HOME IMPROVEMENT AND DECORATING

DANGER! HOME CONSTRUCTION AHEAD  FEE: $120
Thinking about building your own home, or making major renovations to your existing home? This course, led by a seasoned architect, will focus on five important items you need to know about the construction process, before you start. By understanding the full construction process, the details and players involved you’ll feel better, sleep better and have confidence that you and your project are protected.
TEC E71-01, OC/DP, 1 Sat., 10/24, 10 am-4 pm, Brim CRN 60657

HOME OWNERSHIP 101  FEE: $19
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, MAINE E, 1 Tue., 10/6, 6:30-9 pm, Biancalana CRN 60106

INTRODUCTION TO REMODELING AS A BUSINESS  FEE: $75
If you are considering a career in construction, this class can get you started. The instructor, a master carpenter and owner of a remodeling company, will share his knowledge of trade vs. college-prepared careers. Topics include opportunities in the remodeling industry; developing carpentry skills; creating a business plan; marketing; working with clients, contractors and suppliers; and contracts and insurance.
TEC B09-01, ETHS, 4 Wed., 10/21, 7-9 pm, Gosser CRN 60651

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. No class 10/14, 11/11 & 11/25.
TEC B68-01, ETHS, 8 Wed., 9/30, 6-9 pm CRN 60653
TEC B68-02, NILES W, 8 Tue., 10/13, 6:30-9:30 pm CRN 60654

UPHOLSTERY  FEE: $145
Don’t throw out your favorite, well-loved chair — learn to re-upholster 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. Smaller, transportable projects are encouraged. Storage space is very limited.
TEC B28-01, ETHS, 10 Tue., 9/29, 7-9:30 pm CRN 60805
TEC B28-02, ETHS, 10 Thu., 9/24, 7-9:30 pm CRN 60806

New!

DO-IT-YOURSELF INTERIOR DESIGN  FEE: $99
Could certain areas of your home use a facelift? Join interior designer Helen Simon to explore your creative potential. This six-part course will cover the fundamentals of interior design. Topics include color, space, furnishings, and organization. Students are asked to bring a notebook or drawing pad, pen, pencil, 10 colored markers or pastels, and photos of the interior spaces in need of transformation. No class 11/23.
HEC B41-01, MAINE W, 6 Mon., 10/19, 7-8:30 pm, Simon CRN 60725
Garage and Workbench

Lab fees may be required of students based on students’ project selections and special supply purchases. Students will receive prior written notification if necessary.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR  FEE: $149

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., 9/29, 6:30-9:30 pm  CRN 60655
TEC C14-02, GLBRKS, 10 Thu., 9/24, 6:30-9:30 pm  CRN 60807

CAR CARE 101  FEE: $19

Visit a professional automotive shop, and get two complete “tours” of your own car -- one under the hood and one under the car itself. What is a brake rotor? Where are the belts and hoses and why are they important? You’ll find out, plus much more. We’ll cover checking the engine oil, coolant, and other fluids; installing a spare tire; even changing a tire! Important safety details will be discussed as well. Class size is limited. Classes are held at C&M Auto Service, 835 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview. No senior discount.

TEC B14-01, CMA, 1 Tue., 10/20, 6:30-9 pm  CRN 60105

New!

AUTO DETAILING: DO IT LIKE A PRO!  FEE: $19

In this fun and informative class, Gary Kouba, former owner of Perfect Auto Finish, goes beyond the basics to offer secrets on keeping your car looking new. All aspects of exterior and interior care are covered, including details on modern day products and how to use them (i.e., how to apply synthetic paint sealant for as little as $3, a $900-$1,400 service at most dealers). You will learn how to clay your car, one of the least known and most important steps in car care. Mr. Kouba also will show you how to shop for a car, and what to look for and what to avoid when dealers try to push after-market products. The instructor has served on the board of directors for the Professional Car Wash and Detailers Association, and has been a spokesperson for Chevy, Pontiac, Audi and BMW. The Chicago Tribune and Daily Herald have praised this class in glowing reviews. No senior discount.

TEC B18-01, OC/DP, 1 Thu., 9/17, 7-9 pm, Kouba  CRN 60355

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. No class 9/28, 10/12.

