

Community Enrichment

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Art

Adding Figures in Your Watercolors

Learn how to paint a simple figure that can be added to a watercolor painting. Beginning with a study of proportions of the figure and drawing a figure, sessions will include exploring elements of gesture, clothing, shape and shadow. Bring your supplies to first class

CSP 8394 401 TH 01:00PM 03:50PM 05/19-06/09
James Morrison HCC GENS 104 \$ 65

NEW Painting Still Water in Watercolor

This course is designed to teach the students the techniques of painting still water scenes and their unique attributes relative to shape, color, value, transparency, stroke techniques and brush selection. Bring your supplies to first class

CSP 8427 401 T 01:00PM 04:00PM 06/07-06/28
James Morrison HCC PATT 201 \$ 65

Why and How We Use Drawing As a Language

This course will through slide lectures and class participation (drawing application and set up) cover in five sessions the evolution of why and how we make drawings as a visual language.

CSP 8405 421 W 09:30AM-12:00PM 05/25-06/22
Douglas Murray TCC TRCS 148 \$ 95

Art History

Art and Revolution the 19th Century

This is a six-part series of color slide presentations on a century of European Art 1800-1900. We begin with the politically inspired art of the French Revolution, followed by emotionally charged images of the Romantic movement in painting, as an alternative response to contemporary events. We then follow the quest for a renewed observation of urban and rural areas at mid-century, which resulted in the "revolutionary" transformation of nature in the works of the Impressionists.

CSP 8280 401 T 01:30PM 03:30PM 06/28-08/02
Benjamin Pfingstag HCC GENS 104 \$ 55

Art of the Baroque

This color slide survey will explore the rich range of art styles in 17th and 18th century European painting, sculpture, and architecture. We will examine the Baroque style in Catholic Italy, the courts of Spain and Flanders, the art of Monarchy of France, and the middle-class focus in paintings of Protestant Holland. We will then view the lavish Rococo style of the later French Court, with a preview of the politically inspired art on the eve of the 1789 Revolution.

CSP 8260 401 T 1:30PM 3:30PM 05/03-06/07
Benjamin Pfingstag HCC GENS 104 \$ 55

Cooking

Beginning Cake Decorating

Learn to decorate cakes for all occasions. Proper use of different decorating tips and utensils will be explored as well as how to write on a cake and the art of creating flowers and border designs. Kits, supply list and icing recipe are available at MLH Paper and Party supplies at 309 White Street in Hendersonville. Please bring all supplies, and make a recipe of icing to the first class. Approximate cost of supplies: \$35.

CSP 8022 411 M 06:00PM 08:30PM 05/23-07/25
Mary Ruff HCC GENS 137 \$ 72

CSP 8022 431 T 06:00PM 08:30PM 05/24-07/12
Mary Ruff TCC TRCT 223 \$ 72

Craft

Stained Glass

New and continuing students will have the opportunity to work in the copper foil method of stained glass under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Students will select projects at their individual skill levels.

CSP 8119 421 M 09:00AM-12:30PM 06/06-07/25
Else Calendrillo TCC TRCS 141 \$ 71.30

CSP 8119 422 T 09:00AM-12:30PM 06/07-07/26
Else Calendrillo TCC TRCS 141 \$ 71.30

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NEW Beginning Jewelry Making

This basic jewelry making class will include techniques for stringing beads and making beaded earrings. A bracelet of memory wire and stretch cord will be made as well as a bracelet made of glass pearls in which pearl knotting will be taught. Wire wrapping will include wrapping a flat stone and securing it. Approximate cost of supplies: \$15

CSP 8425 401 M 10:00AM-12:00PM 06/06-06/27
Louise Stevens HCC ARTS 102 \$ 50

CSP 8425 411 M 06:30PM 08:30PM 06/06-06/27
Louise Stevens HCC PATT 201 \$ 50

Creative Writing

NEW From Spark to Flame - Write for Money

Have you ever read a magazine article and thought, "I could write as well as that"? You can with just a little guidance and a few E*TRADE secrets. If you are an aspiring writer wanting to make money from magazine articles that can also make a difference, this course is for you. Learn how to turn your life's passions into articles that sell, how to get paid for every magazine article you write and how to use your writing talents to promote your business. Optional textbook will be available in bookstore.

