

# MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

# LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

Course Schedule | Spring 2025



The Lifelong Learning Institute is committed to creating intellectually stimulating educational opportunities for Montgomery County residents age 50 and over. Adults of any age may register for these class: Students 60+ pay fee only.

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Dear Students and Community Members,

## Welcome to the Spring Semester 2025!

We are moving into the next stage of recruitment for a new Lifelong Learning Director but have, and will still have, the able support and knowledge of Eric Scharf, the program coordinator. He is the person who responds to your questions, supports courses, collects and addresses and passes along your issues and more. In addition to the regular schedule, we expect to start to offer pop-ups: opportunities to take breaking topics and offer a class for a session or two that wasn't anticipated when we planned the schedule. That means that in addition to traditional schedules, we want you to keep checking our website. We'll have a page with updates and, if you are on our email distribution list, we'll be sending updates. Eric can be reached directly but you can also reach out to our Lifelong Learning general email address, which is monitored, [mclli@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:mclli@montgomerycollege.edu), short for Montgomery College Lifelong Learning Institute.

As we said last term, our enrollments have been strong and it appears that you still appreciate having a range of both face to face as well as remote options. Some courses marked "new content" are your favorite courses offered again with updated content because we are covering new topics or new perspectives, so look beyond the title

Some of you follow faculty. Others are attracted by topic. Branch out and reach out if you have questions or want some guidance. Given today's climate, you might want to check out some new courses that are designed to address stressors and self care (see section on Brain Fitness). We really appreciate your continued commitment to MC and the Lifelong Learning Program. About 60% of our offerings are new each term so you should be able to find at least something that works for you. Some classes fill very rapidly so please do as I am doing: review our offerings and register. Find your favorites; find new favorites.

These are challenging times and the MC Lifelong Learning Institute can be a safe place for civil discourse on some contentious issues, a place to explore who you are and enhance old skills and talents or develop new ones; to socialize with old friends and make new ones, and find your new favorite spots and resources at MC. Remember, as a student, the College and its facilities, many activities, and some free lectures/programs are available to enrich your lives. And make sure that you have signed up for our newsletters and mailing lists as we will share updates of College activities and lectures as well as non-College activity references. Remember, we are the community's, your community's, college! We should be the first place to look for answers to your, your family's and your friends' learning needs and interests.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy J. Umans,  
Community Ed & Extended Learning Services Director  
On behalf of the Lifelong Learning Institute

## Essential so that we can reach you:

### EMAIL!

#### We must have a correct email address for you.

Make sure that you contact WDCE Customer Service at 240-567-5188 or [wdce@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:wdce@montgomerycollege.edu) to provide updates/corrections. Approximately 95% of our faculty contact our students prior to the start of their class(es).

### Virtual Face-to-Face in Real-Time!

#### LLI Classes are being taught in classrooms and online with Zoom

LLI classes will be taught in-person and through virtual face-to-face using Zoom. Zoom allows students to hear and see the instructors as they present their classes. For zoom, we MUST have an accurate email address.

#### Missing Your Zoom Link?

Your instructor will contact you three (3) days before the start of your LLI class to provide you with class information. If you do not receive your link, please check your spam folder. If it is not there, email us before your class starts (24 hours is good). Use both of these email addresses as that will help to ensure the most rapid response:

**Email:** [mclli@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:mclli@montgomerycollege.edu) and/or copy [eric.scharf@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:eric.scharf@montgomerycollege.edu) and provide your class information.

**Heads up:** To take the Zoom classes you will need a working microphone built into your device or headphones with a microphone. Or you can use the free phone conference feature. Visit: <https://zoom.us/download> and download the Zoom application onto your computer. We recommend that you do this in advance to make sure all your computer components are working.

### To contact the Lifelong Learning Institute, please call or email

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## Archaeology and World Cultures

### Introduction to Archaeology (CoL)

This course is an introduction to the discipline of archaeology. Learn how this discipline emerged slowly from explorations of ancient cultures to the science that it is today with accurate dating, archaeological data excavated with precision, theories that guide interpretation, and ethical concerns. The course also includes a survey of global prehistoric archaeological cultures. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. This is a z-Course: all textbook materials are available at no cost for this section. Regular internet access is required for access to materials. For more information, see <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/mc-open/>. *Prerequisites: the students must fulfill the requirements for assessment level(s): ENGL 101/011 or an equivalent level of proficiency.* TWA

**Course: LLI802 37.5 Hours**  
\$402 + \$137.40 fee = \$539.40; NMR add \$885.60

**Rockville Campus HU221**  
CRN#: 33823 28 Sessions T R  
1/28-5/8 9:30.-10:45 a.m.  
Instructor Barbara Wolff  
Use ANTH240 CRN 30091 to check the blackboard for materials.

### World Cultures (CoL)

This course examines one culture area in a particular geographic region from an anthropological perspective. Drawing from the theories and methods of anthropology, explore the prehistory, colonialism, cultural systems, modernization, and globalization of the region. Examine current conditions through interesting case studies. The focus of this section is on the Middle East and North Africa. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. *Prerequisites: the students must fulfill requirements for assessment level(s): ENGL 101/011 or an equivalent level of proficiency.* TWA

**Course: LLI803 37.5 Hours**  
\$402 + \$137.40 fee = \$539.40; NMR add \$885.60

**Online: Structured Remote**  
CRN#: 33829 25 Sessions M W  
2/10-5/12 12-1:30 p.m.  
Instructor Maria S. Sprehn  
Use ANTH256 CRN 31798 for textbook information. Please check the MC Bookstore for details regarding textbooks: <https://bkstr.com/montgomerycollegestore/> home or Blackboard for this class.

#### Co-listed Classes (CoL)

See page 21 for information on co-listed classes.

## Art

### Acrylic Painting: Basic Techniques

This course is designed to introduce the basic elements of painting to students with little or no experience, while working to attain an understanding of the painting medium. Utilize acrylic colors to explore the many ways paint can be handled, as well as how to prepare materials. Practice color, light, transparency/impasto, and composition through in-class exercises to learn to translate concepts into visual images. Bring supplies to first class. Supply list is available on the LLI website. TWA

**Course: LLI247 12 Hours**  
\$95 + \$92 fee = \$187; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus CS128**  
CRN#: 33825 6 Sessions W  
4/2-5/7 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Instructor Tatiana N. Martin

### Drawing with Pencils, Charcoal, or Pastels

This course will help you develop fundamental drawing skills. Learn basic techniques such as blocking in the composition with pencil, shading with charcoal, and using pastels to create vibrant colors. Begin by drawing a still life and move on to landscape and portrait drawings from photographs. Examine these subjects using a variety of media (pencils, color pencils, charcoal, pastel, ink, and watercolor). This class is designed for students of any skill level. Supply list is available on the LLI website. TWA

**Course: LLI489 12 Hours**  
\$95 + \$92 fee = \$187; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus SB009**  
CRN#: 33827 6 Sessions M  
3/31-5/5 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Instructor Evan M Goldman

### Pencil Drawing: Nature

This course is the beginning/intermediate level of the pencil drawing class. It is designed to develop your skills in identifying and implementing proper drawing and shading techniques while learning to draw flowers, plants, trees, animals, and landscape scenes. Photographs will be used. Individual guidance is essential in the learning process and will be provided during each class to ensure personal growth. TWA

**Course: LLP175 12 Hours**  
\$95 + \$97 fee = \$192; NMR add \$120

**Gaithersburg Business Training Center GBTC442**  
CRN#: 33854 6 Sessions T  
3/25-4/29 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Instructor Tatiana N. Martin

## The Art of Pencil Drawing

Examine drawing as a fundamental artistic skill. Experience and learn steps of drawing/sketching objects from photographs: still life, landscapes and portraits. Learn the drawing process of different objects, shapes, textures, while learning drawing and shading techniques in pencil media only. Instructor provides close individual guidance in class to ensure artistic skills growth. TWA

**Course: LLI792 12 Hours**

\$95 + \$92 fee = \$187; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK101**

CRN#: 33824 6 Sessions W

2/19-3/26 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Tatiana N. Martin

## The Art of Sketching

Whether you are an avid sketcher or new to the art, sketching allows you to record events such as a trip to a foreign land, a tour of a local garden, or a special occasion such as a birth or anniversary. Examine different types of sketches, such as drawings or quick paintings. Explore adding short captions, notes, parts of conversations, and observations to create a journal. Utilize sketches to plan an organic garden, create a preliminary drawing for a painting or portrait, or provide an outlet for discovering solutions to a variety of problems. Learn how to improve your observational skills while sketching with pen, pencil, or watercolor. You will have an opportunity to sketch outside. Bring supplies to the first class. Supply list is available on the LLI website. TWA

**Course: LLI491 12 Hours**

\$95 + \$92 fee = \$187; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus SB009**

CRN#: 33828 6 Sessions R

3/20-4/24 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor Evan M Goldman

### ☆ Become a Star ☆

#### Showcase Your Work

Sketching, painting, drawing, photography, cooking, garden design, short literary sample, and more. Show others what you have accomplished in a Lifelong Learning Institute class. Email us photos of your finished project(s) along with a short description (plus your written permission to publish the project(s)) and become a LLI star. Please email:

