 28)
XE-414-6677 (7884) Horowitz Arts Center 110

Yoga Foundations I **22 NEW**

A beginner-friendly introduction to vinyasa yoga, a style that links breath with movement. Practice foundational postures and basic breathing techniques, and learn to move with breath in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Experience improved strength and flexibility, reduced stress, and greater body awareness. No prior experience required. Instructor: Debora Mattoso. \$125** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Wed 6:15–7:15 p.m., Sep 2–Oct 7**
XE-426-6133 (1855) Kahlert Complex 001

Yoga Foundations II **22 NEW**

A continuation of Level I that deepens posture work and expands movement vocabulary. Build Sun Salutation B, the Warrior family of postures, foundational backbends and twists, and side body work. Open to students with some prior yoga experience. Week 1 includes a foundation refresh. Instructor Debora Mattoso. \$125** (includes \$50 in fees*) XE-427-6638 (2333)

- **Wed 6:15–7:15 p.m., Oct. 21–Dec. 2** (No class Nov 25)
XE-426-6638 (1856) Kahlert Complex 001

Yoga for Every Body **22 NEW**

Yoga increases your flexibility while uniting your mind and body. Enhance your stamina, quiet the mind and boost your mood in this class. Enjoy the benefits of exercise with a regular practice designed to increase your inner peace as you enhance your poses. Yoga is for all body types and abilities. Poses can be adapted to the student. Instructor: Briana Green \$125** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Thu 6:30–7:30 p.m., Sep 10–Oct 15**
XE-450-6353 (2150) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Thu 6:30–7:30 p.m., Oct 29–Dec 10** (No class Nov 26)
XE-450-6859 (2151) Kahlert Complex 001

Personal Safety & Confidence: Staying Calm Under Pressure **22 NEW**

This interactive course focuses on situational awareness, nervous system regulation strategies, boundary-setting skills, and practical personal safety concepts. The workshop also includes an educational introduction to personal safety tools, including pepper spray awareness and deployment principles, presented in a safety-focused and accessible manner. Instructor: Margaret "PJ" Chiaravalle. \$50** (fee based, no waivers)

- **Tue 7–8:30 p.m., Sep 15–22**
XE-452-6085 (1718) Kahlert Complex 001

Qigong **22**

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

- **Fri 9–10 a.m., Aug 28–Oct 2**
XE-435-6545 (7887) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Fri 9–10 a.m., Oct 30–Dec 11** (No class Nov 27)
XE-435-6552 (7888) Kahlert Complex 001

Qigong for Longevity 22

This course introduces the ancient 18 Luohans practice, a system of postures, breathing, and focused attention designed to build strength, flexibility, and balance. Students learn 18 forms that ease tension and support overall well-being, guided step-by-step to cultivate harmony, mindful movement, and improved physical health. Instructor: David Foulk. \$79** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Mon 6:30–7:30 p.m., Aug 31–Oct 5** (No class Sep 7)
XE-437-6431 (7890) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Mon 11 a.m.–12 p.m., Aug 31–Oct 5** (No class Sep 7)
XE-437-6143 (2155) **\$89 Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant
- **Mon 6:30–7:30 p.m., Nov 2–Dec 14** (No class Nov 23)
XE-437-6437 (1632) **\$89 Kahlert Complex 001

Self-Defense for Adults and Seniors 22 NEW

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

- **Tue 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Oct 6–20**
XE-322-6630 (1973) Ground Control Mixed Martial Arts

T'ai Chi: Level 1 Introduction 22

This course introduces t'ai chi as a calming, centering practice of slow, coordinated movement. Students learn gentle forms that support balance, strength, and emotional well-being while promoting the smooth flow of chi. Suitable for both beginners and continuing students seeking a mindful approach to improved health and inner peace. Instructor: David Foulk. \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Fri 10:15–11:15 a.m., Aug 28–Oct 2**
XE-843-6647 (7907) Kahlert Complex
- **Fri 10:15–11:15 a.m., Oct 30–Dec 11** (No class Nov 27)
XE-843-6663 (7908) Kahlert Complex 001

T'ai Chi: Level 2 Intermediate 22 NEW

This intermediate t'ai chi course builds on foundational forms, introducing smoother transitions, deeper body awareness, and more refined movement. Students strengthen balance, coordination, and chi flow while expanding their practice with greater nuance and intention-ideal for those ready to move beyond the basics without jumping to advanced work. Instructor: David Foulk. \$79** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Sat 9–10 a.m., Aug 29–Oct 3** (No class Sep 5)
XE-842-6379 (1705) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Sat 9–10 a.m., Oct 31–Dec 12**
XE-842-6382 (1706) **\$89 Kahlert Complex 001

T'ai Chi: Level 3 Advanced 22

Advanced T'ai Chi is designed for seasoned practitioners seeking to deepen their practice. This class offers a dynamic blend of advanced forms, intricate movements and refined techniques. Students will cultivate their internal strength, enhance balance and refine the mind-body connection. Instructor: David Foulk. \$79** (includes \$50 in fees*)