CSP 8419 411 T 07:00PM 09:00PM 05/24-07/12
Brad Swift HCC GENS 104 \$ 55

Dance

Ballroom Dancing Level I & II

This social dance class will help you feel at ease at a dinner dance, wedding, club, holiday party or cruise. This class will cover Fox Trot, Swing, Tango, Waltz & Latin dances for beginners and those who would like a refresher course.

CSP 8012 411 TH 07:30PM 08:30PM 05/19-07/07
James Gilleran HCC INDS 134 \$ 66.30

CSP 8012 431 T 06:15PM 07:15PM 05/24-07/12
James Gilleran TCC TRCS 141 \$ 66.30

Ballroom Dancing Level III

This class will include a variety of ballroom dances for those who have completed Level I & II or feel comfortable at an intermediate level of dance.

CSP 8014 411 TH 06:15PM 07:15PM 05/19-07/07
James Gilleran HCC INDS 134 \$ 66.30

CSP 8014 431 T 07:30PM 08:30PM 05/24-07/12
James Gilleran TCC TRCS 141 \$ 66.30

Line Dancing

Here is a fun way to exercise, reduce stress, increase energy and muscle tone and you don't need a partner. The first few weeks will include a slow, repetitious approach to learning basic line dance steps and simple routines. Class sessions will review and gradually introduce new, faster, and more difficult steps and routines that will move students to a more advanced level. Classes will be dancing to country and rock and roll music. Flat leather soled shoes are recommended.

CSP 8101 411 T 06:30PM 08:30PM 05/24-07/26
Betty Busch HCC INDS 134 \$ 66.30

Financial Planning

Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement

If you are interested in developing a retirement plan, would like to improve your current retirement plan or have recently retired, this course will be helpful to you. Topics covered will include: suitable investments, sources of income, qualified versus non-qualified plans, pension distributions, tax savings, and estate conservation. Without additional tuition costs, an individual financial consultation will be provided for those completing this course. The registration fee includes \$38 cost for workbook.

CSP 8068 431 TH 06:30PM 08:30PM 05/19-06/16
John Berry TCC TRCS 140 \$ 75

CSP 8068 411 T 06:30PM 08:30PM 05/17-06/14
John Berry HCC GENS 137 \$ 75

CSP 8068 401 TH 10:00AM-12:00PM 05/19-06/16
John Berry HCC GENS 137 \$ 75

Investing 101

This course is designed for retired individuals or pre-retirees who want to learn more about managing their retirement nest egg and income. Topics discussed include making wise investment decisions and avoiding financial risks as well as ways to increase your investment income, reduce taxes on your investments, participate in stock market and setting realistic goals.

CSP 8261 401 W 10:00AM-12:00PM 06/01-06/29
Ken Adams HCC ARTS 102 \$ 50

Writers' Support Group

The Writers' Support Group is open to anyone seriously interested in being published. This group meets from 2 to 4 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month in the President's Dining Room in the Killian Building.

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Motorcycle Safety Courses



The Basic Rider Course the Experienced Rider Course, and the Advanced Rider Course offered by Blue Ridge are approved by

the National Motorcycle Safety Foundation and the North Carolina Motorcycle Safety Education Program. Brochures are available listing dates for all classes as well as a registration form. Registration is also available online at www.blueridge.edu.

To receive a brochure contact:
Olga Gonzalez at 694-1742, or
at oa_gonzalez@blueridge.edu

Health and Exercise

Reiki Energy Healing, Level I

Learn how to increase your energy level and healing ability for yourself and others. Reiki also reduces pain and stress. Reiki is a gentle healing touch that complements traditional medical treatment, natural therapies and hospice care. You will practice doing Reiki on yourself and others and receive the four attunements that empower you to enhance Reiki energy through your hands. No previous experience necessary. All four sessions are required to complete the course. Interesting reading: *Reiki, A Comprehensive Guide*, by Pamela Miles.

