Agroecology

It’s science. It’s agriculture. It’s ecology.

NEW PROGRAM STARTS FALL TERM
What is Agroecology?

It’s science. It’s agriculture. It’s ecology, sustainability, economics and sociology.

In short, Agroecology is an interdisciplinary study of the ecology of the entire food system, encompassing ecological, economic, and social dimensions. It’s a comprehensive approach to agriculture that considers not only crop production and yield, but the sustainability of the ecosystem and community.

And it’s coming to Southwestern!

Beginning fall term students can start on a path towards an Associate of Applied Science degree in Agroecology. Classes are designed for those who want to enter the workforce, as well as the region’s farmers and land managers. There will also be classes for community members. This is an exciting opportunity to delve into a holistic view of agriculture, ecosystems, and community.

All courses emphasize self-sufficiency and promote access to healthy food. Students will use the campus Instructional Garden, visit local farms, gardens, and nurseries for a hands-on, field-based experience. They’ll also have opportunities to connect with local farmers and ranchers, watershed councils, landscapers, and turf managers.

There are no prerequisites required to enter the program. No previous gardening or farming experience needed. The only thing students need to excel is a willingness to learn and a desire to work outdoors.

“This is an exciting opportunity for students looking to get a two-year degree, and for community members just looking to learn about self-sufficiency and how to successfully grow vegetables,” said Maria Farinacci, Assistant Professor who is developing the program.

“Food security and natural resource management are overlapping and important issues for people on the south coast. The local agricultural industry needs a well-trained workforce, as well as more investment, collaboration, and research to support our local growers,” Farinacci said.

“The SWOCC Agroecology program is a necessary component to enhancing our local food systems, food accessibility, ecologically informed food production, and ultimately, connecting with our south coast community.”
–Micha Silvius
Myrtle Glen Farm
“The new Agroecology degree program at Southwestern is a remarkable new asset to our community. There are very few degree programs like it in the country. We’re thrilled the college has made this a priority and are excited about the positive impact it’s going to have on local agriculture and food systems.”

–Zoë Bradbury DeSurra

Valley Flora Farm

You’ll find Maria Farinacci in the garden. That’s normal. But this summer her gardening has taken on a greater purpose. She’s working hard preparing Southwestern’s Instructional Garden for the arrival of students in the fall. Farinacci, Assistant Professor, Forestry/Natural Resources/Sustainable Agriculture, will be teaching the new courses for our Agroecology degree pathway.

Maria is a graduate of Ohio University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Plant Biology, with a focus on soil science and a minor in Anthropology. Since graduating college, Maria has been working in various fields related to natural resources, working on farms and ranches, teaching community mycology and mushroom cultivation courses, and more recently working for Coos Watershed Association as their Fisheries Research Assistant.

Maria has been living in Coos Bay since 2016 – up the Coos River with her husband, two dogs, and one cat. She enjoys surfing, learning about wild flora and fauna, and (of course) gardening. She is very excited for the start of the new Agroecology program, connecting with local growers, and sharing the joys of ecology and growing food with others.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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SWOCCbound@socc.edu
Contact the instructor at maria.farinacci@socc.edu

REGISTER FOR THESE FALL TERM CLASSES

🌱 Agroecology I (AG 101 – 5 credits)
This first course in our degree pathway is for students looking to enter the field of agriculture, work towards becoming a farm or nursery manager or owner, become an agronomist for golf courses, or operate a landscaping business. Financial aid is available for these degree seeking students.

🍄 Fungal Ecology (NR 211 – 2 credits)
Explore the fascinating world of mushrooms! See page 7 for the non-credit community education class BOT 0221 Fungal Ecology. Credit and non-credit class meets at the same time and place.

🍅 Gardening the South Coast (AG 120 – 1 credit)
A great class for people looking to improve the success of their home garden. See page 7 for the non-credit community education class FN 0502 Gardening the South Coast. Credit and non-credit class meets at the same time and place.
Workforce & Job Trainings

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To register: Call 541-888-7352 ● Email firststop@socc.edu ● Visit our office in Stensland Hall

**EMT 0511 01 ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) CERTIFICATION**
ACLS is an advanced, instructor-led classroom course that highlights the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care and immediate post-cardiac-arrest care. Students must provide proof the required precourse was done before entering the class, completed at elearning.heart.org/course/423.

