

Alliance for Lifelong Learning

Continuing Education

now in **EVANSTON!**

The Evanston Township High School (ETHS) Board of Education and the Alliance for Lifelong Learning at Oakton are partners in an exciting and dynamic initiative to provide an expansive array of adult continuing education classes to the Evanston community. Classes will begin this spring at ETHS and diverse locations throughout Evanston. We hope you will enjoy being part of the Oakton family.

Evanston Township High School (ETHS), 1600 E. Dodge Avenue, Evanston,
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ARTS, CRAFTS, AND CULTURE

Art Appreciation

AUCTIONS AND APPRAISALS: BEYOND THE ROADSHOW©

FEE: \$119

Has watching *Antiques Roadshow*© on PBS sparked your interest in the auction scene and got you speculating about your family possessions? Instructor Marvin Sokolow has appraised Asian antiques on the *Antiques Roadshow*© for 10 years. He will provide insight on the auction market-which has become the pre-eminent source for art and antiques worldwide-from the perspective of both buyer and seller. Learn about the auction process and its history, including buying and selling antiques, legal pitfalls, current trends, the problem of collectibles and much more. Interspersed throughout will be case studies and anecdotes about the fascinating auction world-as a “behind the scenes” look at *Antiques Roadshow*©. The second session will meet at a prominent Chicago auction house, and the third session, back in the classroom, will offer a “mini-Roadshow” during which you will have the opportunity to bring in one of your own pieces for appraisal. No senior discount.

ART B32-01, ETHS, 4 Mon., 4/13, 7-9 pm

CRN 40727

WHAT STYLE IS IT AND WHY?

ANALYZING RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE

FEE: \$15

Learn to identify the architectural features of residential buildings found in and around Evanston, including Colonial Revival, Italianate, Queen Anne, Shingle and Prairie. Style is useful in identifying architecture and relating buildings to each other, but doesn't tell the whole story of why a building looks the way it does. Jennifer Masengarb, an education specialist with the Chicago Architecture Foundation, will show how architectural styles developed, and why buildings reflect the time period in which they were built. We'll examine the four architectural traditions of most U.S. residences, and gain experience looking for clues to identify various building styles.

ART T10-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 1/27, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40369

Art – Studio

PAINTING: LEVEL 1

FEE: \$135

Content includes introductory instruction in landscape, figurative and, abstract painting using acrylic, oil paint, and mixed media. Students will receive a supply list prior to the first class.

ART D31-01, ETHS, 6 Tue., 3/10, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40747

PAINTING: LEVELS 2 AND BEYOND

FEE: \$135

Explore abstract expressionist, minimalist and multimedia painting using acrylic, oil paint, and mixed media. Pursue ideas and opportunities to use painting, drawing, collage, found objects and photos as a way to bridge the gap between realism and non-objective forms of self-expression. This course focuses on how to use applied art techniques, materials referencing modern art history, and visually thinking "outside the box." Instruction will include class participation in group art critique. Students will receive a supply list prior to the first class.

ART D32-01, ETHS, 6 Thu, 2/10, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40748

Crafts

CROCHETING

FEE: \$99

Have you ever wanted to learn to make beautiful hand knit scarves, hats, vests or bags? Students of all skill levels are invited to learn a variety of stitches and work on projects of their own choice, under the guidance of a skilled instructor. Explore how to select needles and yarn appropriate for a variety of projects. A materials fee of \$5 is payable at the first class session.

HEC S22-02, ETHS, 6 Wed., 4/15, 7-9 pm

CRN 40236

KNITTING - ADAPTED TO YOUR LEVEL

FEE: \$99

Knit your sweetie a nice hat and scarf for the winter season. Use that long train ride to and from work or time in front of the TV to create wonderful holiday gifts. This course will teach basic knitting stitches and techniques to complete any project. During the first class, students are asked to select a "fun" project to do or continue on a current one. Experienced knitters will be supported and guided with advanced techniques of their choice. Please bring a pair of size 9 knitting needles and a ball of cotton yarn to the first class. Participants will be provided information on how to purchase the materials required to complete their selected project. The cost of the materials is not included in the course fee.

HEC S20-02, ETHS, 6 Wed., 1/28, 7-9 pm

CRN 40234

Film

TOUCHED WITH FIRE: GENIUS AND MADNESS IN THE ARTS

FEE: \$75

Where do brilliance, madness, and talent intersect? Using film clips and excerpts from literature detailing the lives of geniuses, the instructors will address this complex question. This riveting series focuses on the lives of those who crossed and re-crossed the fine line between genius and madness as they sought the pinnacle of their creativity.

Series 1 - Sylvia Plath, Jackson Pollock, and Howard Hughes

HUM F08-01, ETHS, 3 Thu., 2/5, 7:30-9 pm

CRN 40479

Music

RODGERS AND HART: THE BOYS FROM MANHATTAN

FEE: \$75

From their breakthrough in 1925 with Manhattan, to their most enduring collaboration, Pal Joey, in 1943, Rodgers and Hart often infused their musicals with the brashness of their native New York. Participants will examine their lives and work chronologically through music, lyrics, video, and photos.

MUS E53-01, ETHS, 4 Tue., 2/3, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40340

RAVINIA: WHERE MUSIC SPENDS THE SUMMER

FEE: \$20

For nearly a century, Chicago area residents have flocked to this beautiful North Shore music park to experience unique summertime entertainment. With another season upon us, this is the perfect time to join Michael Vaughn, Ph.D. professor of music at National-Louis University, to explore the history and lore.

MUS F01-01, ETHS, 1 Mon., 3/30, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40341

DRUMMING CIRCLE EXPERIENCE

FEE: \$97

You'll be introduced to a variety of percussion instruments from several cultures and learn basic playing techniques. The benefits of social interaction, physical and mental stimulation, and great fun make "drumming" a terrific outlet. Instruments will be provided.

MUS B52-01, ETHS, 6 Mon., 4/13, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40557

BASIC BLUES HARMONICA

FEE: \$69

Want to play the blues? Even if you've never played an instrument before, this class is an easy and fun way to get started. Skip Landt, a veteran Old Town School of Folk Music instructor, uses simple teaching methods and a relaxed classroom style. By the time you leave the first class you'll be able to play basic blues songs and jam with your friends. All you need is a 10-hole harmonica in the key of C (the most common type). If you have one, bring it to class. If not, one can be purchased in class for \$8. Join the fun!

MUS C14-01, ETHS, 2 Wed., 3/18, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40364

CONTINUING BLUES HARMONICA

FEE: \$69

More blues from this master teacher from the Old Town School of Folk Music. For those who have taken the basic course or who can already play with varying degrees of proficiency and are ready to learn new tunes, techniques, and styles.

MUS C26-01, ETHS, 2 Wed., 4/15, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40365

Photography

DECIPHER YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA

FEE: \$19

Bring your digital camera and walk out of class two hours later knowing not just how to use it, but how to get the most out of it. You'll learn the basics as well as some handy tips and tricks.

ART C79-01, ETHS, 1 Thu., 1/29, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40041

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

FEE: \$150

For personal pleasure, profitable sideline, or even potential career, learn about cameras, film, exposures, lighting filters, and the basics of black and white photography. Study composition, framing, and indoor vs. outdoor photography. Bring camera and instruction booklet (if available) to the first class.

ART E02-02, ETHS, 8 Tue., 2/10, 6:30-9 pm

CRN 40749

New!

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY WITH YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA

FEE: \$19

At a wedding, the "fun factor" of a digital camera includes instant results and the ability to share captured moments while the event is still going on. But can you depend on your camera's flash alone to avoid dark backgrounds? What about shutter lag? At what distance does red-eye reduction cease to work? This class will help you get some great shots that will pleasantly surprise the bride and groom.

ART E36-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 4/14, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40220

New!

GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

FEE: \$19

Every year, April showers do their job to help gardens bloom in May. Flowers are great photo subjects – but they won't wait indefinitely! How do you decide which light is best? From what angle should you shoot a flower? How do you add interest to a wide shot? Learn to create wonderful images, from close-up studies of individual flowers to charming shots of your whole garden.