- **Sat 10:15–11:15 a.m., Aug 29–Oct 3** (No class Sep 5)
XE-844-6154 (7909) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Sat 10:15–11:15 a.m., Oct 31–Dec 12** (No class on Nov 28)
XE-844-6175 (7910) **\$89 Kahlert Complex 001

Wu Hao T'ai Chi for Seniors 22

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

- **Wed 9–10 a.m., Aug 26–Sep 30**
XE-846-6846 (1633) Kahlert Complex 001
- **Wed 9–10 a.m., Oct 28–Dec 9** (No class Nov 25)
XE-846-6849 (1634) Kahlert Complex 001

Wellness & Lifestyle

AI for Modern Business 22

Artificial intelligence is transforming every industry – from solo entrepreneurs to large corporations. In this energetic, hands-on workshop, students will get a practical, real-world introduction to the three AI tools reshaping modern business: ChatGPT (OpenAI), Claude (Anthropic), and Google Gemini. No technical background is required. If you can type a question into a search box, you can use these tools. Learn how to use AI to write better emails, analyze information faster, prepare for meetings, research competitors, summarize documents, and automate repetitive tasks - immediately applicable skills for professionals, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners alike. Bring laptop and lunch. Instructor: Paul Hylenski. \$109** (includes \$70 in fees*)

- **Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Oct 3**
XB-182-6603 #2303 Kathleen Hetherington Hall 150

American Mah Jongg 22

American Mah Jongg is a fun and challenging four player game that provides great mental stimulation along with positive social interaction. This beginner to intermediate class will cover National Mah Jongg rules and fundamentals of this rummy-like game that is played with tiles rather than cards. American Mah Jongg sets will be available and a current Mah Jongg card will be provided for each student. Instructor: Bernadette Preston. \$119** (includes \$65 in fees*)

- **Thu 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Aug 20–Sep 10**
XE-404-6679 (7882) Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

Introduction to Bees and Pollination 22 NEW

Course provides knowledge on key topics of beekeeping and bees: history, honey bee life cycle and functions, beekeeping equipment and tools, what's needed to start keeping bees, pests and diseases of bees, pollination and forage, and Maryland local beekeeping clubs and programs. This course covers honey bees and native solitary bees found locally. Instructor: Valerie Wampler. \$139 (includes \$90 in fees*)

- **Mon 3–5 p.m., Sep 14–Oct 26** (No class Sep 21)
XI-082-6300 (1810)

Legacy Notebook: Preserving Your Wisdom, Values, and Voice **NEW!**

This two-session workshop guides retirees in capturing their stories, values, and life lessons in a meaningful Legacy Notebook. Through reflective prompts and writing exercises, participants preserve their voice, insights, and memories, creating an authentic record for themselves, their families, and future generations. Instructor: Ivory Brown. \$59** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Thu 7–8:30 p.m., Nov 5–12
XE-273-6310 (1829) Hickory Ridge 120

Motorcycle Maintenance **NEW!**

Basic Motorcycle Maintenance gives new and experienced riders hands-on training in essential bike care. Learn safety checks, maintenance schedules, and core skills like oil changes, fluid checks, tire and brake inspection, chain adjustment, and basic troubleshooting to keep your motorcycle reliable and road-ready. Bring your owner's manual to class. Instructor: Vong Lee. \$85 (includes \$73 in fees*)

■ Sat 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Nov 7
XB-930-8995 (1933) TBD

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

Retirement is a major life transition that reshapes identity, purpose, relationships, and well-being. This class helps pre-retirees and new retirees explore the non-financial side of retirement, discover new passions, and build a meaningful, healthy, and connected next chapter. The best is yet to come! Instructor: Ivory Brown. \$79** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Thu 7–8:30 p.m., Sep 10–24
XE-271-6212 (1788) Online

Retiring Together: Aligning Vision, Navigating Change, and Growing Closer As a Retired Couple **NEW!**

This 3-session workshop helps couples navigate the emotional and practical transitions of retirement. Partners explore expectations, improve communication, and align their visions for the future. Through guided conversations and reflective exercises, couples build clarity, connection, and confidence as they design a shared path forward—together and individually. Instructor: Ivory Brown. \$89** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Thu 7–8:30 p.m., Oct 8–22
XE-272-6815 (1828) Hickory Ridge 120

Visualizing the Garden Within: Understanding Natural Systems in the Garden **NEW!**

Visualizing the Garden Within is a 12-week experiential course (offered in 4-week blocks) that blends permaculture design principles, mindfulness practices, and hands-on gardening. Participants explore how ecological systems mirror personal and community growth, learning to cultivate both resilient gardens and deeper relationships with the land. This session focuses on developing awareness—learning to slow down, observe, and understand the natural patterns already present in the garden. Participants build a strong ecological foundation by recognizing how energy flows, how yields are created, and how feedback shapes resilient systems. Instructor: Roxana Segovia-Beltran. \$119** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Thu 5:30–7:30 p.m., Sep 3–24
XE-934-6796 (1811) Academic Commons

