



Community Education
ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN
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SPRING 2020 Community Education Classes

Art/Photography

***NEW* Social Awareness Through Art: Creating An Art Piece With A Message**

This course focuses on connecting social awareness through art. Each student will identify a social issue important to them, research the issue, and create an art piece connected to the issue. The instructor will provide supplies. The students are welcome to bring supplies specific to their art during the second class. No expertise is needed. MON 273 Olga Tsoudis
Thursdays, 2/20-3/5

5:00pm-7:00pm

Section #35531

\$20.00

Woodworking Basics

This class will provide an overview into the craft of woodworking including different types of wood and the tools used. Ages 10-15 with Adult, or ages 16 and over. MAR 140.

Wednesdays, 3/4-4/29 (No class 3/11)

5:30pm-7:00pm

Section #36852

\$89.00 + \$50.00 Supply Fee

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, 2/25-3/24 (No class 3/10)

6:00pm-7:30pm

Section #36217

\$49.00

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. Come to first class to see which supplies are needed. MON 273

Tuesdays, 1/21-2/18

6:00pm-8:00pm

Section #35704

\$79.00 + \$20.00 Supply Fee



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***NEW* Introduction to Drawing**

This drawing class will use basic exercises to sharpen your observation and rendering skills. You will learn line contour, value techniques, and intro to linear perspective. There will be open drawing to pursue your own subject interest as well. Advanced students may draw on your own with critiques as required. Note: Ages 16 and over. Come to first class to see which supplies are needed. MON 274

Thursdays, 1/23-2/20

6:00pm-8:00pm

Section #37101

OR

Thursdays, 2/27-4/2

Section #38122

\$79.00

Acrylic Painting

Create. Make. Have fun expressing yourself through this relaxing and rewarding lifelong activity. Would you like to paint beautiful landscapes, still lifes, 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. Come to first class to see which supplies are needed. MON 273

Tuesdays, 2/25-3/31 (No class 3/10)

6:00pm-8:00pm

Section #35857

\$79.00 + \$20.00 Supply Fee

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 lifes, 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. Come to first class to see which supplies are needed. MON 273

Tuesdays, 4/7-5/5

6:00pm-8:00pm

Section #35858

\$79.00 + \$20.00 Supply Fee

Landscape Photography

Delve into landscape image making! Learn how to use the camera and lens to produce images from nature's palette, how to see photographically, and use your camera to its fullest potential. You will also learn the tricks the pros use and what you can do to get published. Cameras should have the ability to be manually set and taken off 'auto.' OCT 101

Fridays, 3/20-4/10

6:00pm-8:00pm

Section #35856

\$65.00



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**** Introduction to MakerSpace Technologies**

In this introduction course, you will learn the basics of working with 3D Printers, Laser Engravers, and Vinyl Cutters. Ages 16 and over. MAR 139.

Thursdays, 3/5-3/26

5:00pm-7:30pm

Section #37166

\$49.00 + \$10.00 Supply Fee

Digital Photography

Learn to use features on your digital camera and improve your photos in this hands-on class. You will also learn to download photos, explore your camera's features, take pictures and bring them to class for discussion and viewing.

OCT 101

Fridays, 2/21-3/6

6:00pm-8:00pm

Section #35855

\$49.00

Languages

Spanish Basics

Begin to learn Spanish in this course for students who have very limited skills in speaking Spanish or none at all. Note: If you have already taken this course, try Spanish II. OCT 102

Saturdays, 1/25-3/7

(No class 2/15)

8:00am-10:00am

Section #36212

\$89.00

Spanish Basics II

Continue to develop skills in understanding and speaking Spanish in a less structured environment for students who have some basic knowledge of Spanish. OCT 102

Saturdays, 1/25-3/7

(No class 2/15)

10:30am-12:30pm

Section #36213

\$89.00

American Sign Language I

This course will introduce you to American Sign Language. You will learn the alphabet, numbers, and how to finger spell words. If you have ever been interested in this valuable, effective, alternative means to oral communication, this is the ideal way to begin your study. High school age and older. EST N 212

Saturdays, 2/8-3/21 (No class 3/14)

10:00am-12:00pm

Section #37032

\$89.00



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ESL Foundations LB

This class is for English-as-a-Second-Language learners who would like to improve their basic speaking, listening, vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills. You will practice language to communicate information about typical activities in the home, community, and workplace. For students with a FIR (Future English for Results) score between 1-11.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 2/3-5/6 (No class 2/17, 3/9 & 3/11)

8:15AM-9:45am

Section #35136 OCT 108

OR

5:30PM-7:00pm

Section #35138 EST N 207

\$159.00

ESL Foundations HB

This class is for English-as-a-Second-Language learners who would like to improve their basic speaking, listening, vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills. You will practice language to communicate information about typical activities in the home, community, and workplace. For students with a FIR (Future English for Results) score between 12-24.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 2/3-5/6 (No class 2/17, 3/9 & 3/11)

