



Photography I for Digital and Film Cameras

Learn the art of photography and receive simplified instructions for your camera. You will learn parts of the camera, lenses, exposures, flash, filters, light, composition and more.

Please bring your camera to the first class. CEUs: 2.1

PHOTO 710-81

\$94 (Senior Fee \$47)
Tuesdays Sep. 25 - Nov. 6
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. A 173a Trickey

PHOTO 710-82

\$94 (Senior Fee \$47)
Tuesdays Sep. 25 - Nov. 6
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. A 173a Trickey

Photoshop for Photographers

You will benefit from this class whether you're a digital or film photographer, and previous Photoshop experience is not necessary. Gain some valuable tips to enhance your photography career or hobby. Photoshop basics, cropping, layers, curves, composites and repairing photos are all included.

Prerequisite: You must have basic computer skills. CEUs: 2.1

PHOTO 715-81

\$94 (Senior Fee \$47)
Thursdays Oct. 11 - Nov. 29
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. C 8 Trickey
No class on November 22

PHOTO 715-82

\$94 (Senior Fee \$47)
Thursdays Oct. 11 - Nov. 29
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. C 8 Trickey
No class on November 22

Landscape and Nature Photography Workshop

Expand your understanding of how to shoot landscape and nature photographs. You and the instructor will be taking photographs, so bring your camera and a tripod if you own one. Topics include light, composition and exposure. Class will take place at Sterling State Park in Monroe.

Prerequisite: Photography I or similar experience. CEUs: .4

PHOTO 722-81

\$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50)
Saturday Oct. 27
2 - 6 p.m. Sterling State Park Trickey

Location-Portrait Photography Workshop

This workshop is designed for any photographer who wants to learn about taking on-location portrait photographs using a film or digital camera. You'll learn about fill-in-flash, reflectors, types of light, controlling light outside and composition. Bring your camera and plan to get some hands-on experience. Class will take place at the Trading Post. **Prerequisite: Photography I or similar experience.** CEUs: .4

PHOTO 723-81

\$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50)
Saturday Oct. 13
2 - 6 p.m. Trading Post Trickey

Basic Cooking Skills

This six-week class will be a hands on experience in MCCC's culinary kitchens with Chef Kevin Thomas. You will learn basic skills such as knife and equipment understanding, knife skills, thickening agents, soups and sauces, dry and moist heat cooking techniques, and baking. You will be working in pairs, so find a buddy and register today! Register early as enrollment is limited. CEUs: 1.5

CSM 707-81

\$326 (Senior Fee \$208)
Saturdays Oct. 13 - Dec. 1
Noon - 2:30 p.m. A 149 Thomas
No class on November 17 and 24

NEW!

Advanced Wine Tasting (Wines III)

This six-week class is designed for students who have previously taken Chef Kevin's Wines of the World AND Food and Wine Pairings classes. Focus will be on detailed analysis of specific worldwide grape varietal's. Each week will cover different global wines along with light appetizers to compliment the wine tastings. Register early as enrollment is limited! CEUs: 1.2

CSM 728-81

\$299 (Senior Fee \$203.50)
Fridays Oct. 5 - Nov. 30
6 - 8 p.m. A 149 Thomas
No class on November 9, 16 and 23

Adult Singing Lessons

Singing in a great therapeutic cure for whatever ails you! Learn basic vocal techniques that will also enhance the quality of your public speaking abilities. Our instructor is a professional singer who has over 25 years of experience.

MUSIC 723-81

\$96 (Senior Fee \$48)
Wednesdays Oct. 10 - Dec. 5
7 - 8:30 p.m. Z 275 Greene
No class on November 21

Passport to Retirement

With financial independence, retirement can be the most fulfilling time of your life. The Passport to Retirement workshop covers important money management concepts and educates attendees on how to potentially overcome the roadblocks to a successful retirement. Topics include defining and creating a retirement plan, assessing the costs of retirement, evaluating the sources of retirement income, investing for the future, protecting your health and wealth, receiving funds from retirement plans and managing your estate distribution.

