You might have noticed this community education catalog is showing up a little later this fall. In order to fine-tune courses to be their best, we’re starting them a little late. On Sept. 15, courses that include topics in the arts, writing, job skills and more will become available for registration. Many of those will be offered online, but a few will be offered in person. Please know that we’re taking safety precautions for in-person courses in response to COVID-19.

Enjoy looking through what we have to offer. In addition, make sure you provide an active email and phone number when you register for your courses, and be sure to bookmark the community education website, weber.edu/communityed. That way, we can ensure you have everything you need to know about your classes, from computer requirements to supply lists.

Fall into some great community ed courses this autumn!

— The WSU Community Education Team
CALLIGRAPHY

JENIC JONES

Discover the art of hand lettering, including two popular forms: Roman caps and uncial script. Learn letter anatomy, layout basics, spacing, pen angles and more. Practice with markers, graphite pencils and broad-edge dip pens. Visit weber.edu/communityed for a supply list.

M | Oct. 5–26 | 6-8 p.m. | $69 | Online

DRAWING BASICS

CHRIS BODDY

Explore the fundamentals of drawing, including shape, lines, values, composition and construction. Perfect for beginners. No experience necessary. Visit weber.edu/communityed for a supply list.

M | Oct. 14–Nov. 18 | 6–8 p.m. | $79 | Online

LANDSCAPE PAINTING BY THE POND

LISA DALY

Let the outdoors be your art studio. Come and paint a contemporary landscape by the pond at Weber State University. The lesson includes color theory, and layering and building from stain using acrylic paint and media. Bring a chair and a hat. Canvas, paints and brushes will be provided. Easels are available. (Bring your own if you have one.) All skill levels are welcome.

S | Oct. 3–31 | 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | $69 | Center for Education Center

INTRO TO WATERCOLOR

HANNAH HOFFMAN

Create your first watercolor masterpiece after learning how to gauge the proper water-to-paint ratio, how to mix colors and how to use supplies correctly. Visit weber.edu/communityed for a supply list.

W | Oct. 14–Nov. 18 | 6-8 p.m. | $79 | Online

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS

SARA LLEVERINO

Build a solid foundation in digital photography and begin capturing quality images. Explore camera handling, settings, photo composition, effective use of light and file management. Have your digital camera handy for these classes.

M | Oct. 12–Nov. 2 | 6–8 p.m. | $69 | Online

PHOTOSHOP BASICS

SARA LLEVERINO

Start from the beginning by learning how to open Photoshop, then explore the software’s tools. Next, make your images really stand out with more advanced techniques such as layers, masks, blending modes, selections, creative effects, overlays, compositing and more.

M | Nov. 9–30 | 6-8 p.m. | $69 | Online

UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING

ANNELI BYRD

Just in time for the holidays! Learn to make beautifully decorated eggs, which, in Ukraine, are often given as gifts for many occasions (not just Easter). Ukrainian egg decorating is easy to learn and produces lovely results. All skill levels are welcome; just come with a willingness to learn. This course features pre-recorded videos and instructor-led Zoom sessions. Dates and times vary. Visit weber.edu/communityed for course details and a supply list.

Flexible | Nov. 2–17 | At Your Own Pace | $59 | Online

CANDY MAKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

CINDY CHILD

Begin by making perfect candied apples, then move to scrumptious candy centers and top it off with dazzling chocolate coatings. You’ll learn how to do it all.

Th | Oct. 8–22 | 6:30-8 p.m. | $69 | Online

ADVANCED BEEKEEPING

RICHARD HOMER

Delve into important fundamentals and advanced tactics to help your colonies survive and thrive. Topics include preparations for winter, disease and pest recognition and treatments, re-queening, increasing honey production and more.

S | Oct. 17–24 | 9-11 a.m. | $49 | Online

EBAY FOR PROFIT & FUN

SCOTT SHAW

Easy and fun! Learn tips and secrets for selling items online and making money. Gain confidence by learning how and where to find merchandise to sell, how to create quality listings, and how to ship economically. Try to have your PayPal and eBay accounts already set up.

Th | Nov. 5–19 | 6-8 p.m. | $69 | Online

CRIMINAL PROFILING

JOHN SOUTH

Discover what criminal profiling involves, including crime scene analysis, investigative psychology and behavioral science. Study why the best predictor of future behavior is past behavior, and look at in-depth profiles of serial killers. This class is recommended for individuals age 16 and up.