Please email:

[mcli@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:mcli@montgomerycollege.edu)

## Watercolor Techniques I

Explore the beauty and magic of watercolor painting through a structured series of exciting classes that focus on basic watercolor techniques. Learn techniques of various washes, wet-on-wet, and dry brush on wet and dry paper by watching the instructor demonstrate before performing the technique yourself. Basic drawing will be reviewed as needed. Practice the techniques by painting from a still life or photo. The creation of an individual style is encouraged. Bring supplies to the first class. Supply list is available on the LLI website. TWA

**Course: LLI609 12 Hours**

\$95 + \$92 fee = \$187; NMR add \$120

**Gaithersburg Business Training Center 442**

CRN#: 33826 6 Sessions M

2/17-3/24 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Tatiana N. Martin

## Art History

### Bernini and The Baroque *NEW!*

The series of three lectures will focus on the greatest sculptor of the Baroque, Gian Lorenzo Bernini. Bernini's dramatic style established him as the foremost sculptor of the period. His dynamic and exuberant works became synonymous with the movement. We will examine every sculptural genre (portraiture, tomb sculpture, religious and mythological works) he excelled in. We will also consider his works in other media, including architecture. TWA

**Course: LLP214 6 Hours**

\$59 + \$74 fee = \$133; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK103**

CRN#: 34073 3 Sessions W

2/5-2/19 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Irina Stotland

### Cezanne and Cubism *NEW!*

The series of three lectures will look at the birth of Cubism beginning with Paul Cezanne's Post-Impressionism contribution and cover the most important works by him, Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque, Fernand Leger, Jean Metzinger, and others. We will trace the visual shift towards simplification, fragmentation, multiple-view perception, abandonment and rediscovery of color, and the revolutionary new way of conveying reality without the use of illusionism TWA

**Course: LLP216 6 Hours**

\$59 + \$74 fee = \$133; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34037 3 Sessions M

3/24-4/7 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor Irina Stotland

## Pushing the Boundaries—Late 20th and Early 21st Century Architecture **NEW!**

Have you ever wondered: how do extremely high skyscrapers, such as the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, stand without tipping over? Why are buildings, such as the FBI headquarters, built in the Brutalist style of the 1970s, showing their age and subject to the wrecker's ball? We will explore famous and not-so-famous buildings such as the Beijing National Stadium a.k.a. the Bird Cage designed by Herzog & de Meuron and constructed for the 2008 Olympics. Topics such as the utilization of materials, the feasibility of the design, and the user-friendliness of the structure will be considered. Who are the patrons of contemporary architecture? Where will I find examples of these new styles? We'll travel the world, look for answers and discover outstanding examples of contemporary architecture in countries such as Azerbaijan, China, Dubai, Qatar, Japan and of course, and Europe and the United States. TWA

**Course: LLP217 8 Hours**

\$64 + \$84 fee = \$148; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34038 4 Sessions R  
4/10-5/1 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Instructor Ruth G. Manchester

## Romanticism and The Fall of Reason **NEW!**

The series of three lectures will survey the most important painters of Romanticism. We will look at the celebrated work of Francisco Goya, Eugene Delacroix, J.M.W. Turner, John Constable, and Theodore Gericault. We will consider the driving engines of the movement: imagination, emotion, and freedom. We will cover how new interests in the medieval past, a novel reverence for nature and the supernatural, and a fascination with the exotic and the mysterious transformed painting. TWA

**Course: LLP215 6 Hours**

\$59 + \$74 fee = \$133; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK103**

CRN#: 34036 3 Sessions T  
2/18-3/4 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Instructor Irina Stotland

## Brain Fitness Institute

### Brain Fitness: Fun with Numbers and Brain Games

Challenge your brain and enhance your memory with interesting brain games, computer games, puzzles, and simple math problems. You will revisit mathematical concepts and analyze basic math problems. You will develop puzzle solving skills and practice problem solving through computer games. You will also learn games you can play with your kids and grandkids. This course will be interactive and fun with a focus on a different type of activity each class session. TWA

**Course: LLI374 10 Hours**

\$59 + \$89 fee = \$148; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33831 5 Sessions R  
2/6-3/6 1-3 p.m.  
Instructor Nicole A. Porcaro

### Brain Fitness: Memory Strategies and Brain Booster Games

Learn strategies to acquire knowledge most effectively, enhance memory with techniques that work, and challenge your brain with brain games, puzzles, and word games. Understand brain functioning and changes that occur in the brain as we age and how to combat cognitive decline. Improve strategies in analytical thinking by using games, decode clues from game shows, and engage in games that train memory. aid in information retention. Learn games you can play with your kids and grandkids. You will focus on a different type of activities in each session. TWA

**Course: LLP040 8 Hours**

\$59 + \$79 fee = \$138; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33856 4 Sessions M  
3/17-4/7 1-3 p.m.  
Instructor Nicole A. Porcaro

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Consider making a donation to the emergency funds for MC students.

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## Categories of Stressors and the Most Effective Tools to Conquer Them **NEW!**

In this comprehensive course, we begin with an introduction to the origins of stress, its reasons for being there, its causes, and the symptoms stress creates in the mind, body, and emotions. From the physiological responses within our bodies to the cascading effects on our cognitive functions and emotional well-being, you'll get a new perspective on the stress response overall. Throughout the following lessons, you will be introduced to categories of stressors, their origins, and the types of tools that work and don't work for each category. Through experiential practice and a comprehensive understanding of when and why to use each tool, you will fill your emotional toolbox with effective techniques for combatting the various stressors in your lives. TWA

**Course: LLP227 7.5 Hours**

\$64 + \$84 fee = \$148; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK220**

CRN#: 34070 5 Sessions T

4/8-5/6 12:30-2 p.m.

Instructor Alice Langholt

## Meditation for Mindfulness and Stress Reduction **NEW!**

One of the most beneficial effects of meditation is a sense of calm and relaxation. In this course you will learn valuable mindfulness practices that can result in less reactivity to negative experiences, an enhanced quality of sleep, and a more consistent sense of overall well-being. TWA

**Course: LLI249 6 Hours**

\$45 + \$72 fee = \$117; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33850 4 Sessions W

3/5-3/26 1-2:30 p.m.

Instructor Alice Langholt

## Memory Academy: Train Your Brain to Retain!

Have you experienced 'senior moments'? Struggled to remember where you placed your car keys, or experienced that 'tip of the tongue' feeling when trying to recall someone's name? Discuss what memory is and how it works. Learn new techniques on how to remember what you did in the past; put names to faces and remember lists, errands, or other things you need to do. Examine your individual learning style and the technique that works best for your style in order to improve your memory. Practice applying learned memory techniques to real life situations. This program originated with the UCLA Center on Aging and is taught by a Holy Cross Hospital memory specialist. TWA

**Course: LLI396 10 Hours**

\$65 + \$89 fee = \$154; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34107 5 Sessions F

3/28-4/25 1-3 p.m.

Instructor William King

## Self-Care for Busy Students and Professionals: Managing Stress Levels in 30 Seconds **NEW!**

Learn the value of self-care to manage stress, create emotional balance, and improve health, even in 30 seconds each day. Multiple examples will be given, and the benefits analyzed. You will have the opportunity to try many different 30-second techniques and reflect on the ways in which these practices have an effect. You will be exposed to techniques related to acupuncture, yoga, mindfulness, affirmations, reflective writing, intention setting, and more. TWA

**Course: LLP228 6 Hours**

\$64 + \$84 fee = \$148; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK220**

CRN#: 34046 3 Sessions W

3/5-3/19 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Instructor Alice Langholt

### Dedicate a Class

If you would like to dedicate a class in memory of a loved one or make a donation in your loved one honor or memory or make a donation to the Lifelong Learning Institute in your loved one memory please contact [mclli@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:mclli@montgomerycollege.edu)

**Senior Tuition Waiver (TWA):** Maryland residents 60 years or older by the start date of the class may have tuition waived.

## Computers and Technology

### Cloud Technology For Beginners (For people with a Non-Technical Background)

What is the cloud? Define what cloud computing is, what it supports, and how it's delivered. Explore the benefits and key concepts of cloud computing. Discuss when and where to use it, using appropriate industry models. Examine how hackers access your information and best practices to protect your personal information while using the internet. No prior experience needed.

**Course: LLI785 2.5 Hours**

\$20 + \$10 fee = \$30; NMR add \$30

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33834 1 Session W

2/19 6:30-9 p.m.

