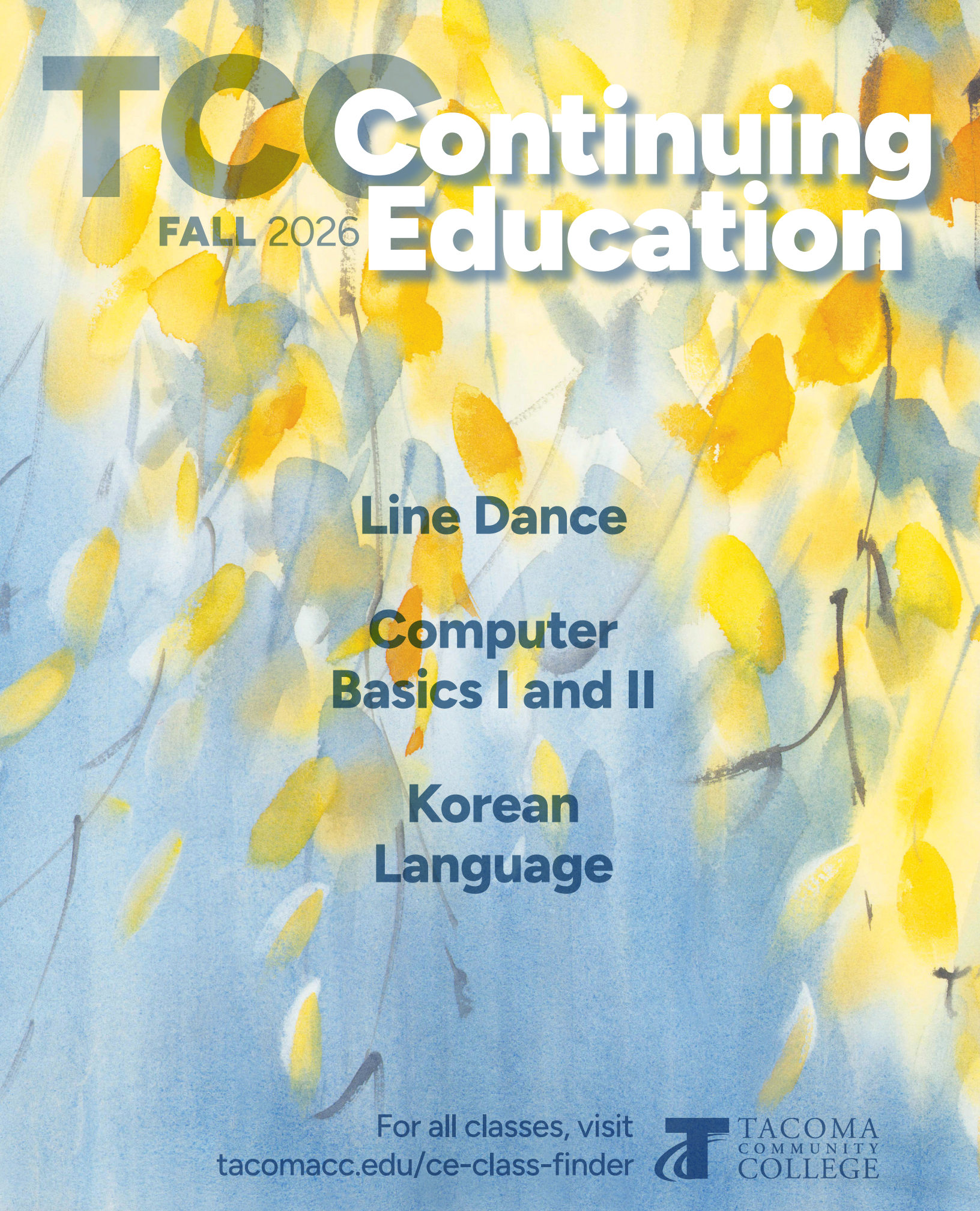




TCC Continuing Education

FALL 2026

Line Dance

**Computer
Basics I and II**

**Korean
Language**

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ARTS & CREATIVITY

Beginner Acrylic Painting

Beginner-friendly, hands-on acrylic painting class covering essential tools and techniques while exploring color, composition, texture, abstract and representational styles. Guided practice helps students build skills and confidence—no experience required. 7 sessions. Supply list online.

