

TCC Continuing Education

SPRING 2026

Leadership Series

Computer Basics 1 & 2

Beginner Guitar

For all classes, visit
tacomacc.edu/ce-class-finder

Poetry in the Harbor

FREE EVENT April 23, 6-8pm

Gig Harbor Campus



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.

36106 Apr 6-May 18 M 6-8p TCC 19-10 LaPorte \$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.

GIG HARBOR CAMPUS

36122 Apr 7-May 19 Tu 10a-12p GHC 108 Jackson \$165

TACOMA CAMPUS

36125 Apr 9-May 21 Th 6-8p TCC 19-12 Jackson \$165

Beginner Watercolor

Learn watercolor fundamentals—tools, washes, value, color mixing, and wet-on-wet/dry techniques—while exploring light, shadow, and reflections. Build skills and confidence.

6 sessions. Supply list online.

GIG HARBOR CAMPUS

35958 Apr 6-May 11 M 10a-12p GHC 108 Perry \$165

TACOMA CAMPUS

35963 Apr 6-May 11 M 6-8p TCC 19-12 Perry \$165

Intermediate Watercolor

Review core watercolor skills—brushwork, surfaces, composition, and value—before moving into more advanced subjects like still life, abstraction, figure, and street scenes. Students will explore new materials such as cold wax and Aquaboard. Each class includes a demonstration, with an emphasis on experimentation and creative growth. 6 sessions. Supply list online.

36074 Apr 6-May 11 M 1-3p GHC 108 Perry \$165

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.

TACOMA CAMPUS (7 sessions)

36086 Apr 8-May 20 W 10a-12p TCC 19-12 LaPorte \$165

GIG HARBOR CAMPUS (4 Sessions)

36099 Apr 9-Apr 30 Th 10a-12p GHC 108 Bell \$135

Expressive Collage

Learn to follow your intuition to guide you in the use of paper, glue, ink, paint, and ephemera. Explore techniques to prepare papers using staining, embellishing and gelli printmaking. Learn tips for making unique marks, adding photos and textures. Learn the elements of design to create your own visual narrative. 8 sessions. Supply list online.

36898 Apr 21-June 9 Tu 6-8p TCC 19-12 Doty \$165

36922 Apr 23-June 11 Th 6-8p TCC 19-10 Doty \$165

Beginner 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.

37012 May 5-June 9 Tu 7-8p GHC 108 Richards \$135

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.

TCC ORCHESTRA (9 sessions) No class May 25

36947 Apr 6-June 8 M 7-9p TCC 2-101 Falskow \$55

TCC SYMPHONIC BAND (10 Sessions)

36952 Apr 9-June 11 Th 7-9p TCC 2-101 Falskow \$55

JAZZ BAND (10 Sessions)

36980 Apr 7-June 9 Tu 7-9p TCC 2-101 Falskow \$55

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

Inclusive Leadership Series

This three-part series helps leaders build more inclusive workplaces and make thoughtful, accountable decisions that support equity and belonging. Participants will engage in discussions, real examples, and practical tools to strengthen their leadership. Registration includes all three sessions, but each can also be taken individually.

ALL 3 SESSIONS:

37118 Apr 30-May 14 Th 10a-12p Online Montminy \$279

Building the Foundations

An introduction to how leaders can build workplaces where everyone feels valued and able to thrive. Participants learn simple, practical strategies to strengthen team belonging. 1 session.

37123 Apr 30 Th 10a-12p Online Montminy \$99

Decision Making with Intention

A hands-on session focused on making decisions that consider who is included, who is impacted, and how to ensure fairness. Participants practice tools for more thoughtful and accountable choices. 1 session.

37124 May 7 Th 10a-12p Online Montminy \$99

Inclusive Leadership

A practical workshop that applies inclusive decision-making to real situations. Participants refine strategies, troubleshoot challenges, and build confidence in creating lasting, equitable change. 1 session.

37130 May 14 Th 10a-12p Online Montminy \$99

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. 10 sessions.

36132 Apr 8-June 10 W 1:30-3:10p TCC 16-309 Cerny \$100

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.

36506 Apr 6-May 18 M 9-10:30a GHC 107 Smart \$145

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.