Instructor Jasmeet Kaur

### Computer Skills for Beginners

Gain confidence as you are introduced to various hardware, software, and storage devices. Define basic computer concepts and terminology. Learn to navigate the desktop or laptop, textboxes, windows, toolbars, and taskbars. Examine the Windows Control Panel to identify settings and customize controls. Explore files and learn to browse, open, and rename a file. Practice creating new folders, and copy and move files into these folders. Use Microsoft Word to create, edit, and print out a document. Discuss email and web-mail, including how to open and save email attachments. Explore the internet and learn how to find information. Learn steps you can take to be safe while online. TWA

**Course: LLI790 12 Hours**

\$21 + \$78 fee = \$99; NMR add \$50

**Gaithersburg Business Training Center 405**

CRN#: 33836 6 Sessions M

3/24-4/28 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Chiquita C. Sorrels

**Rockville Campus**

CRN#: 33835 6 Sessions T

2/11-3/18 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor Chiquita C. Sorrels

### Computer Skills: Beyond Beginner

The class will cover the next level of Windows functions—organize files and folders, search for items on their computers, and how to protect the computer from malware. Using MS Word, you will continue exploring the Word interface, edit, copy and paste, and find and replace text. Learn how to enhance the appearance of a document by using various formatting options, adjusting page layout, and proofing and printing documents. In Excel, you will explore the Excel interface and learn how to navigate the spreadsheet. In addition, you will create a spreadsheet, edit, copy, and paste data, find and replace text, and format options. TWA

**Course: LLP115 12 Hours**

\$21 + \$78 fee = \$99; NMR add \$50

**Rockville Campus**

CRN#: 33858 6 Sessions R

3/27-5/1 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor Tina D. Denmark

### Cybersecurity for Beginners (For people with a Non-Technical Background)

Develop a basic understanding of Cybersecurity to protect yourself from Online Fraud and prevent Identity theft. Examine how hackers can steal your personal information. Analyze the types and motives of cyber-attacks. Learn the best practices that are important to protect your information while using the internet. Explore the history of Cybersecurity. Learn key terminology, basic system concepts, and an introduction to the Cybersecurity field. TWA

**Course: LLP041 5 Hours**

\$24 + \$45 fee = \$69; NMR add \$50

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33862 2 Sessions W

3/26-4/2 6:30-9 p.m.

Instructor Jasmeet Kaur

### Update Your Email and Contact Information

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### Co-listed Classes (CoL)

See page 21 for information on co-listed classes.

## Criminal Justice

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### Administration of Justice (CoL)

An analysis of crime and the administration of justice in a diverse, democratic society operating within a global environment. Emphasis is on the theoretical and historical development of law enforcement, courts, and corrections and the agents and agencies responsible for administering justice. *Prerequisites: the students must fulfill requirements for assessment level(s): ENGL 101/011 or an equivalent level of proficiency.* TWA

**Course: LLP218 37.5 Hours**

\$402 + \$137.40 fee = \$539.40; NMR add \$885.60

**Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus P4 117**

CRN#: 34040 25 Sessions T R

2/11-5/13 2-3:30 p.m.

Instructor Rachel C. Lindley

### Constitutional Law (CoL)

A topical study of the development of the U.S. Constitution through interpretation by the Supreme Court. Subjects include judicial review, federalism, Congressional and Presidential authority, the First Amendment, criminal rights, due process, and equal protection of the law. *Prerequisites: the students must fulfill requirements for assessment level(s): ENGL 101/011 or an equivalent level of proficiency.* TWA

**Course: LLP220 37.5 Hours**

\$402 + \$137.40 fee = \$539.40; NMR add \$885.60

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34074 25 Sessions M W

2/10-5/12 9.-10:30 a.m.

Instructor James Fay

Use CCJS246 CRN 31742 for textbook information.

Please check the MC Bookstore for details regarding textbooks:

### Contemporary Issues (CoL)

This course focuses on contemporary issues, trends, and practices in the criminal justice field. *Prerequisites: the students must fulfill requirements for assessment level(s): ENGL 101/011 or an equivalent level of proficiency.* TWA

**Course: LLP219 37.5 Hours**

\$402 + \$137.40 fee = \$539.40; NMR add \$885.60

**Rockville Campus HU011**

CRN#: 34039 30 Sessions T R

1/28-5/15 9:30.-10:45 a.m.

Instructor Sonia Y. Pruitt

Use CCJS244 CRN 31978 for textbook information.

Please check the MC Bookstore for details regarding textbooks:

## Culinary Arts

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### Healthy Baking

Love desserts but want to maintain a healthy diet? You do not have to sacrifice taste to make healthy desserts. It is a matter of knowing what alternative ingredients to use and how to prepare them in recipes that will delight your loved ones and friends.

**Course: LLP112 2.5 Hours**

\$25 + \$30 fee = \$55; NMR add \$50

**Rockville Campus MC Marriott Hospitality Kitchen CC170**

CRN#: 33864 1 Session M

2/24 6-8:30 p.m.

Instructor Anni Clemmons

### The Complete Guide to Baking and Decorating Cupcakes

Would you like to be the talk of every party? Explore the greatest techniques for producing show-stopping cupcakes! Examine the process of cupcake making along with the different kinds of buttercream to accompany them. Learn multiple piping techniques to elevate your cupcake decorating and take them to a professional level.

**Course: LLP062 2.5 Hours**

\$25 + \$30 fee = \$55; NMR add \$50

**Rockville Campus MC Marriott Hospitality Kitchen CC170**

CRN#: 33867 1 Session M

3/24 6-8:30 p.m.

Instructor Anni Clemmons

## History and Current Events

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### Age of Wonder **NEW!**

When young Joseph Banks stepped onto a Tahitian beach in 1769, he hoped to discover Paradise. Inspired by the scientific ferment sweeping through Britain, the botanist had sailed with Captain Cook in search of new worlds. Like Banks, many other men and women of the eighteenth century—William and Caroline Herschel, Humphry Davy and Mary Shelley, among them—gave birth to the Romantic Age of Science through their discoveries, inventions, and writings. This course is a journey that will bring to life the era in which man first realized both the awe-inspiring and the frightening possibilities of modern scientific discovery. TWA

**Course: LLP209 10 Hours**

\$69 + \$92 fee = \$161; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK102**

CRN#: 34072 5 Sessions T

3/4-4/1 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Instructor Naomi Daremblum



## America's First Ladies: The Evolving Role & Traditions

This course is an exploration of the fascinating history of our first ladies in the 20th century—including, among others, Ida McKinley, whose turn as first lady was marked by the tragic assassination of her husband; Edith Wilson who married the widowed President Wilson during his first term and who would play an important role in his administration after he suffered a stroke; Eleanor Roosevelt a diplomat and activist in her own right who changed the role of First Lady, and Lady Bird Johnson who broke further ground by interacting with Congress and doing a solo electioneering tour. TWA

**Course: LLP154 10 Hours**

\$69 + \$92 fee = \$161; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33872 5 Sessions M

2/10-3/10 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Naomi Daremblum

## An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States **NEW!**

Would you like to broaden your understanding of American Indians beyond their representation in Hollywood movies and American popular culture more generally? Explore the diversity of more than five hundred federally recognized Indigenous nations comprising nearly three million people, descendants of the fifteen million Native people who once occupied this land. Learn more about Indigenous struggles for sovereignty and human rights, what is meant by settler colonialism in the context of the foundation and continued existence of the United States, and whether the term "genocide" applies to Native Americans. Recommended book: *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz (2014), winner of the 2015 American Book Award. TWA

**Course: LLP213 8 Hours**

\$64 + \$84 fee = \$148; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34035 4 Sessions W

1/15-2/5 2-4 p.m.

Instructor Jon Peacock

## An Insight Into Politics and Current Events

New Content! We will have a new President in 2025. Our domestic and foreign agendas will be markedly different depending upon whether Donald Trump or Kamala Harris is sitting in the White House. Irrespective of which leader we have, there are foreign issues to tackle, such as the War between Russia and Ukraine, and the broadening Middle East conflagration. Sitting in the background is the power of China casting an eye toward Taiwan and toward economic power. On the domestic front, there will still be issues on the southern border, with immigration in general, with abortion rights and other constitutional issues and with the Supreme Court. There will continue to be tension between the two political parties. Join your classmates every two weeks to discuss these issues and many more. All viewpoints are welcome and respectfully debate is encouraged. TWA

**Course: LLI511 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34106 6 Sessions W

2/19-4/30 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Joel Cockrell

## Beyond Spinoza's World: Jews in the Netherlands **NEW!**

This course is a journey through Jewish life in the Netherlands from the early migration of Jews to the Low Countries through emancipation and its threatened extermination and survival in the 20th century. We examine in detail the evolution of a thriving Sephardic community after the expulsion from Spain leading to the Dutch Golden Age and discuss its decline marked by the excommunication of the famous philosopher Spinoza. The integration of arriving Jews from Eastern Europe in the 17th century would lead to emancipation and full citizenship 200 years later, marking many of the cultural, social and political contributions to Dutch life. Finally we discuss the tragic story of this community during the holocaust and its survival best embodied in the story of Anne Frank and her family. TWA

**Course: LLP208 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK103**

CRN#: 34071 6 Sessions R

3/27-5/1 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Naomi Daremblum

## Globalization Issues (CoL)

An exploration of social forces contributing to global inequalities and the dynamics of global patterns (immigration, refugees, displaced persons, social conflict, health/environmental issues and social movements). You will examine the consequences of global forces and their effects on institutions and individuals. *Prerequisites: the students must fulfill requirements for assessment level(s): ENGL 101/011 or an equivalent level of proficiency.* TWA

**Course: LLP231 37.5 Hours**

\$402 + \$137.40 fee = \$539.40; NMR add \$885.60

**Rockville Campus SB206**

CRN#: 34049 25 Sessions M W  
2/10-5/12 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Katya Salmi

Use SOCY250 CRN 33317 for textbook information.

