



ADULT PERSONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS Spring 2018

COMPUTERS

Photoshop Basics

Learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to edit and manipulate photographs while working on hands-on projects based on real-world design scenarios. You will learn to use tools, layers, layer effects, filters, painting, blending, color modification and create images of different formats for different applications.

Instructor: Kevin Sadler

CRN 60169 CT900-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 12:00-2:00pm
Course Fee \$105

Photoshop 2

Students are taught the intermediate skills of Adobe Photoshop. Students learn to fix red eye, fix scratched, cracked faded photos, and work with filters and special effects, automated features and more!

Instructor: Kevin Sadler

CRN 60170 CT902-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 14-May 5 12:00-2:00pm
No class
Course Fee \$105

New! Adobe Illustrator 1

This class is designed to offer working knowledge and better control of the basic tools of Adobe Illustrator. Understanding how the pen tools work, how to mix and apply color, and create and alter shapes.

Instructor: Kevin Sadler

CRN 60171 CT904-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 2:15-4:15pm

CRN 60172 CT904-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 14-May 5 2:15-4:15pm
Course Fee \$105

New! Digital World Made Easy

This computer basics class is good for those individuals who are apprehensive, new or just needing to brush up. Basics in PC, Mac, and iPhone. Both Skype and FaceTime and other video conference apps will also be covered.

Instructor: Lluana Jones

CRN 60173 CT903-60 4 sessions
Sat Apr 14-May 5 12:00-2:00pm
Course Fee \$105



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ENRICHMENT

Effective Writing

This refresher course will benefit those who are returning to the workforce or seeking to become a better writer. Good sentence structure, paragraphing and basic essay writing will be covered.

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 60174 PI920-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 1:30-3:00pm
Course Fee \$80

Selling On eBay, Craigslist, Etsy and Letgo for Fun and Profit

What to do with the treasures in your attic and beyond? Find out how to get started making money by selling on eBay, Craigslist, Etsy and/or Letgo. Instructor David Carlon, is an experienced eBay Power Seller. Join this class for beginner to intermediate eBay users. Learn, step by step, how to make money the fun and easy way.

Instructor: Dave Carlon

CRN 60175 PI914-60 1 session
Sat Mar 31 9:30am-12:30pm
Course Fee \$50

New! Mastering the College Application Process

Both parent and junior or senior high school student attend this class to learn how to manage the college application process. The college application process can be particularly challenging, but this class helps you better navigate the process, lighten the burden and manage the stress and anxiety that comes with the territory. Parents and students are divided into two groups spending an hour with each instructor to learn:

1. The College Essay and Application Process (Learn to write essays that jump off the page)
2. How to Find and Apply for College Scholarships
3. Financial Negotiating Tips
4. A life skill to help manage stress, anxiety, and ruminating thoughts - Mindfulness
5. Mindful Practices to empower you to stay focused, anchored, and positive during this journey and throughout life

Instructors: Cara Pestorius and Maria Usewick

CRN 60193 PI946-50 1 session
Wed Apr 18 6:30-8:30pm
Course Fee: \$60

Learn to Sew

In this class students learn how to work with a commercial sewing pattern. Students can choose from a pattern Kwik sew patterns - clothing only. Students learn how to read the instructions, layout, fit and cut their pattern. Some homework may be required. Sewing machines will be provided for use if necessary.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 60176 PI901-60 4 sessions
Sat Mar 3-24 1:00-4:00pm
Course Fee \$175



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Techniques of Garment Construction

In this class students learn many techniques from seam finishes to collars and cuffs, to godets and gussets. This is a perfect class for those interested in attending a fashion college but lack sewing skills or for those who want a refresher course. Students complete this class with more confidence and sewing skills! Students should bring a 3" 3-ring binder and sheet protectors for their work.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 60177 PI902-60 4 sessions

Sat Apr 14-May 5 1:00-4:00pm

Course Fee \$175

Bring a peanut-free snack

New! Living Space: Organize Your World for More Clarity & Energy to Get the Most Out of Your Life

Have you ever had the feeling that there is so much more to life than what you already have? Do you struggle daily trying to balance it all? Does it feel impossible to do? What if the constant battle just disappeared and you could simply transform your life. Join Patricia Diesel, CPC as she shares her comprehensive approach to wellness. Patricia is an accomplished author and has been featured in Woman's Day, Cosmopolitan, LC, Good Morning America and Lifetime TV.

Instructor: Patricia Diesel

CRN 60178 PI943-50 1 session

Thu Apr 19 7:00-8:30pm

Course Fee \$36

Public Speaking For Any Occasion

Almost everybody fears speaking in front of people. This workshop offers an encouraging, nurturing environment for you to get practice in public speaking using fun ice-breakers and topic prompts. Instruction and advice on delivering toasts, eulogies, speeches, and presentations are given.