ART E15-01, ETHS, 1 Tue. 5/12, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40221

DISPLAYING AND SHARING YOUR DIGITAL PHOTOS

FEE: \$29

Of course digital photography lets you take photos with no film costs, but did you know there are many fun and exciting ways to share and display them? While many of these tools would be too difficult or too expensive to be practical in traditional photography, with digital photos most are quite affordable, and some are even free. You'll leave this enjoyable and informative class with your creative juices flowing!

ART B25-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 1/27, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40038

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

FEE: \$50

Explore photo-taking techniques and improve the quality of your images. You will review the basics of your camera; discover better lighting techniques; enhance your use of aperture and shutter controls to achieve proper sharpness, exposure and color rendition; and work with software to manipulate and improve your images.

ART C04-02, ETHS, 2 Mon., 3/9, 6-8 pm

CRN 40157

SELLING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

FEE: \$19

Discover who buys photographs, how to sell your own work or secure a representative, how to set fees, and the legal aspects of this venture.

ART E16-01, ETHS, 1 Mon., 4/13, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40046

Culture

DICKENSIAN LONDON

FEE: \$59

It has been said that the city of London is as much a character in the novels of Charles Dickens as Nicholas Nickleby or David Copperfield. Dickens often used real locations to set his novels, and his descriptions are among the most evocative in literature. Dickens loved London's diversity yet hated its iniquities – the prisons, slums, workhouses, law courts, hospitals, and factories. We will learn little known details of Dickens' London, and how he used them in his fiction.

HUM B23-01, ETHS, 4 Tue., 3/10, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40058

ILLINOIS AND THE WINNING OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

FEE: \$20

Few states witnessed a livelier or more dynamic campaign to win women's suffrage than Illinois. Illinois was the first state east of the Mississippi to grant women presidential suffrage and the first state to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment. Who were the women behind these victories and how did they win them? Meet some of Illinois' most famous suffragists, including Mary Livermore, Frances Willard, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, and Catherine Waugh McCulloch. Learn about the petitions, lectures, conventions, and parades they organized. Join actor, historian and educator, Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., as she brings a unique perspective to this special "Women's History Month" event.

HIS T41-01, ETHS, 1 Thu., 3/19, 7:30-9 pm

CRN 40334

New!

SPRITUALITY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

FEE: \$60

Most historians and academics acknowledge the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s impact on the U. S. consciousness, but few have conceded the role of spirituality in the Civil Rights movement. Join Oakton faculty member L. Paul Lawson, Ph.D., to examine the spiritual foundation and significance of Dr. King's work and dream. Implications for ongoing human struggles (broadly conceived) also will also be explored. No class 4/9 or 4/30.

PHL E81-72, ETHS, 4 Thu., 4/2, 6-7:30 pm

CRN 40818

Popular/Social Science

CELEBRATING A 400th ANNIVERSARY

FEE: \$39

We celebrate the International Year of Astronomy in 2009. Just 400 years ago, Galileo pointed his telescope skyward and recorded what he saw. Join Michelle Nichols of Chicago's Adler Planetarium for an exciting look into the past and present of astronomy.

HIS T39-01, ETHS, 2 Tue., 2/10, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40332

CSI - THE REAL THING

FEE: \$39

Are you fascinated with *CSI* (Crime Scene Investigation) and its spin-off TV shows? Have you ever wondered how real crime scene investigations are conducted? The instructor, a Chicago homicide/sex crime detective, will provide insight into real-life, behind the scenes police work and a variety of contemporary investigative processes. You will learn how forensic science, informants, and plain luck come together to identify, apprehend and convict criminals. Real criminal cases will be discussed. Please be aware that this class involves discussion of graphic topics and adult themes. Class size is limited.

SCI E41-01, ETHS, 2 Tue., 2/10, 7-9 pm

CRN 40116

TUTORIAL OF FAMILY TREE MAKER 2008 SOFTWARE: A SEMINAR

FEE: \$22

Everyone researching their family history can benefit greatly from an ancestral database software program, used to record, display, and even help collect information. We'll start with the basics of understanding what FTM 2008 has to offer, then explore advanced features including how to create a FTM book, use the Internet research interface, cite sources, and more. Instructor Marsha Peterson-Maass is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and also teaches at Newberry Library, Chicago. Textbook fee \$10

HIS C33-01, ETHS, 1 Wed., 5/20, 6:45-9:15 pm

CRN 40835

CORPORATE DEMOCRACY?

FEE: \$44

Can corporations be run by the same principles and values that we expect of government? If the default judgment is "No," then why not? If we value efficiency and performance, should our format for government change in an increasingly competitive and evolving world?

PSE B37-01, ETHS, 2 Thu., 2/19, 7:30-9 pm

CRN 40358

GREAT DECISIONS: GIVING YOU A VOICE IN WORLD AFFAIRS FEE: \$110

Published by the Foreign Policy Association, *Great Decisions* is the longest-running civic education program in the United States. Participants are empowered to discuss global issues shaping U.S. foreign policy and the world, and invited to submit opinion ballots for each topic discussed. Ballot results from across the nation are tabulated, with results presented to members of Congress, the White House, the media and concerned citizens. This term's topics include the endgame in Iraq; the European Union at 50; talking to our enemies; Russia, U.S. defense, and security policy; Latin America's shift to the left; U.S.-China trade policy and, private philanthropy. Some reading required (not exceeding nine pages per week). Fee includes textbook. No class 4/6.

PSE B39-01, ETHS, 8 Mon., 3/9, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40359

INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF THE ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT FEE: \$110

The conflict between Israel and its Arab neighbors is indeed complex. Not surprisingly, Israelis and Palestinians describe their shared history very differently, each choosing to emphasize events that support their land claim and belief that the other side is an obstacle to peace. In these sessions, Rabhi Salhi will attempt to bring these two "histories" together into a single narrative that relates to the current conflict. Topics include how Zionists originally acquired land in Palestine; causes of the 1967 and 1973 wars; the *Intifada's* role in peace negotiations; and the failure of peace talks at Oslo and Camp David.

PSE B38-01, ETHS, 8 Tue., 1/27, 6-7:30 pm

CRN 40359

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL FINANCE

BANKING FOR BEGINNERS

FEE: \$19

Maybe you think you know what products and services are offered by banks, but this class is bound to provide a surprise or two. Yes, we will cover checking, savings, CDs, mortgages, ATM/debit/credit cards, how to save for rainy days, and how to write and endorse checks. Then we will learn to use new banking technology to our advantage.

BUS E75-01, ETHS, 1 Thu., 1/29, 8-10 pm

CRN 40047

MAKE MONEY FROM SURVEYS

FEE: \$19

Participating in paid surveys online is a great way to make extra money in your spare time. Companies need your feedback to improve their products and services, and are willing to pay for it. This class will show you how.

BUS S68-01, ETHS, 1 Wed., 2/4, 8-10 pm,

CRN 40050

BUS S68-02, ETHS, 1 Thu., 4/2, 8-10 pm

CRN 40051

BUS S68-03, ETHS, 1 Thu., 5/7, 8-10 pm

CRN 40052

HOW TO FUND COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE

FEE: \$29

This class explains how the financial aid system really works, and how to avoid common mistakes that often cost parents thousands of dollars in aid. Learn how to pay for college on a tax-favored basis; how to greatly improve your eligibility for financial aid; how to select colleges that offer the best financial aid packages; and how some middle- and upper-middle class families pay nothing at all for their children's education. The instructor, Dan Maga, is president of American College Funding and a specialist in funding for college and college aid procurement.

FIN E19-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 2/10, 7-9 pm

CRN 40547

RETIREMENT PLANNING TODAY™

FEE: \$35

Learn how to integrate your finances with your goals and values to create an early retirement plan. Students in this course will learn how to use the new tax law changes to their full advantage; how to allocate assets within an employer retirement plan; five investment strategies to minimize risks and maximize returns; and the right questions to ask when evaluating insurance coverage. There is no senior citizen discount on this course.

FIN E02-07, ETHS, 3 Thu. 4/16, 7-9 pm

CRN 40193

YOU'RE ON THE AIR

FEE: \$50

(How to Really Make It in Voice-Overs)

You don't have to be an actor to get voice-over work, but it certainly doesn't hurt! With such notable talent as James Earl Jones, Linda Hunt, and Donald Sutherland lending their voices to commercials, films, and videos, one would think it next to impossible to break into this field. Not so! In this class you'll learn how to get around the competition and actually turn voice-overs into a thriving full- or part-time business! Lisa Foster a successful voice-over artist (Crest Toothpaste, Olay), will demonstrate voice-over technique and introduce students to the business aspects. Students will have a chance to step up to the microphone and make a practice recording.

