



Community Education

ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION



## SPRING 2022 Community Education Classes

\*\*\*\*MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED ON CAMPUS INSIDE BUILDINGS

### Kids College Classes Added!

\*Black Rocket online computer gaming/coding classes. Check separate listing here <https://www.estrellamountain.edu/kids-college> & enrollment information here: <https://blackrocket.com/online/emc>

### Workforce Development

#### **Front-End Developer Software (Coding Bootcamp)**

The program teaches students the skills and technologies necessary to enter the industry as a Front-End Software Developer. Skills and technologies include JavaScript, Algorithms, OOP, Design Patterns, Unit Testing, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JQuery, AJAX, ReactJS, JSX, NPM, Redux, and AWS. This program consists of three 6-week courses: Introduction to Java Script, Front End Technologies and Web App design with React JS. In addition to classroom hours, students will also be required to meet, one-on-one, with a mentor each week. To complete the 13-18 hours of weekly homework and content, students must have access to a computer with a minimum of 8GB RAM and i5 processor. NOTE: Includes the SQL certification exam. This class is a virtual hybrid.

Wednesday, 1/26-5/25

Section #34165

**OR**

Thursdays, 3/17-7/14

Section #34166

**OR**

Tuesdays, 5/10-9/6

Section #34167

7:00pm-8:30pm

\$2,995.00

#### **Back-End Developer Software (Coding Bootcamp)**

The program teaches students the skills and technologies necessary to enter the industry as a Back-End Software Developer. Skills and technologies include Java 1.8, Algorithms, OOP, Design Patterns, Unit Testing, SQL, DDL, DML, Database Concepts, JDBC, Spring Boot, Spring Data, REST, JPA, JWT, AWS, and more. This program consists of three 6-week courses: Introduction to Java, Relational Databases with MySQL, and Web API Design with Spring Boot. In addition to classroom hours, students will also be required to meet, one-on-one, with a mentor each week. To complete the 13-18 hours of weekly homework and content, students must have access to a computer with a minimum of 8GB RAM and i5 processor. NOTE: This class is a virtual hybrid. Includes the SQL certification exam.

Tuesdays, 2/15-6/14

Section #34170

**OR**

Wednesdays, 4/13-8/10

7:00pm-8:30pm

\$2,995.00

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## Dental Assisting

The 80-hour Dental Assisting Program prepares students for entry-level positions in one of the fastest growing health care positions - Dental Assisting. The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with all areas of pre-clinical dental assisting and provide training in the professional skills required to function as an assistant in the dental practice. In addition to entry-level administrative jobs, this course is ideal for students interested in pursuing a future formal Dental Hygienist program. The program includes graded quizzes and exams. Textbooks included. NOTE: Upon successful completion of this Dental Assisting class, you will be eligible to participate in a 40-hour clinical externship with a local Dentist. You may be asked to submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements. EST S 138

Mondays & Wednesdays, 2/7-5/4 (No class 2/21, 3/14, 3/16)

6:00pm-9:30pm

Section #34138

\$1,499.00

## Pharmacy Technician Comprehensive

This comprehensive 72-hour program will prepare students to work as a pharmacy technician in a retail or other pharmacy setting and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. Course content includes: pharmacy medical terminology, the history of pharmacy, the pharmacy practice in multiple environments, pharmacy calculations and measurements, reading and interpreting prescriptions and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Through classroom lecture and hands-on labs, students will review dosage calculations, drug classifications, the "top 200 drugs", I.V. flow rates, sterile com- pounding, dose conversions, aseptic technique, the handling of sterile products, total parenteral nutrition (TPN), dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing and reimbursement. Textbooks included. NOTES: Upon successful completion of this Pharmacy Technician program, you will be eligible to participate in an 80-hour clinical externship with a local Retail Pharmacy. You may be asked to submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements. EST S 138

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2/8-5/5 (No class 3/15-3/17)

6:00pm-9:00pm

Section #34139

\$1,399.00

**\*FROM the PTCB (Pharmacy Technician Certification Board):** We are pleased to let you know that Estrella Mountain Community College is a PTCB-Recognized Education/Training program. Being recognized by PTCB allows your students to meet eligibility requirements in 2020. You've now joined hundreds of organizations committed to developing a qualified pharmacy technician workforce. As a PTCB-Recognized Education/Training Program, those who have completed your program will be eligible to apply for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) starting in 2020.

