Community Education

Summer 2020

JUNE 15–JULY 25
REGISTRATION STARTS
MAY 12 AT 9AM
Dear Community Education Students,

We miss seeing you around campus and hope you are healthy and well. As our day-to-day lives have been impacted by the spread of COVID-19, we have all grown significantly—as individuals and institutions—in our capacities to accept and navigate change.

In light of these unprecedented circumstances, we are embracing innovative solutions to ensure that Community Education continues to deliver high quality and enriching educational experiences, as well as responsive student services. This summer, we will explore together the landscape of learning online in order to support the safety of students and faculty practicing physical distancing. The selection of online classes included in this smaller summer program has been designed to meet the learning needs of students in this new format and to provide new ways to stay connected from home. Register online starting May 12!

We are eager to hear about your experience in our summer classes, and invite you to share your feedback to help grow and develop online learning at COM Community Education. Connect with us by writing to info@marincommunityed.com, and enjoy your virtual classroom experience!

Community Education Team

Scholarships for Older Adults Available!

Please visit the Scholarships/Grants page at marincommunityed.com for more information. Get $60 off, now for use on any EC-designated or Community Education class. Apply now!
About

College of Marin Community Education offers short-term courses designed to meet the community's learning needs, from personal enrichment to career enhancement. College credit is not given and there are no tests or grades. EC-designated courses are lower-fee classes designed to meet the needs of older adults.

As a self-supporting, fee-based program, Community Education requires that courses meet minimum enrollment. Course cancellations are typically made three business days before a course's start date. Advanced registration is recommended.

Request a refund by submitting a refund request form to our office by 4pm, three business days prior to the course start date. For more info visit MarinCommunityEd.com.

Register Online!

Browse courses and register at MarinCommunityEd.com.

In-person, mail, and phone registration will be temporarily unavailable for summer term due to expected physical distancing guidelines affecting onsite operations. Please check marincommunityed.com for current information and updates related to COVID-19.
EC | Myth Vs. History: The History of the Real Count Dracula
Often historical reality is under challenge because of being associated with the idea of a myth. During this class we shall discuss both, myth and reality, as related to major events from the History of Romania and Hungary during the Middle Ages: Prince Dracula’s 1462 famous campaign against the powerful Ottoman Sultan Mehmet II, campaign resulting in the forging of a Romanian national identity in entire Europe. The historical truth shall be compared with Bram Stocker’s novel “Dracula”.

4601 | Harkins | Zoom Virtual Classroom
6 Mondays 2:10-4pm | June 15 - July 20
$83

EC | Elements of Creative Writing
“There are three rules for writing well. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.”
Somerset Maugham
Not to worry. There are tried and true elements to the art of writing; this workshop will tell you what they are. Whether you’re just beginning or have been at it awhile, your work will receive thoughtful critiques in a fun, supportive atmosphere. The class is open to writers of all ages and to all genres.

4591 | Centolella | Zoom Virtual Classroom
6 Mondays 5:30-8:30pm | June 15-July 20
$119

Financial Literacy Basics for Students and Adults: Grow & Preserve Your Personal Wealth
This course is a financial education program for all ages. The class will help you gain knowledge, skills, and confidence. By the end of the class; you will have in place a road map to achieve your most important personal financial goals. Each week, students will review basic information that will help to build a foundation in the following areas: money, credit, debt, savings, insurance, investments, and financial security.

4598 | Rachelson | Zoom Virtual Classroom
3 Mondays & 3 Wednesdays 5-6pm | June 15-July 1
$73

The British Invasion: British Rock
An in-depth overview of British rock in the 1960’s, particularly emphasizing the years (1962-1970) in which the Beatles were the most popular band in the world. When the Beatles became UK superstars in 1963, and then huge in the US and the rest of the world in 1964, they changed popular music and culture forever. Using both common and rare recordings and video clips, the course will trace the British Invasion, as this movement is known throughout the world, from the relatively simple Merseybeat of Liverpool in the early 1960s through the hard rock, psychedelia, and progressive art rock British artists innovated as the 1960’s progressed.

