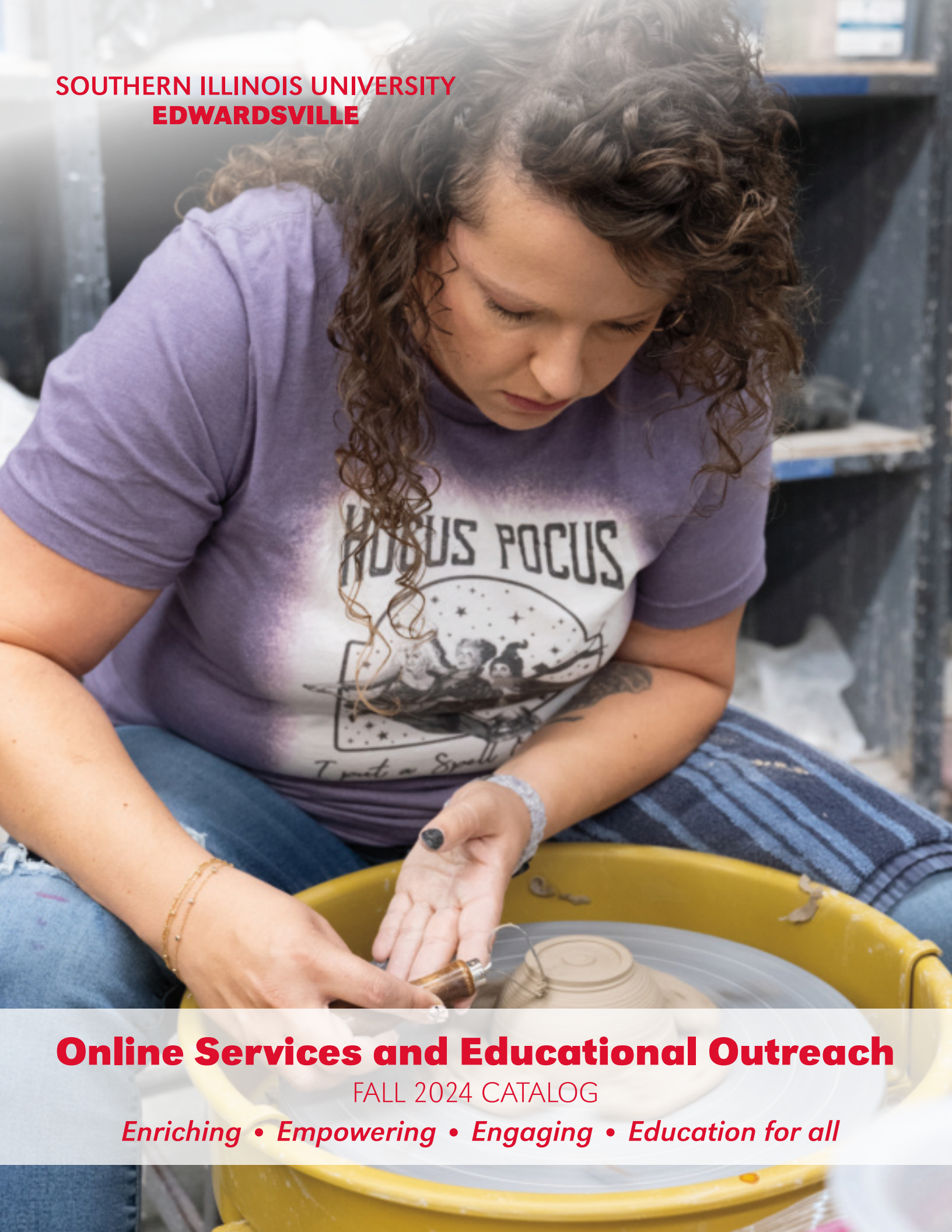


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EDWARDSVILLE**



Online Services and Educational Outreach

FALL 2024 CATALOG

Enriching • Empowering • Engaging • Education for all



As the vibrant hues of summer gradually yield to the warm, golden tones of autumn, we find ourselves at the threshold of a new season of learning and growth. Just as nature undergoes its annual transformation, so too do we embark on a journey of discovery and self-improvement.

The above, written by ChatGPT, demonstrates that we all have things to learn and ways to improve ourselves in blooming where we are planted. I have written the rest of this message by myself.

First, I want to encourage you to engage with us on social media, specifically Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn. If you want to see the catalog sooner and get updates from our office about new programs and changes to existing offerings, please like and follow us. We look forward to engaging with you throughout each semester.

Next, if you have a junior cougar anywhere from elementary to high school, check out our series to engage our younger population. We added a Language Translation course and a course titled Self-Determination for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Kids. Our faculty enjoy sharing their expertise with kids of all ages.

We are welcoming a new class of first-year students at SIUE and if you are interested in a degree or certificate program, we would relish the opportunity to talk more with you about our classes and programs. There are opportunities to take courses for credit or in a not-for-credit status. We have a streamlined process for visiting students so even if you just want to take that course on media literacy, we can get you enrolled and on your way.

Finally, don't miss the opportunity to look at some of our new courses, including Starting your Small Business in Illinois, Brand Storytelling Using Content Marketing, and a coding certificate offered through our partner, UGotClass. There are too many returning favorites to list. Holiday Cookies would be my pick for the fall semester, but I have heard that it's fun to get a group together to learn how to make French Macarons as well. Trips this fall include some exciting historical destinations such as Ghosts of the River Road and The Unimaginable Journey of Peter Ertel.

Warm wishes for the end of 2024 and, as always, we look forward to seeing you soon. In closing, and as said best by AI, let us embrace the beauty of the fall season.

Mary Etting

Director, Online Services and Educational Outreach

Online Registration

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND REGISTER FOR ONLINE SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1. Create an account.

If this is your first time registering for a membership, trip or non-credit course online, you must create an account.

- Go to: enrole.com/siue
- Click on "Sign In/Create Acct" in the left navigation menu.
- Select "Create Account" and proceed to enter your information.
- Be sure to select "Yes" to receive emails and mailings from us with information about upcoming programs.
- Also, you will want to select "Individuals" before clicking "Submit" at the bottom of the page.

2. Add items to your cart.

After you have created an account or logged in, use the navigation on the left to select which category/courses/memberships/trips you want to add to your cart. Once you find the item you want to add, click "Add to Cart."

- If your course is hosted on the SIUE Edwardsville campus, there may be parking charges included. Select "Registration Fee - Without Parking," if you either would not like to pay for a parking pass or are associated with the University and have a University hang tag. Select "Registration Fee - Parking Included" if you would like to obtain a parking pass for the duration of the offering.
- From here you may either continue shopping or check out. If you are registering for a course that requires a promo code, you may enter it on this screen. Follow the prompts on the subsequent screens.

3. Completing your registration.

In your shopping cart, you should see your name under "Attendee List" and under the item(s) for which you are registering.

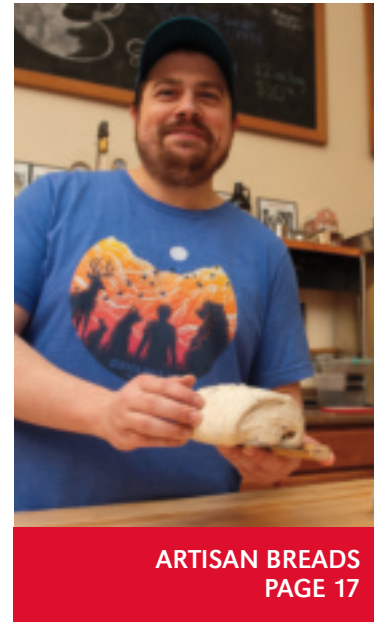
- If there is more than one member of your household attending, you may register both people for the event at the same time by clicking "Add Another Attendee" at the bottom of the page.
- You may also add additional programs and register for all the programs in which you are interested at once. Clicking "Submit Order," you will be redirected to the CashNet payment portal.
- Please enter your credit card information to complete your registration and click "Continue Checkout" at the bottom of the page.
- You will be redirected to a review page where you can review your order before finally submitting your order.
- Your order is not placed until you finalize your registration and are taken to a page with "Thank you. Your order has been placed." at the top of the page.

For any issues with registration or payment, please call 618-650-3213 to receive assistance.

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NEW!

JUNIOR COUGARS AT COLLEGE!

Whether your junior cougar is just developing interests in new topics or has a career already picked out, we have a new set of offerings that will give them the chance to explore new interests and hear about new career opportunities, as well as a couple of offerings for you as your junior cougar grows up. Join our staff on the Edwardsville campus and partners off-campus to learn about a variety of new topics, experiences and information as we explore and learn together!

Language Translation 101

Learn the basics of translation and how interpretation works with faculty from our Department of Foreign Languages and Literature. You will become acquainted with the machine technology tools used by translators, discuss different types of translation work, and participate in hands-on practice activities in translating, subtitling and interpreting. Join us as we also learn about the practical aspects of careers that are partially or fully centered on translation work.

Course Fee: \$15
Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., Sept. 11-25
Foreign Language Technology Lab, Peck Hall
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Family STEM Challenge

Want to try a science demonstration with your family? We will feature five different activities that focus on STEM concepts for you to try with some of the kids in your life. Bring your science enthusiasts to this STEM day and learn some fun experiments you can replicate at home! This event is intended for adults and kids ages K-4th grade.

Course Fee: \$15 per family
Saturday, 1-3 p.m., Oct. 19
Science East, Room 1272
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Self-Determination for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Kids

Kids with hearing loss sometimes miss incidental information that is vital to their growth and development. Participants will engage in fun activities that will boost their self-esteem and increase their self-determination. Kids will learn how self-determination can lead to independence, problem solving and self-advocacy. The class is taught in sign language with sign language interpreters available. All communication modes are welcome.

Course Fee: \$25
Two Sessions Available:
Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, Sept. 7
Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 5
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Archaeology and Anthropology: It's Science!

Join SIUE Department of Anthropology faculty in a working anthropology lab to learn how archaeologists and other anthropologists identify and analyze bones and artifacts. All materials will be provided.

Course Fee: \$25
Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon, Oct. 12
Anthropology Labs in Peck Hall, Room 0403/0405
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

College Cooking Hacks

Learn the basics of healthy eating in college with simple cooking strategies and food hacks you can do while living on or off campus!

Course Fee: \$45
Thursday, 4-6 p.m., Sept. 19
Nutrition Lab, Vadalabene Center
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Fueling Your Inner Athlete or Artist

Calling all middle schoolers ... are you an athlete or an artist? Come learn fun ways to cook simple, tasty meals to fuel your inner athlete and show off your creativity!

Course Fee: \$45
Thursday, 4-6 p.m., Oct. 3
Nutrition Lab, Vadalabene Center
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing

This course focuses on the integration of computers in an advanced manufacturing environment. Specifically, we will cover the use of CAD and 3D printing, Coordinated Measuring Machine (CMM), and CNC machining. The students will learn how to 3D model and print, machine a part, and check for accuracy of the manufactured part.

Course Fee: \$45
Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 11
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Musical Theater Training Days

Join SIUE theatre, dance and music faculty and students monthly to explore a musical number. You will be split into age-appropriate groups and rotate through vocal, dance and acting training. The training you receive will be applied to the musical number you will perform at the end of the session, but the lessons you receive on these training days will be invaluable for you as you grow as an artist. You must bring a snack and a water bottle.