## EKG Technician

This comprehensive 50-hour EKG Technician Certification Program prepares students to function as EKG Technicians and to take the ASPT – Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician exam and other National Certification Exams. This course will include important practice and background information on anatomy and physiology of the heart, medical disease processes, medical terminology, medical ethics, legal aspects of patient contact, electrocardiography and stress testing. Additionally, students will practice with EKG equipment and perform hands on labs including introduction to the function and proper use of the EKG machine, the normal anatomy of the chest wall for proper lead placement, 12-lead placement and other clinical practices.

EST S 138

Saturdays, 2/5-5/14 (No class 3/19-4/16)

9:00am-1:00pm

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\$999.00





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## **NEW\* Career Step Online Classes**

Career Step is an online school offering career-focused education designed to help students quickly enter the workforce. The school is committed to providing the best online education experience, incorporating interactive learning tools such as hands-on practice, videos, games, forums, and chat rooms into its curriculum. Students also have one-on-one access to instructors who have years of experience actually working in the positions students are training for. After graduation, students have access to comprehensive graduate resources such as resume reviews, interview tips and tutorials, and new job opening notifications to help them successfully transition from education to employment. <https://partner.careerstep.com/emcc>

### **Classes offered online:**

- \*NEW\* Contact Tracing and Infection Control**
- \*NEW\* Infection Control and Barrier Protection Proficiency**
- \*NEW\* Medical Scribe by AHDPG**

### **Healthcare IT**

**Medical Administrative Assistant with Electronic Health Records**

**Medical Office Manager**

**Medical Transcription Editor**

**Physical Therapy Aide**

**Physical Therapy Office Professional**

## **Personal Enrichment**

### **CSI**

Enjoy CSI shows and mysteries? Then this presentation is for you. (Some photos and information may be considered graphic/offensive by some.). Crimes such as homicides, robberies, staged crime scenes, and more will be discussed. Fingerprint mutilation, intentionally performed by criminals/ unscrupulous doctors will also be a segment of the presentation. Look at actual photographs from various crime scenes to determine what the evidence revealed. Participate in hands-on exercises regarding fingerprints. **NOTES:** Class is taught live/online (Remote). (3-hour presentation) Adults only – 18 years and older. Students need: 4 to 5-inch clear piece of tape (i.e. Scotch tape) and either pop can OR coffee mug OR clear sheet protector. Lynne Dean.

Saturday, 3/26

9:00am-12:00pm

Section #36198

\$29.00

### **Become Your Family's Historian- (Genealogy)**

This class is designed specifically for YOU! Are you interested in learning how to do family research using online databases, solve “brick walls or roadblocks,” trace your family through history, learn about DNA or share your story with future generations? No computer experience required but recommended. Class is open to all beginners or advanced students interested in genealogy. **Notes:** Class is taught live/online (Remote). Denise Beeson.

Saturdays, **SOON to be scheduled**

10:00am-12:00pm

Section #

\$35.00





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## **Medicare: All You Need to Know**

Everything you wanted to know about Medicare, but were afraid to ask. This course will explain and provide examples of the following: When to apply; Medicare Options; Medicare Costs; Medicare Advantage and Medicare supplement plans; Medicare Prescription drug coverage; What is MOOP? What is the ACA impact on Medicare? The instructor will answer frequently asked questions, such as: Can I keep my insurance and use Medicare? Can I continue to see the doctor I see now? What does Medicare cover? When can I change Medicare plans? EST S 136

Wednesday, 3/2

5:15pm-6:30pm

Section #36196

**OR**

Saturday, 3/5

10:00am-11:15am

Section #36197

Free – Please register in advance!

## **Art**

### **Watercolor Basics**

Create. Make. Have fun expressing yourself through this relaxing and rewarding lifelong activity. Have you always wanted to learn to paint with watercolor? Learn new techniques? Learn the basics of how to stretch watercolor paper, different wash techniques, dry brush techniques, wet-in-wet painting, using resists, explore brush techniques, achieve special effects, plan your focal point, learn beginning perspective, composition basics, and much, much more. Paint your own subject, or follow along with the instructor's demonstrations. Students are encouraged to bring inspirational images to paint or items for still life painting. Note: For beginners 16 and older, as well as for those painters who are more advanced. MON 213

Tuesdays, 1/25-2/22

6:00pm-8:00pm

Section #34480

\$79.00 + \$20.00 Supply fee

### **Acrylic Painting**

Create. Make. Have fun expressing yourself through this relaxing and rewarding lifelong activity. Would you like to paint beautiful landscapes, still-life, portraits? Have you always wanted to learn to paint with acrylics? Learn new techniques?