4632 | Unterberger | Zoom Virtual Classroom
7 Wednesdays 7:10-9:30pm | June 17-July 29
$126
The Socratic Circus, a Salon
Here you will find intelligent and
thoughtful discussion on challenging, and
at times controversial topics. The goal is
to engage in intellectually stimulating
conversation. We discuss such topics
as Second Amendment, the #MeToo
Movement, White Privilege, and Progress
vs Environmental Issues. Everyone gets to
participate, so enroll and join us for the
fastest and most entertaining two hours
you will experience. Students must have
opinions and be willing to share, listen,
and maintain civility.
4582 | Grunat | Zoom Virtual Classroom
6 Tuesdays 3:10-5pm | June 16-July 21
ANF $25

Intro to Social Media for
Older Adults
What do you know about Facebook and all
its features? Do you know how to Zoom?
Social media is everywhere and can be
very confusing. This virtual class will
show you how social media technology
can help you connect with the world and
your loved ones without ever leaving your
home. In this course, you will learn how
to Zoom, and how to use social media like
Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, learn
how to protect your privacy, view your
loved ones' pictures, take advantage of
on-line coupons, stay up to date on latest
news, and keep in touch with the younger
people in your life. Don’t worry, this class
is for true beginners!!
4583 | Engler | Zoom Virtual Classroom
3 Tuesdays 10:10am-12:15pm | June 16-30
ANF $25

EC | The Flow of Watercolor: Modern and Contemporary
Methods
Watercolor painting is a world unto itself.
Not only can the paint move in a flowing
pattern for realistic and representational
subjects, it also can be fashioned to
create a great variety of styles for abstract
paintings. Learn how to paint with
unconventional watercolor methods for
abstracts and semi-abstract nature forms,
culling from the water-based artworks of
modern painters such as Morris Louis and
Paul Jenkins, as well as techniques that
the instructor and other contemporary
watercolor and water-based artists have
developed. Get ready to experiment!
All levels are welcome, though some
watercolor experience is recommended.
4587 | Cohn | Zoom Virtual Classroom
6 Thursdays 2:40-5:30pm | June 18-July 23
$98

EC | Hemingway and Fitzgerald
Both Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott
Fitzgerald are considered major American
literary figures. This class will explore
their friendship in Paris in the 1920’s and
how each responded to Modernism. Using
A Moveable Feast as the core text of the
course, we will explore supplemental
material from biographies and literary
criticism that shine light on the
relationship between these two literary
figures.
4636 | Levin | Zoom Virtual Classroom
6 Thursdays 2:10-4pm | June 18-July 23
$82

EC | Wild Goose Qigong
Wild Goose Qigong is an ancient practice,
1700 years old. It is a non-strenuous
discipline which generates health and
balanced well-being. This summer will be
an introduction to beginners and a review
for experienced students. We will practice
a lovely set of 64 flowing movements that
imitate the daily activities of the wild
goose, a bird much venerated in China.
Warm-up stretches, self-massage of
acupressure points, and meditation are
included in this daily routine of self-care.
Improves posture, balance, strength and
flexibility.
4621 | Govrin | Zoom Virtual Classroom
3 Fridays 10:10–12pm | July 2-16
ANF $25
Emeritus Students College of Marin (ESCOM) is a student organization founded in 1973 to serve the unique needs of older adults who are dedicated to the principles of quality of life, lifelong learning and personal growth. ESCOM is an integral part of College of Marin.

As a pioneer in the innovative use of community colleges for adults, ESCOM has served as a national model and helped many institutions initiate similar programs. An ESCOM Annual Membership is available to lifelong learners and provides valuable benefits:

- Access to over 30 Clubs designed by and for our members, including such topics as current events, philosophy, film, opera, chess, bridge and health. See “Clubs” at escom.marin.edu for more information.
- Access to ESCOM Centers at Kentfield and IVC that incorporate Humiston Reading Room Libraries, communal spaces for learning and social activity.
- Invitations to ESCOM parties, coffees, social events and speakers series.
- Access to Scholarships for older adults for Community Education and EC-Designated classes.
- 10% discount for older adults at the College of Marin campus cafeteria.
- Discounted tickets for older adults for College of Marin performances.
- Opportunities to volunteer and become part of ESCOM leadership.
- Publication of your writings in the ESCOM Journal.

For more information visit our website escom.marin.edu. Call ESCOM at (415) 485-9652 or email escom@marin.edu.

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Kentfield, CA 94904
DISCOUNTED CLASSES FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS

Enjoy a selection of discounted classes this summer! These special classes, offered for $25 each, are open to all and especially selected with lifelong learners/older adults in mind.

- The Socratic Circus
- Intro to Social Media for Older Adults
- Wild Goose Qi Gong

Discounted classes are made possible with generous support from an Anonymous Fund of the Marin Community Foundation.

Intensive English Program

Prepare for a degree program, language exam, employment opportunity, or simply study for personal enrichment. This intensive format including cultural activities, field trips, and celebrations helps students learn English quickly and gain valuable cultural insights to prepare for the future. Monthly start dates available.

For more information or to apply:
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