Please check the MC Bookstore for details regarding textbooks:

## NATO: 1949 to the Present **NEW!**

In the aftermath of World War II, democratic leaders in North America and Western Europe joined together to establish the most formidable alliance in the World—the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It was founded initially with about a dozen nations, including the United States, Canada, Iceland, Great Britain, France, Norway, and Denmark. The key purpose of the alliance is for each of the member nations to protect one another from attack by any outside Nation. This course will examine the history of NATO, its structure, and its expansion after the fall of the Soviet Union to include nations in Eastern Europe, such as the Baltic States and Poland. We will also examine the voluntary agreement of member nations to commit 2% of their spending to defense. We will further study the expansion of NATO during the Russia-Ukraine war and the addition of Sweden and Finland as members, bringing the total number of nations to 32. TWA

**Course: LLP205 8 Hours**

\$64 + \$84 fee = \$148; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK102**

CRN#: 34031 4 Sessions R  
3/27-4/17 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Joel Cockrell

## Russia and Ukraine: 1,000 Years of Joint History **NEW!**

Russia's invasion of Ukraine in Feb 2022 shocked the world. The war continues more than two years later. Was Russia's attack a part of a larger pattern in the history of the two countries? Why has Russia always sought to incorporate Ukraine into its territory? In this course, we will examine these questions, starting from the beginning of Russia's and Ukraine's historical origins during the Golden Age of Kiev and continuing through a millennium of tumultuous events, ending with the current conflict. We analyze the competing Russian and Ukrainian narratives as to how their societies developed, either together, as Russia claims, or separately, as Ukraine insists. The issues provide the backdrop to the current conflict. TWA

**Course: LLP222 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK101**

CRN#: 34042 6 Sessions F  
4/4-5/9 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Eric Gartman

## The Civil War and Reconstruction **NEW!**

The Civil War was by far the bloodiest war America ever fought, and it may be the most important event in our history. In this class, we will examine why the nation was torn apart in the mid-19th Century. Examine the issues of slavery, states rights, and tariffs that brought on the war on. Discuss the strategies, campaigns, battles, and military leaders of the war, which dragged on for four bloody and seemingly endless years. Identify why the era after the war, known as Reconstruction, is now being viewed through a very different lens by historians, who are now calling it a "second Civil War." Analyze how and why Americans' view of the Civil War and Reconstruction have undergone drastic changes over the century and a half since the conflict ended, and why it is still relevant today in debates over statues and memorials. TWA

**Course: LLP221 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK101**

CRN#: 34041 6 Sessions W  
4/2-5/7 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Instructor Eric Gartman

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## Co-listed Classes (CoL)

See page 21 for information on co-listed classes.

## The Spy: Espionage from Antiquity to the Modern Era **NEW!**

Espionage, or the act of intelligence gathering, is as old as civilization itself. In Ancient Rome, plain-clothes military scouts known as 'speculatores' infiltrated enemy territories to gather information in Rome. In Tudor England, elite 'spymasters' used networks of informers to defend the interests of the crown. In this course, we explore the world of spies as it evolved from antiquity to the complex, globally influential spy networks that exist today. We will learn about the medieval spies amongst the Knights Templar and travel with the trade spies of the Ottoman Empire. We will discuss how in the 20th century spying took on a new urgency and intelligence organizations, throughout World War One, World War Two and the Cold War, deployed elite secret agents to gather intel and ultimately gain the upper hand and learn about some of the most famous spies in history. TWA

**Course: LLP210 10 Hours**

\$69 + \$92 fee = \$161; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK101**

CRN#: 34068 5 Sessions R

4/3-5/1 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Instructor Naomi Daremblum

## The War of the Roses **NEW!**

Step into the tumultuous world of medieval and early modern England during the War of the Roses. We embark on a journey through the dynastic dramas of the Lancasters & Yorks, the political intrigues, military conflicts, and cultural transformations that shaped the nation from the Plantagenet era to the rise of the Tudor dynasty. Delve deep into the lives of kings, queens, rebels, and commoners, exploring how their actions and ambitions shaped the course of English history from the coronation of Henry VI to the dramatic death of Richard III. TWA

**Course: LLP206 10 Hours**

\$64 + \$84 fee = \$148; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34032 5 Sessions M

3/31-4/28 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor Naomi Daremblum

## Victorian Cultural Tour **NEW!**

The Great Exhibition of 1851 was a testament to the technological advances of Victorian England and the wealth and reach of its Empire. The Victorian Age was also culturally revolutionary transforming social norms, gender roles and leading to many innovations in artistic expression. These included the rise of the Victorian novel with its social commentary, the appearance of the Pre-Raphaelites, the arts and crafts movement and Victorian architecture. The modern artistic experience evolved which, also transformed the face of cities in England. This course explores the artistic gems of this period ranging from the literature of Dickens to the paintings of Turner. TWA

**Course: LLP207 10 Hours**

\$69 + \$92 fee = \$161; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK101**

CRN#: 34033 5 Sessions T

1/21-2/18 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Instructor Naomi Daremblum

## Vietnam 50 Years After Its "American" War **NEW!**

There's a lot more to Vietnam than its decade of war with the U.S. Vietnam has been home to people for over 2,500 years. For a millennium, it was dominated by Chinese emperors. What is Vietnam like after its "American War" killed more than 2 million? Why are so many Vietnamese so friendly to Americans, why is the U.S. government so cozy with its communist rulers, why is America its largest export market, why do most of its students learn English? TWA

**Course: LLP223 6 Hours**

\$59 + \$74 fee = \$133; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK102**

CRN#: 34043 3 Sessions W

4/9-4/23 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Instructor Len Lazarick

**Senior Tuition Waiver (TWA):** Maryland residents 60 years or older by the start date of the class may have tuition waived.

## World History: A Comparative Survey from the Ancient World to A.D.1500 (CoL)

Explore contemporary life in terms of the accumulated cultural experiences of the world, and learn to appreciate the growing interdependence of modern nations.

Discuss the emergence and flowering of ancient Near Eastern and Mediterranean civilizations; the Christian Middle Ages and Renaissance in Europe; China and the development of Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism; Hinduism and Indian empires; Islam and its conquests and the rise of the Ottoman Empire; civilizations of the Americas; and African developments. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class.

*Prerequisites: the students must fulfill the requirements for assessment level(s) ENGL 101/011 or an equivalent level of proficiency.* TWA

**Course: LLI610 37.5 Hours**

\$402 + \$137.40 fee = \$539.40; NMR add \$885.60

**Rockville Campus HU126**

CRN#: 33844 26 Sessions M W

2/10-5/14 9:30-10:55 a.m.

Instructor Mohammad Sadegh Foghani

HIST 116 CRN 30737 for textbook information. Please check the MC Bookstore for details regarding textbooks:

## World War II in Fact, Fiction and Film **NEW!**

The events of World War II from Japan's invasion of Manchuria and Adolph Hitler's rise to power in Germany through the Allied invasion of Berlin and the detonation of two atomic bombs has been the subject of many non-fiction books, novels, motion pictures and television productions. This course over six weeks will examine these presentations. We will focus on non-fiction material such as *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*, *At Dawn We Slept* and Rick Atkinson's Liberation Trilogy—*An Army at Dawn*, *Day of Battle*, and *Guns at Last Light*. We will also explore novels like *The Young Lions* and the two long novels by Herman Wouk, *The Winds of War* and *War and Remembrance*. We will also study a number of motion pictures from that era, including *From Here to Eternity*, *The Great Escape*, *The Bridge on the River Kwai*, and *Schindler's List*. TWA

**Course: LLP204 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$92 fee = \$167; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK102**

CRN#: 34030 6 Sessions T

4/1-5/6 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor Joel Cockrell

## XX Marks the Spot: Female Spies Throughout History

Are you fascinated by intrigue, seduction, and espionage? Discuss women's increased role in espionage throughout history. Examine how and why these women were successful in their roles as spies. Demonstrate knowledge of lesser-known female spies and detail their contributions. Utilize primary and secondary source documents to dispel the stereotype of female spies as only "sexual seductresses." Discuss the current relevance of these female spies' accomplishments. TWA

**Course: LLI767 10 Hours**

\$65 + \$89 fee = \$154; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33833 5 Sessions W

1/29-2/26 1-3 p.m.

