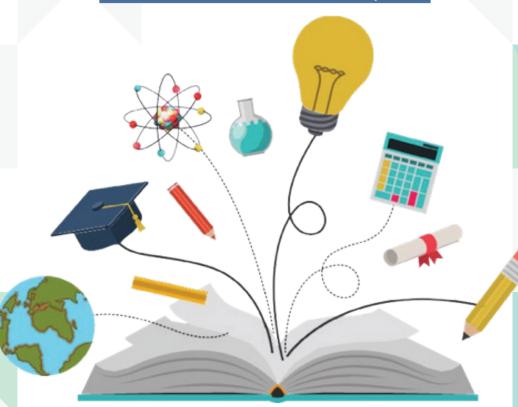
UNITED STEELWORKERS



LOCAL 135L - BUFFALO, N.Y.



Learn To Earn

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Course Catalog Fall 2024

CUSTOM PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Personal Development Classes are typically held at ICD: 810 Sheridan Dr Tonawanda (1 mile from the plant!) Unless otherwise stated.

CNC WITH CUTTING BOARD

The class will be shown a brief demonstration of the Vectric V-Carve software, which can be used to program various CNC routing machines. After a brief overview of the programming, the students will be shown the safety, setup, and operation of a MillRight Power Route XL CNC routing machine. On the second day of class, each student will set up and run the machine to create a personalized wooden cutting board they will take home and enjoy for many years. Each class is roughly 2 hours long.

Class Options: This class will take place over two separate days. All students will attend the first class together and then split into two groups. Each group will then participate in one additional day of class.

All will attend class on September 10th at 3:30 OR September 14th at 10am. Then class will split into 2 groups choosing either September 17 or 24th at 3:30 OR September 21st and 28th at 10am. Please specify which date you would like to attend if available.



BUILD YOUR OWN COMPUTER

Learn how to build your own custom computer! In this class you will see what it takes to buy parts and then put them together yourself. You will end up with a fast computer suited for your own needs because you choose the parts yourself.

INCLUDES: • Intel 14th Generation CPU • 16GB DDR5 Memory • 500GB NVMe Solid State Hard Drive • Asus Motherboard • 500 Watt Power Supply • Mid Size Tower Case • Keyboard & Mouse • Windows 11 (64-bit) • Monitor "Not Included"

*Students may "upgrade" for an extra cost to them

Class Options: This is a 3 day class. The 1st class will be a ZOOM to choose your computer parts on October 7th. Choose a time: 7:30am, 11am OR 3:30pm.

The building class will then be on October 21st and 22nd at ICD. Choose a time: 7:30am, 11am OR 3:30pm.



RETIREMENT

This class will cover all aspects of retirement: When to take Social Security, When and how to take distributions from your IRA's, how to prepare for income taxes in retirement, Medicare choices, and then a brief discussion on defined benefits (pensions).

Class options: October 17th at 3:30 pm or October 19th at 9 am

BECOME A NOTARY

Online Notary Course (Pre-Licensing) Self-Paced Video is available to students interested in becoming a notary. The course can be accessed anytime (Day or Evening) and is available 24/7 for 90 Days. This online class is 2.5 hours long and prepares you for taking your notary exam.

Contact ICD to sign up



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.



STEAK CLASS

Reverse seared ribeye, classic creamed spinach and rosemary smash roasted potatoes

Class Options: September 5th OR 7th at 6:00 PM.



Chicken fried steak, country gravy and braised greens

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



BAKING CLASS

Harvest themed cookie decorating

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

• 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.

PISTOL PERMITS

NEW YORK PISTOL PERMIT CLASS

Due to the changes with the NYS law, ICD can no longer hold pistol permit classes on site.

If you would like to attend a class, go to WWW.FTWNY.COM to sign up. ICD will cover half the cost of a NYS pistol permit.



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

160 Driving Academy: (716) 412-2099 www.160DrivingAcademy.com



NYS REAL ESTATE, APPRAISAL & HOME INSPECTION LICENSING

WNY School of Real Estate: (716) 633-9009 www.WNYschoolofrealestate.org

C.A.T.S Home Inspection School of Buffalo: 1-888-838-1488 www.CatsOfBuffalo.com

Cusack Center for Professional Development: 716-683-4080 www.virtualclassrooms.com



DEFENSIVE DRIVING ONLINE CLASSES

www.NewYorkSafety Council.com/Buffalo www.idrivesafely.com www.aaa.com/defensivedriving

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

New Horizons Computer Training: 716-688-8688 www.NewHorizonsAtlo.com

Buffalo Scuba: 716-648-3483 www.BuffaloScuba.com

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 Dagger** 716-616-0777 www.spokeanddaggerco.com



COLLEGE AND WORKFORCE TRAINING

IN-PERSON/ONLINE

SUNY Erie: 716-851-1456 www.ECC.edu

SUNY Empire: 1-800-847-3000 sunyempire.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

SUNY Niagara: 716-614-6222 www.niagaracc.suny.edu



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

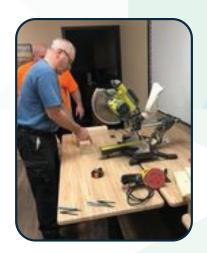
Ashworth College Contact Karen Hedge with questions or to enroll: 1.877.758.7630 ext. 2060 or

kahedge@ashworthcollege.edu

Columbia Southern University www.ColumbiaSouthern.edu

DeVry University www.devry.edu/ICD

NetTudor www.nettudor.edu





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Business Planning I: How to Develop a Business Plan

