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POPULAR COLLEGE-LEVEL ART COURSES OFFERED FOR PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

MONROE, Mich. – A number of highly popular Monroe County Community College art courses taught by veteran faculty members Ted Vassar and Gary Wilson can now be taken as non-credit courses for personal enrichment and continuing education through the Office of Lifelong Learning.

The courses will be offered during the Winter Semester, which begins Jan. 9. They include Drawing I and II, Painting I and II, Watercolor Painting I and II, Studio Art, Two-dimensional Design, Life Drawing and Ceramics I.

They have previously only been offered as credit courses.

According to Tina Pillarelli, director of Lifelong Learning, the courses are now being “co-offered” as non-credit and credit to allow those who are not interested obtaining college credit or pursuing a degree at this time to take the classes without going through the normal college admissions process.

“Students who enroll via Lifelong Learning will be blended in the classroom with credit students,” Pillarelli said.

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Rather than earn traditional letter grades, those who take the classes as non-credit will earn attendance grades only – an “S” for satisfactory or an “N” for not satisfactory. Rather than academic credits, students who complete the class on a non-credit basis will receive continuing education units – commonly known as “CEUs”. Generally, a CEU is defined as ten hours of participation in a recognized continuing education program. Each of the art courses are worth 8.2 CEUs.

To register or learn more, contact the Office of Lifelong Learning at (734) 384-4127.

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