S | Oct. 3–31 | 10 a.m.–noon | $59 | Center for Continuing Education

LANDSCAPE
NIGHT-SKY
PHOTOGRAPHY
MYRANDA HACKLEY
Enjoy an evening under the stars as you learn
how to turn the night sky into photographs you
can keep forever. Study the basics and take digital
photos in a dark-sky area, then practice editing
your photos. Online classes will take place on Oct.
9 and 16. Late-evening photo shoots at a dark-sky
location (Oct. 10 and 17) will be scheduled in class.
Photo shoots may require up to an hour’s drive. See
web listing at weber.edu/communityed for photo-editing
software requirements. This is a beginner-level class.
F,S | Oct. 9-10, 16-17 | 6-8 p.m. | $79 | Online

JEWELRY
MAKING
RENE VENEGAS
Learn the history, fundamentals and
techniques of making silver and gold jewelry. In this face-to-face class,
draw and design jewelry, and make a ring, necklace
or pair of earrings. Visit weber.edu/communityed for information on buying silver and stones for the class.
W | Oct.21-Nov. 4 | 6–8 p.m. | $79 | Ogden Campus

GUITAR BASICS
BRIAN NIELSEN
Learn the basic techniques of chords,
note reading and music fundamentals that will
help you build a solid foundation as you begin playing the guitar. This
face-to-face class is a total of 14 sessions over two
semesters: seven weeks in fall semester and seven
weeks in spring semester. A book is required; see
weber.edu/communityed for details.
T | Oct. 13–Nov. 24, Jan. 5-Feb. 16 | 6-8 p.m. | $199 | Ogden Campus

CULTURE &
LANGUAGE
EASY SPANISH FOR
TRAVELERS
GEORGE BAZAES
Learn the vocabulary you need to be comfortable
speaking Spanish at an airport, tourist information desk or restaurant.
F | Oct. 16–Nov. 20 | 6-8 p.m. | $89 | Online

HEALTHY LIVING
EXPERT GARDENER
CERTIFICATE (SERIES OF 4)
MINDY MORTENSEN
Learn from a professional botanist, and become
an expert gardener. This four-class series includes
Fall Gardening: Prep & Preservation; Design Your
Own Backyard Paradise; Organic Gardening &
Permaculture; and Growing, Using & Preserving
Fresh Herbs. Complete at least three classes to earn
your Expert Gardener certificate. Register for each
session individually, or take all four classes at the
reduced price of $199.
Th | Sept. 17–Dec. 3, Skip Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving) | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | $199 | Online

GROWING, USING
& PRESERVING
FRESH HERBS
MINDY MORTENSEN
Class one of the certificate series
Learn to select, grow, preserve and use fresh herbs
that do well right here in Utah. Enjoy their aroma,
beauty, taste and nutrients.
Th | Sept. 17–24 | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | $59 | Online

FALL GARDENING:
PREP &
PRESERVATION
MINDY MORTENSEN
Class two of the certificate series
Create a beautiful and productive fall garden by
learning what to plant, when to plant, how to
improve your soil, how to conserve water naturally
and how to fight insect damage.
Th | Oct. 1–15 | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | $75 | Online

DESIGN YOUR
OWN BACKyard
PARADISE
MINDY MORTENSEN
Class three of the certificate series
Turn your backyard into a beautiful paradise. Bring
in pictures of your existing landscape, and get ideas
for how to update your landscaping plan. Learn
about basic design, drawing to scale, landscape
software options and plant types.
Th | Oct. 22–Nov. 5 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | $75 | Online

ORGANIC
GARDENING &
PERMACULTURE
MINDY MORTENSEN
Class four of the certificate series
Learn how to start an organic garden in your own
backyard, and begin growing your own greens. Explore the basics, such as how to compost, prepare
the soil and choose the right plants.
Th | Nov. 12–Dec. 3, Skip Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving) | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | $69 | Online

JOB & LIFE SKILLS
MICROSOFT OFFICE
CERTIFICATE SERIES
GEORGE BAZAES
Improve your Microsoft Office skills as you prepare
for the Microsoft Office Specialist exam. Register for
each session individually, or take all three classes for the
reduced price of $199. Complete all three to earn a WSU
certificate.
T | Oct. 6–Dec. 8 | 6–8 p.m. | $199 | Online

MICROSOFT WORD
GEORGE BAZAES
Learn basic Microsoft Word skills including
creating, editing and retrieving documents;
copying, pasting and formatting text; inserting
and placing graphics; spell checking, saving and
printing documents; and more.
T | Oct. 6-27 | 6–8 p.m. | $99 | Online

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT
GEORGE BAZAES
Learn how to make exciting transitions from slide
to slide and other attention-grabbing techniques
in PowerPoint. In addition, discover how to include
videos and link to the web. Prerequisite: Intro to MS
Office or some experience using MS PowerPoint.
T | Nov. 3–17 | 6–8 p.m. | $79 | Online
SAVE THE DAY
WITH SWEET TREATS!

Take our Candy Making for the Holidays course, and become the life of the party.
See details on page 3.