Course Fee: \$60
Three Sessions Available:
Newsies: Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, Sept. 21
Into the Woods: Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 19
Elf! The Musical: Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, Nov. 16
Dunham Hall
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

OFF-CAMPUS AND CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

siue.edu/corporate

Corporate Affiliates Pilot Program

SIUE is rolling out a new pilot program for corporations, non-profits and government entities that offer tuition reimbursement to employees. Through a simple contract between the employer and SIUE, employees receive a waived application fee, a tuition discount and concierge service such as registration help, a dedicated contact for questions that may arise, and assistance navigating a return to the classroom for busy working adults. If your company offers tuition reimbursement and you're not already receiving this benefit, contact our office today to discuss this exciting new opportunity because openings are limited!

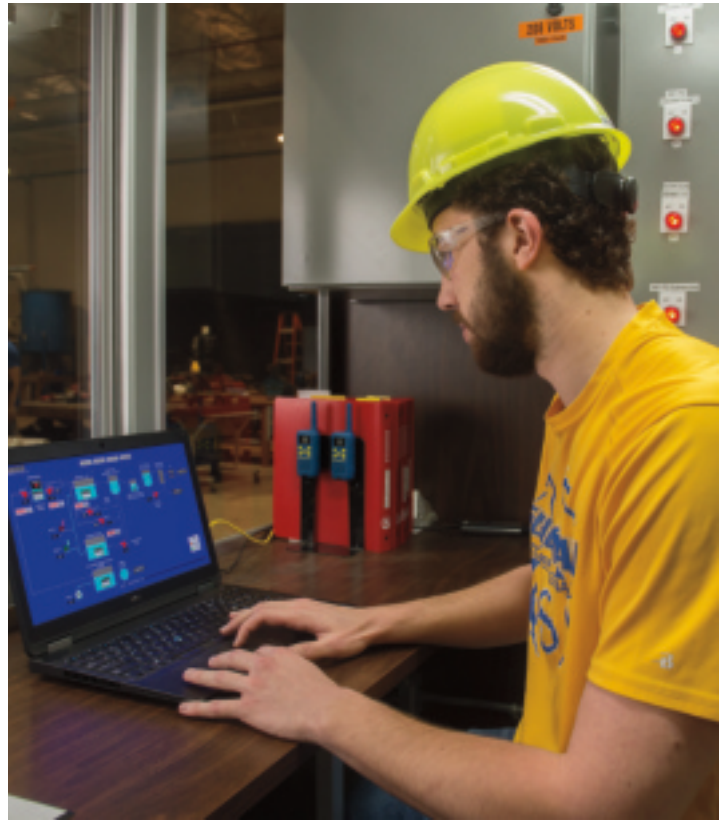
Traditional Corporate Partnerships

SIUE partners with organizations to offer educational and training opportunities for their employees. Through a unique contractual agreement, credit and non-credit opportunities are available to your staff so they can earn advanced credentials without ever receiving a bill from SIUE. Partnership students benefit from curriculum specifically designed for the working professional. If you do not see your employer on this list, we will be pleased to work with your human resources department to add your organization to our growing list of partners who recognize the value of investing in their employees' professional development.



For more information, please contact:

Lacey Wieseman
Assistant Director of Off-Campus and Corporate Partnerships
lwiesem@siue.edu
618-650-3985



CAREERS IN WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY

SIUE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TRAINING CENTER

Water Quality Control Operations Program

Program Cost: \$9,900

siue.edu/ertc

PROGRAM

The SIUE Environmental Resources Training Center (ERTC) Water Quality Control Operations Program is a one-year, full-time program of study leading to a certificate of completion. Classes meet Tuesday-Friday for nine months starting in mid-August each year. During the summer, students complete a 10-week internship program where they work five weeks at a drinking water treatment plant and five weeks at a wastewater treatment plant.

Upon completion of the full-year program, students are qualified to enter the water and wastewater industry as water operators, wastewater operators, distribution/collection workers, laboratory technicians or maintenance workers all for less than \$10,000.

FACILITIES

The ERTC facility provides students with two fully equipped wet chemistry teaching labs, classrooms, auditorium, library/computer center, 30,000 gallon/day training-scale drinking water and wastewater treatment plant, and the 0.5 million gallon/day SIUE University wastewater treatment plant.

CERTIFICATIONS

Students are eligible to take Illinois and Missouri certification exams to become certified as drinking water and wastewater operators-in-training. Upon completion of the ERTC program, graduates are eligible for full certification.

Contact the Environmental Resources Training Center for more information.

ertcinfo@siue.edu | 618-650-2030



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



siue.edu/personal-development



LANGUAGES

Beginning Italian

Explore the fun and enjoyment of the language and culture. This class provides a basic understanding of the Italian language through grammar, pronunciation, recognition of Italian words, formulation of questions for basic conversation and building simple vocabulary. A textbook is required for the course and a link to purchase will be sent to you prior to the course beginning.

Course Fee: \$89

Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Sept. 18-Nov. 20

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights

Intermediate Italian

If you already have knowledge of this beautiful language, this course is designed just for you. Join us as we continue our journey through learning and delving the Italian language in grammar and syntax.

Course Fee: \$89

Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Sept. 19-Nov. 21

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights

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This course helped me prepare for a trip to Italy by greatly increasing my reading skills. In addition, the verbal interactions with other students and the professor provided needed exposure to new Italian language skills. I was a bit nervous about taking the course, as I did not consider myself 'advanced,' but it was a great experience.”

—MICHAEL A.

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Everyday Japanese Elementary 1: Let's Speak in Japanese

Let's get started with Japanese! This course is designed for beginners who wish to develop basic Japanese language skills. No need to know the Japanese characters. No textbook is needed for the course as the instructor will provide handouts.

Course Fee: \$99*

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., Sept. 9-Dec. 9

(No class Oct. 14 and Nov. 11)

SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Everyday Japanese Elementary 2: Let's Speak in Japanese

Let's get started with Japanese! This course is designed for beginners who wish to continue learning Japanese language skills. No textbook is needed for the course as the instructor will provide handouts.

Course Fee: \$99*

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Sept. 11-Dec. 11

(No class on Oct. 30 and Nov. 27)

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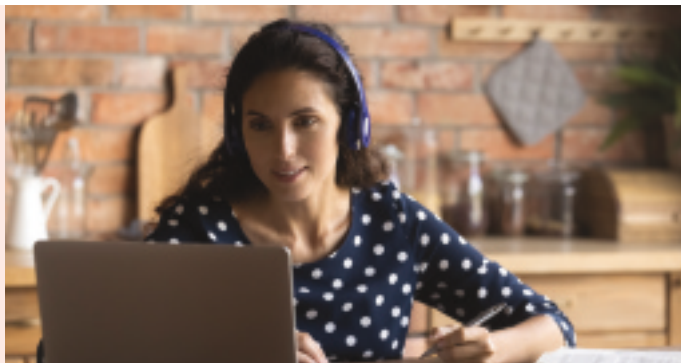
Beginning Spanish

Do you want to learn the Spanish language? Beginning Spanish is the perfect place to start, as you will be introduced to the language even if you have little to no knowledge of it!

Course Fee: \$59*

Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Aug. 29-Sept. 19

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Conversational Spanish for Beginners I

Join us as we learn greetings, introductions and common topics of conversation in Spanish. This course is taught using the immersion method with instruction delivered primarily in Spanish. Students will engage in hands-on small group activities to offer ample opportunities for practice. No textbook is required and some short homework will be assigned.

*Course Fee: \$89**

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Sept. 19-Oct. 24

SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Conversational Spanish for Beginners II

Building on the skills learned in Conversational Spanish for Beginners I, this course offers additional practice with verb tenses, the subjunctive mood and vocabulary related to travel, food and hobbies. Students will continue working in small groups on various activities designed to enhance on-the-spot conversational abilities. No textbook is required, and some short homework will be assigned.

*Course Fee: \$89**

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Nov. 7-Dec. 19

(No class on Nov. 28)

SIUE Edwardsville Campus



Introduction to American Sign Language and Deaf Culture

You will focus on mastering the basics of fingerspelling, numbers, colors, facial grammar and sentence structure. You will also learn conversational and cultural behaviors necessary to hold a beginning-level conversation in ASL with deaf or hearing-impaired users of the language. Introductory information about deaf culture and deaf humor will also be presented to provide you with a broad picture of the language and culture.

*Course Fee: \$109**

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Aug. 19-Oct. 14

(No class on Sept. 2)

SIUE Edwardsville Campus

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This course was very informative because it has helped me understand the deaf community and has helped me understand my three-year-old grandson who is deaf. It has allowed me to understand him and communicate better with him. The instructor was awesome, and the material was presented in a fun way to learn.

- KARLA C.

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LANGUAGES (CONT.)



Conversational Spanish: Beginners 2 Level

Ideal for those who have taken the introductory level courses or who have previous knowledge of the language and wish to develop better conversational skills, join us as we journey deeper through the Spanish language. We will focus on live conversations in class and include written exercises and audios for homework.

Course Fee: \$109

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 5-Oct. 17

Online via Zoom

Conversational Spanish: Beginners 3

You will have the opportunity to complete the beginner's level and gain an introduction to advanced level concepts. As with the previous course, we will focus on live in-class conversations, while you continue to build vocabulary and grammar skills by working on written exercises and audios, for homework.

Course Fee: \$109

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 24-Dec. 12

(No class on Nov. 28)

Online via Zoom

Conversational Spanish: Intermediate 1 Level

Continue to build your conversational skills by increasing your vocabulary and understanding of grammar. This course focuses on the preterite tense and is a deeper dive into the present tense. All grammar concepts are applied in live in-class conversations. Materials include written grammar explanations, practice exercises, audios and videos.

Course Fee: \$109

Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 9-Oct. 21

Online via Zoom

Conversational Spanish: Intermediate 2 Level

Take the next step to proficiency. We will focus on the past tenses, examine the difference between the preterite and imperfect tenses, the future tense, and include more uses of the imperative. All new grammar concepts are applied in conversations. Materials include written grammar explanations and practice using exercises, audios and videos.

Course Fee: \$109

Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 28-Dec. 9

Online via Zoom



Spanish Grammar in Depth: Intermediate Level

Get a full understanding of some of the most challenging topics in Spanish. All grammar topics will be studied in the present tense. However, once you understand the grammar rules, you can apply them to the other tenses.

Course Fee: \$109

Mondays, Noon-1:30 p.m., Sept. 9-Oct. 28

Online via Zoom

Spanish Fluency: Advanced Level

Studied Spanish but need to improve your fluency? These sessions are designed for you! You will practice conversation using all of the tenses of the indicative and imperative modes and present, preterite, imperfect, future, conditional and imperative.

Course Fee: \$109

Thursday, Noon-2 p.m., Sept. 12-Oct. 24

Online via Zoom

Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I

Health professionals work with many different people, and communication is key. This course will introduce you to the basic vocabulary, grammar and idiomatic expressions needed to communicate in Spanish in a health professional context. Focus on the conversational skills needed to successfully communicate basic information with Spanish-speaking patients with limited English proficiency. Information to purchase the textbook will be provided at least one week prior so individuals can purchase on their own. No need for fluency in Spanish, however, basic knowledge is fundamental to obtain the utmost from the course.

