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Course Catalog Winter/Spring 2022
Custom Personal Development

Resume Repair

Does your resume need some help? Maybe just some updating? This hands-on class will help you achieve an up to date, modern and successful looking resume. It never hurts to be prepared!
This is a free class.
Class Options: January 12th 3:30 PM OR January 15th 10:00 AM
Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.

Retirement

This class will focus on all aspects of retirement planning. This will include discussions on when to take social security (including Medicare and/or other healthcare options) to maximize your dollars, options for distributions from your 401k-IRA and from your pension. Whether to take a lump sum or monthly annuity amount. It’s never too early or too late to learn about your retirement.
Class Options:
February 23rd 3:30 PM OR February 26th 9:30 AM OR June 2nd 3:30 PM OR June 4th 9:30 AM.
Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.

Epoxy flooring

This hands-on class will teach you the skills and technique on laying epoxy flooring indoors. From your garage to your bathrooms, you will leave the class confident that you can lay epoxy in your own home.
Class Options:
February 8th and 9th at 3:30 PM OR February 12th and 19th at 10:00 AM.
Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.

Custom Made Rustic End Tables

Make a pair of rustic wood end tables with black pipe. Students will cut, stain and assemble their own tables. This hands-on class will teach you how to cut and work with wood and metal and teach you how to make simple furniture.
Class Options: March 8th and 15th at 3:30 PM OR March 12th and 19th at 10:00 AM.
Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.

Custom Woodworking Buffalo Sign

Make your own custom buffalo sign! Students will cut, sand and paint/stain their own buffalo sign. Design it anyway you’d like. This fun and creative class is fun for all and the buffalo would be a great addition to any home.
Class Options: May 12th and 19th at 3:30 PM OR May 14th and 21st at 10:00 AM.
Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.

Smoking Meat

This class will teach you from start to finish, from what meat to buy to how to eat it. Students will learn it all. This hands-on class will explain how to smoke different meats, temperature and seasoning. Class will end with a feast.
Class Options: June 9th 3:30-5:30 OR June 11th 10:00-12:00 PM.
Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.
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Culinary Training

Classes are held at the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute on 28 Old Falls Rd in Niagara Falls, NY. All Culinary Classes include a guest.

Must have proof of vaccination to attend classes

Curry Night!

Warm up from the cold with a delicious butter chicken and fresh naan. No more take out! Students will learn how to make perfect curry, basmati rice and easy naan.

Class Options: January 6th 6:00 PM OR January 8th 6:00 PM

Knife Skills and Making Soup

Learn how to chop, slice and dice like a pro. Students will also learn how to make a hearty soup that is a perfect introduction to correct knife handling and is something you’ll love for years to come.

Class Options: March 3rd at 6:00 PM OR March 5th at 6:00 PM.

Not Your Grandma’s Pasta and Meatballs

A fresh twist on a classic meal. Student’s will make fresh pasta with a spicy meatball. A perfect and easy dish.

Class Options: April 7th at 6:00 PM OR April 9th at 6:00 PM

Salmon

Does salmon scare you? No more! Students will learn how to make perfectly cooked, seasoned salmon that will impress every time.

Class Options: May 4th at 6:00 PM OR May 7th at 6:00 PM.
Personal Development

Rosetta Stone: 1 year contract for 1 language of choice. $100 Member non-refundable deposit required to sign up. Contact ICD to sign up.

The Foundry of Buffalo: 716-885-1381 www.TheFoundryBuffalo.org
Taxidermy: White Tail Taxidermy School 1-585-269-9933 www.whitetailtaxidermyschool.com
Motorcycle Safety School: MAC Street Riders (716) 216-4460 www.MacStreetrider.com
Motorcycle Mechanics: Spoke and Daggor 716-616-0777 www.spokeanddaggerco.com

CDL Training and Licensing

National Tractor Trailer School: 1-844-922-0874 www.NTTS.edu
Stevens Truck Driving School: 716-674-2340 www.StevensDrivingSchool.com

It is expected that if a member registers for a class that member will attend and complete. If a class is paid for and the member does not attend, or fails to complete, ICD benefits may be suspended. Contact Mary for any questions.
All SUNY schools will be running with limited capacity and will consist of some online teaching. Please contact your school of interest directly to discuss the issues at hand.