Visualizing the Garden Within: Building Resilient Garden Systems **NEW!**

This session shifts into design thinking—how to intentionally build systems that are efficient, regenerative, and interconnected. Participants explore how diversity, integration, and thoughtful design create gardens that sustain themselves and reduce waste. Focus on companion planting, sheet mulching, garden layout and design and resource cycling. Instructor: Roxana Segovia-Beltran. \$119** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Thu 5–7 p.m., Oct 1–22
XE-935-6804 (1812) Academic Commons

Visualizing the Garden Within: Adapting With Resilience in the Garden **NEW!**

The final session emphasizes adaptability and long-term resilience. Participants learn to work with change rather than against it, valuing diversity, edge spaces, and incremental growth as pathways to thriving gardens and communities. Focus on succession planting and seasonal transitions, maximizing small spaces, climate resilience strategies and future planning. Instructor: Roxana Segovia-Beltran. \$119** (includes \$50 in fees*)

■ Thu 4:30–6:30 p.m., Oct 29–Nov 19
XE-936-6826 (1813) Academic Commons

UPCOMING HCC EVENTS



5K Challenge Race
October 4

Participate with community leaders and business partners to advance workplace wellness. Proceeds support HCC Athletics, scholarships, and the Fueling Dragons fund, helping students stay strong and on track.



The President's Gala
December 5

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**For detailed class descriptions,
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GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:

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

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

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

CAMPUS CRIME REPORTS AND REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION:

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

CAMPUS STORE:

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

COURSE PROPOSERS AND TEACHERS:

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

CUSTOM CLASS:

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

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS:

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

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

GIFT CERTIFICATES:

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

HOLIDAYS:

The college will be closed:

- August 17 for HCC Professional Development
- Sep 5–7 Labor Day
- Nov 25–29 (Thanksgiving Recess)

IDENTIFICATION CARDS:

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

OTHER SERVICES:

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

OUTSTANDING BALANCE:

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

PARKING:

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

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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

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

RECORD REQUEST:

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

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATION:

Course withdrawal and request for a refund may be made online at HowardCC.edu/WCCEInfo. Refund amount, if any, will depend on the course and request date.

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

TEXTBOOKS (T) AND SUPPLIES (S):

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

TUITION & FEES:

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

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

TUITION WAIVERS:

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

Tuition waivers for students with disabilities are available for some noncredit, workforce development and life skills courses. Eligible courses are listed at HowardCC.edu/SSI

UPDATING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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

WCCE CONTACT INFO:

WORKFORCE, CAREER, AND
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Hickory Ridge Building, Room 100
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10901 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044
Email: WCCE@HowardCC.edu
Phone: 443-518-1700



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Option 1: ONLINE (HowardCC.edu/WCCEReg)

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



Option 2: FAX

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



Option 3: IN PERSON

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



Option 4: MAIL

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

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General Information

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

Chosen Name: _____

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 - ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian
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 - ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

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

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

☐ I have previously taken a class at HCC.

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

Course Registration

COURSE NO. (SAMPLE) XE-155 6105	TITLE	START DATE	TUITION + FEES
Out-of-county Maryland residents add \$10 per course.			
Residents outside Maryland add \$20 per course.			
SENIORS (Maryland residents ages 60 and older only): Pay all fees listed in the course description. Exception: For XE courses, pay the full amount listed at the end of the course description.			
TOTAL			

Signature _____ Date _____

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

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Cardholder's Name (Please print legibly): _____ Signature: _____

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

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

Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)

Catonsville Campus: 800 S. Rolling Road, Catonsville, MD
Hunt Valley Center: 11101 McCormick Road, Baltimore, MD

Ellicott City 50+ Center

9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD

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5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, MD

Ground Control Mixed Martial Arts Academy

9130 Red Branch Road S, Columbia, MD

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

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10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia, MD

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8775 Cloudleap Court, Unit 101B, Columbia

Maryland Innovation Center

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD

BUILDING CODES

- ACAcademic Commons
- CL.....James Clark Jr. Library Hall
- CLCChildren's Learning Center
- DHMary Ellen Duncan Hall for English, Languages & Business
- GALDwight A. Burrill Galleria
- HRHickory Ridge Building
- HVPAPeter & Elizabeth Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center
- KCThe Kahlert Foundation Complex
- KHHKathleen Hetherington Hall
(formerly Health Sciences Building)
- MHPatrick & Jill McCuan Hall
- RCFThe Rouse Company Foundation Student Services Hall
- SAStudent Activities Building
- TCHThomas P. Clement Hall
- (formerly Science, Engineering & Technology Building)
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