CSP 8288 431 T 06:00PM 08:00PM 06/07-06/28
Martha Gale TCC TRCS 131 \$ 51.30

Health and Nutrition

NEW Caring for Our Elderly

This course is designed to create a better awareness of aging and how it affects a person's physical, mental, and social well-being. Discussion will include how to recognize the needs of the elderly and ways to assist in meeting their needs.

CSP 8418 411 TH 06:30PM 08:30PM 06/02-06/30
Ruth Williams HCC ARTS 104 \$ 50

NEW Manage Your Health Naturally

This interactive course will explore the true meaning of Holistic Health connecting mind/body/soul. Now more than ever, it is imperative to learn the truth about nutrition, organic foods and environmental toxicity and the effect it has on our health. Students will be introduced to the connection between DNA and our propensity for various health challenges. Staying proactive for prevention and healing while we navigate through many natural solutions will create an opportunity for increased personal health for students and their loved ones.

CSP 8420 411 TH 06:30PM 08:30PM 05/19-07/07
Teri Nadler HCC GENS 137 \$ 55

Interior Design

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Ready for a change? Come explore elements and principles of design with color as a focal point as you prepare to transform your living space. Topics discussed will include space planning, lighting, furniture arrangement, and a history of furniture design.

CSP 8181 401 TH 09:00AM-12:00PM 05/19-07/07
Judy King HCC ARTS 102 \$ 66.30

Manual Language

NEW Beginning American Sign Language

This introduction to American Sign Language will include instruction in basic sentence structure, signs, the manual alphabet, and techniques used to communicate with the deaf using ASL. A considerable amount of signing will be done during class sessions. Students will be using *American Sign Language, The Easy Way* available for purchase at the bookstore. Approximate cost of textbook: \$17

CSP 8213 401 F 09:30AM-11:30AM 05/20-07/08
Raymond Rotella HCC CONE 207 \$ 55

CSP 8213 411 T 06:30PM 08:30PM 05/24-07/12
Raymond Rotella HCC ARTS 102 \$ 55

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Photography

Beginning Digital Photography

If you're still in the dark with your digital camera, this class will get you on track. Topics will include camera features and usage, image manipulation and file types, output options for a home darkroom and special techniques for improved color rendition. Using demonstrations and examples, you will be up to speed on the digital superhighway before you know it. Cameras are optional for this informative class.

CSP 8023 401 T 01:00PM 03:00PM 06/21-07/26
Theodore Flagg HCC GENS 137 \$ 60

CSP 8023 421 T 10:00AM-12:00PM 06/21-07/26
Theodore Flagg TCC TRCS 140 \$ 60

Outdoor Photography Workshop

Learn the art of photography capturing and creating moments that explore the essence of our environment. Our subjects will be still photography, wildlife and scenery. In this course you will also learn the additive and subtractive of lighting, backgrounds and copying.

CSP 8109 401 T 01:00PM 03:00PM 05/24-06/07
Theodore Flagg HCC GENS 137 \$ 51.30

CSP 8109 421 T 10:00AM-12:00PM 05/24-06/07
Theodore Flagg TCC TRCS 140 \$ 51.30

The Timeless Beauty of Film

Are you tired of having a computer take your pictures for you? Are you weary of endless menus and automatic everything? If so, you are in a rapidly growing group. Come join us for a vacation from digital, using one camera, one lens and some different films. Your eye will be reintroduced to your brain and you will learn to slow down and make thoughtful photographs again. No darkroom or expensive software needed and no wasted hours at the print kiosk!

CSP 8406 401 W 01:00PM 03:00PM 06/22-07/27
Theodore Flagg HCC GENS 132 \$ 60

CSP 8406 421 W 10:00AM-12:00PM 06/22-07/27
Theodore Flagg TCC TRCS 140 \$ 60

Religion and Spirituality

NEW Let's Talk About Islam

The compelling historical and contemporary aspects and issues of Islam will be the focus of this course. From al-Andalus to 9/11 to Egypt, emphasis will be on clarifying and understanding the impact of Islam on the West. All opinions are welcome in these open discussion sessions.