8wks



How to Start a Not-For-Profit Organization

8wks

This is an introductory course in developing a business plan that requires no previous knowledge of the business planning process. This course will provide you with the ability to learn what is involved in developing a plan for a successful business. You will learn about an operational plan, personnel planning, and finally a marketing and a financial plan. Spouses may attend at no cost. Planning is the key to success. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays—September 5 to October 24 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

This course is intended to teach all of the steps in starting a Not-For-Profit Organization. This course will include a discussion on setting up a State Non-Profit entity, laws that govern Non-Profits, selecting a name and setting up an EIN and a Board of Directors, as well as, grant opportunities and fundraising. In addition this course will address record-keeping, insurance and the entire IRS Form 1023 tax-exempt application process. Spouses may attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays—September 11 to October 30 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

L&O Information

Students will receive traditional classroom instruction and online availability. Each live class is recorded and then uploaded and made available online within 48 hours of each class.

Tech fee of \$25 per student will be invoiced by JobLink.

Streamers Only (learning centers that are not located in Northwest Indiana)

Live & Online classes that are per person cost will be half the cost for the instruction per student for streamers.

ZOOM/Online

3D Designs Using Tinkercad Tips and Tricks Online Class

Taking this course will empower you to design and or edit your own or downloaded 3D models in a systematic way by learning the Tinkercad software. Many time saving tips and tricks will be introduced in this course. Learn how to use this online platform to create 3D Digital Designs, prototype products and create functional objects for your home, office, or even as unique gifts for friends. If you have taken the 3D printing class(es) or considering purchasing and/or taking 3D Printing classes in the future, this class will greatly benefit your 3D printing experience. Prerequisites: Must have internet access and email

Mondays AND Wednesdays August 19 to September 11 No Class: September 2 Location: ONLINE

Instructor: George Zahariadis

Easy Guitar

12wks

Easy Guitar is taught by award winning guitarist and educator Eric Lambert. Learn all the basic skills needed to play your favorite tunes or improve on the skills you've already developed. This class is taught on the Zoom app and includes video and email support to answer any questions you may have. Have fun! Play guitar! Prerequisites: Own a Guitar

Mondays–September 9 to November 25

11am-12pm or 3pm-4pm

Location: ZOOM

Instructor: Eric Lambert

Free Vacations: Affordable Fun Free Family Travel

1wk

Earn hundreds of thousands of airline frequent flyer miles and hotel reward points without ever stepping foot on a plane or paying for a hotel and redeem them for high-value trips. Or earn "cash back" to pay for your vacation (or to pay your electric bill, rent, mortgage, etc). Flights and hotels are typically the most expensive part of your vacation. Learn a "Beginners Strategy" then graduate to more "Advanced Strategies" that earn you a million+ reward points a year. Reward programs are detailed. Includes a 100-page digital book (a \$39.95 value). Go to www. GinaHenry.com for more info. Prerequisites: None

Wednesday-October 9 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm Location: ZOOM Instructor: Gina Henry



<u>Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard:</u> <u>Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5</u>

10wks

This class is designed for all levels of Piano students. Learning and playing the piano/keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available onsite, or can be Zoomed with the instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (onsite and/or Zoom) in case you cannot make it to class due to your schedule or other time conflicts. Prerequisites: None

Session I: Tuesdays-August 20 to October 15 Thursday-October 17 AND/OR

Session II: Tuesdays-October 22 to December 17 Thursday-December 19

11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm Location: Leon Lynch/ZOOM Instructor: Frances Zahariadis



ZOOM/Online

The Secrets of Reward Credit Cards: Free Air, Hotels & Cash Back

1wk <u>Understanding and Optimizing</u> Your Investment Choices

2wks

Earn hundreds of thousands of airline frequent flyer miles and hotel reward points without ever stepping foot on a plane or paying for a hotel and redeem them for high-value trips. Or earn "cash back" to pay for your vacation (or to pay your electric bill, rent, mortgage, etc). Flights and hotels are typically the most expensive part of your vacation. Learn a "Beginners Strategy" then graduate to more "Advanced Strategies" that earn you a million+ reward points a year. Reward programs are detailed. Includes a 100-page digital book (a \$39.95 value).

Go to www.GinaHenry.com for more info.

Prerequisites: None

Wednesday-October 23 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm Location: ZOOM

Instructor: Gina Henry



This 14-hour seminar/workshop will explain very low maintenance, successful investment techniques that historically have produced average annualized returns that out perform the market. Participants will perform in-class exercises at the end of every session where they will learn how to choose the best mutual funds and stocks for their 401k's and Roth IRA. The class will be offered online twice a day through Zoom so students can ask questions and interact with the instructor. The class will also be recorded and sent by e-mail to all students. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays AND Wednesdays December 3 to December 11 8am-11:30am or 4pm-7:30pm

Location: ZOOM

Instructor: Steve Williams



If you see a class you are interested in, please call your learning center and sign up right away.

We will cancel a class the week before if there are not enough students (5) to run a class.

DON'T WAIT,
IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE!!!

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