ELE A01-02, ETHS, 6 Mon., 9/14, 6-8 pm  CRN 60503

ELECTRICITY II  FEE: $80

This class is a continuation of Electricity I.

ELE A02-02, ETHS, 6 Mon., 11/9, 6-8 pm  CRN 60505

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR (SNOW BLOWERS AND LAWN MOWERS)  FEE: $75

Learn to fix your own small engine! We’ll cover the four technical functions of every small engine. The remainder of class time will be devoted to actual troubleshooting and the repair of your small engine. A lab fee of $10 per student is payable to the instructor at class. No class 10/15.

TEC C15-01, ETHS, 4 Thu., 10/1, 7-9:30 pm, Wylie  CRN 60656

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 TIG are available with permission from the instructor. Classes are individualized to allow advanced students to progress at their own pace. No class 10/14, 11/11, 11/25. No online registration.

TEC A10-01, ETHS, 10 Wed., 9/23, 6-9 pm, Koutsoures  CRN 60650
### Cursos Técnicos En Español

**ELECTRICIDAD I**  **FEE: $280**

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. No clase 10/14, 11/11, 11/25.

ELE A01-01, ETHS, 12 Miércoles, 9/9, 6-10 pm, Duarte  
CRN 60502

**ELECTRICIDAD II**  **FEE: $280**


ELE A02-01, ETHS, 12 Martes, 9/8, 6-10 pm  
CRN 60504

**MECHÁNICA AUTOMOTRIZ I**  **FEE: $215**

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, 12 Lunes, 9/14, 6-10 pm  
CRN 61208

**TRANSMISIONES AUTOMATICAS I**  **FEE: $245**

Básico - Teoría y practica en transmisiones.

TEC S36-02, ETHS, 10 Miércoles, 9/16, 6-10 pm  
CRN 61207

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

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### Gardening

**ALL IN THE FAMILY: SOLANACEAE**  **FEE: $74**

Come explore the diverse and economically important plant family known as Solanaceae. Members of this family include the tuber-bearing potato; a number of fruit-bearing vegetables (among them tomato, eggplant, and peppers); ornamental plants (such as petunias and Nicotiana); plants with edible leaves; and medicinal plants. A garden walk will be included, so please dress for the weather. Class will be held at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (Fruit and Vegetable Learning Center).

BOT E79-01, GARD, 1 Thu., 8/6, 6:30-8:30 pm, Belding  
CRN 60301

**GARDENING WITH PRAIRIE WILDFLOWERS**  **FEE: $37**

Join Sharon Yiesla as she showcases a variety of prairie wildflowers to enhance your garden. She will cover the basics of identification and review proper plant selection for late-summer color. The care and cultivation of these reliable, sun-loving natives also will be discussed. Class will be held at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (Linnaeus Room).

BOT E81-01, GARD, 1 Wed., 8/12, 6-8 pm, Yiesla  
CRN 60303

**CREATING COLORFUL COMBINATIONS**  **FEE: $37**

By August, the dog days of summer are upon us and maybe your garden is looking a bit tired. It’s time to add more color to get you through the rest of the season and into fall! This class presents the many ways plants can be combined to boost color in your garden beds and container gardens. Learn how plants can provide color not only from their flowers but through their foliage as well. Discover the change-out concept, which prolongs beauty throughout the seasons. A short garden walk also will be included to look at some of these plants up close, so please dress for the weather. Class will be held at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (Annex 2).

BOT E82-01, GARD, 1 Wed., 8/12, 6:30-8:30 pm, Pollak  
CRN 60304
MOONLIGHT GARDEN WALK  FEE: $24

Join Heather Sherwood for a stroll after dark to see the Chicago Botanic Garden in a whole new light. Explore shapes and forms and learn how night lighting can enhance your garden design and illuminate the play of light and shadow. The architecture of more formal gardens is showcased, and natural areas can show their dramatic side as well. Please dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Class will be held at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (Meet at Visitor Center).

BOT E84-01, GARD, 1 Thu., 9/3, 8-9:30 pm, Sherwood  CRN 60306

CURATOR TOUR OF THE BONSAI COLLECTION  FEE: $24

This is an opportunity to view the Chicago Botanic Garden’s bonsai collection through the eyes of its curator, Ivan Watters. You will discover what it takes for a tree to become a bonsai and explore the bonsai display in the Runnels and Searle Courtyards. Watters will discuss why these bonsai are especially fine, and you will learn many other interesting aspects of this ancient Japanese art form. Class meets at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (Linnaeus Room).