*Course Fee: \$119**

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., Sept. 9-Oct. 21

(No class on Oct. 14)

SIUE Edwardsville Campus and Online via Zoom

Spanish for Healthcare Professionals II

This will be a continuation of our Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I course. To be successful in this course, it is highly recommended that you take part one, and/or understand Spanish. This is a continuation of the proper and best use of basic Spanish under the most common situations in the health field. Information to order textbooks will be provided. No need for fluency in Spanish, however, basic knowledge is fundamental to obtain the utmost from the course.

*Course Fee: \$119**

Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., Oct. 28-Dec. 2

SIUE Edwardsville Campus and Online via Zoom

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Yoga and Breath Work

Breathing, like movement, is so fundamental to human experience that we rarely even think about our breath. However, mindful movements and breath work, or intentional practices of breathing and moving, can deeply increase our quality of life. This class unites the art of mindful movement and breath work with practices in diverse breath work techniques and movements inspired by gentle yoga, Tai Chi, qi gong and more. Instructor: Louise M. Hamlin-Laird, E-RYT 200, E-RYT 500, YACEP

*Course Fee: \$90 for 10-week session;
Drop-ins welcome at \$15 per session
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sept. 5-Nov. 14
(No class on Oct. 3)
Online via Zoom*

Yoga for Beginners - Intermediate

This class is for the experienced beginner who is ready for a gentle challenge. Class will begin with a gentle warm-up, transitioning into a flow that syncs our movement with our breath, and ending with a restorative pose to relax and stretch. Instructor: Louise M. Hamlin-Laird, E-RYT 200, E-RYT 500, YACEP.

*Course Fee: \$90 for 10-week session;
Drop-ins welcome at \$15 per session
Two Sessions Available:*

- *Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m., Sept. 4-Nov. 6
East Alton Public Library, East Alton*
- *Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., Sept. 5-Nov. 14 (No class on Oct. 3)
Immanuel Methodist Church, Edwardsville*

Sit to Stand – Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga in which poses are performed while seated and with the aid of a chair. This yoga is suitable for all levels of abilities, standing is optional. It is an excellent class for beginners, seniors, individuals with recent injuries, balance or coordination issues, limited mobility and disabilities, and those who have difficulty or do not want to get up and down on the floor. Chair yoga helps reduce stress while increasing flexibility, range of motion, circulation and strength, balance and coordination, and lung capacity. This class incorporates breathing exercises, simple visual meditation techniques, gentle stretching, easy yoga postures and a final relaxation.

*Course Fee: \$90 for all 10 sessions;
Drop-ins welcome at \$15 per session
Thursdays, 9-10 a.m., Sept. 5-Nov. 14 (No class on Oct. 3)
Immanuel Methodist Church, Edwardsville*

Rise and Shine Yoga

Experience the benefits of early morning yoga as you stretch and strengthen your body, awaken and refresh your mind, and nourish your spirit. Our practice will focus on the synchronization of movement and breath. You will build endurance, strength, flexibility and mental focus; and leave feeling energized, refreshed and ready for anything the day has in store. Options to make this class more accessible while keeping it challenging will be given. This class may use optional weights. Instructor: Louise M. Hamlin-Laird, E-RYT 200, E-RYT 500, YACEP.

*Course Fee: \$90 for 10-week session;
Drop-ins welcome at \$15 per session
Saturdays, 8-9 a.m., Sept. 7-Nov. 16 (No class on Oct. 5)
Immanuel Methodist Church, Edwardsville*

CREATIVE ARTS



NEW! Watercolor Pumpkins Doodles

Miss Ruthie will teach you how to create watercolor pumpkin doodles. You will learn simple watercolor, ink techniques and understand their properties. You will leave class with several small pumpkin doodles. Students are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

Course Fee: \$30

Friday, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 18

Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton

RETURNING! Ceramic Pumpkins

Miss Ruthie will teach you how to create a ceramic pumpkin. You will learn simple hand-building, slab-building techniques, simple glaze techniques, how to use a variety of clay tools, and understand clay and its properties. You will make a pumpkin in class and will decorate and glaze for a once-fire. You are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

Course Fee: \$40

Two Sessions Available:

Friday, 6-9 p.m.

- Oct. 4
- Oct. 11

Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton

RETURNING! Christmas Tree Luminaries

Miss Ruthie will teach you how to hand-build ceramic Christmas tree luminaries. You will learn simple hand-building techniques, how to use a variety of clay tools, and understand clay and its properties. You will make two trees in class and will glaze that night for a once-fire. You are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

Course Fee: \$45

Two Sessions Available:

Friday, 6-9 p.m.

- Nov. 22
- Nov. 29

Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton

NEW! Stained Glass Basics

Join us to learn how to make a stained-glass sun catcher. You will learn how to cut glass, how to use the stained-glass grinder and how to use copper foil tape to wrap each piece. You will also learn to use the soldering iron to combine all the pieces together. At the end of the class, you will leave with one sun catcher.

Cost: \$60

Four Sessions Available:

Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Aug. 24
- Sept. 14
- Oct. 12
- Nov. 9

SIUE Edwardsville Campus

CREATIVE ARTS



Beginning Drawing

Do you think drawing is a gift that must come naturally? Drawing is a skill that can be developed with practice. You will learn how to draw with proper techniques and discover how to represent what you see through studies in contour drawing, perspective, positive/negative space and value.

Cost: \$59
Tuesdays, 5-6:30 p.m., Oct. 22-Nov. 26
Online via Zoom

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Great course, regardless of your skill level. I took it just after the beginning class and learned so much. Those who were more experienced improved as well because of the personalized instruction.

- LINDA R.

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Intermediate Drawing

For those with some drawing experience, you will refine and expand your drawing and observation skills.

Cost: \$59
Wednesdays, 5-6:30 p.m. Oct. 23-Nov. 27
Online via Zoom

NEW! Beyond Japanese Calligraphy I

You will gain a basic understanding of Japanese calligraphy through practicing writing Japanese hiragana, katakana and kanji. We will focus on drawing the elementary level of Japanese calligraphy. Although Japanese language is not required, basic Japanese writing skill will be introduced in the instruction. At the end of class, you will decide what your personal “The Kanji of the Year” is for 2024-2025 and write it in Japanese. We can write any Japanese character or words you like and will make a Japanese style bookmark.

Cost: \$69*
Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Sept. 19-Oct. 10
Art and Design East, Room 2206

NEW! Learning to Knit – Two Sticks and a String

Learn to knit in a relaxed environment. You will learn basic stitches, yarn and tool selection, and how to read a pattern and complete a simple project. Don't be scared! It's just string!

Cost: \$79*
Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Nov. 5-Dec. 3 (No class on Nov. 26)
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Creature Crochet for Beginners

So, you want to learn to crochet, but making granny squares and wash cloths sounds boring. This is the class for you! In this class, you will learn the basic stitches required to complete an Amigurumii (crocheted stuffed creatures) project. Over five weeks, you will work through the basics of creature creation, stuffing and assembly! This will teach you the basic stitches and procedures to create the most basic crochet projects.

Course Fee: \$119*
Wednesdays and Fridays, 5-7 p.m., Sept. 20-Oct. 25
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

NEW! Plein Air Painting

Intended for those with little to no experience, we will cover the basics of outdoor painting and you will become familiar with equipment, materials and techniques. You will receive individual assistance as your paintings evolve throughout the day and a class critique will be held at the end of the session. Shannon will be doing most of her demonstrations in oil, but you are welcome to use oils, acrylic or watercolor.

Course Fee: \$59
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sept. 7
The Gardens at SIUE

Watercolor Painting – Beginning and Intermediate

Whether you are a beginner or have some experience with watercolor and want to learn more, this course will assist in learning important techniques in this painting medium. Throughout this course your instructor will lead you through a variety of projects, as well as assist you in the creation of works from your own personal interests. From landscape to botanical, this course will help you understand how to depict through watercolor!

Cost: \$109*
Mondays, 3-5 p.m., Sept. 9-Oct. 14
Art and Design West, Room 2101

Watercolor Animals – Beginning and Intermediate

Whether you are a beginner or advanced painter, you will learn how to paint various types of animals in watercolor. Throughout this course, you will paint different types of animals and choose your own images! Come enjoy a weekly night of painting and learn some techniques along the way!

Cost: \$109*
Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 9-Oct. 14
Art and Design West, Room 2101

NEW! Botanical Watercolor Painting

A visual arts course which will focus on using the loose and exciting medium of watercolor to paint different types of trees, plants, leaves and flowers. Beginners and intermediate students are welcome and will be encouraged to investigate imagery which most interests them. A list of supplies to purchase will be provided before the course begins.

Cost: \$109*
Mondays, 3-5 p.m., Oct. 21-Dec. 2 (No class on Nov. 25)
Art and Design West, Room 2101

Open Studio Painting

Whether you are a beginner or advanced painter, this class offers you the flexibility to undertake projects of your own interest with the guidance of an instructor. Throughout the class you will work at your own pace in your chosen painting medium of watercolor, oil or acrylic. Your instructor will offer helpful tips to the class and individual instruction and guidance! Let us complete those projects you've always wanted to paint!

Cost: \$109*
Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 21-Dec. 2 (No class on Nov. 25)
Art and Design West, Room 2101



NEW! Ceramics Advanced Open Studio

Designed for advanced skill levels only, you will engage in a self-directed studio practice in ceramics with guidance and critical feedback from Alex Thomure. Building upon the essential technical skills of ceramics, you are encouraged to develop a unique voice as an artist working in ceramics. Alex will help you establish creative goals and provide personalized prompts for research and growth.

Course Fee: \$229*
Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., Sept. 5-Oct. 24
Ceramics Studio, SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Ceramic Wheel Throwing

You will be introduced to essential ceramic wheel throwing techniques including centering, throwing, altering, trimming and functional attachments. Designed for all skill levels, you can pursue various functional pottery forms such as cups, bowls, plates, jars, teapots and pitchers. You will engage in additional aspects of the ceramic process such as glazing, kiln-loading and unloading, firing, and cold finishes. Visual presentations of historical and contemporary ceramic artwork will add context and inspiration toward ongoing projects and techniques demonstrated in class. At the course's end, you will take home a variety of glazed, completed ceramic artworks.

Course Fee: \$219
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 7-Oct. 26
Ceramics Studio, SIUE Edwardsville Campus

CULINARY ARTS



INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC DISHES AT HOME

Are you looking to expand your culinary skills? Are you eager to learn your favorite international restaurant dishes at home? Are you ready to explore international cooking and introduce global ingredients to your pantry? These classes are designed for you to learn how to prepare classic international dishes at home and learn more about the global cultures behind each dish. A recipe packet is included for each course and all courses will be hosted online via Zoom.

Thai Pad Thai

Pad Thai is a stir-fried rice noodle dish that is served as street food in Thailand. Created in the 1930s, this beloved dish is a staple on the menu of any local Thai restaurant.

Course Fee: \$25
Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Sept. 26

Japanese Ramen

Do you love ramen? Learn how to make Japanese ramen at home with all the authentic toppings. Learn about this versatile dish and its origins in this one-hour class.

Course Fee: \$25
Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Oct. 8

Vietnamese Lemongrass Beef

Are you obsessed with noodle bowls? Then learn how to make bun Bo Xa Ot, or lemongrass beef with noodles, and elevate your home noodle bowls! This flavorful dish from Vietnam is simple to make with some global pantry basics.

Course Fee: \$25
Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Oct. 23

Indian Butter Chicken

If your favorite Indian dish is butter chicken, this is the session for you! Ease into Indian cooking with this flavorful dish served with basmati rice.