38563	Sept 21-Nov 2	M	10a-12p	TCC/19-12	LaPorte	\$165
39062	Sept 21-Nov 2	M	6-8p	TCC/19-13	Jackson	\$165

Intermediate Acrylic Painting

Designed for students with prior painting experience. Build upon foundational acrylic techniques to explore color theory, composition, and personal expression. Through guided projects and individual feedback, participants will refine their skills, experiment with new approaches, and develop a more confident, cohesive painting practice. 7 sessions. Supply list online.

<u>Tacoma Campus</u>						
38967	Sept 24-Nov 5	Th	6-8p	TCC/19-32	Jackson	\$165
<u>Gig Harbor Campus</u>						
38965	Sept 22-Nov 3	Tu	10a-12p	GHC/108	Jackson	\$165

Portrait Drawing I

Learn the basics of human portrait drawing in a fun and stress-free environment. Lessons will focus on value, form, proportion, anatomy, and lighting. Great for beginners to advanced. 6 sessions. Supply list online.

38945	Sept 24-Oct 29	Th	6-8p	TCC/19-13	Smith	\$165
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Beginner Drawing

Develop the fundamentals of drawing through guided, hands-on practice. Using graphite, charcoal and ink, students will explore line, form, value, and perspective while strengthening their observational skills. Starting with simple sketches and progressing to more complex works, participants will build confidence and develop their creative voice in a supportive environment. Supply list online.

<u>Tacoma Campus (7 sessions)</u>						
38567	Sept 23-Nov 4	W	10a-12p	TCC/19-12	LaPorte	\$165
<u>Gig Harbor Campus (4 Sessions)</u>						
38974	Oct 8-Oct 29	Th	10a-12p	GHC/108	Bell	\$135

Abstract Autumn Collage

Explore abstract art inspired by the textures and shapes of autumn scenery. This mixed-media course covers Gelli plate printing, photo transfers, fabric layering, and hand-stitched Kantha details. Learn to combine diverse textiles into beautiful, multi-layered collages. 8 sessions. Supply list online.

39042	Sept 22-Nov 10	Tu	6-8p	TCC/19-12	Doty	\$165
39043	Sept 24-Nov 12	Th	6-8p	TCC/19-12	Doty	\$165

Fall Photography Challenge

Feel like something is missing in your photography? Explore photography by learning to visualize a photograph and then create it through lighting, composition, and exposure. This class focuses on discovering new ways of seeing and an artistic approach to composition. 6 sessions.

39130	Oct 13-Nov 17	Tu	7-9p	ONLINE	Ulvestad	\$165
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Community Music

TCC Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band are full performing ensembles of student and community musicians. Each rehearses weekly and performs at least once per quarter, using standard instrumentation for orchestra, band, and jazz 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. No class Nov. 26

<u>TCC Orchestra (11 sessions)</u>						
39131	Sept 21-Nov 30	M	7-9p	TCC/2-101	Falskow	\$55
<u>TCC Jazz Band (10 Sessions)</u>						
39132	Sept 22-Dec 1	Tu	7-9p	TCC/2-101	Falskow	\$55
<u>TCC Symphonic Band (11 Sessions)</u>						
39133	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	7-9p	TCC/2-101	Falskow	\$55

Adult Basic Education

Ready to get your high school diploma or want to grow your pre-college reading, writing, or math skills? TCC's Adult Basic Education program offers in-person and online courses where you can earn your high school diploma in as little as one quarter, help you develop literacy and math skills to use in the workforce, or prepare you for the college courses you will take in pursuit of your degree.

For more information, call 253-566-5144 or email us at basicskills@tacomacc.edu.

Looking to improve your English skills?

