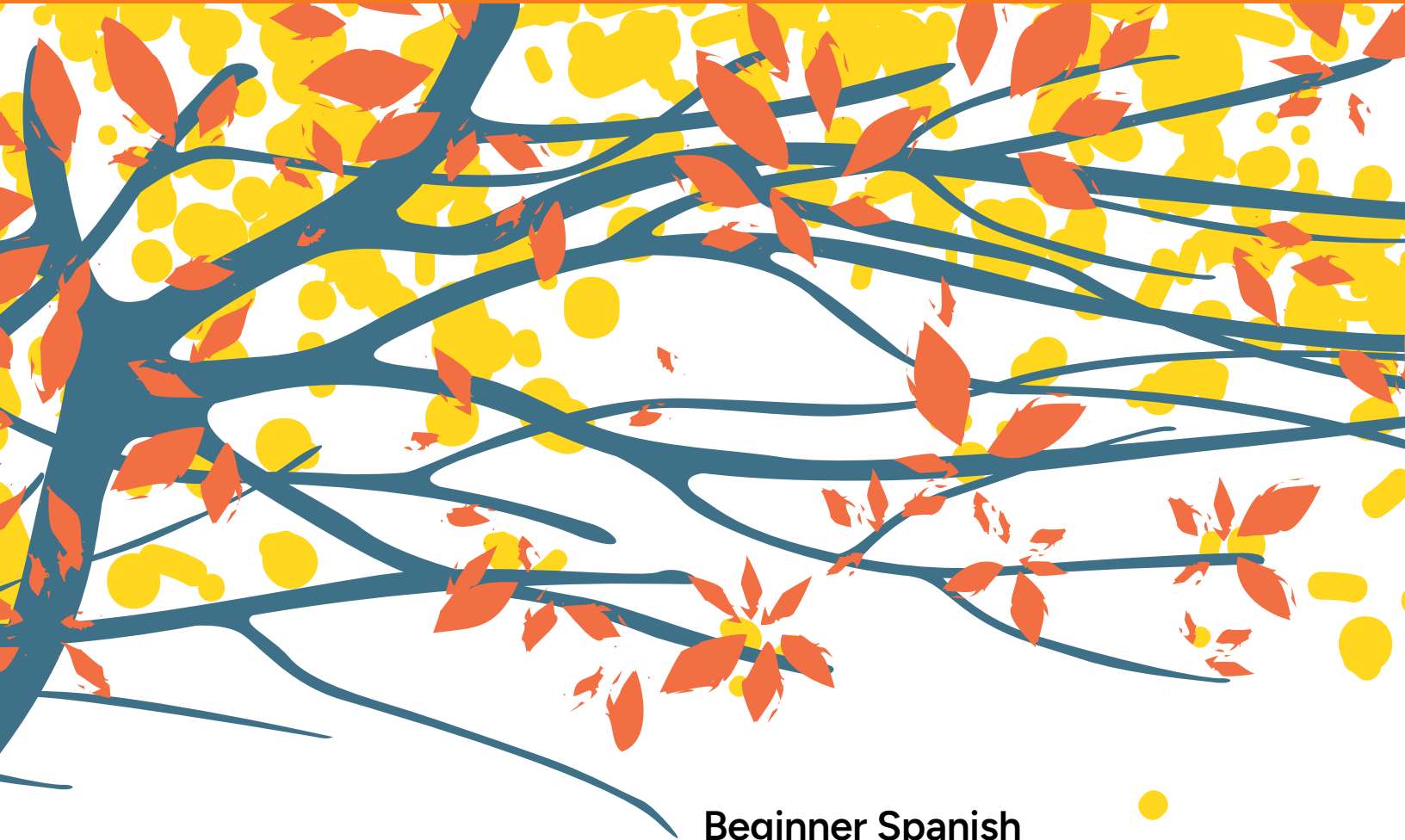


Continuing Education

FALL 2025



Beginner Spanish
Drawing
Swing Dance

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ARTS & CREATIVITY

Acrylic Painting Techniques

This beginner-friendly course offers a hands-on introduction to acrylic painting techniques, tools, and materials. Learn the basics of color theory, composition, and texture while exploring both abstract and representational styles. Experiment with layering, brushwork, and different surfaces to develop their own artistic voice. 7 sessions.