Course Fee: \$25
Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Nov. 12

Making Healthy Japanese Brunch/ Bento at Home

We will make a Japanese healthy breakfast/lunch and Bento, including Ichiju Sansai, rice ball, Japanese egg roll, pickles and baked salmon with miso soup. Onigiri are balls of rice, usually wrapped with nori seaweed and containing a meat or vegetable filling. Onigiri are readily available in convenience stores across Japan and are great for a quick and easy snack. Aesthetically pleasing and tasty, they are a fun and filling alternative to sandwiches for lunch. We will also learn how to make cute decorations for lunch boxes. Japanese language is not required, however, some Japanese terms will be introduced occasionally. A Zoom link and link to purchase necessary ingredients and cooking tools will be sent one week prior to the course beginning.

Course Fee: \$59
Thursday, 6:30-9 p.m., Oct. 17
Online via Zoom

Enjoy Shogun's Culinary Legacy – Sushi

Sushi is a landmark food in Japan and Japanese culture. For centuries, the people of Japan have eaten raw fish in various forms. Today, sushi is a popular Japanese dish around the world! We will look at some different types of sushi and how to make them! You can choose your own ingredients. Japanese language is not required, however, some Japanese term will be introduced occasionally. A Zoom link and link to purchase necessary ingredients and cooking tools will be sent one week prior to the course beginning for the course hosted via Zoom.

Course Fee: \$59 (online course); \$89*
(course hosted at SIUE as all ingredients and parking included)
Two Sessions Available:

- Thursday, 6-8:30 p.m., Oct. 24
Art and Design East, Room 2206
- Friday, 6:30-9 p.m., Oct. 25
Online via Zoom

Pie Baking 101

Learn how to make delicious pies from scratch, including homemade pie crust! This class will teach baking techniques for tasting great and beautiful pies. We will make homemade pie crust, fruit pie, cream pie, pecan pie and a custard-based pie. The recipe packet will also include additional recipes not done in class. A baking basics packet of preparation tips and recipes will be sent prior to class via email for you to purchase ingredients and have supplies ready to prepare and bake during class.

Course Fee: \$59
Wednesday, 6-9 p.m., Nov. 20
Online via Zoom

RETURNING! Holiday Cookies

What's a holiday without home baked cookies? Learn how to bake a variety of Christmas cookies that are beautiful and delicious! In class we will make 1-2 basic doughs to make a variety of different cookies with different shapes, sizes, mix-ins and toppings. Dough is freezable so there is no need to bake all your cookies during class time, you will learn an easy way to store your pre-made doughs and keep track of their different ways for baking and prepping. A baking basics packet of preparation tips and recipes will be sent prior to class via email for you to purchase ingredients and have supplies ready to prepare and bake during class. The recipe packet may also include additional recipes not done in class.

Course Fee: \$59
Tuesday, 6-9 p.m., Dec. 10
Online via Zoom



★ Artisan Breads I

Learn the basics of bread-making, including the terminology, ingredient functionality, dough handling, fermentation steps, mixing and dough development, as well as the fermentation in the baking process. You will be able to take all recipes and finished products (20-30 loaves of bread) home. All ingredients will be provided for the baking process.

Course Fee: \$149
Two Sessions Available:
Monday-Wednesday, 5-8 p.m.
• Oct. 21-23
• Oct. 28-30
463 E. Vandalia, Edwardsville

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I feel confident in baking sourdough breads now.

– JESSICA W.

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★ Artisan Breads II

This course will be built on the knowledge learned at Artisan Breads I. The focus will be on sourdough breads and the functions of bread making. You will be able to take all recipes and finished products (20-30 loaves of bread) home. All ingredients will be provided for the baking process.

Course Fee: \$149
Monday-Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., Nov. 18-20
463 E. Vandalia, Edwardsville



★ Breads of the World

We will be building upon our knowledge of different grains by tackling nine breads from seven countries and giving the back story and unique shaping methods that go with them. You will be able to take all recipes and finished products (20-30 loaves of bread) home. All ingredients will be provided for the baking process. Prerequisite: Artisan Breads I and II must be taken before taking this course.

Course Fee: \$149
Monday-Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., Dec. 9-11
463 E. Vandalia, Edwardsville

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



Stamp Collecting for Fun or Fame

Join us in October during National Stamp Collecting Month to get an introduction to the hobby of stamp collecting. You will explore tools, philatelic items and organizations that will help you start or enhance your collection for fun and be exposed to ways of exhibiting fame. This conversation can be applied to any stamp topic you are interested in trains, butterflies, flowers, love, black heritage, space and so much more.

Course Fee: \$19

Thursdays, October 17-24, 6-7:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom



NEW!

Screenwriting Bootcamp

If you're a movie or TV lover and have always wanted to try your hand at writing a script, this is your chance to make it happen. We'll be looking at the three core elements of screenwriting: formatting, craft and storytelling, and we'll investigate how to use today's software. Work on a script for a short film, a feature, or a television comedy or drama, and have fun in the process!

*Course Fee: \$59**

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 27-Dec. 11

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NEW!

Understanding Film

You know the films you like and the ones you don't, but can you say why? Would you like to understand films from a variety of perspectives and appreciate them in new ways? This class will dive into the many fascinating ways we can interpret films to discover what they mean to us, our culture and our history. If you love movies and want to love them even more, join us as we delve into the fascinating world of cinema.

*Course Fee: \$79**

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sept. 4-Oct. 9

SIUE Edwardsville Campus



NEW! Writing Workshop

If you're familiar with the basics of narrative structure and have a story project that you're working on, or if you would like to start, our Writing Workshop may be perfect for you. Each week, every writer will have a chance to receive thoughtful, useful notes on their projects from other members of the group in a supportive, encouraging environment. And we'll also discuss various facets of the storytelling process, so we'll continue to grow as storytellers.

*Course Fee: \$69
Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 10-Oct. 22
(No class on Oct. 1)
O'Fallon Library*

Creative Writing

Do you have a story you'd like to tell, but you're not sure where to start? Join us in exploring the many ways you can make that story a reality. We'll examine fiction, creative non-fiction and even non-fiction narrative, looking closely at the parts of a story and how to develop them most effectively. Whether this is your first time writing or you're an old pro, we'll all have a chance to hone our craft and have a lot of fun along the way.

*Course Fee: \$69
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sept. 5-Oct. 10
SIUE Edwardsville Campus*



NEW! Golf for the Family

Playing golf is a great way for families to bond and spend quality time together. Golf provides an opportunity for families to be in a safe and enjoyable setting. We will offer some tips to make it more enjoyable for all members of the family, no matter the skill level. Instruction and coaching from putting to playing the course will be covered as part of the curriculum. The learning environment as a family will create an overall fun experience for everybody. Families up to four are welcome for the below course fee.

*Course Fee: \$229
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-noon, Oct. 12-Nov. 9
Sunset Hills Country Club*

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Sunset Hills Country Club's training facility is absolutely the best around. Instructor Jon DePriest is very knowledgeable of golf and explains the fundamentals and more very well. After completing this course, I've shot the best round ever. My golfing buddies are super impressed with my game's improvement.

– BRYON C.

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LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

The SIUE Lifelong Learning Institute provides programs designed for a lifetime of learning and personal growth. Community members may join for a fee of \$40 for the semester. Benefits include admission to the fall speaker series and free (or reduced-price) trips and experiences. Members also enjoy courtesy borrowing privileges at Lovejoy Library and discounts on non-credit courses. Members may also purchase a parking pass for the discounted rate of \$20 per household for use on Wednesdays throughout the fall semester.

FALL SPEAKER SERIES

Speaker Series talks are included in Lifelong Learning Institute memberships. Non-members are welcome to attend individual sessions for \$5 each and are encouraged to register ahead online to receive updates related to the talk. The Fall Speaker Series is planned for an in-person format with a virtual attendance option. The in-person talks will be held at the Morris University Center on the SIUE Edwardsville campus unless otherwise noted. Parking for the semester is available for Lifelong Learning Institute members for an additional \$20 per household. Non-members and members who do not wish to pay for a parking permit may pay for the meters at the noted rate.

For a description of the scheduled talks, please visit siue.edu/educational-outreach.

Catching Up with the Lifelong Learners

Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach
Wednesday, Aug. 28, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Great Decisions: U.S.-China Trade Rivalry

Jason Yu, PhD, SIUE Department of Mass Communications
Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

Pollination Palooza: Exploring the Process of Plant Reproduction

Candice Johnson, Program Manager,
IMACT STEM Transfer Network
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Food Deserts in the Midwest? A geographic analysis of food options in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area

Stacy Brown Amilian, PhD, SIUE Department of Geography and GIS
Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

Red Era: Contextualizing the East St. Louis Race “Riot” of 1917

Bryan Jack, PhD, SIUE Department of History
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Let’s Take Control in 1, 2, 3

Bridget Farengo, MPH, St. Clair County Health Department
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

Decision-Making 101

Jonathan Pettibone, PhD, SIUE Department of Psychology
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Artificial Intelligence 101

Igor Crk, PhD, SIUE Department of Computer Science
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

Sex Trafficking of Indigenous People in the United States

Erin C. Heil, PhD, SIUE Department of Criminal Justice Studies
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

How to Use Sanborn Maps to Travel Through Time

Susan E. Hume, PhD, SIUE Department of Geography
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

Memory & Technology: How We Use Information in the Brain and the World

Jason R. Finley, PhD, SIUE Department of Psychology
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Human Presence in Outer Space

Jack Glassman, PhD, SIUE Department of Physics
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

Great Decisions: Understanding Indonesia

Nancy Lutz, PhD, SIUE Department of Anthropology
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Uncovering a Lost, Local Landscape: The Jarrot Mansion Project

Robert Paulett, PhD, SIUE Department of History
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

Great Decisions: NATO and Russia’s War against Ukraine

Sophia Wilson, PhD, SIUE Department of Political Science
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Sex and the Senior Citizen Review of Natural Physiologic Changes and Impact of Medicine on Sexuality and Senior Citizens

Chris Lynch, PhD, SIUE School of Pharmacy
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1:15–2:30 p.m.



Cold Case Homicides and Emerging Tools to Address It

Trish Oberweis, PhD, SIUE Department of Criminal Justice Studies
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Who's Steering the Ship? An historian's musings on the men and women who have served as President/Chancellor of SIUE, 1957-2024

Stephen Kerber, PhD, SIUE's Louisa H. Bowen University Archives and Special Collections
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

Great Decisions: Mideast Realignment

Suranjan Weeraratne, PhD, SIUE Department of Political Science
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Why We Must Explore Strange Things: How Paranormal Research, Quack Medicine, UFO Investigations, and Big Foot Searches Just Might Save the World!

Stephen Hupp, PhD, SIUE Department of Psychology
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

What's Your CQ? How the Principles of Improvisation Can Elevate Your Creative Quotient...and Your Happiness

Tress Kurzym, SIUE Department of Theatre and Dance
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Litigating Irishness: Digital Approaches to the History of Colonialism

Margaret K. Smith, PhD, SIUE Interdisciplinary Research and Informatics Center
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

Adventures in Storm Chasing

Alan Black, PhD, SIUE Department of Geography and Geographic Information Systems
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Tourism Drives a Livable Region

Cory Jobe, President and CEO, Great Rivers and Routes Tourism Bureau
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1:15–2:30 p.m.