Instructor: Anthony Gantenbein
Location: B2
Cost: $249
Days: Sat, Sun 9/9-10
Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

**EMT 9411 01 PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) CERTIFICATION**
This classroom, video-based, instructor-led course uses a series of simulated pediatric emergencies to reinforce the important concepts of a systematic approach to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation and team dynamics. Students must provide proof the required precourse was done before entering the class, completed at elearning.heart.org/course/427.

Instructor: Anthony Gantenbein
Location: B2
Cost: $249
Days: Sat, Sun 9/16-17
Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

**EMT 0501 ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) REFRESHER**
ACLS is an advanced, instructor-led classroom course that highlights the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care and immediate post-cardiac-arrest care. Students must provide proof the required precourse was done before entering the class, completed at elearning.heart.org/course/423.

Location: B2
Cost: $149
Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

**EMT 9401 PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) REFRESHER**
This classroom, video-based, instructor-led course uses a series of simulated pediatric emergencies to reinforce the important concepts of a systematic approach to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation and team dynamics. Students must provide proof the required precourse was done before entering the class, completed at elearning.heart.org/course/427.

Location: B2
Cost: $149
Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

**EMT 0151 01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - PART 1**
Provides instruction at the level of Emergency Medical Technician. Includes all cognitive (knowledge) and psychomotor (practical) skills necessary to develop the recognition of signs and symptoms of illness and injury and proper emergency care procedures as outlined by the scope of practice established by the Oregon Medical Board. This course builds personal skills in hands-on capabilities, and a positive attitude towards the patients they care for. This is the first of a two-part course as set forth by the National EMS Education Standards.

Location: Umpqua 130, 139, 184
Cost: $250
Day: Mon, Wed, Fri: 9/11-10/15
Time: 5:00pm-8:50pm
*Sat 9/30

**EMT 0152 01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - PART 2**
Provides instruction at the level of Emergency Medical Technician. Includes all knowledge and practical skills necessary to develop recognition of signs and symptoms of illness and injury and proper emergency care procedures as outlined by the scope of practice established by the Oregon Medical Board. This course builds skills in hands-on capabilities and a positive attitude towards the patients they care for. Students will be exposed to patient care in a real world setting through clinical hours in the Emergency Department and ALS ambulance.

Location: Umpqua 130, 139, 184
Cost: $250
Day: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10/16-11/22
Time: 5:00pm-8:50pm
*Sat 10/21 & 11/11

Need help with tuition costs? Scholarships available thanks to a state grant. Call 541-888-7153 for info.
ONLINE JOB TRAINING

RE 0177 01 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Get prepared to take the State of Oregon Property Manager License Exam. This course is the fastest way to qualify to take the exam which covers the role of property managers, tenant relations, fair housing, lease agreements and more. You must attend all evening class sessions via Zoom, and have online capacity to complete the self-study portion of this course. Taught by an experienced Property Manager. For information call (503) 551-4467 or email stacey@sts.careers. All materials provided. Instructor: Julia Jaure
Location: Zoom
Day: Tue, 10/3-11/14
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

IND 4100 04 TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGER CERTIFICATION
Motivated participants can complete this course in a day! This is an ODOT approved, safety training course covering the requirements for flaggers and approved techniques for moving traffic cautiously and consistently through work zones. For ages over 18. Book included in cost; this book is needed to complete the training and is mailed to you. You will receive an industry-recognized credential upon successful completion.
Instructor: Michelle Holifield
Location: Newmark 201
Day: Tue 9/19 Time: 8:30am-1:00pm
Day: Tue 10/17 Time: 8:30am-1:00pm
Day: Tue 11/14 Time: 8:30am-1:00pm

RE 0100 01 REAL ESTATE BROKER LICENSE COURSE
This accelerated course prepares you to qualify for the Oregon Real Estate Broker’s License Exam in just 10 weeks. It is a hybrid course, combining live lecture with the 150-hour on-line home study to meet the Oregon Real Estate Agency (OREA). The course and instructor are certified by the OREA. For more information phone Stacey Harrison at 503-551-4467 or stacey@sts.careers. Instructor: Debra Roth
Location: Newmark 201
Day: Tue 9/26-11/28
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Study session held Sat 12/2, 9:00am-5:00pm, Newmark 201.