COM S24-01, ETHS, 1 Mon., 3/2, 7-9 pm

CRN 40543

DON'T LEAVE YOUR ESTATE TO THE IRS

FEE: \$19

Learn how to effectively manage your estate to avoid probate, minimize transfer taxes and protect your assets. Learn the biggest estate planning pitfalls made by families and individuals and how to avoid them. This class, led by Certified Financial Planner Sean Monahan of Lincoln Park Financial Group, will cover topics such as retirement income planning, risk management, tax issues and legacy planning. This presentation will educate participants using easy to understand language that will identify and define the tools and vehicles used to facilitate estate transfer.

FIN E27-01, ETHS, 1 Thu., 4/23, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40198

COMPUTER COURSES

Textbooks

Textbooks are required for all computer classes. Books must be purchased before the class begins. Books are available at the Alliance for Lifelong Learning Office at both campuses Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Computer textbooks are non-refundable unless the class is cancelled by the Alliance. Please do not write in the textbooks as we cannot accept books that are damaged.

Continuing education textbooks are NOT available at the Oakton Community College Bookstores.

Computer Skills for Novice Users

UPGRADE AND REPAIR YOUR PC

FEE: \$150

This hands-on class will include overview of the components of the computer: motherboards, hard disk drives, external drives and CD/DVD drives. Students will be introduced to basic computer repairs and an analytical diagnostic procedure for troubleshooting.

DPR A89-01, ETHS, 3 Thu., 2/26 (no class 3/13), 6-9 pm

CRN 40180

DPR A89-02, ETHS, 3 Thu., 4/14, 6-9 pm

CRN 40181

WINDOWS APPLICATIONS

FEE: \$150

If you can type 20 words per minute and have basic computer skills this hands-on course will show you how to minimize, maximize, scroll, move, drag, and resize windows. Explore and learn the difference between Notepad, WordPad and Word. Manage files using Windows XP and My Computer. Learn about multitasking and how to work with more than one document. (Prerequisite: OFF A39 Keyboarding or typing speed of at least 20 words per minute.)

DPR A23-07, ETHS, 5 Tue., 1/27, 6:30-9:30 pm

CRN 40176

DPR A23-08, ETHS, 5 Mon., 4/13, 6:30-9:30 pm

CRN 40177

Computer Software

INTRODUCTION TO MS WORD

FEE: \$150

Word is the most popular word processing software program in personal and business use. Learn to create, edit, print and enhance your documents with different fonts, graphics and formatting techniques. Explore the use of templates and wizards; and how to merge and sort documents. (Prerequisite: Knowledge of Windows applications and typing speed of at least 30 words per minute.) No class 4/11.

DPR A83-05, ETHS, 2 Mon. & Wed., 2/2, 6-9 pm

CRN 40544

INTRODUCTION TO MS EXCEL

FEE: \$150

This popular spreadsheet software is used by many businesses, organizations and individuals. In this course, you will learn to develop and maintain basic worksheets; enter formulas and functions; build and sort lists; cut, paste, and copy; and adjust page setup options. Explore shortcuts for easier navigating. You will also learn to change fonts, column width, alignment, and text colors; move and rename worksheets; build and sort lists; create templates and customize the appearance of a worksheet using graphics and databases. (Prerequisite: DPRA51 or DPRA76 and typing speed of at least 30 words per minute.)

DPR A84-07, ETHS, 5 Tue., 1/20, 6-9 pm

CRN 40179

DPR A84-08, ETHS, 5 Tue., 3/3, 6-9 pm

CRN 40545

INTERMEDIATE MS EXCEL

FEE: \$130

If you have taken beginning Excel or have a working knowledge, take this course to learn more techniques for developing and maintaining worksheets. After a brief review of MS Excel functions, course will progress to more advanced operations. Explore using the data form to view and change records; discover shortcuts for entering formulas and functions; create amortization schedules and work with databases. (Prerequisites: DPR A84 and typing speed of at least 30 words per minute.)

DPR A85-06, ETHS, 3 Tue., 4/14, 6-9 pm

CRN 40546

Digital Imaging

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR CS2

FEE: \$175

This course is for designers who need to brush up on their skills and learn how to create digital (vector) artwork and export it to Photoshop, QuarkXPress, or InDesign. No textbook is required, but you must have basic computer knowledge as well as a basic understanding of at least one other Adobe program, e.g. how to use menus, palettes, and some basic tools. (Not for beginners.) The course will adopt a tutorial approach, but there will be time to address individual concerns.

DAT E07-01, ETHS, 8 Tue., 1/27, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40175

INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE PHOTOSHOP (MAC LAB)

FEE: \$150

Artists, photographers, designers, and hobbyists all rely on Adobe Photoshop for graphic design work. If you work with graphics, Photoshop is the program you most need to learn. This hands-on course will teach you how to edit photos, create special effects with type, prepare your images for printing or posting on the Internet, and more. Prerequisite: Students must have a working knowledge of the computer with the ability to navigate through screens and menus. Please be aware that the course is taught in the Macintosh Lab. Students also are allowed to bring their own Mac or PC laptops. No class 3/12.

DPR A04-01, ETHS, 8 Thu., 2/5, 7-9 pm

CRN 40757

PHOTO RESTORATION BASICS USING ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

FEE: \$145

Gain an understanding of Adobe Photoshop and how to make your photos look their best. This course is a must for photographers, photo hobbyists, genealogists, and anyone interested in understanding practical digital photo color-correction and restoration techniques. Instructor Eric Basir uses Photoshop full-time in his business as a photo retoucher. This course is taught using Macintosh computers, but PC users are welcome to attend. Basic computer experience and textbook are required.

ART T06-01, ETHS, 6 Wed., 1/28, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40753

DIGITAL VIDEO AND EDITING 1 – IMOVIE

FEE: \$100

This course introduces students to the fine art of editing non-linear digital motion images using iMovie. It's perfect instruction for those who would like to create their own home movies on a Mac.

DPR E51-01, ETHS, 4 Mon., 3/9, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40758

COOKING

Cooking classes are demonstrations where students observe step-by-step preparation and taste prepared dishes. The following classes are all new for Spring 2009.

AMERICAN REGIONAL

FEE: \$95

Join Chef Susan Taves to explore distinct food and cultural influences of four regions of the United States. Learn to make the best Southern caramel cake and fried chicken, not to mention hush puppies and a foolproof sweet potato pie.

Discover the allure of Maryland crab cakes, corn chowder and real maple syrup glazed duck breast. Does Boston Cream Pie really come from Boston? Go West, young man, with New Mexican enchiladas, Native American fry bread, and spicy chocolate truffles. California, here we come, to experience a Wolfgang Puck – inspired pizza and "raw" cheesecake.

HEC C26-01, ETHS, 4 Tue., 2/3-2/24, 7-9 pm

CRN 40305

VIVA MEXICO!

FEE: \$90

Mexican cuisine is much more than tacos and arroz. In this four-part series, taught by Chef Susan Taves, you will learn the depth and secrets of a true mole from Oaxaca with sumptuous chicken, homemade tortillas, and a sinful chocolate flan. Considered the first "European" city on the North American mainland find out why the cuisine of Veracruz has a strong African influence. The cuisine of the Maya reveals a rich Caribbean heritage with spicy salsas and marinated fish cooked over an open fire. Learn how to adapt Yucatan cooking techniques to enhance your repertoire.

HEC F11-01, ETHS, 4 Tue., 3/3, 7-9 pm

CRN 40842

SOUTH AMERICAN CUISINE

FEE: \$95

Back by popular demand, we will be re-visiting delicious dishes from Brazil, Argentina, Columbia, and Ecuador. Chef Susan Taves will demonstrate step-by-step preparation details, while students observe and taste prepared dishes. All classes include recipe handouts. No class 4/7.