Instructor: Michael Griffith

CRN 60179 PI933-60 1 session

Sat Mar 10 10:00-11:30am

Course Fee \$20

Creative Writing Workshop

Using fun, thought-provoking writing prompts and exercises, this workshop helps awaken your creativity. Poetry, journal writing, memoir, fiction, and non-fiction can all be explored. Opportunities for group writing and reading aloud are offered in this nurturing environment. Participants should come with pens and a paper or electronic tablet or notebook.

Instructor: Michael Griffith

CRN 60180 PI934-60 1 session

Sat Mar 10 11:45am-1:30pm

Course Fee \$20

New! Beyond the 401(k): A Better Way to Grow, Protect and Access Your Retirement Assets

Learn about an alternative "retirement plan" that eliminates 7 key drawbacks of the IRA, 401(k), or 403(b). This solution offers: tax free distributions, market linked returns with zero market risk (there are costs), liquidity without penalties, no contribution limits nor income restrictions - *and a way to increase your net Social Security benefits*. Attendees will get a free copy of Mr. Dravin's latest book on this topic.

Instructor: Stephen Dravin

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CRN 60181 PI935-50 2 sessions
Thu Mar 8 & 15 7:00-9:00pm

60182 PI935-60 2 sessions
Sat Mar 10 & 17 10:00am-12:00pm
Course Fee: \$40

New! 2 'Little-Known' Strategies to Increase Your Wealth and Retirement Income

Learn the 2 strategies that'll increase your wealth and retirement income without potentially increasing your current savings, while also providing a higher probability of not running out of money in retirement; learn how retirement income streams work as the basis for planning today, why your 401(k) alone may not be enough, concepts to help you accomplish your retirement objectives and the scientific and academic research supporting these strategies.

Instructor: Stephen Bene

CRN 60194 PI947-50 2 sessions
Thu Apr 26 & May 3 7:00-9:00pm

CRN 60195 PI947-60 2 sessions
Sat Apr 28 & May 5 10:00am-12:00pm
Course Fee: \$30

The Declining Dollar

The future of the international reserve currency; after the dollar then what? Learn why the dollar could go the way of the dinosaur.

Instructor: Ken Carter

CRN 60183 PI940-50 1 session
Thu Mar 22 6:00-8:00

CRN 60184 PI940-51 1 session
Wed Apr 18 6:00-8:00
Cost: \$49.00

Bank Bail-In

Is your money safe in financial institutions? Learn about the G20 Nations new decision to allow banks to seize depositor funds. Shades of Cyprus here we come!

Instructor: Ken Carter

CRN 60185 PI912-50 1 session
Wed Mar 21 6:00-8:00pm

CRN 60186 PI912-51 1 session
Tue Apr 17 6:00-8:00pm
Course Fee \$49

New! Poetry of Food

Food has inspired writers throughout history. Join us as we explore the connection between food and poetry. We will delve into works that explore topics such as love, memory, and longing through the food experience. Prompts, tastings, and discussions will help you to create your own original works. Writers of all levels are welcome to participate.

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Instructor: Vanessa Young
CRN 60187 PI944-50 2 sessions
Tue Mar 6 & 13 6:30-8:00pm
Course Fee \$36

New! Feast for the Eyes

Take a journey from the ancient world to the present as we explore the connection between food and art. From elaborate classical mosaics to opulent Renaissance paintings to contemporary works, depictions of food reflect culture. We will discuss changes in the way food and feasting have been depicted throughout history.

Instructor: Vanessa Young
CRN 60188 PI945-60 1 session
Sat Mar 17 12:30-2:00pm
Course Fee \$20

Food Traditions

Food traditions enhance family bonding, promote well-being, and celebrate cultural heritage. In this class you learn how to identify and carry on meaningful traditions for yourself, family and friends. Explore how and why to creatively document food memories, preserve recipes and photos, and create new traditions. Tips, tools and inspiration will help you to infuse joy and meaning into the family dining experience.

Instructor: Vanessa Young
CRN 60189 PI938-50 1 session
Tue Apr 10 6:30-8:00pm
Course Fee \$20

FINE AND PERFORMING ART

Fine Art for Adults

Prior experience not necessary; a relaxing enjoyable art experience especially for beginners. Drawing, painting, collage, and ceramics are available. Concentration will be in the area of individual preference along with personal guidance from the instructor. Materials included with the exception of oil paints and a small charge for firing of ceramics.

Instructor: Art-4-All Staff
CRN 60190 PI908-60 10 sessions
Sat Jan 13-Mar 24 11:15am-1:15pm
No class February 17
Meets at Theatrical Corner, 572 Allen Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

CRN 60191 PI908-01 10 sessions
Wed Jan 10-Mar 21 10:00am-12:00pm
No class February 14
Meets at Old York School, 580 Old York Road in Branchburg, NJ 08876

CRN 60192 PI908-50 10 sessions
Thu Jan 11-Mar 22 7:00-9:00pm
No class February 15
Meets at Old York School, 580 Old York Road in Branchburg, NJ 08876
Course Fee \$200

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Raritan Valley Dance Ensemble

Take this exciting opportunity to work as part of a semi-professional touring dance company. Through this experience, you will have the opportunity to practice and perform a variety of dance techniques. Weekly rehearsals and public performances are required. Interested community participants are welcome to join RVDE on a non-credit, fee-paying basis through the Division of Community Education, and students may participate on a credit or noncredit basis. Raritan Valley Dance Ensemble (RVDE) members are selected each semester by audition on the first day of class. Dance pants and shoes to be purchased by student.