11 weeks, Sept. 21-Dec. 4, 2026 LOCATION: Gig Harbor Campus

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 or cybersecurity. The class uses Canvas. Mandatory pre-class orientation. 9 sessions. No class Nov. 11 & 25

39086	Sept 23-Dec 2	W	1:30-3:10p	TCC/16-302	Cerny	\$100
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Computer Basics I

This course is for adults new to computers. You will learn to navigate the Windows operating system, manage files, and use Microsoft Word for documents. We also cover safe internet browsing, email basics, and an introduction to AI. This course gives you the skills to confidently use a computer for everyday basics. 7 sessions.

39081	Sept 21-Nov 2	M	9-10:30a	GHC/107	Taylor-Smart	\$145
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Computer Basics II

Strengthen your digital skills with intermediate file management, cloud collaboration, and a beginner-friendly introduction to spreadsheets. You'll also learn ethical AI use, explore how AI supports everyday tasks, and practice essential system maintenance. Gain the confidence to troubleshoot, create, and stay connected in a modern digital world. 7 sessions.

39082	Sept 21-Nov 2	M	11-12:30p	GHC/107	Taylor-Smart	\$145
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HOME, HEALTH & LEISURE

Mah Jong I

Mah Jong is a fascinating game with tiles which requires mindfulness, strategies, and skill. As a recreational outlet, it will keep your brain stimulated while you remain active and perhaps connect with new friends. 2026 Mah Jong card included. 4 sessions.

39386	Oct 22-Nov 12	Th	1:45-4:45p	GHC/102	Amyakar	\$141
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Line Dance

Students will become familiar with common steps used in line dancing, they will master a dozen beginner dances, and increase their confidence in performing dances and adding individual style and expression to dances. 8 sessions.

38830	Sept 21-Nov 9	M	7-8:30p	TCC/20-102	Palmer	\$155
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Swing Dance

The Rhythm is Jumping! as the lyrics go - and we will be jumping right along with it as we dive into swing dance! Throughout this course, you will be introduced to Lindy Hop, the original swing dance, and gain the skills to join swing communities around the world. 7 sessions.

38979	Sept 24-Nov 5	Th	5-6:30p	TCC/20-102	Richardson	\$155
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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. No class Nov. 27.

38949	Sept 25-Dec 4	F	4:30-6p	TCC/20-102	Greene	\$155
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HUMANITIES & SCIENCE

Korean Language & Culture

Discover Korean language basics and develop practical communication skills while gaining insight into Korean culture. Topics include Hangul introduction, basic sentence structures, and vocabulary. Practice daily life conversations and role-playing for real-world scenarios. 6 sessions.

39045 Sept 23-Oct 28 W 6-8p TCC/19-12 Won \$165

Spanish I - 121

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. 24 sessions. No class Nov. 26.

40764 Sept 22-Dec 10 Tu&Th 10:30-11:50a TCC/TBD Arzola-Padilla \$75

Spanish II - 122

As a direct continuation of Spanish 121, this fast-paced and dynamic course is designed to build upon your foundational skills and take your communication to the next level. Our primary emphasis remains on active language use and immersive learning. 24 sessions. No class Nov. 11 & 25.

40774 Sept 21-Dec 9 M&W 8:30-9:50a TCC/TBD Arzola-Padilla \$75

Spanish III - 123

This class is the final installment in our introductory sequence, this fast-paced and dynamic course builds directly upon the foundations established in Spanish 121 and 122. Our core focus remains on immersive language use, active communication, and self-expression. 24 sessions. No class Nov. 11 & 25.

40785 TBD TBD TBD ONLINE Arzola-Padilla \$75

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. 8 sessions.

