

# Continuing Education

WINTER 2026



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for 2026?**



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# ARTS & CREATIVITY

## Beginner Acrylic Painting

This beginner-friendly course introduces acrylic painting techniques, tools, and materials. Discover color theory, composition, and texture while exploring abstract and representational styles. Through guided practice and demos, participants will experiment with layering, brushwork, and surfaces to develop their own artistic voice. 7 sessions. No class Jan. 19 & Feb 16.

38708 Jan 12-Mar 09 M 6-8p TCC 19-12 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.

### TACOMA CAMPUS

38714 Jan 29-Mar 12 Th 6-8p TCC 19-12 Jackson \$165

### GIG HARBOR CAMPUS

38710 Jan 27-Mar 10 Tu 10a-12p GHC 108 Jackson \$165

## Community Music

The TCC Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band are full performing ensembles composed of both student and community musicians, each holding weekly rehearsals and performing at least once per quarter. The Orchestra features strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion; the Symphonic Band includes woodwinds, brass, and percussion; and the Jazz Band primarily uses saxophones, trombones, trumpets, piano, bass, and drums, with other instruments occasionally added depending on the repertoire. Participants are expected to have fundamental proficiency on their instrument, be able to read standard music notation, and must audition prior to registration. For audition information, contact John Falskow at jfalskow@tacomacc.edu or 253-460-4374. The fee includes both winter and spring quarters.

### TCC ORCHESTRA (9 sessions) No class Jan 19 & Feb 16

39558 Jan 5-Mar 16 M 7-9p TCC 2-101 Falskow \$55

### TCC SYMPHONIC BAND (11 sessions)

39561 Jan 8-Mar 19 Th 7-9p TCC 2-101 Falskow \$55

### JAZZ BAND (11 sessions)

39564 Jan 6-Mar 17 Tu 6-9p TCC 2-101 Falskow \$55

## 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.

### TACOMA CAMPUS (7 sessions)

38706 Jan 14-Feb 25 W 10a-12p TCC 19-12 LaPorte \$165

### GIG HARBOR CAMPUS (4 sessions)

38718 Feb 5-Feb 26 Th 10a-12p GHC 108 Bell \$135

## Exploring Creative Collage

Explore the expressive art of collage through hands-on experimentation with diverse materials and techniques. Combine paper, paint, drawing, printmaking, and acrylic mediums to create unique works of art. Incorporate personal keepsakes, found objects, and magazine imagery while exploring processes such as layering, texturing, and paper preparation. 6 sessions.

39527 Feb 12-Mar 19 Th 6-8p TCC 19-12 Doty \$159

## The Art of Cinema

Discover the art of cinema through its visual language and storytelling techniques. This course introduces key elements of filmmaking such as cinematography, editing, lighting, sound, set design, and genre, and explores how they work together to create meaning and emotion. Students will gain tools to critically analyze and appreciate films from a variety of styles and periods. 6 sessions.

3866 Feb 10-Mar 17 Tu 6-7:30p Online Hilkert \$141



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## 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. The class uses Canvas. Mandatory pre-class orientation. 11 sessions

38729 Jan 7-Mar 18 W 1:30-3:10p TCC 16-309 Cerny \$100

### Critical Thinking Today

Gain practical tools for stronger decision-making in a fast-paced, information-saturated world. This class offers a multidisciplinary approach to critical thinking, helping you recognize bias, evaluate information, and think independently. 2 sessions.

39015 Feb 4-Feb 11 W 6:30-8p TCC 19-12 Sarrafan \$95

## BUSINESS CLASS SERIES

### AI For Small Business and Nonprofits

Explore how AI tools like ChatGPT can support small business and nonprofit HR. Learn to streamline hiring, onboarding, policies, and ethics using AI powered approaches. A practical, hands-on course for business owners, HR beginners, and team leaders. 4 sessions.

38797 Feb 10-Mar 3 Tu 6-7:30p GHC 108 Robertson \$135

### HR For Small Business & NonprofitsHuman Resources

A practical, hands-on class designed for new managers, small business owners, and nonprofit leaders. Learn essential HR skills including hiring, coaching, conflict resolution, and compliance. Gain the confidence to lead your team effectively; no HR experience is required. 5 sessions.

38890 Jan 6-Feb 3 Tu 6:30-7:30p GHC 108 Robertson \$139

### HR Policies for Small Business

Strong policies are essential for any small business. Learn to draft clear, compliant, and culture-aligned employee policies. Leave with practical tools, templates, and expert guidance to protect your business and support your team. 2 sessions.

38898 Feb 26-Mar 5 Th 6-7:30p GHC 108 Robertson \$95

### Adult Etiquette Essentials

Refresh your professional presence and boost confidence with this practical course on modern etiquette. Learn essential skills for effective communication, polished interactions, and making strong first impressions in both business and social settings. 1 session..

38944 Jan 22-Jan 22 Th 6-8p GHC 108 Robertson \$55

### 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 communication. 5 sessions.

38998 Jan 14-Feb 11 W 10a-12p GHC 108 Ohlson \$141

### Computer Basics

This course is for adults new to computers. You'll 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 tasks. 5 sessions. No class Jan 19 & Feb 16.

38734 Jan 12-Feb 23 M 10-11:30a GHC 107 Taylor-Smart \$135

## HOME, HEALTH & LEISURE

### Tai Chi

Experience Tai Chi, a meditative practice that unites movement, breath, and balance to enhance well-being. Through slow, mindful motions, you'll cultivate relaxation, mobility, and inner harmony. Suitable for all levels and abilities. 10 sessions.

39529 Jan 9-Mar 13 F 4:30-6p TCC 20-102 Greene \$150

### Swing Dancing

"The Rhythm is Jumping," as the lyrics go—and we'll be jumping right along with it as we dive into swing dance! Throughout this course, you'll be introduced to Lindy Hop, the original swing dance, and gain the skills to join swing communities around the world. 8 sessions.

39538 Jan 8-Feb 26 Th 5-6:30p TCC 20-102 Neff \$139

## HUMANITIES & SCIENCE

### Spanish Language I

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.

39118 Feb 4-Mar 11 W 6-8p GHC 108 Gutierrez \$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.

39131 Jan 10-Feb 28 Sat 11:30a-1p Online Pau \$165

### Beginner 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.

39132 Jan 10-Feb 14 Sat 9:30a-11a Online Pau \$165

### Basic French

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

39218 Jan 28-Mar 4 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. No class on Feb 16.

39192 Jan 26-Mar 9 M 6-8p GHC 108 Gehring \$165

### Characters Who Resonate

Learn to create memorable, lifelike characters that drive your stories. Through writing exercises and readings, you'll explore how protagonists and supporting characters reveal each other's strengths, flaws, and deeper truths, bringing your fiction to life. 5 sessions.

40328 Jan 27-Feb 24 Tu 6:30-8p Online Balmer \$141

## 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 Feb. 6.

39517 Feb21-Feb28 Sa 8a-5p Online Sewell \$240

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