8:15am-9:45am

Section #35141 OCT 115

OR

5:30pm-7:00pm

Section #35142 MON 210

\$159.00

ESL Foundations LI

This class is for English-as-a-Second-Language learners who would like to improve their speaking, listening, vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills. You will practice language to communicate information about typical activities in the home, community, and workplace. For students with a FIR (Future English for Results) score between 25-37.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 2/3-5/6 (No class 2/17, 3/9 & 3/11)

10:00-11:30am

Section #35143 EST N 208

OR

7:15pm-8:45pm

Section #35144 EST N 207

OR

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2/4-5/7 (No class 3/10 & 3/12)

6:00pm-7:30pm

Section #36892 BKEMCC 124 (*This one class meets at the EMCC Buckeye Educational Center (BEC) which is located next to the Buckeye Union High School at 902 E. Eason Avenue (9th St. & Eason Ave.) in Buckeye, AZ*)

\$159.00



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ESL Foundations HI

This class is for English-as-a-Second-Language learners who would like to improve their speaking, listening, vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills. You will continue to practice and refine your English language skills through vocabulary acquisition, conversation practice and grammar study. Cultural aspects of living in the United States will be covered as well as basic Civics information. For students with a FIR (Future English for Results) score between 38-50.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 2/3-5/6 (No class 2/17, 3/9 & 3/11)

10:00am-11:30am

Section #35145 MON 211

OR

7:15pm-8:45pm

Section #35146 MON 210

\$159.00

OR

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2/4-5/7 (No class 3/10 & 3/12)

7:45pm-9:15pm

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\$159.00

ESL Foundations LA

This class is for English-as-a-Second-Language learners who would like to improve their speaking, listening, vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills. You will continue to practice English language skills through vocabulary acquisition, conversation practice and grammar study. Cultural aspects of living in the United States will be covered as well. For students with a FIR (Future English for Results) score between 51-63.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2/4-5/7 (No class 3/10 & 3/12)

10:00am-11:30am

Section #35147 OCT 108

OR

5:30-7:00pm

Section #35148 OCT 107

\$159.00

ESL Foundations HA

This class is for English-as-a-Second-Language learners who would like to improve their speaking, listening, vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills. You will continue to practice English language skills through vocabulary acquisition, conversation practice and grammar study. Cultural aspects of living in the United States will be covered as well. For students with a FIR (Future English for Results) score of 64 or higher.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2/4-5/7 (No class 3/10 & 3/12)

8:15am-9:45am

Section #35584 OCT 108

OR

7:15pm-8:45pm

Section #35588 OCT 107

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Music

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.* Student Union Thursdays, 1/16-5/7 (No class 3/12)

7:00pm-9:00pm

Section #34996

\$35.00

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.* MON 156

Tuesdays 1/21-5/5 (No class 3/10)

6:30pm-8:30pm

Section #34993

\$50.00

Piano, Beginning Group

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the piano? Well, this is your chance. This class is a basic introduction to playing piano through music reading, chords, rhythmic, and written activities. Prior music experience is not required for Beginning Group Piano; beginners are welcome. Designed for those with little or no piano experience.

Prerequisites: None. *High school age and older. Please bring headphones to plug into piano.* MON 156

Mondays, 2/3-4/27 (No class 2/17 & 3/9)

5:00pm-6:00pm

Section #35003

\$85.00 + \$15.00 Book Fee

Piano, Intermediate Group

This Class is a continuation of Piano, Beginning Group. Prerequisite: Knowledge of note names in Treble and Bass Clef, knowledge of rhythmic note values, ability to play hands together and ability to play using the pedal. *High school age and older. Please bring headphones to plug into piano.* MON 156

Mondays, 2/3-4/27 (No class 2/17 & 3/9)

6:15pm-7:15pm

Section #35004

\$85.00 + \$15.00 Book Fee

Guitar, Beginning DATES CHANGED

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. MON 285

Tuesdays, 2/11-4/21 (No class 3/10)

6:00pm-7:00pm

Section #35697

\$85.00 + \$10.00 Book fee



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Guitar, Intermediate **DATES CHANGED**

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. MON 285 Tuesdays, 2/11-4/21 (No class

3/10)

7:15pm-8:15pm

Section #35698

\$85.00

Mariachi

Have you ever wanted to play in a mariachi band? Well, this is your chance! Explore mariachi music in an ensemble setting while learning musicianship, tradition, and culture. Some musical experience is preferred but not required. Ages 15 & up. MON 156.

Wednesdays, 2/19-4/15 (no class 3/11)

6:00pm-7:30pm

Section #35700

\$89.00

Personal Enrichment

***NEW* Astronomy & Space with Dr. Sky**

Join national radio and TV personality Dr. Sky for an amazing introduction to the wonders of our Arizona night skies! This class will help you to learn to use a telescope and binoculars to locate many amazing objects in the sky. Learn about the rich history of Astronomy and the amazing technology behind our current space program. Students will learn how to use digital cameras and smartphones to image such objects as the Moon, planets, and stars. This is one class that you should not miss! EST N 246

Mondays, 1/27-3/16 (no class 2/17 & 3/9)

7:00pm-9:00pm

Section #37102

\$89.00

Handy Basics

Ever wish you were handier around the house? This class will teach you the tools and skills to fix and maintain common issues around your home. MAR 140

Wednesdays, 1/22-2/26

5:30pm-7:00pm

Section #36851

\$69.00 + \$25.00 Supply Fee



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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? OCT 101

Wednesday, 2/5

5:15pm-6:30pm

Section #36214

OR

Saturday, 2/8

10:00am-11:15am

Section #36216

Free – Please register in advance!