HEC C27-01, ETHS, 4 Tue., 3/31, 7-9 pm

CRN 40319

Cooking with the Chefs in Evanston

We are fortunate to join with some of the area's best restaurants in presenting these new classes, taught by executive chefs in their own working restaurant kitchens. If you have ever dreamed of learning professional cooking techniques in a restaurant kitchen, here is your chance! Enrollment is limited for all classes. You may register for an entire series at a discount, or for individual classes. There is no senior discount for these special classes.

Va Pensiero Restaurant

1566 Oak Avenue, Evanston

REGIONAL ITALIAN

FEE: \$115, for each series

Va Pensiero stands out among the North Shore's finest Italian restaurants. Executive chef Eric Hammond's seasonal menu features homemade pastas and breads, seafood, veal and lamb dishes, the freshest vegetables and exquisite desserts. The menu changes frequently and features hearty fare that sparkles with inventive combinations. The setting for this popular restaurant is as charming as it is romantic, and complements the extraordinary cuisine. Located inside the historic Margarita Inn, the look has been called "Italy in the 1920s." *Each series consists of two Friday night classes.* Students may register for either or both series at a discount or for any individual class. No senior discount.

Series I: HEC E79-01, VPEN, 2 Fri., 1/30 and 2/27, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40212

Series II: HEC E79-02, VPEN, 2 Fri., 3/27 and 4/24, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40213

Series I

A VALENTINE'S DAY REFRESHER

FEE: \$65

Why would a restaurant want to teach you how to cook your own Valentine's Day meal? Because, quite frankly, every fine dining restaurant is going to sell out anyway, so our motivations are entirely altruistic. And if you procrastinate and can't get a last-minute reservation, simply pretend that a romantic dinner at home was always your plan. Experience fabulous results with simple recipes for Jumbo Sea Scallops with Orange Essence, Wrapped in Romaine; Salmon and Manila Clams Baked in Parchment; and Decadent Dark Chocolate Mousse. And who could forget the libations? We'll begin with a cocktail and teach you all you need to know about sparkling wine.

HEC F55-01, VPEN, 1 Fri., 1/30, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40216

WINTER IN THE ITALIAN ALPS

FEE: \$65

Welcome to northern Italy, where Austrian-Germanic influences reign. This is about as close as the Italians get to schnitzel! Samples of the evening's recipes include Gratin of Montasio Cheese, Hazelnuts, and Pears; Pasta of Penne Rigate in a Gorgonzola-Tomato Sauce; and Risotto With Asparagus, Pancetta and Thyme. As for wine, savor the Alsatian-like whites and the delicate reds that are produced in this cold climate.

HEC F69-01, VPEN, 1 Fri., 2/27, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40217

Series II

CHEESE! GLORIOUS CHEESE!

FEE: \$65

Italians savor nothing more than the local cheeses. In this class we will learn how to cook with cheese, what foods to pair cheese with, and what to look for when buying cheese.

HEC F92-01, VPEN, 1 Fri., 3/27, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40214

SEAFOOD DEMYSTIFIED

FEE: \$65

As the weather heats up for summer, we look for lighter foods that will fill us up but not weigh us down. We also need to maintain those thin waistlines until the safety of winter sweaters returns. The problem with seafood is that almost everyone seems to have an irrational fear of cooking it. Thus, we present this class on how to sauté, grill, poach, and marinate scallops, crab, halibut, tuna, salmon, and more. Of course, a nice sampling of summer white wines will be tasted!

HEC F45-01, VPEN, 1 Fri., 4/24, 6:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40215

EMERITUS PROGRAM IN EVANSTON

For the student who wasn't born yesterday! In-district residents, age 60 and above pay half the listed price (plus a \$5 processing fee).

THE HEART OF ISLAM

FEE: \$110

The text for this class is *The Heart of Islam*, by Seyyed Hossein Nasr, who offers understanding of Islam by comparing and contrasting it with Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, and Taoism. Instructor Rabhi Salhi focuses on one chapter each week. Reading is required.

PSE C02-73, ETHS, 8 Thu., 2/5-3/26, 6-7:30 pm

CRN 40816

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF THE ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT

FEE: \$110

The conflict between Israel and its Arab neighbors is indeed complex. Not surprisingly, Israelis and Palestinians describe their shared history very differently, each choosing to emphasize events that support their land claim and belief that the other side is an obstacle to peace. In these sessions, Rabhi Salhi will attempt to bring these two "histories" together into a single narrative that relates to the current conflict. Topics include how Zionists originally acquired land in Palestine; causes of the 1967 and 1973 wars; the *Intifada's* role in peace negotiations; and the failure of peace talks at Oslo and Camp David.

PSE B09-71, ETHS, 8 Tue., 1/27-3/17, 6-7:30 pm

CRN 40817

SPIRITUALITY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

FEE: \$60

Most historians and academics acknowledge the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s impact on the U. S. consciousness, but few have conceded the role of spirituality in the Civil Rights movement. Join Oakton faculty member L. Paul Lawson, Ph.D., to examine the spiritual foundation and significance of Dr. King's work and dream. Implications for ongoing human struggles (broadly conceived) also will be explored. No class 4/9.

PHL E81-72, ETHS, 4 Thu., 4/2-4/30, 6-7:30pm

CRN 40818

Passport to the World Foreign Relations

Will 2009 usher in a time of change in international relations, or will our global neighbors simply hunker down for another year of the same? What is in store for the newly-elected leaders of the United States, domestically and around the world?

HUM S53-53, ETHS, 4 Tue., 4/14-5/5, 6-7:30 pm, \$25 in district residents age 60 and above. CRN 40819

HUM S53-54, ETHS, 4 Tue., 4/14-5/5, 6-7:30 pm, \$40 out of district residents or under age 60. CRN 40820

Registration is by seminar only. Half-price discount does not apply. For more information, call 847-635-1414.

Tuesday, April 14

THE MANY FACES OF LATIN AMERICA

Explore how globalization is impacting Latin America, especially current efforts to develop an alternative model of economic and social development. Peter Hudis, a lecturer in philosophy and the humanities at Oakton Community College, has written widely on social and political theory and responses to globalization. This lecture will particularly focus on social, political, and intellectual developments in Bolivia, Venezuela, Mexico, and Brazil.

Tuesday, April 21

A QUESTION OF LEADERSHIP: WHO RULES RUSSIA TODAY?

Since its recent elections, the question of who currently determines Russia's fate is key to discussing international politics. Some observers say Russia's new president is more conciliatory than his predecessor. Others maintain that the power base has scarcely shifted. The one certainty is that Russia will continue as a dominant force in affairs throughout Eastern Europe. Join Nicholas Cantanese to learn how these issues impact Western politics.

Tuesday, April 28

ARABS AND MUSLIMS IN AMERICA

Join Toufic El Rassi for a discussion about Arab and Muslim life in the United States both before and after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Topics include Arab and Muslim reaction to the war on terrorism, the war in Iraq, and the ongoing harassment facing many Arabs and Muslims. We'll also cover negative stereotypes prevalent in the media and culture.

Tuesday, May 5

A WOMAN'S PLACE: MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA

Gayatri Mathur, a Lake Forest College graduate student, has practiced physical therapy all over the world. She will explore how a woman's place in societies in the Middle East and Asia is reflected by her access to competent health care. She also will look at emerging economies and how women's roles are changing in these new environments.

Passages Seminar

Mather Place at the Georgian, 422 Davis Street, Evanston

Coordinated by Alice Kay

Lectures meet on Tuesdays, 10-11:15 a.m.

HUM S09-53, ML, 6 Tue., 4/7-5/12, 10-11:15 am, \$25 in district residents age 60 and above. CRN 40821

HUM S09-54, ML, 6 Tue., 4/7-5/12, 10-11:15 am, \$40 out of district residents or under age 60. CRN 40822

Registration is by series only. Half-price tuition does not apply. For more information, call 847-635-1414.

Tuesday, April 7

EVE ARDEN AND ANN SOTHERN—THEIR PANORAMIC CAREERS

Eve Arden and Ann Sothern were among the most versatile and accomplished actresses of the 1930s, '40s, and '50s, with prolific careers in radio, on Broadway, and in Hollywood. Join film aficionado Richard Klein as he discusses their ability to delight audiences in theater, film, radio, television, and cabaret.