CHILD CARE PROVIDER TRAININGS
Offered through Southwestern’s CARE Connections Child Care Resource & Referral
For information and to register call 541-888-7957
Classes are now being offered at no cost online:
• Department of Human Services Child Care Provider Orientation
• Family Child Care Provider Overview
• Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect
• Introduction to Child Care Health and Safety

Can’t afford the training you want?
TUITION AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UP TO $5,000
Scholarships available for Coos, Curry and Douglas county residents in various approved trainings who plan to go directly to work in their field upon program completion.
The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is designed to help job seekers succeed in the labor market.
CONTACT US NOW: 800-822-3525

Don’t see what you’re looking for? We have more Online Job Training options here: https://www.socc.edu/programs-classes/workforce-training/online-job-training

South Coast Business/SOWIB is an equal opportunity program/employer. Language assistance is available to individuals with limited English proficiency free of cost. Auxiliary aids are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Oregon Relay 1-800-735-2900. Funded in whole or in part by US DOLETA.
Southwestern’s Community Education offers life-long learning and personal enrichment opportunities to the community. Non-credit classes are provided by qualified instructors from our community. Course and section numbers are located before course title. Fall term classes are 11 weeks long from September 11 to November 23 unless otherwise indicated by a date(s).

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The Arts

TA 0104 01
SAYING YES!
INTRO TO
THEATRE
IMPROV
Saying Yes has never been easier! Join us in this fun, adventurous, and inspiring class where we create a safe space to explore the fundamentals of improvisational drama. No prior experience necessary! Improv is not only fun but can pave the way for limitless possibilities while providing expanded avenues for more courageous, spontaneous and creative moments in your life, along with more opportunities to listen, give, compromise and collaborate. All that, and guaranteed belly laughs? How amazing is that!? So, bring your curiosity and excitement, that spark of discomfort, and a willingness to embrace the unexpected and join in the fun! With improv there is no right or wrong, and no need to be anyone other than yourself. So say YES, and…. join us!
Instructor: Kellie Cronin
Location: Umpqua 184
Day: Mon, Wed
Time: 5:00pm-7:50pm
Cost: $89

ART 0259 01 ADVANCED CERAMICS
Create works of art through supervised mentoring of advanced techniques for advanced level potters. Course cost does not include clay. Clay is purchased as needed in class through the ceramics department.
Instructor: Sue Scott
Location: Eden 5
Day: Mon, Wed
Time: 12:30pm-3:30pm
Cost: $209

ART 0257 01 CERAMICS BASICS
Explore in a studio setting the art of working in clay. In this course, students are guided to develop skills with hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques. Perfect for beginning and intermediate potters.
Instructor: Annie Pollard
Location: Eden 5
Day: Tue
Time: 2:00pm-3:20pm
Cost: $69

ART 0620 01 KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS
Make simple knitting projects with yarn and needles while learning the basics. Students will be taught stitches like knit and purl, stockinette, garter and ribbing; how to read patterns, correct simple mistakes and perform finishing work.
Instructor: Oksana Holt
Location: Newmark 201
Day: Tue
Time: 2:00pm-3:20pm
Cost: $69

Special Interest

G 025DB 01 REGIONAL GEOLOGY – DEPOE BAY FIELD TRIP
A lecture in the field to highlight the significant geologic features along the Oregon Coast with stops focused between Florence and Depoe Bay. Some of the highlights are stops at: Devil's Churn, mollusk fossils at Beverly Beach, Cape Foulweather, Devil's Punchbowl, Pillow Basalts at Depoe Bay and more. The course consists of a field trip arranged to illustrate the geologic setting, stratigraphy and structure, topography, age and origin, significant events through geologic time, and special features unique to the region. Also offered as G145DB for credit.
Instructor: Ron Metzger
Location: Itinerary and details sent via email and in Canvas
Cost: $60 (includes transportation; please bring a lunch)
Date: Sat 9/30
Time: 7:30am-5:30pm
G 025AG 01 REGIONAL GEOLOGY – AGNESS
DIVIDE FIELD TRIP
A lecture in the field to highlight the significant geologic features of the coast range up and over the Agness Divide and along the Rogue River. Some stop highlights include pillow basalts near Bridge, several stops along the Powers Highway, Daphne Grove Campground, gravel bar on the Rogue River at Lobster Creek and more. The course consists of a field trip arranged to illustrate the geologic setting, stratigraphy and structure, topography, age and origin, significant events through geologic time, and special features unique to the region. Also offered as G145AG for credit. Instructor: Win McLaughlin
Location: Itinerary and details sent via email and in Canvas
Cost: $60 (includes transportation; please bring a lunch)
Date: Sat 10/7
Time: 7:30am-6:30pm