**In-Person/Online**

- **Erie Community College**: 716-851-1456 www.ECC.edu
- **SUNY Empire**: 1-800-847-3000 www.ESC.edu
- **Buffalo State College**: 716-878-4000 www.BuffaloState.edu
- **University of Buffalo**: 716-645-2000 www.Buffalo.edu
- **Daemen College**: 1-800-462-7652 www.Daemen.edu
- **Bryant & Stratton College**: www.bryantstratton.edu
- **Erie 1 BOCES**: 716-821-7500 www.E1B.edu
- **Orleans Niagara BOCES**: 716-731-6800 www.ONboces.org
- **QUEEN CITY FINE ARTS**: https://queencityfinearts.com

**Online Only**

- **Penn Foster**: 1-800-230-7206 www.PennFoster.edu
- **ToolingU**: 1-866-706-8665 www.ToolingU.com
- **Career Academy**: 781-453-3900 www.CareerAcademy.com
- **Free USW College Benefit College**: 1-888-590-9009 https://freecollege.usw.org

**Educational Partners**

- **ABTU American Business and Technology University** www.ABTU.edu
- **Ashworth College** Contact Karen Hedge with questions or to enroll: 1.877.758.7630 ext. 2060 or kahedge@ashworthcollege.edu
- **Columbia Southern University** www.ColumbiaSouthern.edu
- **DeVry University** www.devry.edu/ICD
- **Morgan Stanley Financial Wellness** www.financialwellness.morganstanley.com/icdenroll
- **NetTudor** www.nettudor.edu
Held at CNC Technical Solutions in Medina, these detail oriented classes are your one stop to becoming a master electrician. Classes begin various times. Contact John Slisz of ECC to sign up or with questions. 716-200-8110

### New York Pistol Permit Class

Also known as the Concealed Carry Permit Class or Firearms Safety Course, is required to be completed before applying for the Erie, Niagara, Orleans and Genesee County NYS Pistol Permit process. This class contains much more than the NRA class and is designed to give students more than the minimum required. All classes are taught by a certified NRA instructor. This is a 3-hour class.

**Class Options:**
- February 15th at 7:30 AM
- February 24th 3:30 PM
- February 26th 9:00 AM
- May 17th 7:30 AM
- May 19th 3:30 PM
- May 28th 9:00 AM

Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.

### Multi-State Pistol Permit Class

Training for all 3 Concealed Carry Permits in about 4 hours or less (covers applications and law for Arizona, Florida & Utah permits). Photos taken & printed on-site (required for FL, UT permit application). Fingerprinting completed in class (for Utah and Arizona only) Florida prints are done for free by your local Law Enforcement Agency with the cards we provide you with.

**Class Options:** April 21st 3:30 PM OR April 23rd 9:00 AM

Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.
**Business Planning III: Finalization of a Business Plan**

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete a final draft of a business plan. The final draft will include an operational plan, a management plan, a marketing plan, as well as a financial plan. The financial plan will include a comprehensive sales forecast, a profit and loss projection and a cash flow projection. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Enroll today! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 13 to March 3**
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: Scott Williams

**Easy Guitar**

Easy Guitar is designed for beginner, intermediate and advanced guitar students to learn how to play guitar or improve their skills in an easy to understand live and video format. It's never too late to learn, re-learn or improve your guitar skills. If you've always wanted to play this is your opportunity. Eric Lambert is an award winning teacher and performer who offers online courses JobLink, Truefire.com and Woodpicker Music. Prerequisites: Own a gGuitar

**Mondays-January 10 to April 4**
No Class: January 17
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Eric Lambert

**How to Start and Run a Small Business**

Planning before starting is an important step toward operating a successful business. Many students have said to me that they wish they would have taken this course before starting a business. This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. This course will focus on licenses/permits, location, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal structures. After you have taken this class, you will clearly understand what is required to start a small business. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-March 17 to April 21**
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: Scott Williams

**MTM Prep**

This 11-week course will briefly touch on the procedures such as welding, machinery, tools, hydraulics, pumps, piping, print reading, and more. This introductory course is for people who want to improve their Ramsay score. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-January 18 to March 29**
9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: Nick Nash

**Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances**

In this course you can acquire new-found confidence and understanding of the markets and how they affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. The course will teach students how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from the news heard and seen daily. Students will learn to make financial decisions with clearer minds, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Students will learn to trade the stock market from very basic concepts to more advanced trading strategies. Students will also learn how to build strong lists of stock and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Internet access for viewing classes (or come to Joblink to view this class). Each registered student should have an active email address.

**Tuesdays-January 11 to February 15**
10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm
Location: Live streamed & Joblink
Instructor: Tom Cook

**Live and Online classes are offered at Leon Lynch Learning Center and at JobLink.**

**Visit our website for more information:**
careerdevelopmentchannel.org

Active steelworker registration begins Monday, November 15!