INTRO TO QUICKBOOKS (DESKTOP)
JANETT PORTER
Take charge of your home or small-business finances by getting firsthand experience with the QuickBooks accounting software. Find out how to create company, customer and vendor files; manage payments and invoices; and generate reports, all while learning basic accounting terms and principles.
T | Nov. 3–24 | 6–8 p.m. | $89 | Online

MICROSOFT EXCEL
GEORGE BAZAES
Class three of the certificate series
Learn how to use Microsoft Excel effectively for any project. Explore tools to organize information and create mathematical formulas, graphics, macros and much more. Some exposure to Excel is recommended, but all skill levels are welcome.
T | Nov. 24–Dec. 8 | 6–8 p.m. | $79 | Online

Practice
Makes You Prepared

Demonstrate your technical expertise to employers and increase your chances of advancement.

Before your drone takes to the sky, learn to fly!

Amateur Drone Operation
Saturdays, Oct. 3-24
See page 6.
FICTION WRITING
ALYSIA KNIGHT
Learn ways to put your thoughts on paper and navigate the world of writing and publishing young adult and romance novels. Explore topics such as plot, character development and more.

Th | Oct. 8–Nov. 12 | 7–9 p.m. | $89 | Online

SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION
JOSHUA PETERSEN
Explore shading techniques, line work and effective use of color to take your drawings to the next level. Use research skills as you learn to draw mammals, fish, birds, insects, arachnids, rocks, and anatomy accurately and scientifically.

Th | Oct. 15–Nov. 19 | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | $99 | Online

SELF-PUBLISH YOUR BOOK USING AMAZON
JOY RICH
Explore all the steps involved in self-publishing using Amazon’s Kindle Direct Publishing, from setting up your Kindle account to working with compatible browsers. We will cover ISBN numbers, book layout, paper color, cover design, global marketplaces and more. Learn tips and hints to make the publication experience more enjoyable.

T | Nov. 10 | 6-8 p.m. | $39 | Online

WRITE & ILLUSTRATING

CHILDREN’S BOOK ILLUSTRATION & DESIGN
JOSHUA PETERSEN
Capture children’s imaginations through imagery. Explore how to translate text to accurate illustrations through storyboarding, character design, style and format. Explore professional software used to create an e-book, and also get tips on how to promote your work and collaborate with authors.

M | Oct. 19–Nov. 23 | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | $99 | Online

YOUTH

MINECRAFT MOD: CODING CLASSES FOR YOUTH
SETH IORG
Learn to create custom mods using Java to add your own items, blocks, weapons, tools, mods and more to Minecraft version 1.15.2. This class is recommended for individuals age 12-18.

T | Oct. 6–Nov. 17 | 5–6:30 p.m. | $99 | Online

SIMPLY CODING
SETH IORG
Advance through this self-paced, interactive, online curriculum to learn how to code your own computer games, websites and apps. Experience four levels of coding, and get live-chat and in-person instructor help when you need it. Get complete 24/7 online access to all the lessons and mentoring for one full year. Upon completion of the program, you will be ready to enter AP and concurrent enrollment computer science classes in high school with a custom portfolio of work.

At your own pace (start anytime) | $99 | Online

Accept the Challenge
Pursue a career in law enforcement with Weber State University’s Law Enforcement Academy.

Receive 18 elective credits toward a WSU criminal justice major.

Next Academy’s Start Date: Jan. 4, 2021
Registration: Sept. 14–Nov. 20, 2020

Apply soon!
Call 801-395-3412
or visit weber.edu/LEA

Come visit us at 775 S. University Park Blvd., Clearfield
Calling All Educators!

Balance your teacher education and professional development requirements with your busy life.

WSU has partnered with Virtual Education Software, inc. (VESi) to offer online courses for teachers. Take VESi courses and receive WSU credit.

Topics include:
• Classroom Management
• Early Childhood
• Harassment, Bullying and Cyber Intimidation in Schools
• Reading & Writing in Content Areas
• Working with High Achievers
• Diversity
• Effects of Stress, Trauma and Violence on Student Learning
• And More

Fall registration is open through Oct. 15, 2020. You must have a bachelor’s degree to register for courses through VESi.

Learn more at continue.weber.edu/vesi
While most of our classes are still online, WSU Community Education is excited to offer a few in-person courses this fall, including:

- Action Photography
- Amateur Drone Operation
- Landscape Painting by the Pond
- Guitar Basics
- Criminal Profiling

These exciting courses are best offered in person, but we’ll need your help to keep everyone safe.

- Wear a face covering indoors.*
- Practice good hygiene.
- Stay 6 feet apart.
- Stay home if you’re sick.

* Face coverings are required inside all WSU facilities. For more tips on helping us all stay safe from COVID-19 (coronavirus), visit weber.edu/coronavirus. For details on community ed courses, visit weber.edu/communityed.