DRIV 0620 01 AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
This course offers you an important opportunity to learn how to drive more efficiently and safely. The course contains up-to-date information about changes over time in ourselves, our vehicles, and our roads. For more information and to pre-register call 541-305-6454.
Cost: AARP members $20, non-members $25, check or cash is payable to AARP at the class.
Location: Newmark 207
Day: Wed 10/25
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

TEAM OREGON: MOTORCYCLE RIDER TRAININGS
DRIV 0622 01 BASIC RIDER TRAINING
Basic Rider Training is a 15-hour (3-day) course for novice riders to build fundamental street-riding skills and strategies. Training motorcycles and helmets are provided. For individuals with no riding experience, this is the recommended course. Registration must take place prior to the date of the class at http://team-oregon.org/. Instructor: Michael Heinen
Location: Newmark 201
Cost: $229
Days: Fri, Sat, Sun 9/15-17
Times: Fri 5:00pm-8:30pm, Sat 7:00am-4:30pm, Sun 12:00pm-4:30pm

DRIV 0623 01 INTERMEDIATE RIDER TRAINING
Location: Newmark 201
Cost: 199
Day: Sat 9/16
Time: 8:00am-5:00pm

BOT 0221 01 FUNGAL ECOLOGY
From the forest to the classroom, you will learn to identify common mushrooms in Western Oregon. The main objective is to provide you with a broad overview of this kingdom of organisms. You will be part of robust classroom discussions to learn about fungal diversity, the role of fungi in decomposition, and other roles in the forest and across bioregions. Participate in field trips to learn to identify, harvest, and prepare wild mushrooms, followed with lab identification techniques and an opportunity to taste the culinary value of our region’s wild mushrooms. Instructor: Micha Silvius
Location: Sitkum Hall 12
Cost: $219
Day: Lecture (5) every other Wednesday 9/20-11/15
Time: 5:30pm-7:20pm
Day: Field Trip (4) every other Friday 10/6-11/17
Time: 10:30am-4:00pm

AG 0502 01 GARDENING THE SOUTH COAST
Join us for a fun course focusing on sustainable vegetable production and organic practices for growing and sharing nutritious food. Students will gain hands on experience. Learn the proper use of tools, harvesting, processing, and preparation of the variety of crops grown on the Southern Oregon Coast. Build healthy soils, season extension techniques, proper pruning and planting times, and selection of seed. Instructor: Maria Farinacci
Location: Sitkum 12
Cost: $200
Day: Tue
Time: 1:30pm-3:20pm

IND 0905 01 MARINE SAFETY
This is an Oregon State Marine Board approved course that will provide the instruction (with prior study) to pass the Oregon Boater Education Card test. Pre-registration is required and is completed by calling 541-267-6152.
Instructor: George Tinker
Cost: $15
Location: Columbia Pacific Maritime, 2140 Newmark Ave
Time: 8:00am-5:00pm
Fitness & Recreation

PE 0521 01 LONGEVITY AND HEALTHY AGING

Get a new perspective on the aging process! Sign up for this new introductory course to help you better understand your body’s response to changes over time, and how to prevent them. Learn about your biological clock, and how to measure your actual biological age. We will examine the latest discoveries and methods to slow down the aging process and even reverse it. Learn how to prevent age-related diseases like heart attacks, stroke, dementia, glaucoma, arthritis, and more. Extend your longevity and keep good health for years to come. It’s never too late to start taking care of yourself.

Instructor: Alla Sergueeva
Location: Stensland 201
Day: Tue
Time: 3:00pm-4:20pm
Cost: $65

PE 0201 01 BELLY DANCE WITH MEZDULENE

Belly Dance has long been admired as a form of dance that is sensual, exciting, uplifting, healing, and fun! This class is for anyone looking to incorporate some physical activity while learning traditional dance moves related to the art of Belly Dance. No dance experience is necessary. This class gives you the understanding of basic belly dance technique, posturing, language, move execution and it helps you to build necessary strength.