LEARNING ON THE GO

LIFELONG LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Ghosts of the River Road Tour

Join author Troy Taylor for Dinner and Spirits along the Great River Road from Alton to Grafton! The evening begins with dinner at the Bluff City Grill in Alton, followed by a haunted bus tour along the River Road. Discover the tales of history and hauntings with dark tales, eerie locations and a stop for drinks at one of Grafton's legendary haunts! The ghostly tales continue back to Alton with a final stop at the mysterious Mineral Springs! The tour price includes dinner and transportation on the bus from Alton to Grafton.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 6:30-10 p.m.
424 E Broadway, Alton
Cost: \$65 for non-members;
\$60 for Lifelong Learning members

STL History Museum Walking Tour: Forest Park

Explore one of our country's best parks as we combine a tranquil guided walk with Amanda Clark through Forest Park with stories of the (sometimes) raucous, (totally) rule-breaking and (undoubtedly) inspiring people who have shaped St. Louis history. Sites include Art Hill, the World's Fair Pavilion, the Boathouse, The Muny and so much more! Enjoy lunch at the Boathouse at the conclusion of the tour.

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
5595 Grand Drive, St. Louis
Cost: \$30 for non-members;
\$25 for Lifelong Learning members

The Unimaginable Journey of Peter Ertel

Amid great evil, it is the courageous man or woman who refuses to succumb, and Peter Ertel was one such man. Forced to serve in the German army despite his open contempt for the Nazis and his refusal to kill the enemy, Ertel would not only miraculously survive World War II but would also be regarded as family by his Jewish employers. "The Unimaginable Journey of Peter Ertel" is a riveting, award-winning account of the life of a man who defied insurmountable odds in an unforgiving environment and later found peace in America. This film combines archive footage, much of which has never been shown, with Ertel's brave telling of his extraordinary odyssey. A true story so bold, brave and beautiful will restore your faith that humanity can survive even the darkest of days. The film has received the "David Ponce Best of the Fest Award" at the 2017 Chagrin Documentary Film Festival, the "Founders' Choice Award" at the 2016 G.I. Film Festival, and the "Local Heroes Competition" at the 2017 Cleveland International Film Festival. Following the film a live Q&A will be hosted, via Zoom, with the film's producer and director, Joseph Cahn.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6-9:30 p.m.
SIUE Edwardsville Campus
Cost: \$20 for non-members;
\$10 for Lifelong Learning members

Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum Tour

Join us for a trolley tour of the historic Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum. Learn about historical figures, identify some of the more than 9,000 trees and explore the cemetery's iconography.

Friday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-noon
4947 W Florissant Avenue, St. Louis
Cost: \$25 for non-members;
\$20 for Lifelong Learning members

Frank Lloyd Wright and Mudds Grove: Architecture, History and Tours

You're invited to experience the unique home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for Ruth and Russell Kraus in 1951 and the Mudds Grove House, both in Kirkwood. A docent-led tour will be conducted of each home to discuss the history, architecture and lifestyle of those who called these places home. Join us as we travel back in history to explore a different era and explore architecture we may have only heard about.

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
120 North Ballas Road, Kirkwood
Cost: \$20 for non-members;
\$10 for Lifelong Learning members



TEST PREPARATION

Whether you are just starting college or looking to pursue an advanced degree, we have a test preparation course for you. These courses are offered in a variety of formats, from one-day to weekly, and are offered in a fully online format to better fit into your busy life! Choose from one of the sessions below to get started! All courses are hosted online via Adobe Connect, free to download!

ACT/SAT Strategy Workshop

Join us for an informative combined introduction to the ACT and SAT. This session will introduce you to both tests and highlight some of the key similarities and differences between them.

Course Fee: **FREE!**

Two Sessions Available:

Wednesday, 8-9 p.m.

- Aug. 28
- Sept. 25

ACT Live - Online Prep Course

Let us help you prepare for this important test! ACT Blitz classes include 16 hours of instruction. Classes are scheduled to allow time to practice new skills between sessions.

Course Fee: \$399

Two Sessions Available:

- Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Sept. 17-Oct. 10
- Monday and Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 28-Nov. 28
(No class on Nov. 11)

SAT Live - Online Prep Course

Let us help you prepare for this important test! SAT Blitz classes include 16 hours of instruction. Classes are scheduled to allow time to practice new skills between sessions.

Course Fee: \$399

Four Sessions Available:

Monday and Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

- Sept. 4-30
 - Oct. 23-Nov. 20 (No class on Nov. 11)
- Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

- Sept. 8-Oct. 27

Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

- Oct. 3-29

GRE Strategy Workshop

Join us for an informative introduction to the GRE General Test. Come meet with our experienced instructor to learn about the test and pick up a few tricks.

Course Fee: **FREE!**

Two Sessions Available:

Wednesday, 8-9 p.m.

- Aug. 28
- Oct. 2

GRE Live - Online Prep Course

Let us help you take the first step to an advanced degree! Sharpen your skills on actual GRE test questions and follow our proven study plan to start on your path to success.

Three Sessions Available:

- Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m., Sept. 4-30
- Tuesday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m., Oct. 17-Nov. 12
- Monday-Thursday, 6-9 p.m., Dec. 9-19

GMAT Focus Live - Online Course

We will help you improve your skills, confidence and score! This comprehensive course includes a review of the all sections and prepares you for the questions typically seen on this test.

Monday and Wednesday, 7-10 p.m., Sept. 18-Oct. 7

LSAT Strategy Workshop

If you are preparing for law school, you know that success on the LSAT exam will play a critical role in your acceptance into the program of your choice.

Course Fee: **FREE!**

Three Sessions Available:

Wednesday, 8-9 p.m.

- Sept. 11
- Oct. 9
- Nov. 6

LSAT Prep Course

Master the skills needed to succeed on the LSAT® and take the test with the confidence of knowing that you prepared. Our intensive LSAT Prep Class includes 30 hours of classroom instruction. We use questions from actual LSAT exams, so that you know your preparation is as close to the real test as possible. LSAT textbooks, up-to-date workbook, practice tests, online support resources and expert instruction included.

Six Sessions Available:

Monday and Wednesday, 7-10 p.m.

- Aug. 28-Oct. 2 (No class on Sept. 2)
- Oct. 2-Nov. 4
- Dec. 4-Jan. 13 (No class on Dec. 25, Jan. 1)

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, 6-9 p.m.

- Sept. 5-26

Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

- Oct. 3-Nov. 5
- Dec. 5-Jan. 14 (No class on Dec. 24, Dec. 31)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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EARN YOUR DEGREE AT SIUE! ONLINE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

siue.edu/online-student-services/prospective-students

SIUE offers flexible, accelerated, fully online degree programs to fit the needs of adult learners like you. Our undergraduate online programs were developed to help you earn your degree online while you juggle life's responsibilities. You'll learn in a supportive, online environment that is focused on preparing you to accomplish your career goals without sacrificing personal, family and professional commitments. Whether you have 18 credit hours or an associate degree, a bachelor's degree is within your reach.

Online Bachelor's Degree Programs

- Accountancy
- Applied Communication Studies, Public Relations
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Integrative Studies, Leadership in Organizations
- Psychology
- RN to BS in Nursing
- Online General Education Path

Advance your career and improve your quality of life with a bachelor's degree. SIUE holds the same accreditations as many of the nation's most prestigious schools. Our online degree courses are held to the same high academic standards and are taught by the same highly qualified faculty who teach in SIUE classrooms. Through collaboration across campus, we offer condensed course terms and flexible entry points throughout the year.

We are here for you!

Contact the team in Online Student Services for more information.

online@siue.edu | 618-650-5832

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

SIUE offers seven post-baccalaureate certificates (PBCs) that range from three to five courses. These certificates are designed for working professionals who want to advance their career by learning additional skills in credit-bearing courses.



Data Science*

Ideal for mathematicians and statisticians

Digital Media Literacy*

Ideal for educators, librarians and media professionals

Emerging Technologies*

Ideal for P-12 school personnel

Instructional Design*

Ideal for organizational training personnel

Online Teaching and Learning*

Ideal for educators, corporate training personnel and college instructors

Professional Leadership Strategies*

Ideal for future leaders in public and nonprofit sectors

Taxation

Ideal for individuals interested in public accounting, tax positions and other tax-related careers

* fully online option available

For more information, contact online@siue.edu or visit siue.edu/online.

INDUSTRY-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS THAT CAN LEAD DIRECTLY TO JOBS

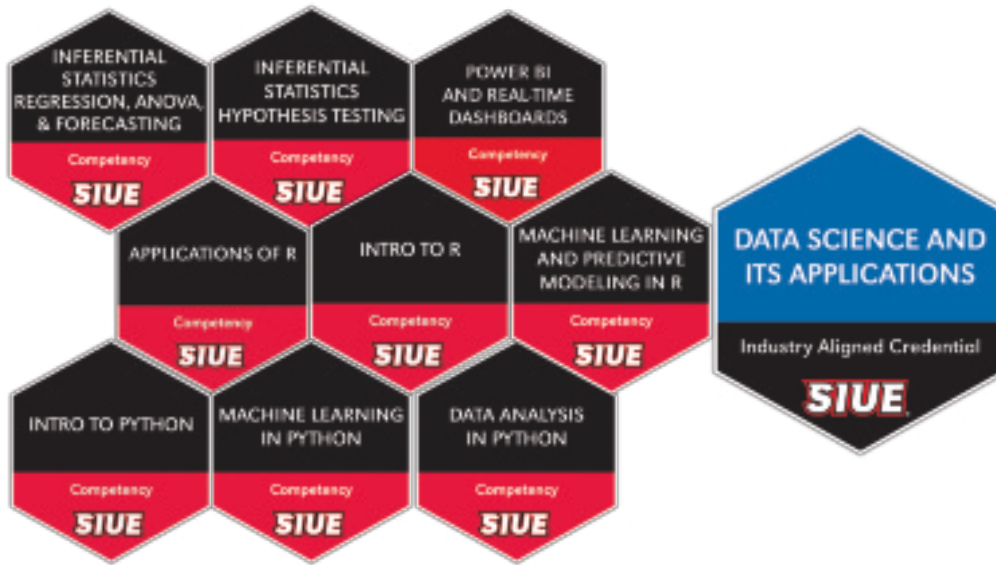
Digital badges leading to industry-aligned credentials are earned through a combination of online, self-paced modules, complemented by in-person and augmented reality hands-on learning to train and assess key employment competencies. Financial support for course tuition and fees may be available for eligible participants under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act.



Constellation for Interpersonal Communication

The Introduction to Interpersonal Communication alternative digital credential offers a credential that is vital for a variety of careers. Earners of this credential have demonstrated knowledge and familiarity with the principles and practices of oral communication. The curriculum provides training in message formation and delivery, listening, perception, awareness of verbal and nonverbal codes, and managing conflict. Competency is assessed via quizzes. This digital credential offers a pathway to three credit hours upon acceptance and enrollment at SIUE.

Course Fee: \$149
Rolling enrollment
Online



Data Science and Its Applications

The Data Science and Its Applications industry-aligned credential is awarded to earners who successfully complete Inferential Statistics-Hypothesis Testing; Inferential Statistics-Regression, ANOVA and Forecasting; Power BI and Real-time Dashboards; Intro to R; Applications of R; Machine Learning and Predictive Modeling in R; Intro to Python; Data Analysis in Python; and Machine Learning in Python.