Instructor: Loretta Fois, RVCC Dance Coordinator

CRN 60152 PI911-01 15 sessions

Fri Jan 26-May 4 9:00am–1:00pm

No class March 16

Course Fee \$50



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION *Register Early! Classes are cancelled for under enrollment several days in advance. We recommend that you register at least ONE week in advance of the course start date. Many of our classes have limited enrollment and fill quickly. Sign up early to insure a place in the course of your choice.*

Registration includes full payment along with fully completed Registration Form.

IN-PERSON

Our office is located on the first floor of Somerset Hall, Room S147. Register Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

www.raritanval.edu/ce

MAIL

Complete the registration form and mail it with a check or money order made payable to RVC College to:

RVCC – College Advancement

P.O. Box 3300, Somerville, NJ 08876

Registrations cannot be done by phone.

View our courses: www.raritanval.edu/ce

Phone: 908-526-1200, Ext. 8404 E-mail: communityed@raritanval.edu

COURSE CONFIRMATION & LOCATION

Approximately 5 days before the start of your course, a confirmation notice is emailed containing all necessary information. If you have not received the confirmation regarding your course within 2 business days of the course starting date, please call 908-526-1200, Ext. 8404. There are no refunds because you did not receive confirmation.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

The Youth Program operates on a self-supporting budget based on tuition income. We are pleased to offer you a refund for your course provided you adhere to the following refund policy and process. We regret that there can be no exceptions to the following cancellation policy due to an individual's personal or professional circumstances. If the College cancels a course prior to the first class, registrants receive the entire tuition and fees refunded. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing and mailing of your refund. No refund can be provided for cancellation/withdrawal by the student without written notification at least ten (10) business days prior to the start date of the course. Registrants canceling their enrollment in writing ten (10) or more business days in writing before the beginning of a course receive a full refund less a non-refundable registration fee of \$15. The written request should include: student ID number, home address, home telephone number, the course name and course number or CRN. Please fax your request to 908-725-2831 or mail it to RVCC, College Advancement, PO Box 3300, Somerville, New Jersey 08876 or email to youth@raritanval.edu. The College reserves the right to limit registrations, combine like courses and to cancel courses if enrollment is insufficient. If the College cancels a course we will contact you by either telephone or email. At that time, you may choose to register for another course or have your refund processed. All refunds are sent by mail to the student.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

If your child has a disability and you have questions or want to request accommodations, please contact the Coordinator of Disabilities Services. The College provides services in accordance with federal legislative guidelines and RVCC Policies and Procedures. Reasonable accommodations are approved on a case-by-case basis. We request that documentation of disability and request for accommodations be presented at least three weeks prior to the beginning of classes.

We offer the option of providing some programs off site. In addition to the convenience of offsite programs, this option allows you the freedom to tailor any of our programs to your individual needs.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Student ID (if known) G Social Security #: X X X - X X -

First Name: _____ Middle _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State, Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____ Female _____ Male _____

Ethnic

- ☐ African-American
☐ Asian
☐ Caucasian
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Other

Educational Goal

- ☐ Obtain Certificate
☐ Job Advancement
☐ Maintain Licensure
☐ Personal Development

Completed Educational Level:

- ☐ High School
☐ Associates Degree
☐ Bachelor Degree
☐ Masters Degree
☐ Doctorate Degree

CRN	Course Title	Start Date	Fee
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL FEE			\$

Payment Options for Workforce Development course fees:

- 1) Register online www.raritanval.edu/workforce - We accept VISA, MasterCard & Discover (no AMEX)
- 2) Cash, Amount \$ _____
- 3) Check # _____ Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____
- 4) **Purchase Orders** must be submitted with a completed Registration Form. They must be signed, dated and include the following details:
1) Student Name 2) Course Title 3) Start Date 4) Amount

REFUND POLICY

A student enrolled in a course section that is cancelled by the College is given the opportunity to enroll in an alternate course section or to receive a full refund of all tuition, registration fees, and material fees associated with the cancelled course section.

A student who withdraws from a course section during the refund period receives a 100% refund of all tuition and material fees associated with the course. **The registration fee is not refunded.** After the refund period, no tuition or fees shall be refunded. The refund period is 5 or more business days prior to the start of the first class date. **ALL CANCELLATION REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING.**

You may email your cancellation request to communityed@raritanval.edu.

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