Instructor: Mezdulene Reed
Location: Rec Center 131
Day: Fri
Time: 10:15am-11:00am
Cost: $85

PE 0234 01 INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE (BEGINNING)

Tour the world one dance step at a time in this beginner-level class for people 12 years of age and older. Dancers will learn dances from Eastern Europe, Israel, Turkey, Portugal, and various other countries. The suggested dress is cool, comfortable clothing.

Instructor: Stacy Rose
Location: Rec Center 121
Day: Wed
Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm
Cost: $69

PE 0232 01 THE NEXT STEP (FOLK DANCE INTERMEDIATE)

This class involves a group of happy people learning traditional ethnic dances in a circle, line, couple, trio, longways sets or individual formation. The suggested dress is cool, comfortable clothing. This is an intermediate level class for people who have completed PE*0234 Beginning International Folk Dancing.

Instructor: Stacy Rose
Location: Rec Center 121
Day: Thur
Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm
Cost: $69

PE 0507 01 YOGA FOR HEALTH – BEGINNER

Restorative, therapeutic yoga practice safe and comfortable. Improve posture, balance, strength, flexibility and stress reduction while calming and quieting the mind. Yoga mats, yoga straps, and foam rollers will not be provided. Patrons may bring their own for use.

Instructor: Linda Laverty
Location: Rec Center Room 121
Day: Mon
Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
Cost: $75
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Community Classes

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PE 0506 01 YOGA FOR HEALTH – INTERMEDIATE
A more challenging Yoga practice with restorative and therapeutic benefits. Yoga mats, yoga blocks, yoga straps, and foam rollers will not be provided. Patrons may bring their own for use.
Instructor: Linda Laverty
Location: Rec Center 121
Cost: $75
Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
Day: Wed

PE 0503 01 PILATES® EXERCISE
Pilates® is a body-conditioning routine that helps build flexibility and muscle strength. It puts emphasis on spinal and pelvic alignment, breathing, and developing a strong core, as well as improving coordination and balance.
Instructor: Melissa Loudenbeck
Location: Rec Ctr 121
Cost: $105
Time: 12:00pm-12:50pm
Days: Tue, Thur

PE 0509 01 ZUMBA®
Zumba® Fitness is a global brand that fuses fitness, entertainment and culture into an addictive dance-fitness class. Zumba® utilizes the principles of fitness interval training and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning, and total body toning.
Instructor: Tina Woodworth
Location: Rec Center 131
Cost: $95
Time: 5:15pm-6:05pm
Days: Wed, Thur

PE 0505 01 TURBO KICK
Turbo Kick is a combination of intense kickboxing moves, as well as a unique blend of intense interval strength and endurance training all perfectly choreographed to high-energy and motivating music. Turbo Kick requires no previous kickboxing experience or equipment.
Instructor: Melissa Loudenbeck
Location: Rec Ctr 121
Cost: $105
Time: 5:30pm-6:20pm
Days: Mon, Wed

PE 0522 01 FITNESS FOR RECOVERY
Fitness for Recovery provides a sober active community to individuals who have suffered from a substance use disorder and to those who choose a sober life. This is about rising up together to meet the challenges of recovery and living life to its full potential. Using a peer support model, members heal and rebuild their lives. For more information, please contact Jennifer Stephens at 541-404-6438.

ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY LECTURE SERIES

OCTOBER 2, 2023 – 5:00 PM
COOS CAMPUS – EDEN HALL
TEMPLE GRANDIN
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Temple Grandin will be joining us via Zoom for an intimate discussion about her life’s work.