Tuesday, April 14

A MILLENNIUM OF MILITARISM IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Historian William B. Haase has made a comprehensive study of where militarism has been most prevalent over the last 1,000 years. The results are surprising. He then asks the question: "Why?" The best answer comes not from historians or psychologists, but from anthropologists.

Tuesday, April 21

THE ELECTION OF 2008

Julie Strauss, Ph.D., will share her analysis of the historic election of 2008.

Tuesday, April 28

THE ROOTS OF TODAY'S HERO

The "hero" looms large among the great ideas we find in literature, drama, poetry, art, and music. Who is a "hero" today? Join Tricia Kessie to track the development of this creative concept, from Gilgamesh and The Bible, to various wars and conflicts of the modern age.

Tuesday, May 5

PUNISHMENT IN THE TIME OF DICKENS

Join Emeritus favorite Linda Putnam as she discusses the criminal and debtor prisons of 19th century London. The criminal prisons segment describes punishable crimes and theories of criminal discipline. The debtor prison segment describes the theory behind imprisonment for debt and the nature of life inside this mysterious institution.

Tuesday, May 12

BLenheim PALACE AND THREE GARDENS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND

Join Claire Copping Cross on a glorious armchair journey to the stunning Baroque architectural masterpiece, Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill in Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England. You'll also visit the famous white and silver garden at Sissinghurst Castle, and gardens dating to the 14th century at Penshurst Place. The final stop is at medieval Great Dixter, featuring the Sunk Garden and enchanting topiary.

ESL AND ABE LITERACY CLASSES

Continue to improve your English speaking, reading, and writing skills this fall at these locations. Daytime and evening classes are available. Students are to register in person only on the date shown for each location. Call 847-635-1426 for more information.

Free English as a Second Language Classes

- Designed for adults whose native language is not English
- Students must be at least 16 years old and not currently enrolled in high school
- Teaches listening, speaking, reading and writing skills as well as American culture
- Student may be admitted any time during the term if space is available
- Student must register in person during class sessions

For more information, call 847-635-1426.

Daytime Classes

ALL LEVELS - BEGINNING TO ADVANCED

Evanston Public Library (Main Branch)

Registration: Tuesday, January 6, 9:15-11:45 am

Late Registration: Tuesdays only, 9:15-11:45 am

Class Meets: Tuesday and Friday, 9:15-11:45 am

First Class: Friday, January 9

Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Wed., 4/7, 9:15-11:45 am

BEGINNING ESL

District 65 - Family Center

Joseph E. Hill Administration Center, 1500 McDaniel, Evanston

Registration: Thursday, January 8, 9:30-11:30 am

Late Registration: Tuesdays only, 9:30-11:30 am

Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30-11:30 am

First Class: Tuesday, January 13

Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tue., 4/7, 9:30-11:30 am

INTERMEDIATE ESL

CEDA Neighbors at Work, 1229 Emerson St., Evanston

Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 9:30 am-12 pm

Late Registration: Mondays only, 9:30 am-12 pm

Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 am-12 pm

First Class: Monday, January 12

Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/6, 9:30-12 pm

District 65 - Family Center
Joseph E. Hill Administration Center, 1500 McDaniel, Evanston
Registration: Thursday, January 8, 1-3 pm
Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 1-3 pm
First Class: Tuesday, January 13
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tue., 4/7, 1-3 pm

INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED ESL

Northwestern University, McManus Hall, 1725 Orrington, Evanston
Registration: Thursday, January 8, 9:30 am-12 pm
Class Meets: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 am-12 pm
First Class: Tuesday, January 13
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Tue., 4/7, 9:30 am-12 pm

Evening Classes

ALL LEVELS - BEGINNING TO ADVANCED

Evanston Township High School
Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-9 pm
Registration: Tuesday, January 6, 6:30-9 pm
Late Registration: Tuesdays only, 6:30-9 pm
First Class: Thursday, January 8
Mid-spring registration: Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-9 pm

BEGINNING ESL

Family Focus, 2010 Dewey St., Evanston
Monday and Wednesday, 6-8 pm
Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 6-8 pm
Late Registration: Mondays, 6-8 pm
First Class: Monday, January 12
Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/6, 6-8 pm

Tuition-Charge ESL Classes

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH PRACTICE

FEE: \$65

For intermediate-advanced ESL students. Improve listening and speaking skills to function more effectively in business and social situations. Expand your understanding of cultural differences.

COM A50-05, ETHS, 8 Mon., 1/26, 6:30-9:15 pm

COM A50-50, ETHS, 8 Mon., 4/13, 6:30-9:15 pm

COMPOSITION FOR INTERMEDIATE - ADVANCED ESL STUDENTS

FEE: \$65

Effective writing techniques through step-by-step exercises. Emphasis on developing paragraphs and essays.

COM A61-03, ETHS, 8 Wed., 1/28, 6-8:45 pm

COM A61-30, ETHS, 8 Wed., 4/15, 6-8:45 pm

Free Citizenship Education

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

NO FEE REQUIRED

Instruction in U.S. history and government to prepare for the citizenship examination.

HIS A15-03, ETHS, 8 Mon., 1/26, 9:15 am-12 pm

HIS A15-30, ETHS, 8 Mon., 4/6, 9:15 am-12 pm

Free ABE Literacy Classes

Classes are for adults who wish to improve their reading, writing and basic math skills. Instructors are assisted by trained volunteer tutors to help students develop skills for personal and employment needs as well as pre-GED or GED classes. Students may enroll in class at any time, if space permits.

Daytime Class

McGaw YMCA, Elesh Tutoring Center, 1000 Grove St., Evanston

Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 9:30-11:30 am

Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 9:30-noon

First Class: Monday, January 12

Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 9:30-11:30 am

Evening Class

Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston

Registration: Wednesday, January 7, 6:30-8:30 pm

Class Meets: Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-9 pm

First Class: Monday, January 12

Mid-Spring Registration for New Students: Mon., 4/13, 6:30-8:30 pm

PLACEMENT TESTING AND COUNSELING

GED, ESL, AND ABE CLASSES

Second Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Township of Evanston, 1910 Main Street

GED AND PRE-GED COURSES

All new students entering the GED (General Education Development) Program must attend one of the placement testing and counseling sessions before classes begin. These sessions, which take two evenings, help individuals understand what skills they may need to improve before attempting the GED tests.

New students who do not attend the testing and counseling sessions pay the fee that appears in parenthesis after each course listing, for example, (\$98). Continuing students and students who attend the testing and counseling pay the lower fee for GED-level classes and no fee for Pre-GED classes. Call the GED office at Oakton Community College at 847-635-1426 for more information.

What is GED?

GED stands for General Educational Development. Passing the GED Tests enables a student to earn a GED diploma. This credential is accepted by most employers and schools.

Eligibility

Resident of Cook County and 17 years of age or older (Age 16, call the GED Office at 847-635-1426 for specific requirements.)

Test Application

Students must complete an application to take the GED Tests. Forms are available through the Cook County GED Testing Program at 847-328-9795 or go to www.cookcountyped.org.

GED Placement Testing and Counseling

New students must come to one of the locations listed below for placement testing, counseling, and registration. Bring a calculator.

Winter 2009

If you wish to begin GED test preparation classes in January, you must attend one of these sessions. Each session is two nights—you must attend both. Please be on time.

District 65 - Family Center, 1500 McDaniel, Evanston, IL
January 5 and 7 (Monday and Wednesday), 9:30 am-12 pm
Attendance is required on both days. Bring a calculator.

Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL
January 12 and 14 (Monday and Wednesday), 6-9 pm
Attendance is required on both days. Bring a calculator.

Spring 2009

If you wish to begin GED test preparation classes in April, you must attend one of these sessions. Each session is two nights. You must attend both sessions. Please be on time.

District 65 - Family Center, 1500 McDaniel, Evanston, IL
March 23 & 25 (Monday and Wednesday), 9:30 am-12 pm
Attendance is required on both days. Bring a calculator.

Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL
March 23 & 25 (Monday and Wednesday), 6-9 pm
Attendance is required on both days. Bring a calculator.

Pre-GED Classes

PRE-GED ENGLISH SKILLS

FEE: NO CHARGE (\$47)

Beginning preparation for the GED Writing Skills Test with a review of English usage, sentence structure, punctuation and spelling.