39046 Sept 24-Nov 12 Th 6-8p GHC/102 Guterrez \$165

Spanish Conversation II

Expand your speaking skills by exploring four practical topics each day. Designed for developing speakers, this class focuses on building real-world conversational confidence and navigating daily life situations. Together, we will refine your grammar and correct mistakes in real time through active, supportive group discussions. 8 sessions. No class Nov. 11

39049 Sept 22-Nov 17 Tu 6-8p GHC/105 Guterrez \$165

Beginner Italian I

Build your Italian conversational skills while expanding vocabulary and mastering pronunciation and essential grammar. Explore Italy's rich culture through interactive lessons that blend language learning with cultural insights and practical communication. 8 sessions.

39064 Sept 21-Nov 9 M 2-3:30p ONLINE Pau \$165

Pre-Intermediate Italian II

Designed for those who've completed Beginner Italian I or have a solid grasp of basic Italian, this class focuses on improving pronunciation, expanding vocabulary, and building conversational fluency for both personal and professional use. 6 sessions.

39067 Sept 23-Oct 28 W 2-3:30p ONLINE Pau \$145

Beginner French

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

41372 Sept 28-Nov 2 M 6-8p TCC/19-12 Gehring \$165

Intermediate French

Want to improve your French language knowledge? Students will work on telling simple stories about themselves, reading French text, and exploring Francophone culture and traditions. 6 sessions.

41376 Oct 1-Nov 5 Th 6-8p GHC/108 Gehring \$165

A Fiction Writer's Voice

Each writer's voice evokes the iris patterns in their eyes: unique in dimension, power, expression. Voice can be learned and improved. Through example, discussion, exercises, and fun, we'll explore elements of great fiction and experiment with editing techniques, helping to uncover what you want to say and how to say it. 2 sessions.

38947 Sept 23-Sept 30 W 6-8p ONLINE Hall \$109

Distinctive Dialogue

Many writers struggle with dialogue, but it can be one of the most memorable and useful parts of your work. In this session, you'll learn tricks for crafting dialogue that supports character, moves the plot forward, and keeps your reader turning pages. 4 sessions.

38948 Oct 22-Nov 12 Th 6-8p ONLINE Jeffrey \$141

Write Your Novel

Do you have an idea for a novel? Come learn how to write a book. This class provides a comprehensive introduction to the elements of fiction writing: structure, plot, character development, pace, point of view, world building, scene writing, dialogue, revision, and steps to publication. Beginning and intermediate writers welcome. 8 sessions.

39056 Sept 29-Nov 17 Tu 6-8p ONLINE Bartoy \$165

When History Rhymes

Does history repeat itself? Not really, but it often rhymes, as we'll see in this discussion-focused class about Seattle and Washington State following World War II. This dynamic, fascinating and often disturbing era of regional history will feel awfully familiar. 3 sessions.

39016 Sept 22-Oct 6 Tu 6-7:30p GHC/108 Jepsen \$109

Mushroom Hunting

Mushroom hunting 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.

39074 Oct 28 W 6-8p ONLINE Lexa \$55

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Alcohol Drug Information School (ADIS)-Train the Trainer

Approved course by the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery for individuals seeking certification as Alcohol Drug Information School (ADIS) trainers. Fee includes manual and all materials. The course provides 16 contact hours, equivalent to 1.6 CEUs or 16 clock hours, delivered over 2 sessions. Must register by Sept 18.

38828 Oct 3 & Oct 10 Sa 8a-5p ONLINE Sewell \$240



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#40513

\$179 REGULAR (Sept.19-Nov. 5)
#40516

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\$45 STUDENT (Must provide a
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2026 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Suzanne Morrison

Suzanne Morrison is the author of *Yoga Bitch: One Woman's Quest to Conquer Skepticism, Cynicism, and Cigarettes on the Path to Enlightenment* (Random House/Three Rivers Press), which was a Crosscut Best Northwest Book of 2011, and has been translated into seven languages. *Yoga Bitch* had its start as a long-running one-woman show of the same title, which played in New York, London, and across the United States, and was hailed as "New Age Nirvana" by Time Out London and "The best one-woman show I've seen all year" by Seattle Weekly. She teaches creative writing at Vet Centers throughout Washington State with the Red Badge Project. Her current project is a novel in stories called *American Theater*. She lives in Seattle.

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