Instructor Nicole Porcaro

## Home and Garden

### Annuals and Perennials for Mid-Atlantic Landscape

Learn how to successfully incorporate perennials and annuals into the residential landscape of the Mid-Atlantic. Discuss plant species, both native and non-native, to extend seasonal interest in the garden. Discussion will include incorporating natives, pollinators, and plants suitable to resolve specific problems within the landscape. Learn about topography, and soil structure, as well as sun and shade ratios to ensure success with annuals and perennials. Also included will be discussions on biennials, self-sown species, and repeat blooming species, as well as perennial division and transplanting; the need to control and/or replace invasive species within the garden scape; protect the landscape from deer damage; and the USDA and county zones of hardiness and how to interpret labeling requirements from suppliers. TWA

**Course: LLP152 5 Hours**

\$59 + \$74 fee = \$133; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33853 2 Sessions T

4/29-5/6 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Instructor Janet Johnson

### Would you like to teach for the Lifelong Learning Institute?

Please email [mclli@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:mclli@montgomerycollege.edu)

**Senior Tuition Waiver (TWA):** Maryland residents 60 years or older by the start date of the class may have tuition waived.

## Garden Design

Do you ever wish you could have a beautiful home garden? In this course, garden enthusiasts and homeowners will examine the basics of garden design. You will discuss current garden trends; and how to integrate the architecture of your home/buildings into the landscape for a cohesive overall design. You will focus on using plants and materials that are suitable for the Mid-Atlantic region to create a garden design suitable for your own home. TWA

**Course: LLI519 8 Hours**

\$59 + \$79 fee = \$138; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus Mk101**

CRN#: 33822 4 Sessions T

2/18-3/11 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor Janet Johnson

## Orchids:How to Grow and Bloom

Discover how to be successful with orchid selection in the home environment. Learn how to purchase, care, transplant, and water your orchids. Discuss how to rebloom your orchid, when to fertilize, and when to root prune.

**Course: LLI022 3 Hours**

\$15 + \$15 fee = \$30; NMR add \$30

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33821 1 Session T

1/28 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructor Janet Johnson

## Woody Ornamentals for the Mid-Atlantic Region

The course will discuss the options for trees and shrubs for use in the Mid-Atlantic residential landscape. We will discuss the need to eliminate the use of invasive species in our region, as well as options to replace these too common species within our landscape. The course covers both native species and selected non-native species, and the need to choose woody ornamentals as a long-term investment. Emphasis will be placed on species native to the region better suited to the residential site and how proper selection of species reduces the need for pruning and reduces the maintenance required. There will be a focus on how to create living low maintenance gardens that will endure. Additional content includes the need for soil and water testing prior to planting, as well as, how to access testing facilities as well as the Tree Montgomery program, the Rain Garden program, and the Street Tree programs within Montgomery County. TWA

**Course: LLP153 5 Hours**

\$59 + \$74 fee = \$133; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34067 2 Sessions T

4/1-4/8 6:30-9 p.m.

Instructor Janet Johnson

## Human and Natural Science

### Genealogy: Researching Your Family History

Do you wonder how prior generations lived and how they accomplished what they did given the absence of conveniences and technology? Explore the process of researching your family, discovering stories, and identifying new cousins. Learn how to find those who share family backgrounds and research interests. Examine how the U.S. immigration process functioned and the key resources for research. Analyze how DNA testing can be used as a tool to assist in discovering one's roots. Discuss local institutions and free websites that aid in researching family history. The instructor will share his personal experiences and approaches used to discover his roots and extend his family tree. TWA

**Course: LLI908 8 Hours**

\$50 + \$75 fee = \$125; NMR add \$120

**Gaithersburg Business Training Center**

CRN#: 33820 4 Sessions R

3/6-4/3 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

No class 3/20

Instructor Jeff Miller

### To Infinity and Beyond! Let's Learn About the Bare Bone Basics of Astronomy and About the Stars! **NEW!**

Have you ever gazed up the night sky in wonder and awe? Come learn some of the basics about how we have learned what is in the night sky as we learn a little bit about the history of observing planets and stars. Have fun learning how to identify a few constellations that we can see in the night sky in the late winter and early spring, and learn some cool facts about the stars that make up these constellations and the mythology from different cultural perspectives behind them. Visit a local planetarium and then enjoy a "Star Party" as we look at the night sky using telescopes. Learn more about the current research being done as the James Webb Space Telescope sends us back incredible images from space. No science background needed! TWA

**Course: LLP229 8 Hours**

\$64 + \$84 fee = \$148; NMR add \$120

**Hybrid (Online & Face to Face)**

CRN#: 34047 4 Sessions T

2/4-2/25 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Dorian Janney

## Literature and Writing

### And the Winner Is: Best Foreign Films

**New Content.** This course is an exploration of the most interesting visual storytelling from around the globe. Watch and discuss some of the most acclaimed foreign films of the last sixty years ranging from classics like Jacques Tati's *Mon Oncle* (1958) to other Oscar-nominated Best Foreign films like *Knife in the Water* (Poland, 1963), *Z* (1969, Algeria) & *The Official Story* (1985, Argentina). We close our journey with Oscar winner *A Separation* (Iran, 2011) & Oscar-nominated *A Man Called Ove* (2016, Sweden). All films will be available online or provided by the instructor. TWA

**Course: LLP186 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33874 6 Sessions F  
3/28-5/9 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Naomi Darembloom

### Creative Writing: An Introduction (CoL)

Have you ever thought about practicing creative writing? Explore the forms and techniques of short story writing, in particular: point of view, plot, characterization, setting, and atmosphere in standard and experimental modes. Establish a personal style and expression. Discuss fiction of proven merit and student writing. Designed for students who have fully mastered basic writing skills and who are literate writers but who have written little or no fiction previously. One college-level literature course or extensive previous outside reading of fiction is desirable. Note: You will be joining credit students in this co-listed credit class. *You must fulfill the requirements for assessment level(s): ENGL101/011 or an equivalent level of proficiency.* TWA

**Course: LLI466 37.5 Hours**

\$402 + \$137.40 fee = \$539.40; NMR add \$885.60

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33843 25 Sessions T R  
2/11-5/13 12:30-2 p.m.

**Senior Tuition Waiver (TWA):** Maryland residents 60 years or older by the start date of the class may have tuition waived.

## Examining the Short Story

How is it that the shortest of stories can contain worlds of meaning? Short stories are poetic and compressed works of fiction that engage our imagination and empathy. Join this class to analyze stories representative of a variety of eras and cultures. We will identify the elements of short fiction, examine matters of craft, and determine what the author wants readers to understand or ask after reading their story. Text: *The Norton Anthology of Short Fiction (shorter 7th edition)*: Bausch and Cassill, eds. TWA

**Course: LLP197 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33870 6 Sessions M  
2/3-3/10 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Ann Stephenson

## How to Write a Children's Book

Have you ever dreamed of writing a book for children? Make that dream a reality! Explore the process from beginning to end—from finding the inspiration for your first idea to completing your final manuscript. Learn about the editing process, working with an illustrator and options for self-publishing. Participate in weekly writers workshops where we problem solve, brainstorm ideas, share writing and discuss feedback. While there will be no formal assignments, this class is designed for students interested in writing outside the classroom. TWA

**Course: LLP113 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33875 6 Sessions R  
1/9-2/13 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor Janine Goodman

## Introduction to Literature (CoL)

An introduction to the study of literary forms, including fiction, essays, poetry, and drama with an emphasis on understanding literature as an integral part of intellectual development. You will learn to apply critical thinking skills as you read, analyze, interpret, and respond to texts in class discussions, projects, examinations, and essays. *Prerequisites: the students must fulfill requirements for assessment level(s): ENGL 101/011 or an equivalent level of proficiency.* TWA

**Course: LLP202 37.5 Hours**

\$402 + \$137.40 fee = \$539.40; NMR add \$885.60

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34028 25 Sessions M W  
2/10-5/12 12:30-2 p.m.

Instructor Joseph D. Couch

ENGL190 CRN 32534 for textbook information. Please check the MC Bookstore for details regarding textbooks:

## Take Me Out to the Movies: Baseball on Film

Watch clips from your favorite baseball films while examining the backstories behind them and the influence of America's pastime on cinema. Discuss baseball in the context of its representation in various films: drama, comedy, rom-com, and biopic. Analyze overarching themes in baseball films. Utilize film clips, interviews, photos, and books to understand the impact of baseball movies. TWA

**Course: LLI769 10 Hours**

\$65 + \$89 fee = \$154; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33832 5 Sessions R

3/27-4/24 1-3 p.m.

Instructor Nicole A. Porcaro

## The Cultural Influence of Humor Through Saturday Night Live

Were you glued to the TV in the 1970s watching Chevy Chase, Gilda Radnor, and John Belushi? Or, perhaps you were more of a Chris Rock, Adam Sandler, or Tina Fey fan? Explore the global significance and influence of the world's most well-known sketch comedy show and learn how laughter can influence culture, mental wellness, stress relief, and mindfulness. Trace the development of SNL comedians and their works. Discuss the relevance of SNL to today's culture. TWA

**Course: LLI770 6 Hours**

\$65 + \$72 fee = \$137; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33830 3 Sessions M

2/10-2/24 1-3 p.m.