38591 Apr 6-May 18 M 11a-12:30p GHC 107 Smart \$145

Non-Profit Fundraising

Learn how grants, individual giving, and major gifts work together, with practical tools for donor engagement, storytelling, and stewardship. Ideal for nonprofit professionals, board members, and emerging fundraisers. 2 sessions.

36316 Apr 10-Apr 11 F&S 9-10:30a Online Shams \$69

Business Ethics

Explore ethical challenges in today's organizations, from workplace integrity to corporate responsibility. Through discussion and group activities, students examine how values-based leadership, transparency, and trust shape culture and impact long-term success. 7 sessions

36849 Apr 8-May 20 W 6-8p GHC 108 Smart \$167

Basics of Business Writing

Our class goal is to revisit the basics of writing. We will use language as a foundation, and employ the writing process, tools, AI, and strategies to improve written content. Be prepared to change, share, and revise small pieces of writing. The outcome is to produce more polished business communications. 5 sessions.

36998 Apr 15-May 13 W 10a-12p GHC 108 Ohlson \$141

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.

36381 Apr 9-April 30 Th 1-4p **GHC 102** Amyakar \$141

Mah Jong II

Once the basics of game play are learned, the next step is to interpret the variations of the card of hands allowing more options during play. Additional strategies will help students achieve success. 3 sessions.

36384 May 7-May 21 Th 1-4p **GHC 102** Amyakar \$131

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.

36860 Apr 10-June 12 F 4:30-6p **TCC 20-102** Greene \$150

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. 8 sessions.

36879 Apr 9-May 28 Th 5-6:30p **TCC 20-102** Richardson \$141



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HUMANITIES & SCIENCE

Beginner French

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

36852 Apr 15-May 20 W 6-8p **TCC 19-10** Gehring \$165

Intermediate French

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

36852 Apr 13-May 18 M 6-8p **GHC 108** Gehring \$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. No class May 9.

36445 Apr 11-June 6 Sa 11:30a-1p **Online** Pau \$165

Pre-Intermediate Italian

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. No class May 9

36446 Apr 11-May 23 Sa 9-11a **Online** Pau \$165

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.

36443 Apr 23-June 11 Th 6-8p **GHC 108** Gutierrez \$165

Intermediate Spanish

Build on basic skills, expand vocabulary, learn new grammar techniques, and increase your confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Our goal will be to deepen cultural understanding and better comprehension in a Spanish conversation. 8 sessions.

36444 Apr 22-June 10 W 6-8p **GHC 103** Gutierrez \$165

Artist's Way

The Artist's Way is a practical, reflective program designed to help people reconnect with their creativity and inner voice. Through simple weekly exercises and daily practices, it allows participants to move past self-doubt, perfectionism, and creative blocks, thus making creativity feel accessible, sustainable, and grounded in everyday life. 6 sessions.

36168 Apr 15-May 20 W 6-9p **Online** Shams \$250

Writing & Voice

Writing & Voice offers practical, craft-based tools to help writers clarify intention, audience, and purpose. Writers will learn how to strengthen voice, impact, and ethical awareness. Through concrete frameworks and exercises, writers gain confidence and agency they can apply immediately to their work. 1 session.

36170 Apr 8 W 6-9p **Online** Shams \$69

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 May 1st.

36857 May 16 & 23 Sa 8a-5p **Online** Sewell \$240



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Immerse yourself in the world of poetry and engage with some esteemed local poets.

Poetry In the Harbor
April 23, 6-8p
TCC Gig Harbor Campus

Looking to improve your English skills?

We're here to help you succeed.

10 weeks, April 6-June 12, 2026
LOCATION: Gig Harbor Campus

Call of email for more information: Aru Moore
amoore@tacomacc.edu 253-566-5144

This event will feature four local poets: Peter Ludwin, Michael Spence, Katherine Threat, and Chris Vega. Each poet will read their work followed by a panel Q&A session. Emcee for the evening will be TCC English Professor, Monica Monk.

For more information call 253-460-2356 or go to our website tacomacc.edu/continuingeducation

38594 April 23 Th 6-8p GHC 4 poets **FREE**



Registration opens March 4, 2026.
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