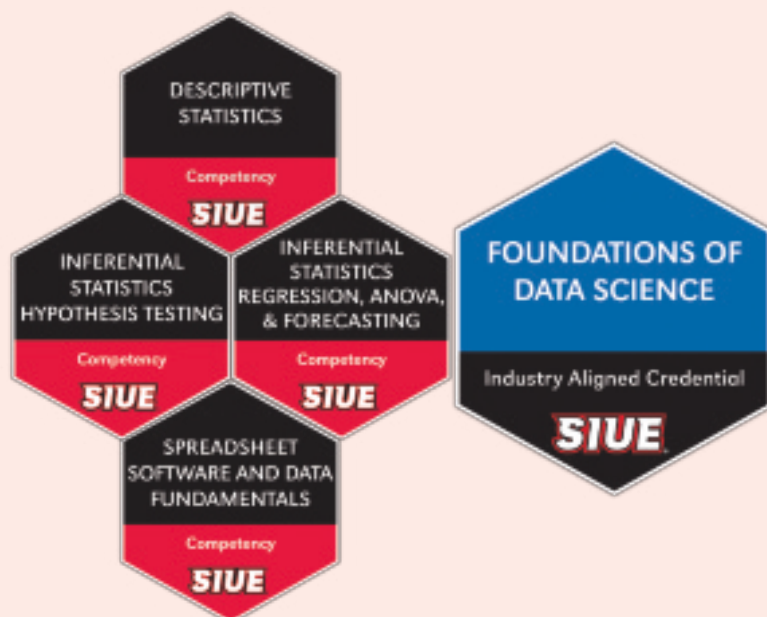
9 credentials for the Data Science and Its Applications collection: \$3,700

Course Fee for individual credentials:

- Power BI and Real-Time Dashboards: \$300
- Intro to R: \$300
- Applications of R: \$300
- Intro to Python: \$300
- Data Analysis in Python: \$300
- Machine Learning and Predictive Modeling in R: \$600
- Machine Learning in Python: \$600

Rolling enrollment

Online



Foundations of Data Science

The Foundations of Data Science industry-aligned credential is awarded to earners who successfully complete Spreadsheet Software and Data Fundamentals; Descriptive Statistics; Inferential Statistics-Hypothesis Testing; and Inferential Statistics-Regression, ANOVA and Forecasting.

Course Fee for all four credentials: \$1,500

Course Fee for individual credentials:

- Spreadsheet Software and Data Fundamentals \$200
- Descriptive Stats: \$300
- Probability Theory, Inferential Statistics and Hypothesis Testing: \$400
- Inferential Statistics-Regression, ANOVA and Forecasting: \$600

Rolling enrollment

Online

Employment of data scientists is projected to grow 35% from 2022 to 2032, much faster than the average for all occupations. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS THAT CAN LEAD DIRECTLY TO JOBS



Laboratory Technician

Laboratory technicians, also known as biological technicians, set up, operate and maintain laboratory instruments and equipment, monitor experiments, collect data and samples, make observations, and calculate and record results. Rated as a Bright Outlook Occupation by the U.S. Department of Labor, laboratory technicians are frequently employed in chemical, pharmaceutical, environmental, waste management and material manufacturing industries. Delivered in a hybrid format with online courses and in-person laboratory sessions, the curriculum covers key employment skills, including science fundamentals, laboratory safety, general laboratory techniques and good manufacturing practices.

Course Fee: \$4,000

Rolling enrollment

Hybrid (Online and SIUE Edwardsville Campus)



Chemical Technician

Chemical technicians support the research and development of new products and processes and work in a wide variety of industries, including food and beverage, biofuels, chemical, pharmaceutical, environmental, waste management, and material manufacturing. Delivered in a hybrid format with online courses and in-person laboratory sessions, the chemical technician curriculum covers key employment skills, including chemistry fundamentals, laboratory safety, general laboratory techniques, analytical chemistry techniques, chemistry lab manual, inventory/waste management, biochemistry/biotechnology, microbiology and intermediate analytical techniques.

Course Fee: \$1,000

Pre-requisite: Laboratory Technician

Rolling enrollment

Hybrid (Online and SIUE Edwardsville Campus)

Alternative Digital Credentials at SIUE

Certain professional development and educational offerings at SIUE may offer learners the opportunity to earn a corresponding alternative digital credential to demonstrate their competency in or mastery of a given topic. SIUE's alternative digital credentials can be shared via social media, LinkedIn, personal websites and other electronic formats. Alternative digital credentials enhance an individual's employment competitiveness by highlighting and defining their abilities relative to in-demand skills in their field or related skills that contribute to an employee's overall ability to thrive and adapt in a changing workplace. Only learners who successfully demonstrate the required competencies as defined in the course rubric will earn the alternative digital credential.

Custom Training Options for Regional Employers

SIUE's alternative digital credential offerings can be customized to meet your business's specific training requirements, including options for the development of new courses and modules. Financial support for training costs may be available. **To learn more about how our faculty and staff can help your organization train, retain and upskill your workforce, please contact Maggie Ervin (magervi@siue.edu).**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Microsoft Office Basics

Join us as we explore Microsoft Office Suite. You will get an overview of programs from Microsoft Office Suite and the basics of how to use each of them.

Course Fee: \$59

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-7 p.m., Nov. 12-Dec. 3

(No class on Nov. 28)

Online via Zoom

Introduction to QuickBooks® Online

Learn basic accounting principles and how they are applied in the online version of QuickBooks. We will introduce the software, set up business accounts, record transactions, produce reports and learn how QuickBooks Online can be customized to fit your business needs.

Course Fee: \$79

Digital Badge Fee: \$49 (additional to the course fee)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Oct. 1-31

(No class on Oct. 24)

Online via Zoom

GRANT WRITING

Grant writing can be a daunting task. Join us as we learn how to navigate through grant writing with our presenters who have spent multiple years in grant administration and successfully obtained a variety of local, state and federal grants. Attend as many sessions as you would like or attend them all for a discounted rate of \$149!

Grant Writing for Novices

Obtain an overview of the four types of grants and the common elements found in grant proposals. Funding sources for each type will be reviewed and various elements of proposals will be reviewed in detail.

*Course Fee: \$49**

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sept. 10

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Grant Funding for Novices

Obtain an overview of funding opportunities for the four types of grant opportunities. You will have an opportunity to explore various sites and identify potential funding sources in your area of interest.

*Course Fee: \$49**

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Oct. 8

SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Communication Skills for Authentic Leaders: Leveraging Extended DISC

Master the art of authentic leadership through effective communication strategies. Discover your unique communication style and learn how to leverage your Extended DISC Profile results to become a more impactful leader. Through a blend of engaging discussions, interactive activities, and reflective practice, you will learn how to use this powerful tool to improve your communication skills, while building stronger relationships and increasing productivity, in alignment with your vision of success. Includes extended DISC assessments and workbooks.

Course Fee: \$109

Two Sessions Available:

• *Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 4-Oct. 9*

• *Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 6-Dec. 9*

Online via Zoom



Grant Funding Opportunity Interpretation for Novices

Explore critical portions in funding opportunity announcements. You are welcome to bring specific questions related to funding opportunities you wish to pursue.

*Course Fee: \$49**

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Nov. 5

SIUE Edwardsville Campus

Grant Budget Preparation for Novices

Obtain an overview of the budget development process and have an opportunity to develop a mock budget from a case study that will be provided. You are welcome to bring specific questions related to the budgets of the funding opportunities you wish to pursue.

*Course Fee: \$49**

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Dec. 10

SIUE Edwardsville Campus

LEARNING THROUGH LUNCH



SMALL BUSINESS STAPLES

Join us over the lunch hour as we explore various techniques and technologies available to market, promote, and expand your business. We have something for every small business owner (or apply these small business techniques to your larger corporation). Take just one course or them all for a discounted rate of \$140!

Canva: How to be Creative When you Don't Feel Creative

Join us as we learn how to set up a Canva account (free or paid, up to you!) and use it to create graphics or presentations to make your communications look like a million bucks!

Course Fee: \$20
Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 17
Online via Zoom

Canva: Beyond the Basics

Join us as we learn how to use Canva to create more intricate advertisements and delve even deeper. We will go beyond the beginner basics and learn more advanced uses for Canva.

Course Fee: \$20
Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 19
Online via Zoom

Brand Storytelling Using Content Marketing

What is brand storytelling, and why is it so powerful? Brand storytelling is the act of using an emotion-evoking narrative to build a value-driven connection between your customers and your brand. Producing memorable content through quality storytelling will ultimately convince and convert your audience. Learn how to incorporate the art of storytelling into your content marketing strategy.

Course Fee: \$20
Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 3
Online via Zoom

Starting Your Small Business in Illinois

Do you want to start a small business in Illinois? Join us as we cover all the basics for developing a new, for-profit business concept in Illinois. We will cover business plan development, funding criteria and the registration process. In addition, you will have the opportunity to ask questions about a specific business idea and any steps in your startup process.

Course Fee: \$20
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 9
Online via Zoom

Facebook Business Basics (for beginners)

Join us as we review how content strategy and page management are critical to having a successful business page on Facebook. We'll give you tips and tricks to build your content strategy, page management best practices to get more engagement and visibility of your posts and how to leverage a boosted post strategy to reach people that normally wouldn't see your content.

Course Fee: \$20
Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 24
Online via Zoom

Grant Preparation 101

Are you interested in applying for state or federal grants? Did you know there is what is known as a "pre-award" process? Learn to register your business and file all the pre-award documentation so you are ready when those great grant opportunities are announced. While this presentation will focus on Illinois state grants, many of the registration requirements are the same for federal grants and government contracting.

Course Fee: \$20
Wednesday, Noon-1 p.m., Oct. 30
Online via Zoom

SEO for Small Businesses: Get Found Online!

Need help getting your website seen by potential customers? In this beginner-friendly course, you'll learn the basics of search engine optimization (SEO) and how to use it to attract more visitors to your small business website. No prior SEO knowledge is required! This course is designed for complete beginners who want to understand how search engines work and how to optimize their websites to rank higher in search results and be seen by potential clients.

Course Fee: \$20
Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 7
Online via Zoom

Instagram Business Best Practices (for more experienced users)

We will learn how to build a content strategy that will drive your business goals, tips for getting more organic reach and engagement on your posts, when to use a paid strategy on the platform, and how to use reporting to measure and improve your results.

Course Fee: \$20
Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 14
Online via Zoom

21ST CENTURY WORKPLACE SKILLS

Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace

We will explore the four-branch model of emotional intelligence abilities, with special application and emphasis on its role in the workplace. Prior to the in-person course, you will fill out a self-report measure of your own perceived emotional intelligence as a point for reflection. You will participate in a blend of presentation, discussion and application exercises. Throughout, specific tips for building skills will be offered and attempts made to incorporate examples from your current job.

Course Fee: \$29

Two Sessions Available:

- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 7*
SIUE Edwardsville Campus
- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 21*
Online via Zoom

Conflict and Conflict Resolution

You will learn basic strategies for conflict resolution, including personality differences and preferences in styles. Prior to the in-person course, you will fill out a few self-report measures regarding personality and conflict resolution style which will be used as a point for reflection. Examples and case studies will be utilized to showcase quality and poor execution of conflict resolution, and developing trust and respect will be integrated as foundations for preventing and addressing conflict.