EDU A02-02, ETHS, 9 Tue., 1/20, 6:30-9 pm

EDU A02-04, ETHS, 7 Tue., 4/14, 6:30-9:30 pm

PRE-GED MATH SKILLS

FEE: NO CHARGE (\$47)

Elementary addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals; percents; interpretations of graphs and charts.

EDU A07-03, ETHS, 7 Mon., 1/26, 6:30-9:30 pm

EDU A07-06, ETHS, 7 Mon., 4/13, 6:30-9:30 pm

GED Classes

GED ENGLISH REVIEW

FEE: \$4.50 (\$47)

Review of high school English grammar, sentence structure, correct usage, punctuation and spelling.

EDU A03-02, ETHS, 7 Mon., 1/26, 6:30-9:30 pm

EDU A03-04, ETHS, 7 Mon., 4/13, 6:30-9:30 pm

GED READING REVIEW

FEE: \$4.50 (\$47)

Review of high school reading skills incorporating prose, poetry and drama; course provides practice in critical reading skills needed for three major areas of the GED tests.

EDU A05-02, ETHS, 9 Thu., 1/22, 6:30-9 pm

EDU A05-04, ETHS, 7 Thu., 4/16, 6:30-9:30 pm

GED MATH REVIEW

FEE: \$4.50 (\$47)

Review of high school math including rapid review of fractions, decimals, and percents, but focusing on algebra, geometry and story problems.

EDU A08-03, ETHS, 9 Tue., 1/20, 6:30-9 pm

EDU A08-06, ETHS, 7 Tue., 4/14, 6:30-9:30 pm

COMPLETE REVIEW IN SPANISH LANGUAGE (GED LEVEL)

FEE: \$10 (\$98)

Preparation in all five areas of the GED Tests; course is taught solely in Spanish and is intended for students wishing to take GED Tests in their native language.

EDU A11-05, ETHS, 14 Mon. and Wed., 1/26, 6:30-10 pm

EDU A11-07, ETHS, 15 Mon. and Wed., 4/13, 6:30-10 pm

EDU A11-09, Family Focus, 14 Sat., 1/17, 9:30 am-1 pm

CONSTITUTION REVIEW (GED LEVEL)

FEE: \$3 (\$32)

Instruction on the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions and the Declaration of Independence; course can enable students to fulfill the Constitution Test requirement of the GED Tests.

HIS A01-03, ETHS, 6 Wed., 1/21, 6:30-9 pm

HIS A01-06, ETHS, 6 Wed., 4/15, 6:30-9 pm

HEALTH, FITNESS, AND FUN

Animal Friends

PET FIRST AID

FEE: \$45

Would you know what to do if your dog or cat was hurt or suddenly became ill? To save your pet's life you must sometimes act before you get to the vet! Join Linda Raphael, Certified Pet First Aid Instructor, as she reviews the basics of pet first aid. You'll learn what's normal for your pet and how to check vitals, basic CPR, how to handle bleeding, treatment for poisoning, supplies you should always have on hand and more.

REC S19-02, ETHS, 1 Mon., 3/9, 6-10 pm

CRN 40296

PRACTICAL PUPPY TRAINING

FEE: \$85

Focusing on positive reinforcement, this program is designed to educate new puppy owners in the optimum development of the puppies, the correction of existing problems, and the prevention of future problem behaviors. Course work includes socialization, management and prevention exercises, leash training, house training, foundation obedience work, massages, grooming, nutrition and more. Open to puppies 7 weeks to 5 months who have had their first set of immunizations. Puppies attend all six classes with their owners. *(Enter the school building through Door 28 at the north end of ETHS near the tennis courts.)*

REC S08-01, ETHS GYM, 6 Tue., 1/13, 6:25-7:25 pm

CRN 40291

REC S08-02, ETHS GYM, 6 Tue., 4/14, 6:25-7:25 pm

CRN 40292

OBEDIENCE TRAINING AND PET MANNERS FOR DOGS

FEE: \$115

Focusing on positive reinforcement, this class provides a comprehensive program of dog-friendly and owner-friendly instruction for obedience exercises, hand signals, games, tricks and effective solutions for problem behaviors. Dogs 5 months and older are welcome, including those who have failed in other training approaches. Dogs should be friendly towards other dogs, children and human beings. First class is mandatory for owners. Dogs do not attend the first class. Please know your dog's snug neck measurement, current weight and bring proof of rabies vaccination. *(Enter the school building through Door 28 at the north end of ETHS near the tennis courts.)*

REC S09-01, ETHS GYM, 7 Tue., 1/6, 7:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40293

REC S09-02, ETHS GYM, 7 Tue., 4/14, 7:30-8:30 pm

CRN 40294

CPR/First Aid

HEARTSAVER CPR

FEE: \$50

In this class, students will learn how to recognize the warning signs of a heart attack, stroke, and other life-threatening emergencies. Students, according to the American Heart Association Guidelines, will become proficient and certified in Adult/Child/Infant CPR and choking as well as AED usage. Materials needed: \$1 for CPR card.

HEA E05-01 ETHS, 1 Tue. & 1 Thu., 2/3, 6:30-9 pm

CRN 40056

Dance

Participants are asked to register as early as possible for dance classes to avoid course cancellations. *Fees are per person.*

BEGINNING BALLROOM DANCING

FEE: \$67

Do you have a wedding or special event this season at which you would like to dance? Or would you like to dance like Richard Gere and Susan Sarandon in the movie *Shall We Dance?* We can't promise JLo, but we can promise that you will learn three to four basic step patterns in five to six of the most popular ballroom dances. Lead/follow and develop style as a couple or individual with confidence and grace.

PED S61-02, ETHS, 6 Mon., 3/9 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40274

PED S61-04, ETHS, 6 Mon., 4/27, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40277

Exercise and Fitness

TAI CHI I

FEE: \$51

Take a vacation from the stresses of life with this peaceful exercise, often called meditation in motion. Tai Chi is best practiced in loose clothing and stocking feet. Light, comfortable flat shoes are okay.

PED E29-01, ETHS, 4 Wed., 1/28, 8-9:30 pm

CRN 40090

Recreation

AMERICA'S BOATING

FEE: \$15

Officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary provide dry land instruction in boating and sailing as a community service. This three-session boat safety and boat handling course is for the experienced as well as the novice boater. Certification qualifies for state requirements, and may be used toward insurance discounts. A materials fee of \$35 is payable in class to the instructor.

REC E12-03, ETHS, 3 Tue., 3/3, 7-9 pm

CRN 40284

REC E12-04, ETHS, 3 Tue., 3/24, 7-9 pm

CRN 40285

BRIDGE POTPOURRI

FEE: \$69

Here is a unique—and effective—take on bridge instruction! It's designed for everyone who has an interest in improving their game: beginner, intermediate or advanced players. In this format, whatever you have a question about will be explained in detail. What is a reverse bid? Balancing? Was the double for penalty takeout, or was it a negative double? How about a responsive double? Do you know the defense against Jacoby Transfers? Do you play blackwood or Roman keycard blackwood, and what is the difference? Even if you don't use certain bids you should know what your opponents are using against you! The instructor is John Krelle, certified bridge teacher, certified bridge director, and bronze life master. No class on 2/16 or 3/2.

REC S04-01, ETHS, 8 Wed., 1/26, 7-9 pm

CRN 40114

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

FEE: \$39

Texas Hold'em Poker is the hottest game in the country, thanks to TV's World Series of Poker and other shows. Its popularity continues to grow, with good reason—it's fun! It also is a game of skill, and playing well depends on more than just a good hand or the ability to hide emotion. This class combines lecture and plenty of actual play. You will learn rules, betting, odds, etiquette, and how to play each stage of the hand—the preflop, the flop, the turn, and the river. Instructor provides cards and chips.

REC S05-01, ETHS, 4 Tue., 1/27, 7-9 pm

CRN 40115

Travel

TRAVEL THE WORLD FOR FREE

FEE: \$19

Would you love to travel and see the world? This class is definitely for you! Take this opportunity to hear about ingenious ways to travel for very little money or for nothing. The instructor's informative ideas could even turn into a new career. No senior discount.