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Job Training

MARI 0031 99 MARITIME INDUSTRY: A POTENTIAL CAREER PATH
A survey of career opportunities in the commercial maritime industry, both shipboard and shoreside. Includes a discussion of training-school options and human factors relating to career suitability. Discussion of national defense, economic, and cultural factors, all of which suggest a long-term resurgence of the US Flag merchant fleet.
Instructor: Bob Yerkes
Location: Curry Campus 118 Cost: $50
Days: Tue, Thur 9/12-10/12 Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

HE 0509 99 STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR/AED
This course follows the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) standards and OSHA requirements to prepare the student with knowledge, skills, and techniques necessary to recognize and provide care in first aid, respiratory and cardiac emergencies. American Heart Association cards will be issued upon successful completion of the course.
Instructor: Amber Espinoza
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B Cost: $79
Day: Thur 9/14 Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

IND 4100 04 TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGER CERTIFICATION
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Instructor: Michelle Holifield
Location: Scheduled Online Cost: $145

Fitness

PE 0575 99 TAEKWONDO
Taught by Sahyun (Master) Gary Christensen, this ten-week course includes developing and practicing TaeKwonDo skills in self-defense. The practice includes warm-ups, stretching, kicking, blocking, punching, and Poomsae.
Instructor: Gary Christensen
Location: Curry Campus 138A/B Cost: $105
Days: Tue, Thur Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

PE 0506 99 YOGA FOR HEALTH
Yoga practice with benefits of restorative and therapeutic results for improved posture, balance, strength, flexibility and stress reduction, while calming and quieting the mind. Yoga mats, yoga blocks, yoga straps, and foam rollers will not be provided. Please bring your own.
Instructor: Leslie Caswell
Location: Curry Campus 138A/B Cost: $63
Days: Mon, Wed Time: 8:30am-9:50am
Special Interest

**WR 0115 99 INTRODUCTION TO GRANT WRITING**
This Introduction to Grant Writing course provides a basic understanding of grant writing and the foundations of project development. We will cover how to prepare your organization to apply for grants and identify local sponsors and small grants to consider. The course is open to all but geared toward smaller non-profits.
Instructor: Alisa Green
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B
Days: Sat 9/16 & 10/21
Time: 10:00am-12:30pm
Cost: $75

**CRFT 0127 99 CULINARY BASICS**
This ten-week course, taught by a Le Cordon Bleu chef, will teach the basics of cooking. He will start with food history and incorporate knife skills, sanitation, food rotation and of course food tasting.
Instructor: Matthew White
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B
Day: Sat
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm
Cost: $105 + Fee $20

**HE 0521 99 HIMALAYAN HARMONIOUS HEALING**
A magical relaxing experience to help you relax and rejuvenate. Students are asked to bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit or lie on.
Instructor: Julie Garcia
Location: Curry Campus 138A/B
Days: Alternating Wed & Fri (9/13, 9/22, 9/27, 10/6, 10/11, 10/20, 10/25, 11/3, 11/8, 11/17, 11/22)
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Cost: $30

**ENG 0150 99 WHAT MAKES A GOOD STORY**
Whether seasoned, aspiring, or a novice writer you will learn basic writing techniques and untangle the mysteries that make a story come alive! You will be bringing home a first chapter that will have you hungry to write the next chapter and the next, and the next! Most importantly, you will walk away with a confidence that your fears and doubts have vanished. In their place, you will have gained a priceless gift of courage to write your story and maybe even change the world!
Instructor: Judy Howard
Location: Curry Campus 206
Day: Tue
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Cost: $99

**BOT 0224 99 MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION**
This course instructs students in the identification of local wild mushrooms; their basic characteristics; positive identification of edible and non-edible species; preparation for food; and methods of preserving will be stressed.
Instructor: Bob Burch
Cost: $55

**BOT 0224 98 Brooking**
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B
Day: Lecture Fri 12/11
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Cost: $30

**BOT 0249 98 Port Orford**
Location: Port Orford City Hall, Council Chambers
Day: Lecture Sat 11/11
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

**GED 0745 98 GED**
The GED program prepares adults age 16 or older for passing the GED exam, entry to postsecondary degree or certificate programs, training, and/or success in the workforce. Classes are offered in Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. GED classes adhere to Oregon Adult College and Career Readiness Standards.
Instructor: Claudia Moser
Location: Curry Campus 234
Days: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Cost: NO COST

**ESL 0747 66 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
The English as a Second Language program offers classes in reading, listening, speaking, and writing English. ESL classes are offered according to Oregon Adult Learning Standards guidelines. Class is a live Zoom session with instructor.
Instructor: Karen Taylor
Location: Curry Campus 234
Days: Mon, Wed
Time: 5:00pm-7:50pm
Cost: NO COST

Days: Tue
Time: 5:00pm-6:50pm

Judy Howard  
‘What Makes a Good Story’ Instructor  

Judy Howard, is the author of seven published books. Judy’s latest book, due out this year, is “Activate Love Mode.” It’s the second in a two-book series (the first was titled “Activate Lion Mode”) written from the perspective of a cat. Judy says, “When we write we are not just writing a story. We are sharing ideas, history, and inspiration for future generations that they may enrich not only our lives, but also our community, and sometimes even the world!”