The class is taught by financial professionals; however, no products or investments will be promoted or offered. The fee includes a written course workbook and study aids. **One workbook per registration is included in the cost. Spouse may attend at no additional charge but must also pre-register.**

PFIN 737-81

\$49 (Senior Fee \$37)
Thursdays Oct. 11 - 25
6:30 - 9 p.m. A 173a Staff

PFIN 737-82

\$49 (Senior Fee \$37)
Tuesdays Oct. 16 - 30
6:30 - 9 p.m. A 173c Staff

Arabic Culture & Language

Are you looking for some educational stimulation this fall? Would you like to learn about a different culture, religion and people? Well, look no further. Come join Sanna Saddy, a Lebanese-American who has lived and visited various parts of the Middle East, for a fascinating look at the rich and multi-faceted culture of that region through lectures, discussions, videos and field trips. Bring an open mind, ponder and enjoy the journey! CEUs: 2.4

HUMN 705-81

\$99 (Senior Fee \$49.50)
Tuesdays Sep. 25 - Dec. 11
6 - 8 p.m. C 232 Saddy

Beginning German

This beginning course is focused on the fundamentals of the German language. You will learn German grammar and vocabulary while being introduced to contemporary life and culture in German speaking countries. All four language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – play a major role in the language learning process. Topics to be covered include introducing and talking about oneself, shopping, telling time, family life and travel. By the end of the course, you will be able to participate in simple conversation in a German speaking environment. 📖 CEUs: 1.6

HUMN 710-81

\$74 (Senior Fee \$37)
Tuesdays Oct. 2 - Nov. 20
5 - 7 p.m. C 224 Kotanova

Beginning Russian

This course is an introduction to the Russian language and culture. The class is designed to introduce beginning students to the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will learn Cyrillic alphabet and will master Russian penmanship. You will also be introduced to the basics of Russian grammar and pronunciation as well as learn to communicate in Russian in a number of everyday situations. Part of every session will be exercises and conversation relating to the individual chapters. 📖 CEUs: 1.6

HUMN 717-81

\$74 (Senior Fee \$37)
Thursdays Oct. 4 - Nov. 29
5 - 7 p.m. C 224 Kotanova
No class on November 22

Basic Vehicle Maintenance Workshop

If you are a vehicle owner and want to expand your skills and knowledge of maintaining and caring for your vehicle, this class is for you.

The class will focus on the following topics:

- Maintenance - why and when
- Oil - brands and weights
- Taking your vehicle in for service - what you need to know
- On the road - emergencies and accidents
- Checking fluid levels and filters
- Finding a reputable repair shop - ASE certifications
- Tires - maintenance, purchasing and how to change a flat
- What does that warning light mean?
- Hands-on lab

Class is taught by Jack Larmor, who has been working in the automotive service industry for over 25 years and an instructor in automotive technology for the past 15 years. He is an ASE Certified Master Technician. Enrollment is limited. Optional textbook. All students will receive a tire gauge and a completion certificate. CEUs: .3

Friday Sections, 4 - 8 p.m., T 178

AUTO 722-81	Friday, Oct. 5
AUTO 722-82	Friday, Oct. 12
AUTO 722-83	Friday, Oct. 19

Saturday Sections, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., T 178

AUTO 722-84	Saturday, Oct. 6
AUTO 722-85	Saturday, Oct. 13
AUTO 722-86	Saturday, Oct. 20

Understanding Veterans Aid & Attendance Pension Benefit Allowance

Are you a senior wartime veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran who needs financial help with assisted living or home healthcare expenses? Learn the qualifications, eligibility and how to apply for the veterans' benefits to which you are entitled. Veterans could receive up to \$1,788 per month. Presented by Kathleen Bolan, M.Ed., veteran volunteer. **There is no fee for this class but registration is required.**

PROF 740-81

Free
Wednesday Oct. 10
1 - 3 p.m. C 223 Bolan

Vex Robotics

The VEX Robotic team provides students 3rd grade through college, in three different age groups, the opportunity to learn about competitive robotics as part of a community team. Students can participate year round with new contests and projects being implemented annually. Students will gain an introduction to mechanical, electrical, programming and CAD design while keeping track of individual progress through an engineering notebook. Students also develop additional skills, including multimedia marketing, team building, time management, and public speaking. The VEX program has operated on the MCCC campus for six competitive seasons and is designed to be a year round, continuous student development program.

Interested students should visit a class session to learn more and meet the other team members and mentors. Contact mmohn@monroeccc.edu or jeffdemaray@yahoo.com for further information.

VEX Age Groups

VEXIQ Robotics

The VEXIQ Robotic platform, which requires limited tool usage and no power tools, is for 3rd grade through 8th grade. The class is generally scheduled to meet on Monday nights, but other options are available. Middle school students could be assigned to VRC based based on experience. Students form teams of 4-6 students and compete in both home and away events.

VEX Robotics Competition

The VRC teams consist of four or more students, 8th grade through 12th grade. Students begin to use power tools including drills, Dremel and band saws. Students will also be given the opportunity to compete more times than the VEXIQ division. Middle school students are assigned to VEXIQ or VRC based on experience, ability and other factors.

VEXU

The VEXU platform uses VRC parts but the rules are different, the robots are bigger, and a greater emphasis is placed on autonomous driving via software development. Students have an upper age limit of 26 and must be a registered college student full or part-time. Students can attend MCCC or other local college to participate on the team.