CSP 8426 401 T 02:00PM 04:00PM 05/24-06/28
Richard Naylor HCC PATT 203 \$ 55

Special Interest

A Year in Paris: Living-Learning the City

Discover Parisian life behind the sidewalk cafes and museums. Through photos, memoirs, and interactive discussion, a recent visitor recounts her past year in the City of Lights. Humorous French social customs and quirky language discoveries; the long-standing American community in Paris; 'proof' that Paris is the birthplace of the USA; a popular Parisian exhibition on American rock and roll music; both famous and unknown gardens; the best chocolatiers; metro moments; and more. Whether you have been there or wish you could go - this is a lively way to experience one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

CSP 8331 421 T 10:00AM-12:00PM 05/31-06/14
Mary Jo Padgett TCC TRCS 143 \$ 55

American History in Paris: Our Founding Fathers

On what street in Paris did Benjamin Franklin live during the eight years he spent negotiating support for our American Revolution? Near what famous museum is a statue of Thomas Jefferson and why was it placed there? What Parisian restaurants can you visit today that were favorite hang-outs for our founding fathers? Why was French support so vital to the colonies? These questions and much more about the relationship and politics between American colonies and Paris will be explored.

CSP 8383 421 T 01:00PM 03:00PM 05/31-06/14
Mary Jo Padgett TCC TRCS 143 \$ 50

NEW Critique and Create Film and TV

This course is designed to introduce the mediums of film and television: how they work, why they work, and how "you can begin to do it too". Students will analyze three of the most popular genres on TV: comedy, drama, and reality. The elements involved in each of these genres will be explored including examination of plot, writer, director, producer, music, hair & make-up, set design, art design, and wardrobe...and, of course, the actors. At the end of the course, students will also have the opportunity to actually create a film.

CSP 8428 401 T 01:30PM 03:30PM 05/24-06/28
Peter Goldsmith HCC PATT 208 \$ 45

CSP 8428 411 T 07:00PM 09:00PM 05/24-06/28
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Healthy Home Environment

Improving the energy efficiency of our homes as well as the indoor environmental conditions is important for comfort, health, safety, and home value. Unhealthy home environments where mold and mildew are present or toxic fumes are generated can contribute to a higher incidence of asthma and allergic reactions including respiratory and skin rashes. A basic understanding of the indoor environment one has created is imperative in order to prevent or correct unhealthy environmental issues. This course would be beneficial for a prospective home buyer, someone newly moved into a different home, someone with known health issues, or a homeowner looking to improve indoor air quality. The registration fee includes \$15 cost of workbook.

CSP 8415 511 TH 06:30PM 08:30PM 07/14-07/28
Rick Bayless HCC GENS 104 \$ 60

Home Energy Audit

Home energy use is one of your biggest direct energy consumption expenses and also has major environmental impacts. Understanding the ways energy is used in the home is essential in order to prevent or correct excessive energy consumption and the resulting issues of comfort, utility bills, sustainability, environmental impacts, and home value. Included will be the major energy use components of a house, how to identify common energy overuse and waste problems, and the proper way to fix these problems. The registration fee includes \$15 cost of workbook.

CSP 8416 411 TH 06:30PM 08:30PM 05/19-06/02
Rick Bayless HCC GENS 104 \$ 60

Home Heat-Cool-Duct System

This is not only your home's circulatory and respiratory system, but also its greatest energy user. A basic understanding of the central air system is imperative in order to prevent or correct indoor home environmental issues of comfort, health, safety, maintenance, energy consumption, and home value. Discussion will include how to identify common problems as well as how to fix them. The registration fee includes \$15 cost of workbook.

CSP 8414 411 TH 06:30PM 08:30PM 06/09-06/30
Rick Bayless HCC GENS 104 \$ 60

NEW How to Create Curb Appeal

You can tell right away if a house has curb appeal, but what does the term mean, and how do you achieve the best look for your house? A landscape architect and a horticultural expert will assist the instructor in discussing the essential elements of curb appeal and how to create it, including ways to make the most of your budget. Whether your house is simple or grand, whether your budget is tight or generous, whether you're building, updating or selling, whether you plan to do some or all of the work yourself, or hire professionals, this course is for you!