Gary Christensen  
TaeKwonDo Instructor  

Master Gary Christensen holds a 5th Dan Black Belt. He studied under Grandmaster Won Kon Kim for 41 years. Master Christensen is an experienced instructor, competitor, performer, referee, and judge. He has placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at multiple TaeKwonDo tournaments hosted at many venues including U.C. Berkeley, Sanford University, and Cañada College. He owned and operated his own TaeKwonDo Academy for several years and has coached numerous students in tournament competition and mentored many in their journey towards Black Belt.
Introducing the newest member of the Small Business Development Center Business Advisor Team:
Gayle Goldstone at the Curry Campus

Gayle Goldstone’s mission is “To provide advice and guidance to business owners in a caring, educational, and motivational way.”

Gayle spent 30 years running her own company and working one-on-one with business owners. She also taught college courses in the evenings during those years, developing curriculum for entrepreneurs. Delighted to be able to work with business owners in Curry County, Gayle is available to help build action plans to get the job done! She is also working on developing business workshops for our Curry Campus in Brookings, and will play a significant role in our SBDC 2023-24 Small Business Management (SBM) program.

The Small Business Management (SBM) program is a series of workshops for business owners who want to learn information on a variety of topics (to help them know “what they don’t know”). Between sessions, participants will have the chance to meet with our business advisors, discuss those topics (and any other topics) targeted to their own business needs. It’s one of the most popular programs offered at Small Business Development Centers across the State of Oregon!

Our business advisors provide a focused, tailored approach to your business venture’s success. Business ownership is complicated and we’re here to help. Join us!

For more information about how to participate in our 2023-24 Small Business Management program, please contact either Gayle Goldstone at gayle.goldstone@socc.edu, 541-813-1674 or Derek Tonn at derek.tonn@socc.edu, 541-888-7182.

Register for Business Advising by going to: www.oregonsbdc.org/SWoregon, or click on one of the codes below.

oregonsbdc.org/centers/Southwestern-SBDC  •  541-888-7182
These online courses are accessed through myLakerLink.socc.edu. After registering, log into myLakerLink and click on “Canvas” under Quick Links for access to your class.

Online Special Interest Classes

ENG 0115 01 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE/JANE EYRE
Throughout this course you will learn the history of both Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte. You will explore and examine major themes and genres (such as comedy, romance, tragedy and history) as well as writing techniques throughout the reading and viewing of Pride and Prejudice and Jane Eyre. Through literary analysis, writing exercises and close-reading, you will learn the importance of plot structure, gender roles, characterization, etc. In this course you will take part in discussions to increase your understanding and awareness of the major elements/themes in both Pride and Prejudice and Jane Eyre.
Instructor: Tyana Brown
Location: Online-On Demand
Cost: $99

ENG 0105 01 SHAKESPEARE/PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Within this course, you will have the opportunity to review and study The Phantom of the Opera as well as various Shakespeare plays. You will learn the importance of stage performance techniques and will receive the opportunity to explore genre and gothic themes, the language used within the play/musical and the overall representation. This course will provide you with a deeper understanding and knowledge regarding the significance of The Phantom of the Opera in connection with various Shakespearean plays. Students will explore and examine major themes and genres through close-reading exercises. This course is designed to engage students in riveting and educational discussion to increase their understanding and awareness of the major elements present within Shakespeare and Leroux’s work.
Instructor: Tyana Brown
Location: Online-On Demand
Cost: $99

WR 0110 01 SHORT STORY AND POETRY WRITING
Throughout this course you will learn the basics of poetry and short story writing. You will explore and examine major themes and genres (such as comedy, romance, tragedy and history) as well as writing techniques and format. Through discussion posts and writing exercises, you will learn about plot structure as well as character/narrator development. In this course you will take part in discussions to increase your understanding and awareness of the major elements in short story and poetry writing.
Instructor: Tyana Brown
Location: Online-On Demand
Cost: $99

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