Basic Life Support- CPR for Healthcare Providers **1-Day classes**

This course meets current International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) standards and American Heart Association guidelines for one and two rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and obstructed airway procedures on the adult, infant, and pediatric victim. Use of automatic external defibrillation and resuscitation equipment. SWSC 138.

Fridays: 8:00am-12:00pm

1/17/20 #37191

Or

3/20/20 #37194

Or

5/8/20 #37208

OR Fridays: 4:00pm-8:00pm

2/14/20 #37192

Or

4/17/20 #37195

\$50.00

Kids College (This is the only Kids College class for Spring 2020)

Keyboarding Kick-Start (Ages 8-14)

This junior-level keyboarding self-paced course is designed to introduce basic touch method of keyboarding using a desktop computer. The beginner student will learn the basics of touch-typing, as well as practice accuracy, spelling, and speed. EST S 252.

Saturdays, 2/1-4/11 (No class 3/14)

1:00pm-3:00pm

Section #36871

\$115.00

Register here:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/EstrellaMountainCommunityCollege#/selectSessions/2726705>

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Workforce Development

Pharmacy Technician Comprehensive Program **with Externship*

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 compounding, dose conversions, aseptic technique, the handling of sterile products, total parental nutrition (TPN), dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing and reimbursement. In addition to classroom lecture and labs, **this program includes a clinical externship through a local pharmacy. *Clinical Externship*: 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.

Textbooks included. OCT 121

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2/11-5/7 (No class 3/10 & 3/12)

6:00pm-9:00pm

Section #34905

\$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.

****NEW** Patient Care Technician Program **with Externship***

Patient Care Technicians work in hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, long term care facilities, physician offices and assisted living facilities. These professionals must possess the technical skills necessary to service complex patient care issues including: rehabilitation services, diagnostic tests, basic bedside care, collection of laboratory specimens, Phlebotomy and EKG's. In addition to labs requiring a student to practice and demonstrate EKG, Phlebotomy and base line nursing skills, lecture topics of this program include: medical terminology, anatomy and physiology and miscellaneous patient care concepts. Other topics include: HIPAA; vital signs; patient care; personal hygiene and grooming and aseptic technique among others. ***National Certification*: This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) - Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT); Certified Nurse Technician (CNT); and/or Certified Patient Care Associate (CPCA) national certification exams. *Clinical Externship*: This program includes a 40-hour clinical externship opportunity. To be eligible for the clinical, students must successfully complete the 120-hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements.** Textbooks included. OCT 114.

2/3-5/6 (No class 2/17, 3/9, 3/11 & 3/14)

Mondays & Wednesdays

6:00-9:00pm

Saturdays, (2/15, 2/29, 3/21, 4/4, 4/25)

9:00am-4:00pm

Section #34992

\$1,999.00





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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. OCT 107

Mondays & Wednesdays, 2/10-5/6 (No class 2/17, 3/9 & 3/11)

6:00pm-9:30pm

Section #34916

\$1,499.00

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:

Healthcare IT

Medical Administrative Assistant with EHR

Medical Office Manager

Medical Transcription Editor

Physical Therapy Aide

Physical Therapy Office Professional

Physical Fitness

Zumba

Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations. You can dance your stress away with different international rhythms. It's a fun workout with great long term health benefits. Great for the mind, body and spirit! "Ditch the workout, join the party!" Student Union

Mondays, 4/6-4/27

5:15pm-6:15pm

Section #37744

\$32.00



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Body Dynamics

Join this experience in blending body, mind, and spirit wellness combining elements of yoga, Pilates, and meditation using balance, memory, strength, and breathing. Student Union

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 1/13-5/6 (No class 1/20,2/17,3/9,3/11,3/13)

8:00am-8:55am

Section #35865

\$170.00

OR

Session 1: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 1/13-3/6 (No class 1/20 & 2/17)

8:00am-8:55am

Section #35867

\$85.00

OR

Session 2: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 3/16-5/6 (No class 3/9,3/11,3/13)

8:00am-8:55am

Section #35868

\$85.00

PED Student-Child Watch

This class is for students who are enrolled in fitness classes at the YMCA. The class covers the use of the Child Watch Services at the facility. Class meets off-campus at the YMCA: Southwest Valley Family, 2919 N. Litchfield Rd.

Goodyear, AZ (on NE corner of Litchfield & Thomas)

Monday through Friday, 1/13-5/6

7:00am-8:00pm

Section #35869

\$25.00

Registration, Enrollment, and 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-
Dance and martial arts classes coming!**

<http://www.estrellamountain.edu/community-education>