REC E05-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 3/3, 8-10 pm

CRN 40112

REC E05-02, ETHS, 1 Thu., 4/9, 8-10 pm

CRN 40113

HOME IMPROVEMENT AND DECORATING

HOME OWNERSHIP 101

FEE: \$39

Your home is the biggest investment you will ever make, so take good care of it. In this class you will learn the basics of systematic home inspection—what all responsible homeowners should be doing! Find out about needed tools and materials, safety tests, emergency items and procedures, regular maintenance, heating/cooling and hot water systems, roofs, and energy savings. Learn what repairs you can do yourself, and when to call in an expert. The instructor has more than 30 years of experience in home building, contracting and inspection. No senior discount.

TEC B50-01, ETHS, 2 Tue., 3/3, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40117

New!

HOME RENOVATION MADE EASY

FEE: \$30

For homeowners choosing to renovate or remodel their own homes, this course can prove to be invaluable. The momentum of an evolving project, cost overruns, the stress of living in a construction zone, and dealing with difficult contractors can all take their toll on homeowners. Avoid this chaos by performing the necessary due diligence prior to the start of the project. Students will gain the knowledge to embrace the complexities of a home project. Instructor is an architect with 16 years experience in the construction industry.

TEC S30-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 2/10, 7-10 pm

CRN 40477

PLUMBING PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

FEE: \$150

This practical course is designed to teach homeowners basic tips on repairing or replacing plumbing fixtures. This course will cover soldering of copper pipes and installation of faucets and toilets. It will offer practical knowledge on the workings of drains and how to replace water heaters, garbage disposals, and sump pumps. Students will take trips to nearby plumbing outlets. Note that this course is NOT designed for certification in professional plumbing.

TEC B68-01, ETHS, 12 Wed., 2/11, 6-8 pm

CRN 40161

UPHOLSTERY

FEE: \$133

Don't throw out your favorite, well-loved chair – learn to reupholster it. This is a hands-on course. Students will learn the fundamentals of upholstery including frame construction repair, restoration and others. Explore the types of materials used and learn to identify fabrics as well as techniques for cutting, measuring and fitting fabric and padding. Trade secrets will be shared to give your furniture a new look.

TEC B28-01, ETHS, 10 Tue., 1/27, 6:30-9 pm

CRN 40158

TEC B28-02, ETHS, 10 Thu., 1/29, 6:30-9 pm

CRN 40159

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE BENEFITS OF LAUGHTER – SERIOUSLY!

FEE: \$19

Your health is no laughing matter. Or is it? A growing body of research suggests that laughter can boost your immune system, ease muscle tension, and increase endorphins – biochemical compounds in the brain that reduce pain, lower blood pressure, and bring a pervasive sense of well being. No jokes necessary – the instructor is a certified laughter club leader. This exhilarating class unites the meditative mind with the spirit of fun!

PSY B89-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 2/24, 7-9 pm

CRN 40111

HOW TO MEDITATE

FEE: \$39

Escape the frantic pace of an overscheduled life and experience the gentle practice of meditation. Learn simple, powerful ways to access the serene inner calm that resides within. Prior knowledge is not required; no belief systems are discussed. Experience benefits that include reduced stress, heightened awareness, spiritual growth, and enhanced physical health.

PHL E02-01, ETHS, 2 Thu., 1/29, 7-9 pm

CRN 40109

New!

MEDITATION FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT

FEE: \$19

Recent medical research has revealed meditation's important psychological impact on patients seeking pain relief or pain management. Pain should be primarily treated using conventional methods, but meditation can help the mind control or, in some cases even defeat, the psychological factors involved with the onset of chronic pain.

PHL E06-01, ETHS, 1 Thu., 3/19, 7-9 pm

CRN 40219

New!

MEDITATION FOR WEIGHT LOSS

FEE: \$19

You won't burn many calories during a typical session, yet meditation may be one of the most important things you can do in order to lose weight. You already "know" that you should exercise more and change some eating habits. By directing the mind away from the noise of the world toward the calm within, meditation allows you to put good intentions into practice and make positive changes in your life.

PHL E13-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 4/14, 7-9 pm

CRN 40218

New!

DE-MORTGAGE YOUR LIFE

FEE: \$19

Have you mortgaged (from the Old French, meaning "death pledge") your life to the American fantasy of having it all? Are you enslaved by mortgages, consumer debt, and a job that zaps your energy and spirit? This course will help shift you toward a consciousness of "true prosperity." Experiential exercises led by Jacqui Neurauter, a life and prosperity coach, will help change how you think and feel about money, work, and life, and create an intention for becoming mortgage free.

PSY B79-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 2/3, 7-9 pm

CRN 40079

BRAIN GYM®

FEE: \$35

Forget something? Trouble concentrating? Want to overcome barriers to accomplishing tasks? Brain Gym® can help. This program is used worldwide to help people improve their abilities in remembering, concentrating, organizing, writing, reading, relaxing and overcoming learning challenges. Brain Gym® also helps individuals develop their brain's neural pathways through targeted movements and physical activities. The instructor is a Certified Brain Gym® Instructor who has taught this class throughout Illinois. Note: Bring plenty of drinking water and wear comfortable clothing.

HEA E63-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 3/31, 6:30-9:30 pm

CRN 40223

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES: AN INTRODUCTION

FEE: \$65

Learn how to use four therapies to enhance your health. We'll explore a simple shiatsu massage that you can use at home; a dozen herbs safe for cooking, or making tea; several detoxification programs; and strengthening and rehabilitative exercises.

HEA S42-01, ETHS, 4 Tue., 3/3, 7-9 pm

CRN 40226

SELF-HYPNOSIS: CREATING THE LIFE YOU WANT

FEE: \$65

Use relaxation techniques to discover your potential, enhance your self-image and motivate yourself to self-actualization. Discover how self-hypnosis may be used in sports or to deal with smoking, weight problems, hypertension or lack of confidence. Relaxation tape is sold in class.

PSY E01-01, ETHS, 4 Wed., 4/15, 7-9 pm

CRN 40281

STUDY SKILLS

FEE: \$195

Are you unable to focus while reading textbooks? Do you get anxious around tests? Are you unorganized? In this course you will learn to analyze your current approach to studying, establish strategies to bolster reading and listening comprehension, improve note taking skills, and develop techniques for multiple-choice and essay test preparation. Methods to improve time management and overall organization are also stressed. The organized also are student does better in school! Classes are taught by staff of One-To-One Learning Center. Supplies included in fee. No class on 4/8.

EDU S11-06, ETHS, 6 Wed., 3/4, 6:30-8 pm

CRN 40357

TECHNICAL COURSES

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR

FEE: \$129

This class is for more adventurous, hands-on people who want to do their own repairs and learn more about their cars. Emphasis is on diagnostics, replacement, and bringing your car to safety standards.

TEC C14-01, ETHS, 10 Tue., 2/3, 6:30-9:30 pm

CRN 40164

ELECTRICITY I

FEE: \$80

This practical course will teach basic household tips on how to install light fixtures, light switches and ceiling fans. It will demonstrate practical ways of accomplishing household chores relating to electricity.

ELE A01-01, ETHS, 6 Mon., 1/26, 6-8 pm

CRN 40185

ELECTRICITY II

FEE: \$80

This practical course is a continuation of Electricity I.

ELE A02-02, ETHS, 6 Mon., 4/13, 6-8 pm

CRN 40207

WELDING

FEE: \$145

This course is offered to both beginners and advanced welders alike. Learn ARC and gas welding. The first two classes are lectures. Attendance is required. Remaining sessions will be lab classes. MIG and TIC are available with permission from the instructor. Classes are individualized to allow advanced students to progress at their own pace.

TEC A10-01, ETHS, 10 Wed., 1/14, 6-9 pm

CRN 40590

TEC A10-02, ETHS, 10 Wed., 3/25, 6-9 pm

CRN 40591

Cursos Técnicos En Español

ELECTRICIDAD I

FEE: \$360

Aprenderán la estructura de las moléculas, la estructura del color, la ley del OHM, como calcular fuerza eléctrica, y información sobre transmisión y distribución. Determinar diámetros o tamaños de alambre y tubería, alambrado e iluminación de casas. Código nacional eléctrico, introducción a planos eléctricos.