TACOMA CAMPUS

39861 Sep 22-Nov 3 M 6-8p **TCC/19-10** LaPorte \$165

GIG HARBOR CAMPUS

41393 Oct 14-Dec 2 Tu 10a-12p **GHC/108** Jackson \$165

Watercolor Techniques for All

Discover the essentials of watercolor by getting to know your paints and brushes. Learn key techniques such as understanding value, creating washes, working wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry, mastering the color wheel, mixing colors, and preserving whites in your artwork. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your skills, this class will help you take your watercolor techniques to the next level. More advanced techniques included are hard vs. soft edge and light, shadow and reflections. 6 sessions. Supply list online.

TACOMA CAMPUS

39812 Sep 22-Oct 27 M 6-8p **TCC/19-12** Perry \$165

GIG HARBOR CAMPUS

39811 Sep 22-Oct 27 M 10a-12p **GHC/108** Perry \$165

Drawing

Develop basic drawing skills such as line, shape, form, value, perspective, and proportion. Beginners start with simple sketches, focusing on observation, hand-eye coordination, and using basic tools like pencils, erasers, and paper. Mastering these fundamentals builds the foundation for more complex and realistic artwork. 4 sessions.

40444 Sep 24-Oct 15 W 10a-12p **GHC/108** Bell \$135

Gelli Printmaking Basics

Discover the art of Gelli plate printing! Explore techniques including mark-making, texture creation, intuitive collage, stenciling, and innovative inking methods. Learn to mix and match these approaches to craft one-of-a-kind mixed media artworks that showcase your creativity! Perfect for artists of all skill levels. 8 sessions. Supply list online.

40903 Sep 25-Nov 13 Th 6-8p **TCC/19-10** Doty \$165

Beginning Guitar

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

40699 Oct 28-Dec 2 Tu 7-8p **GHC/103** Richards \$135

Community Music

The TCC Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band are all full performing ensembles composed of both student and community musicians. Each group holds weekly rehearsals and performs at least once a quarter. The Orchestra utilizes strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion instruments, while the Symphonic Band employs woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The Jazz Band, on the other hand, primarily uses saxophones, trombones, trumpets, piano, bass, and drums, with the potential inclusion of other instruments depending on the selected repertoire.

Participants are expected to have fundamental skills in their instrument technique, be able to read standard music notation, and must audition prior to registration. For audition info, contact John Falskow: jfalskow@tacomacc.edu or call 253-460-4374.

TCC ORCHESTRA (11 sessions)

41255 Sep 22-Dec 1 M 7-9p **TCC/2-101** Falskow \$55

TCC SYMPHONIC BAND (11 Sessions) No Class Nov 27

41258 Sep 25-Dec 11 Th 7-9p **TCC/2-101** Falskow \$55

JAZZ BAND (11 Sessions) No Class Nov 11

41257 Sep 23-Dec 9 Tu 6-9:30p **TCC/2-101** Falskow \$55

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

CU 100 – Introduction to Practical Computing

Gain hands-on experience with the most current Microsoft Windows operating system, whether you are new to Windows or looking to upgrade your skills. Topics include computer literacy, navigation, printing, file location, management, OneDrive, accessing help, email, and cybersecurity. This class uses Canvas. Mandatory pre-class orientation. 10 sessions. No class Nov. 26

41398 Sep 24-Dec 3 W 1:30-3:10p **TCC/16-309** Cerny \$100

Project Management

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

40899 Sep 24-Oct 29 W 6-8p **GHC/108** Shoemaker \$155

HOME, HEALTH & LEISURE

Mah Jong I

Mah Jong is a captivating and challenging game that combines calculation, skill, and strategy. Become a skilled player, including the rules of the game, winning strategies, and popular game variations. 2025 Mah Jong League card included. 4 sessions.

41198 Oct 6-Oct 27 M 1:30-3:30p **GHC/TBD** Amyakar \$141



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Tai Chi

Tai Chi combines art, philosophy, movement science, and personal growth into a mindful practice that enhances body awareness and self-cultivation—adaptable to any pace. 10 sessions.