Course Fee: \$29

Two Sessions Available:

- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 4*
SIUE Edwardsville Campus
- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 18*
Online via Zoom

Stress and Coping in the Workplace

We will cover basics of the stress response, including an overview of what happens with our bodies, cognitions, emotions and behaviors, with a particular emphasis on its role in the workplace and workplace stressors. We will briefly cover several healthy coping strategies which can be easily implemented within work life, as well as general life, such as deep breathing, mindfulness, exercise/rest, humor, cognitive reappraisal, utilizing social support, spirituality and others. Prior to the in-person course, you will fill out a few self-report measures regarding personality and workplace stressors which will be used as a point for reflection.

Course Fee: \$29

Two Sessions Available:

- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 2*
SIUE Edwardsville Campus
- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 16*
Online via Zoom



Work Attitudes

We will cover the importance of workplace attitudes, including job satisfaction/morale, organizational commitment and work engagement. Antecedents or predictors of these attitudes including individual personality traits, as well as organizational culture and contextual factors will be explored. Work stress, job performance and other resulting outcomes will be discussed. An organizational case study will be utilized to examine these issues in more real-world depth. Prior to the in-person course, you will fill out a few self-report measures regarding work attitudes which will be used as a point for reflection.

Course Fee: \$29

Two Sessions Available:

- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Nov. 6*
SIUE Edwardsville Campus
- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Nov. 20*
Online via Zoom

Wellness for Wholeness! Integrating Pillars of Wellness Within and Outside of Your Workplace

Are you curious about wellness? Would you like to know how your social, mental, physical and emotional well-being are interconnected? Join us as we introduce the idea of overall wellness, including eight pillars of wellness which are independent but also overlap, interact and complement each other. A broad discussion of wellness followed by each pillar will be supplemented with audience participation and activities. These will support the implementation of the concepts generally and personally. Personal reflection will be encouraged and enhanced with handouts and worksheets.

Course Fee: \$29

Two Sessions Available:

- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Dec. 4*
Online via Zoom
- *Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., Dec. 18*
SIUE Edwardsville Campus

****Package pricing available for all four courses or multiple employees. Please email for information.**

DATA ANALYTICS



RETURNING! Introduction to Data Science - Data Analytics

Thanks to continuous improvements in technology, every industry is becoming progressively more data driven. Data analytics is the science and art of analyzing data and using that information to make informed decisions. This course introduces the foundational principles underlying data analytics and the tools often used by analysts to mine through and analyze “big data”. No specific background is required, although familiarity with Excel is helpful.

Course Fee: \$99
Rolling enrollment available to begin at any time during fall semester
Online via Zoom

RETURNING! Introduction to Data Science - Data Organization and Preparation for Analysis

The world is full of data. However, before that data can be analyzed and insights can be gleaned from it, data must first be organized, integrated, cleaned and prepared for analysis. This course introduces the tools and techniques that students can use to format their data, leading to hassle free analyses. Excel will be used for all lessons, and students will leave the course with a knowledge of the different functions and tools in Excel. No background in Excel is required, although a basic familiarity with computers is helpful.

Course Fee: \$99
Rolling enrollment available to begin at any time during fall semester
Online via Zoom

RETURNING! Data Visualization in Power BI

An introduction to data visualization, dashboarding and reporting techniques, data visualization is an important component of data science and data-driven decision making. As the world becomes more data-driven, the ability to create engaging and informational visuals is an increasingly vital skillset. Individuals in this course will learn data visualization techniques, as well as how to use tools such as Power BI to make real-time, interactive dashboards to display data. This course will be hosted in an asynchronous format, which means the instructor will provide recorded lectures that can be watched at any time and will be available for further instruction and assistance throughout the course open times.

Course Fee: \$99
Rolling enrollment available to begin at any time during fall semester
Online via Zoom

Introduction to Python

The ability to code in Python is one of the most highly sought skills in data scientists. This course is designed to provide students with a foundation in Python programming. Students will learn the fundamentals of Python syntax, how to identify, manipulate and work with different types of variables and arrays, how to build their own functions, how to perform basic data analyses, and how to create and modify graphics. No prior knowledge of Python or other programming languages is required, although basic knowledge of coding in any programming language would be helpful. This course is offered on-demand asynchronous, meaning that students can complete modules at their own pace.

Course Fee: \$99
Rolling enrollment available to begin at any time during fall semester
Online via Zoom

ONLINE CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES

Boost your productivity and skill set with these convenient and engaging online non-credit courses from Learning Resources Network's UGotClass® program. Participate any time on any computer to learn from expert instructors. Register for the certificate option of any course grouping and attend all courses in the group for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®. Registration and course deadlines same as individual courses.



Video Marketing

Sight, sound and motion are much more compelling than static words on a page. Video is very hypnotic and it quickly speeds up the “know, like and trust” factor with your audience. You will discover how to use simple online video to quickly bond with your viewer, drive traffic to your website, boost business and build brand awareness. Find out how to shoot simple, effective videos without costly fancy equipment or savvy technical skills. Discover the secrets to creating content that commands attention. Learn how to dominate Google and YouTube with your video and to strategically use YouTube to market your business 24/7 — even while you sleep.

Course Fee: \$245

Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

YouTube for Business

Learn how to get your YouTube video on the first page of Google Search. Just like Facebook, YouTube is a social network that needs to be set up, optimized and used regularly to be effective. Your patterns of behavior on YouTube may be working against you. Learn how YouTube can complement your current marketing and social media strategy and how to maximize your YouTube Channel to get the greatest return.

Course Fee: \$245

Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1

MASTERING VIDEO MARKETING CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive both video marketing courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$395

ONLINE CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)



Podcasting

Businesses are turning to podcasting to grow their brand and connect with customers. People with a niche hobby are turning podcasts into a business. Learn how to take your business or hobby and turn it into a podcast. This step-by-step class will take you from start to finish and cover the required elements needed to get your show online. Come to class with your idea and end with your show online for all to hear.

Course/Certificate Fee: \$245
Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

PODCASTING CERTIFICATE

Certificate administered by UGotClass® upon completion of Podcasting course.

Keys to Customer Service

Learning to build your customer service skills will have a powerful impact on your career success, as well as success in other areas of life. Through this course, you will discover the direct relationship between service skills and career achievement.

Course Fee: \$145
Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

Extraordinary Customer Service

Transform your customer service into something extraordinary. As a result, more repeat business will improve your bottom line. Extraordinary customer service comes from focusing on the essential elements that yield big results.

Course Fee: \$145
Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1

CUSTOMER SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for both Customer Service courses. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$245

Introduction to Game Design

Games are increasingly recognized as a tool that can serve many business purposes beyond entertainment. This course provides a general introduction to what goes into the design and development of both video and analog games, with a particular focus on the use of games outside of consumer entertainment.

Course Fee: \$245
Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

Intermediate Video Game Design

Mobile games are the fastest-growing segment of the market as more and more people play casual games. In this intermediate course, you will learn the basics of video game design process, learn about the main video game genres and use a game development application to begin your journey of making games.

Course Fee: \$245
Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1



BASIC GAME DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive both of the Game Design courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$395



Adobe Illustrator Essentials

Adobe Illustrator is the industry standard computer illustration software. Use Illustrator to draw shapes and design logos, flyers, posters, banners, business cards, or any other vector graphics for print or web. In this course, you will learn Adobe Illustrator fundamentals to set up a print document and use various tools to draw, type and color all kinds of shapes and illustrations. Learn how to efficiently manage layers and artboards, and create print-ready PDF documents. Access to Adobe Illustrator software required.

Course Fee: \$225

Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

Adobe Photoshop Essentials

This fundamental course covers Adobe Photoshop CC most commonly used tools, menus and panels. You'll learn all the basics of Photoshop to effectively work with selection and editing tools, layers and masks to edit, retouch and enhance existing images or create your own composite digital art work. Impress your business organization, friends and family by enhancing their photos and create magazine cover quality enhanced images. Access to Adobe Photoshop software required.

Course Fee: \$225

Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1

Adobe InDesign Essentials

Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page-layout program that works with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop seamlessly. InDesign allows you to create simple to complex multi-page documents such as brochures, flyers, books and magazines. This course is a comprehensive exploration of InDesign tools and capabilities to create professional documents. You will learn how to manage the InDesign environment and create, setup, design, enhance and finalize multi-page documents. Access to Adobe InDesign software required.

Course Fee: \$225

Available Online Only: Nov. 4-29

GRAPHIC DESIGN SOFTWARE ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive all of the graphic design essentials courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$545

ONLINE CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

NEW! Mastering Microsoft Excel

A must-have skill to succeed in business, whether an entrepreneur or a valued employee, is the ability to create, edit and manage spreadsheets. Examine the life of an Excel worksheet and workbook, from creation to presentation. Learn how an Excel worksheet is constructed, populated with content and edited for delivery. Master the options that can take your Excel worksheet from plain, drab numbers to exciting and engaging multimedia.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

NEW! Intermediate Excel

Have you ever wondered why Excel is one of the most powerful applications used today by many businesses? This course will help you increase your efficiency by learning how to organize, display and calculate your data into useful information. Find out how you can consolidate your data proficiently into readable rows and columns using different table designs and styles. Create a unique style for yourself to improve your spreadsheet appearance to make the content easier to understand for your target audience. Discover how easily pivot tables can be created to quickly summarize large amounts of data.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1

NEW! Advanced Excel

We are faced with different types of business decisions each day that can change the data we work with along with our financial outcomes. Advanced Excel contains tools that can help you prepare your worksheets accurately, examine your data for authentication and find those answers to your most difficult questions. Save time for yourself by protecting your valuable data and know with assurance that the entered data is accurate without any errors. Discover how to attractively visualize your data into meaningful information with confidence.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Nov. 4-29

NEW! CERTIFICATE IN MASTERING EXCEL

Register for the certificate option and receive all three of the Excel courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$495

Introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt

This challenging introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt course teaches critical skills required for Six Sigma practitioners. This first course in the certificate program explains the basic terms and proven Six Sigma problem-solving methods, team building tools, and descriptive statistics that are the basis for the statistical tools contributing to improvement of projects and the overall success of your organization.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

Intermediate Six Sigma Green Belt

Organizations depend on the measurement and analysis of performance to make key decisions that affect the organization. This course builds on the ideas and skills learned in the introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt course that organizations, specifically their Six Sigma teams, use to improve. You will learn process analysis, data collection and analysis, probability and valid statistical conclusions, and hypothesis testing.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1

Advanced Six Sigma Green Belt

This final course teaches participants to improve and control processes. Topics included in this course include hypothesis-testing, design of experiments and statistical process control. The instructor will share many handouts, spreadsheets and web links that have tools participants will use while completing Six Sigma projects.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Nov. 4-29

SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive all three of the Six Sigma courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$495





Beginning Conversational Spanish

Designed for beginners, this course will have you speaking and reading Spanish in no time. You will practice the basic building blocks of the language and common idiomatic expressions. You will know enough vocabulary and grammar for simple conversations, and you will learn how to ask and answer questions. Whether you speak some Spanish and need a refresher, or no Spanish, you will complete the course with the skills to communicate in Spanish.

Course/Certificate Fee: \$290

Available Online Only: Sept. 3-Nov. 1

BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CERTIFICATE

Certificate administered by UGotClass® upon completion of Beginning Conversational Spanish course.