BOT E85-01, GARD, 1 Sat., 9/5, 1:30-3 pm, Watters  CRN 60307

WILD MUSHROOMS: A FALL FORAGE IN THE FOREST  FEE: $15

Feast your eyes on the rich diversity of fungi that appear as if by magic in Illinois woodlands and meadows in the fall. Join us for a fun and educational mushroom hunt through McDonald Woods. After the hunt we’ll head over to the Illinois Mycological Association show and sale at the Chicago Botanic Garden to check out many additional varieties of locally foraged mushrooms available for sale. Please remember to dress for the weather and the woods. For this class only, adults are welcome to register minors who may be interested in hunting for mushrooms. Class meets at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (McDonald Woods Entrance Shelter).

BOT E86-01, GARD, 1 Sun., 9/6, 9-10 am, McFarland/Mueller  CRN 60308

SEED-COLLECTING WORKSHOP  FEE: $99

Learn the essentials of successful and as ethical seed collecting. This all-day workshop will cover collection techniques, appropriate times for collecting different species, seed preparation, storage, and methods for overcoming dormancy. Dress for the weather, as a portion of the workshop is outdoors. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Class will meet at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (Horticulture Conference Room).

BOT E87-01, GARD, 1 Sat. 9/12, 9 am-4 pm, Steffen  CRN 60309

FALL LANDSCAPES IN OIL  FEE: $349

The coming of fall color brings a renewed spirit for garden and palette. Join us on Saturday mornings for an opportunity to capture the changing colors of autumn. This course is designed for novice artists as well as continuing enthusiasts and offers a wonderful, authentic firsthand experience. Come prepared for inspiration—and the weather. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Classes will meet at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (Fruit & Vegetable Learning Center). No class 9/19.

BOT E88-01, GARD, 7 Sat., 9/12, 9 am-12 pm, Miklik  CRN 60310

BUNGALOW GARDEN DESIGN  FEE: $37

What is the best landscape design for bungalow front yards? Garden designer Kim Kaulas will review the options, emphasizing appropriate paving and planting choices to complement these romantic residences, which date from the late 1800s to 1930s. She’ll provide an overview of the Arts & Crafts Movement and explain how it inspired various bungalow styles, plus discuss specific plants used in these gardens. This class will be held in the Garland Room, Chicago Cultural Center, Millennium Park. (A map will be sent to registrants). This course is being co-offered with Chicago Botanic Garden.

BOT E90-01, GARD, 1 Tue., 9/29, 6:30-8:30 pm, Kaulas  CRN 60312

BEST FOOT FORWARD: IDEAS FOR ENTRANCE GARDENS  FEE: Listed with section

A Workshop with Janet Macunovich

Put that best foot forward by making your entry gardens truly grand. In the first session of this two-part workshop, designer and writer Janet Macunovich takes you on an armchair tour through many beautiful dooryards, courtyards, side passages, and main entryways. She explains what makes them great and how to transplant the best features from each to a place of honor in your own garden space. In the second session, bring three digital images of your own entry project for Janet to critique. Session I is a prerequisite for Session II. Classes meet at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe (Session I: Linnaeus Room; Session II: Design Studio).

BOT E91-01, GARD, 1 Thu., 10/15, 6-9 pm, Macunovich, $49  CRN 60313

BOT E91-02, GARD, 1 Sat., 10/17, 7-9:30 pm, Macunovich, $74  CRN 60314
Celebrated garden designer Gordon Hayward will explore the visual language shared by painters and garden designers in this illustrated lecture. By juxtaposing a painting and a garden image on the screen, Hayward explores the many commonalities between how the painter and garden designer construct their images. For example, he places Childe Hassam’s *In the Garden* next to an image from his own garden in Vermont to illustrate an impressionist garden passage. He also explores romanticism, abstract expressionism, cubism, and other visual styles. Hayward’s new book, *Art and the Gardener*, will be available for sale and signing.

BOT E92-01, GARD, 1 Thu., 11/19, 7-9 pm, Hayward

CRN 60315