41271 Sep 26-Dec 5 F 4:30-6p TCC/20-101 Greene \$150

Swing Dancing

“The Rhythm is Jumpin” and we’ll be jumping right along with it as we jump into swing dance! Gain an introduction to Lindy Hop, the original swing dance, and the ability to join in with swing communities around the world. 7 sessions. No class Nov 11.

41274 Sep 30-Nov 18 Tu 4:30-6p TCC/20-101 White \$139

HUMANITIES & SCIENCE

Mushroom Foraging

Mushroom foraging is a cherished activity in the PNW. Learn how to confidently assess mushroom characteristics to determine edibility, ensuring a safe and rewarding foraging experience. 1 session.

40409 Nov 20 Th 6:30-8p ONLINE Lexa \$55

Beginner French

Learn the basics of French—greetings, personal introductions, and present-tense conversation—while exploring Francophone culture and traditions. 6 sessions.

40923 Sep 23-Oct 28 Tu 6-8p TCC/19-12 Gehring \$145

Beginner Italian I

Build your Italian conversational skills while expanding vocabulary and mastering pronunciation and essential grammar. 8 sessions.

40683 Sep 22-Nov 10 M 3-4:30p ONLINE Pau \$145

Beginner Italian II

For those who have a solid grasp of basic Italian. Improve pronunciation, expand vocabulary, and build conversational fluency for personal and professional use. 6 sessions. No class Oct. 7.

40685 Sep 23-Nov 4 Tu 3-4:30p ONLINE Pau \$145

Beginner Spanish

Learn to speak Spanish with confidence by building conversational skills, vocabulary, and clear pronunciation. This interactive class also covers essential grammar to support everyday communication. 6 sessions.

41278 Oct 2-Nov 6 Th 6-7:30p GHC/108 Gutiérrez \$165

Ink & Intuition

Discover the power of handwriting to unlock your creative voice, deepen self-awareness, and guide your writing from within. Blend the art of journaling with intuitive practices that tap into your inner compass.

Explore how the act of handwriting can sharpen your focus, quiet the noise, and connect you with the stories that want to be told. 4 sessions.

39862 Sep 22-Oct 13 M 5-6:30p GHC/108 Sadono \$109

Ready, Set, Write

This practical, high-energy workshop helps you beat procrastination, distractions, and self-doubt. You’ll gain tools for goal-setting, accountability, and long-term motivation. Whether you’re just beginning or well underway, you’ll leave ready to take that vital next step. 1 session.

40415 Nov 13 Th 6-7:30p GHC/108 Boone \$55

Show and Tell for Writers

“Show, don’t tell”—what does it actually involve? Explore how showing helps connect with readers more deeply, and when telling can serve your story effectively. Look at how this balance plays out in voice, grammar, point of view, and description. 1 session

40412 Nov 18 Tu 6:30-8:30p ONLINE Hall \$55

Mining Your Life for Laughter

We’re all funnier than we think—especially when we don’t realize it. Our blunders, embarrassments, even heartaches can become comedy gold. Through writing exercises, discussion, and pair-sharing, explore how everyday missteps become material—and how we learn best from each other. 4 sessions.

40672 Nov 18-Dec 9 Tu 6:30-7:20p ONLINE Balmer \$109



REGISTRATION:

- \$45 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION
Nov. 7, 2-3:30pm
#41185
- \$140 EARLY BIRD (June 23-Sept. 12)
#40929
- \$179 REGULAR (Sept.13-Nov. 6)
#40930
- \$100 WASHINGTON STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF
#40931
- \$45 STUDENT (Must provide a
valid Wash. State college email)
#40932

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2025 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rebecca Brown is the author of 14 books (novels, short stories, essays, prose poems) published in the US and abroad including *The Haunted House*, *You Tell The Stories You Need To Believe*, and *The Gifts of the Body*. Her new book, *Obscure Destinies* is slated for publication in 2025. Her work has been translated into Japanese, German, Dutch, Norwegian and Italian. She recently retired from having taught writing and literature in venues as diverse as prisons, public schools, homeless encampments, senior citizens’ centers, at-risk youth centers, and universities.

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