Introduction to Power BI

Gain insights into your data! Power BI (business intelligence) is a widely-used business analytics service offered by Microsoft. Power BI Desktop is a complete data analysis and report creation tool that you install for free. In this course, you will discover how to quickly extract, transform and load data with just a few clicks. You will create interactive visualizations (charts, maps, KPIs) to provide you with insights into your company's data to make informed decisions.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

Intermediate Power BI

Delve further into Power Query to ETL (Extract, Transform and Load) your data. Build the Data Model using modeling features and relationships. Perform calculations using Data Analysis Expressions (DAX) functions. Utilize Time Intelligence functions to view YoY or YTD reports. Add user-friendly features to enhance your reports.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1



Advanced Power BI

Expand your knowledge of Power BI Desktop to the highest level. This course focuses on the advanced capabilities of Power Query, Data Modeling and Reports. Check for data inconsistencies, design efficient queries, create proper relationships, and write DAX code to ensure reports update quickly and accurately. Add navigation and analytical features to your reports to enable consumers to analyze the results.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Nov. 4-29

POWER BI CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for all three Power BI courses. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Course Fee: \$495

ONLINE CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)



NEW! Introduction to Coding

You will be introduced to the basics of computer programming and various programming languages. New technologies allow people outside of the computer science field to be able to create their own web pages using code. Learn the basics of HTML, CSS and Java Script in this course, as well as the practical uses for each.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

NEW! HTML Fundamentals

This course covers all the basics of HTML coding language. You will learn to build simple web pages by hand coding, using HTML tags to create paragraphs, headings, lists and links, insert images and tables, and more. We also cover creating a simple multi-page website with images, text and a navigation bar.

Course Fee: \$245

Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1

NEW! CSS Fundamentals

In this introductory course, you will learn how to style web pages using Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) coding language. Topics include using inline, internal and external CSS, web typography, formatting text, working with web colors, using Google fonts, working with id and class selectors, working with elements, creating page layouts using elements, and CSS box model.

Course Fee: \$245

Available Online Only: Nov. 4-29

NEW! CODING CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive all coding courses at a discount. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$595

Understanding Debits and Credits

In this course, you will learn about the accounting equation and the five categories involved in every business: assets, liabilities, owner's equity, revenue and expenses. Every financial transaction falls into one or more of these categories. Learn how to create a chart of accounts that meet the needs of your business. You will learn how double entry bookkeeping works and the process of recording debits and credits. This course will show you how to identify, analyze and record transactions using journal entries under the cash basis accounting method.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

General Ledger and Month End Procedures

In this course, you will learn how to post journal entries to the correct general ledger accounts impacted by each transaction. This course will show you how to make sure your general ledger balances at the end of each month by preparing an unadjusted trial balance. You will learn how to look for errors when you don't balance and how to determine to correct entries. After posting correcting entries and/or adjusting entries, you will verify debits and credits equal with an adjusted trial balance. This course also goes through the steps of performing monthly bank reconciliations.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1

Closing Procedures and Financial Statements

This course shows you how to create a worksheet used to adjust account balances and prepare financial statements. Use your financial statements to measure performance, make improvements and set goals. The final step covered in this course is closing your books and preparing them for the next accounting period; this is done by journalizing and posting closing entries.

Course Fee: \$195

Available Online Only: Nov. 4-29

BOOKKEEPING CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for all three Bookkeeping courses. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Course Fee: \$495



Introduction to SQL

Learn how to write SQL code to create and populate database tables and how to write simple SQL queries that are capable of retrieving vast amounts of information from a database. You will discover the power of the relational database, learn how to create and manage database tables, and use SQL SELECT statements to pinpoint and retrieve data from a database.

Course Fee: \$245

Available Online Only: Sept. 3-28

Intermediate SQL

Discover how to write powerful SQL queries that enable you to retrieve data from one table or from multiple tables stored in the database simultaneously. You will learn how to merge data from multiple columns, create calculated fields, and order and group the results from a query. You will also learn how to create a single join query or subquery to obtain data from multiple tables simultaneously.

Course Fee: \$595

Available Online Only: Oct. 7-Nov. 1

Advanced SQL

Take your SQL query skills to a new level. In this course, you will learn how to write advanced subqueries, advanced join queries and UNION queries that query more than one table. Learn how to use transaction processing to ensure SQL statements execute completely or not at all and how to create stored procedures to store SQL statements for execution.

Course Fee: \$595

Available Online Only: Nov. 4-29

SQL CERTIFICATE

Register for the certificate option and receive all three of the SQL courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$595

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONALS

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Impact Suicide Webinar

Digital Lifelines: Building Resiliency and Awareness

Please join us for presentations that will speak about suicide prevention as it relates to digital mental health. The topics will cover a wide array of information that will be helpful to professionals and layperson alike. The conference's goal is to provide insightful information, research and tangible resources that will IMPACT suicide. CEUs will be offered for counselors, social workers and nurses.

Conference Fee: Free

Friday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sept. 13

Online via Zoom

Basic Economic Development Course

Designed for early-career economic developers, planners, city managers and elected officials, this nationally accredited BASIC course provides a comprehensive accredited economic development education for professionals with less than 10 years of experience and individuals dedicated to expanding their economic development knowledge. Visit bedcillinois.org for more information.

Conference Fee: \$500 before Aug. 1, \$595 after Aug. 1

Monday-Friday, Oct. 20-24

Naperville

Hospice Conference

A conference designed for professionals, paraprofessionals, volunteers and others who work with chronically ill, terminally ill or grieving persons of all ages in hospitals, hospice programs, long-term care facilities, home health, schools, churches and other community agencies, as well as support groups, funeral service programs and counseling services for the bereaved. Four CEUs are available for social workers, nurses, psychologists and funeral home directors.

Conference Fee: \$25, additional \$20 for CEU

Tuesday, November 12, 8:30a.m.-noon

Online via Zoom

Computer-Aided Design Courses

Courses are offered on a continuous basis in 10-week cycles online via Zoom. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information. All courses are three credits and cost is \$3,311 per course unless otherwise stated. Must complete introduction course to participate in the intermediate course.

CATIA V5 Intro:

Introduction to Solid and Assembly Modeling

Course Fee: \$3,311

CATIA V5 Intermediate:

Advanced Design and Assembly Management

Course Fee: \$4,425

NX11 Intro:

Introduction to Solid and Assembly Modeling

Course Fee: \$3,311

NX11 Intermediate:

Advanced Design and Assembly Management

Course Fee: \$3,311



EDUCARD

Do you want the opportunity to explore possibilities of professional growth or personal enrichment in an economical and flexible way?

If you answered “Yes,” we invite you to sit in on regular classes at SIUE through our Educard Program. Educard is a special community program that allows you to attend selected credit classes offered by SIUE. It provides an opportunity for you to sample the subjects that interest you most. Anyone who is not currently enrolled for credit in the University is eligible for Educard. High school students are eligible and may take up to three classes.

Which classes are approved for Educard participation?

For a full list of classes, please visit banner.siu.edu/ssb and click Class Schedule. Select the Fall 2024 term and search any subject you would like. Classes not offered through Educard are classes with a full enrollment, non-credit classes, travel study, distance education, classes in which a danger may exist, classes requiring prerequisites, and classes where added direct expense may be incurred by the University.

What is not included?

- You will not receive a grade as an Educard participant.
- No official records of your classwork or attendance will be kept; therefore, no transcript is available.
- Since you do not pay normal student welfare and activity fees, you may not participate in student services and activities supported by those fees.

What about textbooks?

Educard participant may borrow textbooks, as available, at no cost through Textbook Service. You may pick up your textbooks after the first week of classes, and you are required to return textbooks to Textbook Service at the end of the term.

What is the fee?

\$60 per class

Register for Educard

- Online: siue.edu/educard
- In person: Randleman Hall, Room 1330, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Please do not mail payment



RENTAL FACILITIES

By holding events in facilities on the SIUE campus, you gain the support and resources of the campus and our people. With a variety of space options, you can host professional seminars, workshops, team-building exercises, walks and events with confidence, knowing that SIUE will exceed your expectations.

SIUE's state-of-the-art facilities are attractive and available for rent. Both individuals and companies can take advantage of the great spaces and equipment we have to offer: classrooms, special event spaces, conference rooms, The Gardens at SIUE, Madison County Bike Trails, the NCERC at SIUE and the East St. Louis Center.

Contact us today!

618-650-3210

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THE  GARDENS AT SIUE

WORKFORCE INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY ACT PROGRAM

Unemployed? Underemployed?

SIUE serves students through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program.

SIUE works regularly with county and state employment and training agencies to help match eligible students with funding. Individuals who are unemployed, underemployed or experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for support to complete their educational programs. Students must be seeking a credential in a high-demand employment field, be within two years or less of completing their degree, and meet local workforce criteria to qualify.

If you are seeking employment in an in-demand field and are interested in learning more about funding opportunities that will help you complete an SIUE program, please contact us at outreach@siue.edu or reach out directly to your county provider:

- Madison County Employment and Training Department (Bond, Jersey, Madison and Calhoun Counties), 618-296-4301
- St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department Workforce Development Group (St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Clinton and Washington Counties), 618-825-3259
- siue.edu/financial-aid/wioa



ONLINE SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH POLICIES

Cancellation/Refund Policy

All cancellation/refund requests must be made in writing and emailed to outreach@siue.edu. Cancellation/refund requests must be received at least five business days prior to the first day of any conference, course or event, unless otherwise specified. A refund, minus a \$15 administrative fee, will be processed as long as the above terms are met. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact us at 618-650-3210 or outreach@siue.edu.

Parking on Campus

For courses on weekdays on the SIUE main campus, parking is included in the cost of the course. A reduced price is available at checkout for participants who do not need parking or prefer to pay for parking on their own. Parking passes will be emailed to paid registered participants; please provide a valid license plate number to avoid paying additional parking fines. The printed pass must be displayed on the dashboard of the registered vehicle and is valid only during the times of the course (30-minute grace period is extended for travel to and from the meeting location).

Accommodations

The Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach is committed to providing universally accessible services and opportunities throughout our programming. If you need assistance or an accommodation, please contact our office: 618-650-3210, outreach@siue.edu or by mail (Online Services and Educational Outreach, Box 1084, Edwardsville, IL 62026) upon registration and/or at least three days prior to the offering to allow us time to accommodate your needs.

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Payments are accepted in the following ways:



Online:

siue.edu/educational-outreach

See page 2 for detailed registration instructions.



In Person:

Visit us weekdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in
Rendleman Hall, Room 1330



Phone:

Call 618-650-3210 and pay using
a credit card



Mail:

Send this completed registration
form and payment to:

SIUE Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach
Box 1084 | Edwardsville, IL 62026

Date: _____

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Email _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

License Plate Number *if parking pass is needed* _____

Non-credit Course: **Educard:** **Lifelong Learning:**

Course Title: _____ **Fee:** _____

Course Title: _____ **Fee:** _____

Course Title: _____ **Fee:** _____

Course Title: _____ **Fee:** _____

Methods of Payment: **Cash** **Check** **Credit Card**    

Credit Card _____
Number Expiration Date CVC Signature

Other Information

I would like to teach a course on _____

I would be interested in taking a course on _____

I would like to be added to the email list (Please provide email) _____

I would like to make a donation to the Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach
(Please fill in method of payment above and return to the below address. Thank you for your generosity!)