Learn the basics of how to mix and blend acrylic paint, how to prepare your canvas, brush techniques, plan your focal point, learn beginning perspective, composition basics, and much, much more. Paint your own subject, or follow along with the instructor's demonstrations. Students are encouraged to bring inspirational images to paint or items for still life painting. Note: For beginners 16 and older, as well as for those painters who are more advanced. Taught live/online (Remotely). Will send a list of supplies after enrollment. MON 213

Tuesdays, 3/1-4/5

6:00pm-8:00pm

Section #34489

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## Calligraphy, Beginning

Celebrate the art of fine handwriting in this beginner class and add a personal touch to your envelopes, cards and scrapbooking. Supplies required. Please bring a bold or medium tip calligraphy pen (instructor recommends Sheaffer or Speedball brand). You can buy a set or single pen-they come with ink cartridges. MON 130

Tuesdays, 2/15-3/8

6:00pm-7:30pm

Section #34878

\$49.00

## Oil Painting

Create. Make. Have fun expressing yourself through this relaxing and rewarding lifelong activity. Have you always wanted to learn oil painting? Would you like to paint beautiful landscapes, still-lives, portraits? Learn new techniques? Learn the basics of mixing and blending oil paint, glazing, preparing your canvas, underpainting, brush techniques, plan your focal point, beginning perspective, composition basics, and much, much more. Paint your own subject, or follow along with the instructor's demonstrations. Students are encouraged to bring inspirational images to paint or items for still life painting. Note: For beginners 16 and older, as well as for those painters who are more advanced. Taught live/online (Remotely). Will send a list of supplies after enrollment. MON 213

Tuesdays, 4/12-5/10

6:00pm-8:00pm

Section #34490

\$79.00 + \$20.00 Supply fee

## Music

### Community Choir

Come join a fun class that will be singing a variety of songs throughout the community as well as at the college. No audition is required, just a love for singing. Members will be learning good vocal and breathing techniques. *High School age and older. Prior Choir experience is preferred, but not mandatory.* ARO 190

Tuesdays 1/25-5/10 (No class 3/15)

6:30pm-8:30pm

Section #34478

\$50.00

### Community Band

Come join our Community Band! The emphasis of the EMCC Community Band is on college/community participation and the preparation of band literature for public performance. Auditions are not required. *High School age and older.* ARO 190

Thursdays, 1/27-5/12 (No class 3/17)

6:30pm-8:30pm

Section #34484

\$50.00



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## **Guitar, Beginning**

Beginning guitar is taught in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Students will learn to read music, play basic chords, and learn picking and strumming patterns. Students need to bring a guitar, picks, and a tuner. NOTE: Ages 16 and up. ARO 191

Tuesdays, 2/8-4/19

6:00pm-7:00pm

Section #34487

\$85.00 + \$10.00 Book fee

## **Guitar, Intermediate**

Students will learn advanced chord patterns (including bar chord), scale progressions and advanced finger picking and strumming patterns. In addition to being exposed to Lead and Rhythm guitar styles students will also learn advanced tablature music notation for music styles such as rock, alternative rock, heavy metal, jazz, blues, and country. Students will receive an introduction to guitar effects as well as the use of the guitar capo. Students need to bring a guitar, tuner, guitar capo, and picks (guitar amp for electric guitars). Optional: Guitar effect pedal(s). Ages 16 and up. ARO 191.

Tuesdays, 2/8-4/19

7:15pm-8:15pm

Section #34488

85.00

## **Computers**

### **Basic Computer Skills (Windows (OS)+ Microsoft Training Course)**

Introduction to personal computer operations and usage. Learn software applications such as Word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation graphics. Note: USB Drive for external storage capabilities required. EST S 147

Tues & Thurs, 3/29-4/21

6:00pm-7:30pm

Section #35450

\$98.00

### **Intro. To Windows/Microsoft Office**

Learn the basics of hardware and software. Learn how to navigate the Windows desktop and File Explorer, create Microsoft Word documents, prepare PowerPoint slideshows using creative imagination, produce Excel spreadsheets and charts, and successfully and safely browse the Internet. Students will use their college email and the Canvas online learning system for accessing their class content and submitting in-class assignments. Resources and supports for college students will be explored. Open only to EMCC DRS partner organizations. Flash Drive required. EST N 210

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1/25-5/3 No class 3/15 & 3/17

10:00-11:15am

Section #35206

\$198.00



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## Languages

### **ESOL Basic Level (English Language Acquisition Basic Level)**

This class is for students at the low beginning level of English language acquisition in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn the alphabet, numbers, and basic vocabulary and grammar to talk and write about personal information, school, family, health, shopping, and daily living. Students will practice present tenses in simple sentences and questions. *Notes:* To see if this class is the right level for you, take the [CELSA placement test](#) in the EMCC Testing Center in Komatke Hall. CELSA placement test score of 0-13 recommended. OCT 122