Instructor Nicole A. Porcaro

## The Life, Literature, and Legacy of Mark Twain **NEW!**

Join this course and we'll revisit some of Mark Twain's best travel memoirs, short stories, and novels (including *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*); discuss Twain's literary persona; investigate his use of the American landscape, recognizable character types, and regional voices; and analyze themes of conflict at the heart of the great American experiment. In discussing Twain's enduring legacy, our final reading will be Percival Everett's new book *James: A Novel*, re-imagining the story of Huck Finn, as told by Jim, the escaped slave. TWA

**Course: LLP201 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK102**

CRN#: 34027 6 Sessions W

2/5-3/12 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Ann Stephenson

## The World of Banned Books **NEW!**

The written word possesses tremendous power to shape our perspectives and understanding of the world. It provides access to new ideas, cultural knowledge, and diverse viewpoints. Certain books have even wielded the power to transform the world. As we have seen recently, it is also why some books are seen as a threat that must be contained or eliminated. Embark on a literary exploration of books deemed too dangerous to read. Our journey will trace the history of book challenges, censorship, bans, and burnings. We will explore the reasons behind book bans, including profanity, heresy, illicit or sexual content, racism, violence, and more. We'll also consider recent shifting standards in book banning. TWA

**Course: LLP212 10 Hours**

\$69 + \$92 fee = \$161; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34034 5 Sessions R

3/31-4/28 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Naomi Daremblum

## Tragedy as a Form over Time **NEW!**

Would you enjoy vastly expanding your knowledge of drama in the company of a community of readers, who, guided by the instructor, have an opportunity to deepen their relationship with plays from different periods? You will read *Antigone* by Sophocles (441 BC), *Titus Andronicus* by William Shakespeare (1593), *Phèdre* by Racine (1677) in English, of course, *A Streetcar Named Desire* (1947) by Tennessee Williams, and *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller (1953). TWA

**Course: LLP226 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34045 6 Sessions R

1/30-4/10 2-4 p.m.

Instructor Adele Seeff

## Tropical Mysteries: Detective Stories from Latin America

Explore the rich tapestry of Latin American detective novels, reading some of the finest examples of the mystery genre adapted to tropical themes. Analyze, compare, and discuss mysteries ranging from classics like *Death Going Down* by Maria Angelica Bosco and Leonardo Padura's *Havana Blue*, to Paco Ignacio Taibo's *Four Hands*, Alonso Cueto's *The Blue Hour* and *Elena Knows* by Claudia Piñero (shortlisted for the Booker Prize in 2022). TWA

**Course: LLP203 10 Hours**

\$69 + \$92 fee = \$161; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 34029 5 Sessions R

2/13-3/13 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor Naomi Daremblum

## Writing Memoirs, Writing Memories

Whether you wish to pass on the family heritage to your grandchildren, tell some of the funny stories or interesting events of your life, or if you want to explore your past to discover your own reality, writing is a wonderful way to begin. Writing for a group of other people who have stories to tell and who are also working to find the best way to tell them is a good way to begin and to keep going. In this class, students will form a writing group to share ideas, experiences, and some of the rewards and frustrations of writing. TWA

**Course: LLI543 12 Hours**

\$75 + \$97 fee = \$172; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33849 6 Sessions W  
1/8-2/12 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Instructor Pamela E. McFarland

## Personal Enrichment

### A.S.K. in a Nutshell

New Content! Are you intellectually curious? If so, then A.S.K. (Adults Seeking Knowledge) is for you! A.S.K. offers an array of weekly programs and lectures, including invited experts who present lectures covering a wide range of topics. Past topics have included current events, science, history, world travels, mediation for seniors, opera, alternative medicine, and fitness and health. TWA

**Course: LLI528 7.5 Hours**

\$30 + \$69 fee = \$99; NMR add \$50

**Gaithersburg Business Training Center**

CRN#: 33817 6 Sessions W  
3/5-4/16 1-2:15 p.m.  
No class 3/19

CRN#: 33818 6 Sessions W  
3/5-4/16 1-2:15 p.m.

No class 3/19  
Instructor Jeff Miller

## Bridge for Beginners

Bridge is by far the greatest card game of all. It provides immense challenges and enjoyment for the rest of your life. This course is intended for newcomers to the game and players who haven't played in years. The 6-week course will cover the fundamentals of modern bidding, play of the hand, some defensive principles, and more.

**Course: LLI942 12 Hours**

\$60 + \$79 fee = \$139; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK102**

CRN#: 33819 6 Sessions W  
2/19-4/2 7-9 p.m.

No class 3/19

Instructor David Dong

## Communication Transformation: The Art of Productive Listening **NEW!**

This course is designed to enable you to learn through specific discussions and role play exercises, a cumulative process for improving your communication in personal and professional life. The purpose is to help people understand the most effective communication practices, where communication goes wrong, and mindfully choose listening and speaking strategies that promote productive conversations, especially when one person is in an emotional state. These techniques will empower people to be excellent communicators, able to respond in caring and helpful ways, and break some of the habits that cause communication to break down or be a struggle. The guided practices provide a safe way to interactively practice these listening techniques, empowering you to go out and use them in your daily life. TWA

**Course: LLP224 5 Hours**

\$59 + \$74 fee = \$133; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK104**

CRN#: 34044 3 Sessions W  
2/5-2/19 10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Instructor Alice Langholt

### Missing Your Zoom Link?

Your instructor will contact you 3 days before the start of your LLI class to provide you with class information. If you do not receive your link, please check your spam folder. If it is not there, email both of us, the day before your class starts.

Email: [melli@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:melli@montgomerycollege.edu)

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## Personal Finance

### Financial Planning for Women **NEW!**

Our comprehensive course helps women prepare for a successful retirement. We cover 6 hours of in-depth material. Our course will leave you with understandable and actionable steps you can take to improve your personal finances. Designed specifically for women, our course will prepare you to “take over the reins” financially. Part educational, part workshop, women can dig into their financial situations and prepare a net worth statement and budget. TWA

**Course: PRF192 6 Hours**

\$59 + \$74 fee = \$133; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33784 2 Sessions R

1/9-1/16 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructor Allison McCarty

### Health Care Insurance for Retirement

This course will address the major components of retiree health care: Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans, and Long-Term Care. Health care costs typically rise at twice the inflation rate, so the course will also address ways to fund this expense through tax-advantaged plans.

Determine the cost of supplemental coverage, evaluate your ability to pay for health care not covered by federal or state programs, and be able to project your health care expenses. The target audience for this course are those who are newly retired and those who plan to retire within 2 years. TWA

**Course: PRF139 6 Hours**

\$30 + \$69 fee = \$99; NMR add \$50

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33759 3 Sessions M

2/10-2/24 4-6 p.m.

Instructor Mark Gottlieb

### Investing in the Thrift Savings Plan When Working and Retired

Are you a Federal Government employee or retired from federal service? Do you understand the ins and outs of the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)? Learn about the differences in TSP investment funds, tax considerations, the Roth TSP option, short-term and long-term considerations, and withdrawal options. Discuss required minimum distributions and the Life Annuity option. This course is only relevant to TSP participants or Federal employees considering participation.

**Course: PRF155 3 Hours**

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33777 1 Session M

2/24 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructor Jeffrey Schweighoffer

### Making Smart Investment Decisions

Making smart investment decisions can make a big difference over your life time and especially what you save for your retirement. With some basic understanding of investment products and risk and return, you can take steps to grow your nest egg. Discuss investment products, risk and return, volatility, and how fees can impact your portfolio. Learn the questions to ask before you invest, the red flags of fraud, and how to use the free resources on Investor.gov, the SEC’s online portal for individual investors.

**Course: PRF178 1.5 Hours**

\$10 + \$10 fee = \$20; NMR add \$30

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33775 1 Session W

1/29-1/29 6:30-8 p.m.

Instructor Alan Sorcher

### Maximizing Social Security Benefits

Social Security is a cornerstone of retirement income for most Americans. Yet the nuances of how/when to receive benefits are often overlooked and can lead to missed opportunities. This course will address individual and couple’s benefits, special situations for widows and ex-spouses, reductions due to federal pensions, and taxation of benefits. The target audience for this course are those who are newly retired and who plan to retire within the next few years.

**Course: PRF159 3 Hours**

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33779 1 Session W

3/19 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructor Neal Seagle

### Update Your Email and Contact Information

Please contact customer service (240-567-5188) to update your email address or other contact information so you can receive the classroom instructions. Your instructor will contact you 3 days before the start of your LLI class to provide you with class information. Please email: [mclli@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:mclli@montgomerycollege.edu) if you do not hear from instructor.

## Probate in Maryland: An Overview for Executors-To-Be

An overview of the probate process in Maryland, and more specifically in Montgomery County, including: a review of determining whether a probate is necessary; how to open a probate estate; how the estate is administered; and how the estate is closed. Explore the documents used by the Register of Wills; learn how to determine if an asset is a probate asset or a non-probate asset; and how to deal with claims and debts against the estate. Discuss the costs of probate, including the fees owed to the personal representative (executor) and attorneys. TWA

**Course: PRF033 5 Hours**

\$60 + \$65 fee = \$125; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33781 2 Sessions R  
3/20-3/27 6:30-9 p.m.