PERSONAL INTEREST

About the Instructor - Barbara Mauter

Barbara Mauter is an adjunct instructor with over 20 years college experience. She has taught and presented various workshops for the University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Monroe County Community College and Owens State Community College. She is also a Master Online Instructor. Barbara has recently completed ALC (Active Learning Classroom) Training and is looking forward to incorporating new ideas into her workshops. She also recently attended a CDI (Course Design Institute) and has since been sharing her new knowledge. Her interests center around thinking, reading and how our minds work. She is known for her critical thinking class activities.

NEW!

"Fitness" for Your Brain

Many of us know that exercising our bodies is good for us, yet, what can one do to exercise our brain to keep it "fit"? Plan to join us for a collection of activities and ideas to keep your mind sharp! Class will include home activities to continue your workout. No bands, weights or ellipticals needed for this class!

PSYCH 774-81

\$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50)

Friday Oct. 19
10 - 11:30 a.m. A 173a Mauter

NEW!

Exploring Native American Myths & Legends

The world of Native Americans is rich in myths and legends. How was our universe arranged, and by whom? How do we explain the variety of life? What is mankind's place in this abundant environment? These are universal questions Native American peoples have tried to explain, through stories—some extraordinary, and some believed to be true. Were they based on actual events? How does one explain phenomena beyond comprehension? Natives continue to draw strength from their beliefs, while others look at the brilliance and inventiveness and draw instruction for their own lives. Discussion will include various North American tribes, origin myths and philosophy.

HUMN 721-81

\$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50)

Friday Nov. 16
10 - 11:30 a.m. A 173d Mauter

Seasonal Crafting

With Carolsue McCue

The following classes are taught by The Herb Cottage owner, Carolsue McCue, of Port Huron. She has been designing herb and old-fashioned perennial gardens for decades and uses her harvest to teach many creative classes. Creativity is absolutely not required, as Carolsue helps each student step by step.

Lavender Watering Can

You will be given a lavender colored watering can to put a beautiful lavender Medori ribbon on the handle. We'll fill it with hydrangea, nigella pods, pepperglass, lavender and other preserved garden items. **Please bring scissors and a glue gun.** All other supplies are included in the cost.

CRAFT 814-81

\$33 (Senior Fee \$29.50)

Tuesday Sep. 11
6 - 8:30 p.m. A 150 McCue

NEW!

Fall Burnt Orange Wreath

You will make and take home a beautiful, soft, fall wreath that will last for years and years. We will use faux burnt orange berries, eucalyptus, lime hydrangeas, tapestry wheat, fall leaves, pine cones, etc., over a sage colored magnolia leaf background. **Please bring scissors and a glue gun.** All other supplies are included in the cost.

CRAFT 830-81

\$46 (Senior Fee \$41)

Tuesday Oct. 9
6 - 9 p.m. A 150 McCue

NEW!

Fragrant Herbal Wreath

You will make and take home a beautiful, fragrant wreath with sage, Sweet Annie, lavender, tapestry wheat, chilis, tansy, etc. **Please bring scissors and a glue gun.** All other supplies are included in the cost.

CRAFT 833-81

\$44 (Senior Fee \$39)

Tuesday Oct. 23
6 - 8:30 p.m. A 150 McCue

NEW!

Birch Bark Arrangement

You will be given a birch bark vase 8" tall with 6" circumference and we will fill it with monochromatic stoebe, setaria, integrefolia, pods, eucalyptus, preserved tree-of-heaven leaves, natural rye and love-in-a-mist for a stunning centerpiece that coordinates with any decor. It is lovely for fall right through winter, and you can use it year after year. **Note: When you register you may choose a holiday theme instead with evergreens, berries, cinnamon sticks, pine cones, elegant small bulbs, ribbon, etc.** Simple bag storage allows you to use for years. **Please bring scissors and a glue gun.** All other supplies are included in the cost.

CRAFT 831-81

\$41 (Senior Fee \$36.50)

Thursday Nov. 8
6 - 8:30 p.m. A 150 McCue

NEW!

Decorating Packages

Bring two small to medium empty boxes and Carolsue will teach you how to wrap and decorate them easily either for Christmas rustic, Victorian or sleek with most items found right in your home, outside and even the dollar store. You will take home your two decorated packages and be so proud to give these gifts this season. Be a professional decorator from now on! **Please bring scissors and a glue gun.** All other supplies are included in the cost.

CRAFT 832-81

\$31 (Senior Fee \$27.50)

Tuesday Dec. 4
6 - 8:30 p.m. A 150 McCue

SEE THE BACK COVER FOR PICTURES OF THE ITEMS YOU WILL CREATE!