CSP 8424 411 TH 06:30PM 08:30PM 05/19-06/02
Sandy LeRoy HCC PATT 201 \$ 45

Know Your Car and Save Money

Simple things you can do or know that will keep your care running right and save you money. This course will provide information for the average automobile owner on the basic operation of his or her car and how to be sure it keeps working properly. Even if you do not plan to do any repairs, knowing what you need will make you a smarter consumer.

CSP 8340 411 M 06:30PM 08:30PM 05/23-06/27
Charles Mitchell HCC GENS 104 \$ 50

NEW Living With Black Bears

Have you ever had a black bear visit your yard or encountered one on a hike in the forest? Come discuss the black bear, living in black bear habitat, and what you can do at home to reduce human-bear encounters.

CSP 8422 411 W 06:30PM 07:30PM 06/08-06/08
Paul Bryant HCC PATT 215 \$ 15

CSP 8422 511 M 06:30PM 07:30PM 07/11-07/11
Paul Bryant HCC PATT 215 \$ 15

NEW Show BUSINESS: Cracking the Code

If there are a thousand success stories in Hollywood, there are five thousand horror stories. How do you put yourself on the right side? Entertainment is a business, and like all businesses, it has a special code that you need to crack, a method to its madness, and a path to success. How do you produce a music video or animated short? What does a director, producer, designer, animator do...and how do you get to be one? What other kinds of jobs are there in the industry? This course is about preparing you to get a job in a very tough but rewarding industry.

CSP 8429 401 TH 01:30PM 03:30PM 05/19-06/23
Peter Goldsmith HCC PATT 208 \$ 45

CSP 8429 411 TH 07:00PM 09:00PM 05/19-06/23
Peter Goldsmith HCC PATT 208 \$ 45

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Speed Reading

Learn how to improve reading speed and comprehension when reading any material, including personal reading, textbooks, charts, newspapers, etc. Techniques taught will be specially suited to individual student learning styles.

CSP 8294 411 M 06:00PM 09:00PM 06/20-07/11
Frederick Lee HCC TEDC 201 \$ 55

NEW Vacationing in Alaska

Explore the grand state of Alaska with its unique history, native cultures, terrain, weather, national parks, wildlife, and fishing. Discussions will also include mode of travel and time of year as well as options for activities while vacationing there.

CSP 8423 411 M 06:30PM 08:30PM 06/06-06/27
Paul Bryant HCC PATT 215 \$ 50

Music by the Lake

Bring a picnic and lawn chairs or a picnic quilt and come enjoy an evening of music with friends and family in the shade beside the college lake. All concerts will be on Sundays from 5-7 p.m.

May 15, 2011

The Bernie Pettaway
Jazz Quartet

June 12, 2011

Pachanga
(latin rhythms)

July 17, 2011

Hot Duck Soup

August 21, 2011

Woolly Jumpers



This free concert series is sponsored by the Community Enrichment Department. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place in the Thomas Auditorium, Sink Building.

Nineteenth Annual Arida Arts Symposium



A Celebration of Photography Richard Bernabe

Richard Bernabe is a widely-published outdoor and nature photographer. With thousands of publishing credits since 1998, he has become one of the top outdoor photographers in the southeastern United States.

The Celebration

Friday, April 29, 2011 - Blue Ridge Community College

- **Morning Workshop**
"Digital Photography Boot Camp: The Basics"
10 to 11:30 a.m., Patton Auditorium
Richard is an experienced teacher and instructor, both in the classroom and out in the field. Join him for this hands-on workshop designed for the digital nature photographer, beginner or advanced, interested in finding, expanding, and honing his/her creative vision.
- **Reception** (an opportunity to meet Richard)
5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Thomas Auditorium Gallery
- **Evening Presentation**
"Art and Photography in Nature"
7 to 8:30 p.m. Thomas Auditorium

Reservations are encouraged; call (828) 694-1735. All events are funded by the Gamil T. Arida Endowment Fund through Blue Ridge Community College Educational Foundation and are free to the public.