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1/18-5/5 (No class 3/15, 3/17)

5:15pm-6:45pm

Section #35943

\$199.00

### **ESOL Level 1 (English Language Acquisition Level 1)**

This class is for students at the high beginning level of English language acquisition in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn vocabulary and grammar to talk and write about themselves, their family & friends, school objects, schedules & activities, health problems, locations in the community, food quantities & prices, work schedules & skills, and free time activities. Students will practice present tenses in simple sentences and questions. Simple past tense and paragraph writing are introduced at this level. *Notes:* To see if this class is the right level for you, take the [CELSA placement test](#) in the EMCC Testing Center in Komatke Hall. CELSA placement test score of 14-26 recommended.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1/18-5/5 (No class 3/15, 3/17)

7:00pm-8:30pm

Section #35936

\$199.00

### **ESOL Level 2 (English Language Acquisition Level 2)**

This class is for students at the low intermediate level of English language acquisition in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn vocabulary and grammar to describe people, clothing styles, educational and job goals, accidents & safety issues, travel, and household repairs. Students will practice present, past, and future tenses in simple sentences, questions, and short paragraphs. Language for giving advice and making comparisons is introduced at this level. *Notes:* To see if this class is the right level for you, take the [CELSA placement test](#) in the EMCC Testing Center in Komatke Hall. CELSA placement test score of 27-36 recommended.

Mondays & Wednesday 1/19-5/9 (No class 2/21, 3/14, 3/16)

5:15pm-6:45pm

Section #35937

\$199.00

### **ESOL Level 3 (English Language Acquisition Level 3)**

This class is for students at the high intermediate level of English language acquisition in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn vocabulary and grammar to discuss personality traits, learning strategies, health advice, leisure events, time management, financial advice, job searching, and emergencies. Students will practice reading strategies and use present, past, and future tenses in longer sentences, questions, and paragraphs. Perfect tenses are introduced at this level. *Notes:* To see if this class is the right level for you, take the [CELSA placement test](#) in the EMCC Testing Center in Komatke Hall. CELSA placement test score of 37-48 recommended.

Mondays & Wednesday 1/19-5/9 (No class 2/21, 3/14, 3/16)

7:00pm-8:30pm

Section #35938

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## ESOL Level 4 (English Language Acquisition Level 4)

This class is for students at the low advanced level of English language acquisition in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn vocabulary and grammar to discuss learning styles, educational plans, generational differences, stress management, volunteering, technology, smart shopping, job applications, dealing with problems at work, environmental issues, and celebratory customs. Students will practice college and career readiness literacy strategies and use present, past, and future tenses in complex sentences, questions, and paragraphs. Passive voice and conditional verb forms are introduced at this level. Notes: To see if this class is the right level for you, take the [CELSA placement test](#) in the EMCC Testing Center in Komatke Hall. CELSA placement test score of 49-59 recommended.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1/18-5/5 (No class 3/15, 3/17)

5:15pm-6:45pm

Section #35939

\$199.00

## ESOL Level 5 (English Language Acquisition Level 5)

This class is for students at an advanced level of English language acquisition in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn vocabulary and grammar to discuss job skills, building confidence and experience, strategies for successful job & university applications and interviews, appropriate topics for socializing in the U.S., and handling criticism. Students will practice college and career readiness strategies and use present, past, future, and perfect tenses in complex sentences, questions, paragraphs, and short essays. Reported speech is introduced, and advanced passive, conditional, and past modal grammar structures are practiced at this level. *Notes:* To see if this class is the right level for you, take the [CELSA placement test](#) in the EMCC Testing Center in Komatke Hall. CELSA placement test score of 60-72 recommended.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1/18-5/5 (No class 3/15, 3/17)

7:00pm-8:30pm

Section #35940

\$199.00

## Registration, Enrollment, & Payment

You may register at our campus or by calling 623-935-8888-choose option #1. Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card. New policy states that tuition is due on the day that you register. Class sizes are limited, enroll early. We reserve the right to cancel a class if the minimum enrollment is not met.

Students will have an EMCC e-mail address and Student Identification Number assigned upon enrollment. Classes are designed for adults (18 years and older) unless otherwise specified. Class costs and fees will be fully refunded for classes canceled by EMCC or if the student drops the noncredit class prior to the course start date. Failure to attend class does not guarantee withdrawal or eligibility for a refund. Responsibility for withdrawing remains with the student.

## Please check our website for any Changes or Additions

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