

TCC Continuing Education

SUMMER 2026

**Portrait
Drawing**

**Business
Ethics**

**Italian
Conversation
Series**

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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.

12666 Jun 29-Aug 10 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
12664 Jun 30-Aug 11 Tu 10a-12p GHC 108 Jackson \$165
Tacoma Campus
12665 Jul 9-Aug 20 Th 6-8p TCC 19-10 Jackson \$165

Portrait Drawing

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.

Gig Harbor Campus
12660 Jul 9-Aug 13 Th 1-4p GHC 108 Smith \$165
Tacoma Campus
12659 Jun 30-Aug 4 Tu 1-4p TCC 19-12 Smith \$165

Basics of Gouache Painting

Discover the versatility of Gouache painting. Gouache is a water-based media. Learn painting techniques, observational skills, and 2D representation for all levels. It includes exercises, demonstrations, and feedback to build proficiency, confidence, and understanding of visual elements. 5 sessions. Supply list online.

12667 Jul 9-Aug 6 Th 10a-12p TCC 19-12 LaPorte \$141

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.

Gig Harbor Campus (4 Sessions)
12779 Jul 9-Jul 30 Th 10a-12p GHC 108 Bell \$135
Tacoma Campus (7 sessions)
12775 Jul 8-Aug 19 W 10a-12p TCC 19-12 LaPorte \$165

Collage From Nature

Unleash your creativity by building your own art from scratch! In this hands-on workshop, you'll craft custom paintbrushes, relief stamps, and unique papers. Integrate these tools into one-of-a-kind books or scrolls using a blend of paper, fabric, simple weaving, and decorative stitching. All skill levels are welcome. 8 sessions. Supply list online.

12677 Jul 9-Aug 27 Tu 6-8p TCC 19-12 Doty \$165
12678 Jun 30-Aug 18 Th 6-8p TCC 19-12 Doty \$165

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

Media Literacy

This course empowers you to critically analyze information in a saturated media landscape. You will learn deconstruction techniques to identify bias, verify sources, and understand the intent behind digital content. Throughout the program, you transform from a passive viewer into an informed digital citizen. 4 sessions.

13311 Jul 9-Jul 30 W 6-8p TCC 19-10 Taylor-Smart \$135

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.

13316 Jun 29-Aug 10 M 9-10:30a GHC 107 Taylor-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.

13317 Jun 29-Aug 10 M 11a-12:30p GHC 107 Taylor-Smart \$145

Business Ethics

Explore ethical challenges in today's organizations, from workplace integrity to corporate responsibility. Through discussion and group activities, you examine how values based leadership, transparency, and trust shape culture and influence long term success. 4 sessions.

13315 Jul 9-July 30 W 3-5p TCC 19-10 Taylor-Smart \$135

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.

13182 Jun 30-Jul 21 Tu 1:30-4:30p 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.

13183 Jul 28-Aug 11 Tu 1:30-4:30p GHC 102 Amyakar \$127

Beginner Bridge

Discover why Bridge is one of the world's most popular card games! This introductory course covers the fundamental mechanics of bidding and play in a relaxed, social setting. You will learn how to value your hand, communicate with your partner, and take tricks. 7 sessions.

14577 Jul 9-Aug 20 Th 1-3p GHC 102 Bartron \$155

Tai Chi

Experience Tai Chi, a meditative practice that unites movement, breath, and balance to enhance well-being. Through slow, mindful motions, you will cultivate relaxation, mobility and inner harmony. Suitable for all levels and abilities. 6 sessions.

13107 Jul 13-Aug 17 M 3-4:30p GHC 105 Greene \$141
13106 Jul 15-Aug 19 W 3-4:30p TCC 20-102 Greene \$141

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.

13181 Jul 9-Aug 20 Th 5-6:30p TCC 20-102 Richardson \$155



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HUMANITIES & SCIENCE

Beginner Italian II

Designed for those who have 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.

13192 Jul 11-Aug 15 Sa 9:30-11a Online Pau \$145

Italian Conversation Series

This six session conversation course is for intermediate to advanced learners looking to strengthen their spoken Italian in an engaging, interactive setting. Each class explores a cultural or contemporary topic through a short Italian presentation and a guided discussion that builds fluency, confidence, and natural communication. 6 sessions.

13197 Jul 11-Aug 15 Sa 11:30-1p Online Pau \$145

Creative Journaling

Explore the power of journaling to inspire creativity and self-reflection. Learn various journaling techniques, discover personal insights, and enhance our creative expression. Beginners and experienced writers alike, this class will guide you in developing a meaningful and consistent journaling practice. 4 sessions.

13083 Jul 14-Aug 4 Tu 10a-12p GHC 102 Sadono \$131

Creative feature Writing

Master the art of storytelling and feature journalism in this 5-session introductory course. You'll explore diverse genres like sports, politics, and fashion while mastering the "5Ws" to captivate your audience. 5 sessions. Required book: *The Practice to Creative Writing Edition 4* by Heather Sellers.

13259 Jul 13-Aug 10 M 10a-12p GHC 108 Motlhaapula \$141

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.

13288 Jul 8-Aug 12 W 6-9p Online Shams \$250



12th Annual Regional Writers Conference

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November 6 & 7, 2026

Are you a writer looking to refine your craft or gain fresh perspectives? Write in the Harbor is the perfect event for you! Join us Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 & 7, for two days packed with inspiration and education for writers of all level. You will engage in interactive discussions, gain practical writing techniques, and connect with fellow writers who share your passion.

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. A recipient of grants from the Seattle Arts Commission, 4Culture, and Artist Trust, Suzanne's fiction and essays have appeared in *American Short Fiction*, *Litro UK*, *Salt Hill*, *Washington Square*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Huffington Post*, and elsewhere. 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.

For more information and to register visit:
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REGISTRATION

\$140	EARLY BIRD June 29-Sept 18	#13322
\$179	REGULAR Sept 19-Nov 5	#13337
\$100	WASHINGTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF	#13395
\$45	STUDENT	#13396

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