



ADULT PERSONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS Fall 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. Students learn to use tools, layers, layer effects, filters, painting, blending, color modification and create images of different formats for different applications.

Instructor: Lluana Jones

CRN 50177 CT900-60 4 sessions
Sat Oct-6-27 12:00-2:00pm

Course Fee \$105

Photoshop Intermediate

Continue to learn more complex applications in Photoshop. Restoration and enhancement of photographs. Fix red eye, fix scratched, cracked faded photos, and work with filters and special effects, automated features and more.

Instructor: Lluana Jones

CRN 50178 CT902-60 4 sessions
Sat Nov 3-Dec 1 12:00-2:00pm

No class Nov 24

Course Fee \$105

Adobe Illustrator I

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 50179 CT904-60 4 sessions
Sat Oct-6-27 2:15-4:15pm

CRN 50180 CT904-60 4 sessions
Sat Nov 3-Dec 1 2:15-4:15pm

No class Nov 24

Course Fee \$105

New! Keyboarding for Adults

This informative class will include introduction to the home keys, function keys, and keyboard shortcuts. Typing drills, timed writings, and text formatting will strengthen the student's typing skills and stress accuracy.

Instructor: Anne Kistrup

CRN 50181 CT905-60 3 sessions
Sat Oct 6-27 10:45am-12:15pm

No class Oct 20

Course Fee: \$60

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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 50182 PI920-60 4 sessions
Sat Nov 3-Dec 1 10:45am-12:15pm

No class Nov. 24

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 50183 PI914-60 1 session
Sat Nov 17 9:30am-12:30pm

CRN 50184 PI914-61 1 session
Sat Dec 8 9:30am-12:30pm

Course Fee \$50

New! Tariffs: Are They Good or Bad for the US Economy?

Recently, US Economic Policy has changed, and traditional US trade partners have been subject to US Tariffs on certain products coming into the US. These actions are designed to combat US Trade Deficits. These US actions have led to retaliatory tariffs from countries affected by the US Tariffs. How likely is a Trade War and how would it affect the US economy?

Instructor Lawrence Bashe, Economist

CRN 50185 PI948-60 1 session
Sun Oct 7 2:00-5:00pm

Course Fee: \$20

New! Woodrow Wilson and the Princeton University Controversy

Woodrow Wilson had a successful career as President of Princeton University, Governor of New Jersey & President of the United States. Presidential scholars consistently rank him high among the Country's 45 Presidents. Some students at Princeton University have a different view of Wilson. They object to his name on University buildings and academic programs. Join us for a lecture & discussion of the Wilson legacy and the conflicting visions of his record. What is the substance of the objections about how Princeton University recognizes one of its most famous alums?

Instructor Lawrence Bashe, Presidential Historian

CRN 50186 PI949-60 1 session
Sat Oct 13 10:00-11:30am

Course Fee: \$20

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New! Will Social Security, Medicare & Medicaid Survive Their Financial Challenges

The Congressional Budget Office has sounded an alarm that the US Government will soon run out of funds for these three important senior citizen programs. How bad is the financial situation and what can be done about it?

Instructor Lawrence Bashe, Economist

CRN 50187 PI950-60 1 session
Sat Nov 3 10:00-11:30am

Course Fee: \$20

New! US Debt & the Economy

US Debt has risen to more than \$21 Trillion and according to the Congressional Budget Office it will get worse over the next ten years. How did we get into this mess and is there a way out?

Instructor Lawrence Bashe, Economist

CRN 50188 PI951-60 1 session
Sat Nov 10 10:00-11:30am

Course Fee: \$20

New! The New Tax Law and its Effect on us & the US Economy

In December of 2017, Congress enacted one of the largest tax cuts for corporations and individuals in US history. The tax cuts affected tax withholding in 2018 and will affect 2018 tax returns which will be filed in 2019. This lecture & discussion will cover the various elements of the new tax law and how these changes will affect us. Also, we examine the potential effect on the US Economy.

Instructor: Lawrence Bashe, Economist

CRN 50189 PI952-60 1 session
Sat Dec 1 10:00-11:30am

Course Fee: \$20

Learn to Sew

In this class, students learn to work with a commercial sewing pattern of their choice. Students learn how to choose the correct size and fit their garment for a professional result. Students are taught the techniques for successful completion of their project. Material needs and supplies will be discussed during first class. Please come to the first class prepared with a garment pattern for yourself. Sewing machines are provided for use.

Instructor: So You Sewing & Design Studio Staff

CRN 50190 PI901-60 4 sessions
Sun Oct 7-28 2:00-5:00pm

CRN 50191 PI901-61 4 sessions
Sun Nov 4-Dec 2 2:00-5:00pm

No class Nov. 25

Course Fee \$175

New! Public Speaking and Confidence Building

Public speaking is very stressful for many people and in this nurturing workshop we'll look at ways to reduce that stress. Learners will receive tips for delivering effective informative presentations, working in groups, and outlining speeches. Several short speeches will be delivered in class.

Instructor: Michael Griffith

CRN 50192 PI953-60 1 session
Sat Nov 3 12:30-3:30pm

Course Fee \$20

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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 50193 PI934-60 1 session
Sat Oct 13 12:30-3:30pm

Course Fee \$20

New! Blogging Workshop

Learn quickly and easily how to blog! This fun class will cover everything from choosing a topic area, a name for your blog, writing and editing your first posts, designing a blog using Blogger, attracting an audience and how to promote your blog using social media! Familiarity with Word and computers is required.

Instructor: Deborah Castellano

CRN 50194 PI954-50 3 sessions
Thu Oct 4-18 6:00-8:00

Cost: \$100.00

New! Short Fiction Creative Writing Seminar

You will be given the opportunity to open yourself creatively through writing prompts as well as writing and editing a short story that you will work on with this course. Learn to give and receive helpful constructive criticism with your fellow writers. Familiarity with Word and computers is required.

Instructor: Deborah Castellano

CRN 50195 PI955-50 3 sessions
Thu Nov 1-15 6:00-8:00

Cost: \$100.00

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

New! Drawing I

This is an introduction drawing class designed to offer those interested in traditional drawing media a chance to expand their skills. Projects include drawing a building in perspective and drawing a still life from photo reference. Graphite pencil will be used for these projects. Supplies purchase by students for the class: Drawing/Sketch pad 11x14, Pencils: various lead hardness's

Eraser: kneaded, gum or pink pearl, Sharpener, Artists' Stump, if desired.

Instructor: Kevin Sadler

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New! Drawing II

This is a more advanced class. Focusing on the head, this class explores proportions of the adult human head and basic color theory. The end project is to draw a self-portrait from photo reference. Supplies purchased by students for the class: Drawing/Sketch pad 11x14, Basic pastel set, Eraser: kneaded, gum or pink pearl, Artists' Stump, if desired.

Instructor: Kevin Sadler

CRN 50197 PI957-60 4 sessions
Sat Nov 3-Dec 1 10:00am-12:00pm

No class Nov. 24

Course Fee \$105

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 50198 PI911-01 15 sessions
Fri Aug 31 - Dec 7 9:00am-1:00pm

No class Nov 23

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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