Instructor Lorryn Logan

## Rejuvenate Your Retirement

How long will your retirement income last? This course provides a fresh look at important financial topics relevant to adults entering, or already enjoying, retirement. Making your money last throughout retirement has never been more challenging. People are living longer and fewer retirees have traditional pensions, while interest rates are at all-time lows. Learn about important financial topics such as reducing taxes, assessing investment risk, exploring retirement income sources and investment options, planning for health care needs, and preparing your estate. TWA

**Course: PRF032 5 Hours**

\$25 + \$57 fee = \$82; NMR add \$50

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33761 2 Sessions W  
2/26-3/5 1-3:30 p.m.

**Rockville Campus MK220**

CRN#: 33760 2 Sessions T  
2/11-2/18 1-3:30 p.m.

Instructors James Ingoe and Donald Chomas

## Retirement Distribution Strategies

Retirement Plans have many complicated rules. Rules regarding how you can access your money, how much you can contribute, and different tax rates for withdrawals. Learn 13 retirement strategies including the rules surrounding IRAs, 401ks, TSPs, Roths, etc. Discuss the optimal Social Security claiming strategies for married and single participants that will maximize retirement income. TWA

**Course: PRF174 6 Hours**

\$60 + \$69 fee = \$129; NMR add \$120

**Rockville Campus MK104**

CRN#: 33774 2 Sessions W  
2/26-3/5 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructor Neal Seagle

## Retirement Planning Today

Learn about the many ways to save for retirement as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each. Discover how to save money on taxes, manage investment risks, and protect your assets from potential long-term health care expenses. Fee includes a course workbook and study aids. TWA

**Course: PRF169 6 Hours**

\$25 + \$57 fee = \$82; NMR add \$50

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33764 2 Sessions T  
2/18-2/25 6:30-9:30 p.m.

CRN#: 33767 2 Sessions W  
3/5-3/12 6:30-9:30 p.m.

CRN#: 33765 2 Sessions T  
3/18-3/25 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructors James Ingoe and Russell Rifkin

**Germantown Campus PK178**

CRN#: 33772 2 Sessions R  
1/30-2/6 6:30-9:30 p.m.

CRN#: 33773 2 Sessions T  
2/4-2/11 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructors Grant LaGasse and Perry Lazerus

**Rockville Campus MK102**

CRN#: 33763 2 Sessions W  
2/5-2/12 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructors James Ingoe and Russel Rifkin

**Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus CU203**

CRN#: 33769 2 Sessions T  
4/15-4/22 6:30-9:30 p.m.

CRN#: 33768 2 Sessions R  
4/24-5/1 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructors Perry Lazerus and Allison McCarty

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### Tilden Middle School

CRN#: 33762            2 Sessions            R  
1/30-2/6                6:30-9:30 p.m.  
Instructors James Ingoe and Russell Rifkin

CRN#: 33766            2 Sessions            R  
2/20-2/27              6:30-9:30 p.m.

### Sherwood Highschool

CRN#: 33770            2 Sessions            R  
3/6-3/13                6:30-9:30 p.m.

CRN#: 33771            2 Sessions            T  
3/11-3/18              6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructors Grant LaGasse and Allison McCarty

## Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds, and ETFs Explained

Whether you manage your own investments or someone manages them for you, it is important to understand the different types of investments. In this course, an experienced investment advisor and Certified Financial Planner explains advantages and disadvantages of different investments, risks, ways to own investments, asset allocation, tax considerations, historical performance, and more. For instance, are Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) better than mutual funds? TWA

**Course: PRF172    5 Hours**

\$50 + \$65 fee = \$115; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33778            2 Sessions            M  
4/7-4/14                6:30-9 p.m.

Instructor Jeffrey Schweighoffer

## Stocks: An In-Depth Look

This course will provide students with tools to understand and evaluate stocks and review multiple strategies for using stocks in a personal portfolio. Topics include: understanding U.S. and global economic cycles, how to evaluate a company's financial health, and how to use stocks for personal finances. Instructor cannot make stock recommendations. TWA

**Course: PRF147    8 Hours**

\$50 + \$75 fee = \$125; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33780            3 Sessions            M  
3/3-3/24                6:30-9 p.m.

No class 3/17

Instructor James Ingoe

## Wills and Estates

Take a deep dive into personal estate planning. Learn about the real differences between wills and revocable trusts; why everyone always needs a power of attorney and health care directives; and what it really means to go through Maryland probate (and how to avoid that if appropriate). Topics include the use (and misuse) of revocable living trusts, the pros, cons and dangers of joint ownership, the right way to make and receive gifts (and why there is a very wrong way), and the impact of the Federal estate tax and Maryland's two separate death taxes on your estate. TWA

**Course: PRF171    6 Hours**

\$60 + \$75 fee = \$135; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33783            2 Sessions            R  
2/20-2/27              6:30-9:30 p.m.

CRN#: 33782            2 Sessions            W  
4/2-4/9                 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructor Lorryn Logan

## Professional and Career Development

### Career Exploration Boot Camp

What are you good at? What are your natural and work-related strengths? Discover and match them with career areas in which you would be most successful. Choose to apply your skills to your career or volunteering and other life opportunities. Engage in a series of insightful individual and group exercises and conduct research into career areas of interest to you. Draft your career plan while being supported through your career exploration stage by your classmates and career coach. TWA

**Course: CRP013    12 Hours**

\$45 + \$59 fee = \$104; NMR add \$120

**Online: Structured Remote**

CRN#: 33846            4 Sessions            R  
2/20-3/13              6:30-9:30 p.m.

Instructor Jenny Hodges

## Wellness

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### Building Bones and Muscle Strength

Learn ways to strengthen your bones and muscles and keep them healthy. Explore proper posture and exercise techniques to help avoid injuries. Practice balance exercises, using low hand and leg weights and resistance training to increase muscle strength and bone density.

**Course: LLI641 5 Hours**

\$30 + \$49 fee = \$79; NMR add \$50

**Rockville Campus PE121**

CRN#: 33814 6 Sessions M

2/10-3/24 10-10:50 a.m.

No class 3/17

Instructor Christine H. Harrison

### Gentle Water Fitness for Muscle Tone and Cardio

Learn how to use water resistance to develop muscle tone and flexibility, as well as increase endurance. Practice techniques using water buoyancy to aid in relaxation, stress reduction, and mood enhancement. Apply gentle water exercise to increase cardio health and help with chronic conditions. This course will be presented at several different difficulty levels and is not a swimming course.

**Course: LLI383 20 Hours**

\$30 + \$57 fee = \$87; NMR add \$50

**Germantown Campus Pool**

CRN#: 33816 24 Sessions T R

2/11-5/8 10-10:50 a.m.

Instructor Kim Harris

**Rockville Campus Pool**

CRN#: 34066 24 Sessions M W

1/27-4/23 9-9:50 a.m.

No class 1/20

Instructor Kraig Kinsey

### Line Dancing for Everyone

Line dancing is a form of exercise that will help you stay fit and relieve stress while having fun. Explore your own style of dance while learning fun, popular, social line dances that can be done at weddings, holiday functions, and more. Examine dances that use music from multiple genres, including: country, soul pop, Latin, and much more. This class is partner free and designed for all levels in a free flowing and fun atmosphere!

**Course: LLP149 8 Hours**

\$44 + \$35 fee = \$79; NMR add \$50

**Rockville Campus PE121**

CRN#: 33852 8 Sessions M

2/17-4/14 6-7 p.m.

No class 3/17

Instructor Gizelle Merced

**Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus CU203**

CRN#: 33851 8 Sessions R

3/6-5/1 6-7 p.m.

No class 3/20

Instructor Anna Ervin

### Tai Chi for Physical and Mental Well-being - Summer Fitness

It is common knowledge that exercise benefits to both physical and mental health. While there are many forms of gentle exercise practiced today, tai chi, an ancient Chinese tradition, is widely popular and beneficial. In this course, you will learn a variety of graceful, slow movements performed in a focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing. These low impact movements put minimal stress on muscles and joints. Some of tai chi benefits are: decreased stress, anxiety and depression; increased energy, stamina, flexibility, and balance; lower blood pressure; and enhanced quality of sleep.

**Course: LLI277 6 Hours**

\$40 + \$29 fee = \$69; NMR add \$50

**Rockville Campus PE137 A**

CRN#: 33813 6 Sessions W

2/26-4/9 2-3 p.m.

No class 3/19

Instructor Glenn Moy

## Services for Students with Disabilities

Montgomery College complies with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2009. The college provides accommodations, access to facilities, programs, activities, and services for qualified students with documented disabilities. Accommodations are determined on a case-by-case analysis based on information provided by a qualified professional.

If you need support services due to a disability, please contact Natalie Martinez, WDCE Disability Support Services Counselor, to schedule an appointment, phone 240-567-4118, e-mail [natalie.martinez@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:natalie.martinez@montgomerycollege.edu). Fax: 240-567-5163 at least two weeks prior to the start of the classes to ensure timely services. If necessary and appropriate, students may register for courses or activities prior to or while going through the support services process but are expected to comply with required deadlines to ensure that appropriate accommodations can be secured.