ELE A01-02, ETHS, 16 Miércoles, 1/28, 6-10 pm

CRN 40186

ELECTRICIDAD II

FEE: \$360

Introducción a motores de corriente alterna (A.C.) y continua (D.C.) Leer diagramas eléctricos básicos. Teoría del motor trifásico. Controles para motores A.C. y D.C. y controles para motores de velocidad múltiple. Hallar y analizar fallas en los sistemas eléctricos y leer diagramas eléctricos avanzados.

ELE A02-01, ETHS, 16 Martes, 1/27, 6-10 pm

CRN 40286

MECHÁNICA AUTOMOTRIZ I

FEE: \$252

Básico, aprenderán como cuidar y mantener su vehículo. Como reparar las averías (roturas) más comunes. Teoría y practica. Limitado a 12 alumnos.

TEC S27-01, ETHS, 14 Lunes, 1/26, 6-10 pm

CRN 40165

MECHÁNICA AUTOMOTRIZ II

FEE: \$252

Se combinaran las experiencias del laboratorio y la teoría, para estudiar la función y operación de las partes principales de un automóvil. Se requiere conocimientos básicos de mecánica. Limitado a 12 alumnos.

TEC S28-01, ETHS, 11 Jueves, 1/29, 6-10 pm

CRN 40166

TRANSMISIONES AUTOMATICAS I

FEE: \$245

Básico - Teoría y practica en transmisiones.

TEC S36-01, ETHS, 10 Lunes, 1/26, 6-10 pm

CRN 40167

Para más información llame al 847.424.7620 o visítenos en la 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60204, Oficina S-124.

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Unless otherwise stated, most language courses will require use of a textbook, which is not included in the course fee. Textbook prices vary between \$20 - \$50 and can be purchased through the Alliance office at ETHS on the evening of your first class.

CHINESE I

FEE: \$99

With the world shrinking and with China growing every day as an economic and political power, learning Chinese has become increasingly important. In this introduction to the study of modern Mandarin Chinese, students will develop basic competence in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Emphasis will be on daily conversation. Chinese culture also will be explored. Textbook fee of \$27 is payable to the instructor at the first class session.

LCH B01-02, ETHS, 8 Tue., 1/27, 8-9:30 pm

CRN 40059

CHINESE II

FEE: \$154

Grow in your speaking, listening, reading and writing ability. Emphasis will be on daily conversation. Chinese culture will also be explored. Continuation of Chinese I. **Class moved to Glenbrook South HS. Date and Time are the same.**

LCH B02-01, 6 Thu., 4/9, 7-8 pm

CRN 40246

FRENCH II

FEE: \$184

This intermediate-level course is designed for those who have completed French I or its equivalent. Using a strong audio-lingual approach and techniques, classes will provide students with continuing skill development for communicating in French.

LFR B02-01, ETHS, 12 Wed., 1/28, 6-8 pm

CRN 40247

ITALIAN I

FEE: \$154

This course is a great opportunity for those wanting to learn a new language and culture or for potential travelers. Students will learn basic Italian vocabulary and grammar.

ITL B01-01, ETHS, 8 Mon., 1/26, 6-8:30 pm

CRN 40765

ITALIAN II	FEE: \$120
Students will expand upon their vocabulary and grammar while exploring contemporary Italian culture.	
ITL C03-02, ETHS, 6 Mon., 4/13, 6-8:30 pm	CRN 40836
SPANISH I	FEE: \$154
Learn the basics of the second most widely spoken language in the U.S. Provides an introduction to basic Spanish grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.	
LSP B01-02, ETHS, 8 Mon., 2/2, 7-9:30 pm	CRN 40249
LSP B01-03, ETHS, 8 Thu., 2/5, 7-9:30 pm	CRN 40250
SPANISH II	FEE: \$154
Improve your vocabulary and conversational skills.	
LSPB02-02, ETHS, 8 Tue., 2/3, 7-9:30 pm	CRN 40253
SPANISH III	FEE: \$154
Continue to improve your Spanish vocabulary and conversational skills.	
LSP E13-01, ETHS, 8 Mon., 3/23, 7-9:30 pm	CRN 40258
CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH I	FEE: \$154
This conversation course is for students who have a good knowledge of the Spanish language. The goal is to help students express themselves. Very little English will be spoken in this class.	
LSP B08-01, ETHS, 8 Thu., 3/26, 7-9:30 pm	CRN 40255
CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH II	FEE: \$154
This advanced course is for students who have a good command of the Spanish language. Conversation is greatly emphasized. Little to no English will be spoken in this class.	
LSP E09-01, ETHS, 8 Wed., 3/25, 7-9:30 pm	CRN 40257
HIGH ADVANCED SPANISH - PRONUNCIATION	FEE: \$184
The objective of this class is to improve the fluency and conversational skills in the Spanish language. The class will focus on speaking skills for academic and business professionals. Students will also learn about Latin culture, workplace etiquette, slang and idiomatic expressions. Focus is on individual sounds, stress patterns and intonation, everyday language and common core academic terms.	
LSP C05-01, ETHS, 10 Tue., 3/24, 7-9:30 pm	CRN 40256

WRITING AND READING

Business Writing

INTRODUCTION TO GRANT WRITING	FEE: \$80
Students will learn the fundamentals of researching and writing grant proposals to foundations, corporations and the government.	
COM E14-01, ETHS, 6 Mon., 3/23, 6:30-8:30 pm	CRN 40155

Creative Writing

POETRY WRITING	FEE: \$60
Are you a poet? Have you been longing to sharpen your skills as a poet, to express your personal vision, to tickle your reader's funny bone? Attend this class and begin to make life observations in this universal art form. You'll improve your craft and enjoy having your work read and discussed by other writers. Share your insight about their work in a focused and supportive environment. Writers of all levels are welcome.	
COM E13-01, ETHS, 6 Wed., 1/28, 7-8:30 pm	CRN 40153
COM E13-02, ETHS, 6 Wed., 4/15, 7-8:30 pm	CRN 40154
SHORT STORY WRITING WORKSHOP	FEE: \$115
Create a story that works! Through in-class exercises, reading, and discussion, hone your fiction writing skills and gain a greater appreciation of the short story as a form of personal expression. Define character, develop narrative complication, create scenes, and more. The instructors have published hundreds of short stories and poems.	
COM E69-02, ETHS, 6 Thu., 3/19, 7-9:30 pm	CRN 40169

WRITING FROM LIFE . . . "LIFESPEAK"

FEE: \$115

Do you like to write? Good writing speaks to what is universal in human experience. This workshop will emphasize development of the writer's voice. We will analyze short works of literature together and you will craft your own work in a supportive environment. All sessions are open to all levels.

COM E50-01, ETHS, 6 Mon., 1/26, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40156

COM E50-02, ETHS, 6 Tue., 3/21, 7-9:30 pm

CRN 40756

TEST PREPARATION

ACT and SAT Test Preparation

by TestWatch TestPrep

Test preparation courses include material for the contents, concepts, and techniques of test taking. Material is arranged in increasing level of difficulty. Courses include reviews of math skills and verbal skills (ACT and SAT), science reasoning skills (ACT) and writing skills (SAT). Diagnostic drills, the QIE (Quick Index Estimator®), a self-scoring, self-correcting and self-diagnosing assessment exam, as well as full-length released exams are included in each course. For registration information see page 24.

Previous TestWatch students may, under certain conditions, repeat a course without charge if space permits. More information about these exams and courses offered are available by calling TestWatch TestPrep at 847-835-9090 or www.twtp.com. Consult your guidance/college counselor for the appropriate time to prepare and take one of these exams.

Registration information for exams is also available in the ETHS Junior-Senior Counseling Offices, Room W-102 and E-118, and in the College Career Center, Room E-112.

ACT at 1-800-525-6926 (test registration) or at www.act.org/aap.

SAT at 1-609-771-7600 (customer service) or at www.collegeboard.com.

The ETHS school code is 141860.

SAT PREPARATION

FEE: \$275

Class is for Juniors.

EDU S10-01, ETHS, 6 Tue. & Thu., 3/12, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40184

ACT PREPARATION

FEE: \$275

Classes are for Juniors.

EDU S09-01, ETHS, 6 Mon. & Wed., 2/18, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40182

EDU S09-02, ETHS, 6 Mon. & Wed., 4/29, 7-8:30 pm

CRN 40183