Any student who may need assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation must identify to Disability Support Services; guidelines for emergency evacuations are at: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/dss/evacprocedures.htm](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/dss/evacprocedures.htm).

Under provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, this material is available in alternative formats by contacting the Disability Support Services Office at 240-567-4118.

A Sorenson Video Relay Service with a large Monitor is available in the Rockville, Takoma Park/Silver Spring and Germantown Campus libraries.

## Parking Regulations

Each person associated with the College who parks a vehicle on any Campus of the College or any property owned, leased, maintained, or operated by the College must register the vehicle regardless of its ownership. Students, faculty, staff and visitors must abide by college traffic regulations. The College reserves the right to issue a citation or tow, at the owner's risk and expense, any unregistered vehicle parked in violation.

### Instructions for Parking Permits:

Students parking a vehicle on any Campus of the College (Rockville, Germantown and Takoma Park/Silver Spring) while attending a program will receive a temporary (15 day) parking permit with their class confirmation materials. If you register via the web, your printed confirmation or registration history will serve as a parking permit until you can print out the WDCE Student Temporary Parking Permit. The parking permit is free to students but you must register your vehicle.

All Students registered for WDCE classes spanning greater than 15 days from start to end date MUST obtain a parking permit following steps 1 to 4 below.

1. In order to obtain the permit, students need to log into MyMC the day after they register for the class.
2. Click on the "Order MY Parking Permit/ Pay Parking fines" link on the "MyMC Quick Links" tab.
3. Put in the start date and the end date of your class(es).
4. Print the permit.

Be sure to click the print link on the confirmation page as the permit will not be mailed.

Information about vehicle registration and parking, and how to pay or appeal a citation is available at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/parking](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/parking). The Montgomery College Motor Vehicle Regulations are available at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/)

## Textbooks and Materials

Textbooks/course materials: Purchase textbooks and/or course materials at the Campus where your class will be held. For classes held at the Gaithersburg Business Training Center, Distance Education and Learning Technologies (DELTA), and off-Campus MCPS locations, please use the Rockville Campus MC Books & More; for classes at Westfield South use the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus MC Books & More. You do not need to go to a Campus store to make your purchase. You may purchase your textbooks/course materials online to have your purchases mailed to you. To order online or to find out more details about purchases, buybacks, returns, contact information, ebooks, rentals, and more, visit the College's MC Books & More website at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/bookstore](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/bookstore) or call the main number 240-567-5302. MC Books & More and the Cafritz Art Store & More are the Official Montgomery College Bookstores.

For information specific to WDCE, please visit our reference page at <http://www.bkstr.com/montgomerycollegestore/home/>

A USB flash drive/memory stick (at least 512 MB) is required for ITI classes unless otherwise specified. Please bring to first class.

## Scholarship Opportunities

For detailed information regarding scholarship opportunities and how to apply, visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development/continuing-education/wdce-scholarships/index.html>

## Inclement Weather

Inclement weather conditions: go to [www.montgomerycollege.edu](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu) or call 240-567-5000. If the College is closed, there are no classes. For classes meeting in a Montgomery County Public Schools facility, go to [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org). If MCPS is closed, or evening activities are cancelled, there are no classes. Students attending classes at local hospitals, will have class unless notified by their instructor.

## Co-Listed Classes

Classes marked with this code (**CoL**) are co-listed. They are offered so that students may register either for credit or continuing education (noncredit) status. Co-listing gives students an option to choose the best path for their educational needs. Each section includes both credit and noncredit students. For students seeking credit classes, please consult the credit course schedule. The expectations for readiness, attendance, participation, and effort are the same for all students. Any non-credit student who enrolls in a co-listed class must be prepared to document that they meet the applicable credit class assessment/prerequisite requirements upon request and in specific classes, the student will be required to be assessed prior to enrollment. Instructors will announce policies concerning class activities. If you have questions about readiness/assessments, please contact the listing program/department.

If you have registered as a noncredit student in a co-listed course and you wish to change from noncredit to credit status, you will have one day after the class has begun to do so. After that, you are committed to your path as a noncredit student for the remainder of the course. If the course has a required assessment level to be a credit student, you must first complete the assessment testing and meet the appropriate assessment level before you can change to credit status. Dates for co-listed classes may reflect the actual credit term dates. Please check the day on your calendar for the actual start date of your class.

## Registration Options

Regardless of which registration option you select, registrants will be enrolled in the order that registration and payments are received (to avoid disappointment, register early); payment is required at the time of registration. All students must register prior to attending the first class.

## Payments

Payment MUST be made IN FULL at the time of registration to avoid being deleted from the course. Complete information is required to process all registrations and payments. Further instructions for WEB, FAX, or MAIL-IN payments can be found at: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registerops.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registerops.html).

**Registration will not be processed without appropriate payment.**

### Option 1: In-Person Registration

A completed form with payment may be submitted in person at any of these Montgomery College Campus registration areas:

**Gaithersburg Business Training Center  
Room 400**

8:30 a.m.–9 p.m. (M–R)  
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F)

**Germantown Campus  
Humanities and Social Sciences Building  
Room 241 and/or 243**

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (M–F)

**Rockville Campus  
220 Campus Center**

8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. (M–R)  
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F)  
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (S)

**Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus  
230 CF, Customer Service**

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. (M–R)  
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (F)

\*\*\*Cash payments can only be made at the Cashier's Offices at the Germantown, Rockville, or Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campuses.

### Option 2: Online (Web) Registration

- Go to [montgomerycollege.edu/wdce](http://montgomerycollege.edu/wdce)
- Click on "How to Register" in the left navigation bar.
- Click on "Register by Web."
- Follow the appropriate directions depending on if you are a new or returning student.

### Option 3: Mail Registration

Send completed form with payment for total due to Montgomery College, WDCE, 51 Mannakee St., Rockville, MD 20850.

### Option 4: Fax Registration

Fax completed form with payment information to WDCE at 240-683-6945.

## Residential Policy

The following are general guidelines taken from the College policy on residency for tuition purposes. A complete copy of the policy is available in the Montgomery College Catalog.

- Students attending Montgomery College will pay tuition according to their residency classification.  
  
To qualify for in-state tuition, a student must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or have a qualifying Visa status.
- To qualify, for tuition purposes, as a resident of the state of Maryland, legal domicile must have been maintained for a period of not less than three months prior to the first regularly scheduled class for the semester; unless you are a member of the Military covered under HB935.
- The domicile of a person registering in a noncredit course at Montgomery College shall be considered as a person's permanent place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained, and where he/she intends to remain indefinitely.

## Refund Policy

Refunds are paid at 100% for classes canceled, dropped online, or in person (using a Drop Form), prior to the start date of the class. Refunds are also paid at 100% if class is dropped prior to the Refund Date printed on your registration confirmation. **DO NOT drop classes online.** You will not receive a refund. ESL Noncredit students must call 240-567-7262 for refund/withdrawal instructions. Refunds for open enrollment classes will go to the registered student of record. For the Drop Form and more information, visit [www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/refundpolicy.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/refundpolicy.html).

## Transfer Policy

To transfer from one CRN to another CRN of the same course, a letter must be received in the Admissions, Records, and Registration Office, Montgomery College, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850 before the beginning date of both CRNs of the course. If you have enrolled in a co-listed course you will have only one day after the class has begun to transfer. After that, you are committed to your path for the remainder of the course. If the course has a required assessment level to be a credit student, you must first complete the assessment testing and meet the appropriate assessment level before you can change to credit status.

## Tuition Waiver

Only noncredit courses designated "tuition waiver applies" in each publication will be available for tuition waiver. This statement appears in each applicable course description. Only tuition is waived; required fees must be paid by the student. Documents must be received at time of registration.

**Senior Tuition Waiver (TWA):** Maryland residents 60 years or older by the start date of the class may have tuition waived.

**Disability Tuition Waiver:** Please go to [montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/disabilitywaiver.html](http://montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/register/disabilitywaiver.html) for information.

**National Guard Tuition Waiver:** If you are currently a member of the Maryland National guard and are enlisted for at least a 24-month period, you are eligible for a 50 percent tuition waiver. You must submit proof of such from the adjutant general's office.

**VA-Approved Course:** Courses indicated with this **VAA** code are approved for VA educational benefits under Title 38, U.S.C., Section 3676. (Post 9/11 GI Bill). For more information, visit [www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registerops.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/registerops.html).

## Room Numbers

Room numbers will be printed on your registration receipt for classes held on our campuses. Please be sure to keep the receipt for your records. Room numbers can also be found online.

## Day Designation

M	Monday
T	Tuesday
W	Wednesday
R	Thursday
F	Friday
S	Saturday
U	Sunday

## Key to Codes

TWA	Senior Tuition Waiver Applies
NMR	Non-Maryland Resident
Col	Co-listed



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The Lifelong Learning Institute is committed to creating intellectually stimulating educational opportunities for Montgomery County residents age 50 and over. Adults of any age may register for these classes. Maryland residents age 60+ pay fee only. For more information, please visit: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/lifelonglearning](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/lifelonglearning).