

# Lifestyle & Life Skills

**New!**

## Camera, Light, Film or Digital I

Walter Bower

Intimidated by the settings on your camera? No need to be! Learn how to use your camera in this introductory photography course designed for both traditional film and digital users. Topics covered include camera formats and use, film (media) selection, choosing the correct lens, flash photography, exposure, composition, and the relationship between shutter speed and aperture. By the end of the course you will know how to use the various functions and modes on your particular camera. Field trips include a behind-the-scenes look at a custom color lab, a studio lighting session, and making your own print at the USA Special Courses' darkroom.

TEXTBOOK: Photography: The Concise Guide (optional)

09UPH104AG, 6/15/2009 - 8/3/2009  
8 Sessions, M from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.6 CEU, \$89

## How to Use Your Digital Camera

F. Joseph Calagaz

Interested in becoming more familiar with digital photography, digital cameras and digital photo printing? Joe Calagaz teaches this course on the changing world of photography. Students will become more familiar with the operation of digital cameras. In addition, students will learn about digital media, file sizes and types, computer connectivity, digital photo printing, both inkjet and "true photographic", and the costs involved in each. *The final class--a practical exercise session--will take place at Calagaz Photo Supply.*

NOTE: Bring digital camera and instruction books to all class sessions.

09UPH105AG, 6/17/2009 - 7/1/2009  
3 Sessions, W from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
0.6 CEU, \$67

## Camera, Light, Film or Digital II: Beyond the Basics

Vincent Lawson

Move beyond the basic photography skills in this course that offers an in-depth view of camera use, exposure techniques and composition. The instructor discusses how aperture, shutter speed, light, focal length, depth of field, filters and artificial light can be used creatively. You will participate in one classroom and three outdoor sessions where you will learn various functions of your camera. You will have challenges such as photographing moving and still objects with various shutter speeds and taking advantage of natural lighting as it changes. At the end of this course you will have a deeper trust in your ability to operate your camera in automatic and manual mode. This course is designed to immediately follow Camera, Light, Film or Digital I for the Photography Certificate. Bring either digital or film camera to each class, and film if using a film camera.

PREREQUISITE: Camera, Light, Film or Digital I.

09UPH103AG, 7/12/2009 - 8/2/2009  
4 Sessions, Su from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$79



## Camera, Light, Film or Digital III

Vincent Lawson

Take your photography skills to a higher level of expertise as you learn the four essential digital skills: capturing, editing, prepping, and presenting images that can be easily mastered with the RAW format feature included with most digital SLRs. Gain the confidence you need in using this format which yields the greatest control in post-shoot production and even the ability to correct some of your shooting mistakes, such as under- or overexposure. To utilize the power of the RAW format you will need some type of image editing computer software package, which can save files in JPEG or TIFF format.

09UPH107AG, 6/20/2009 - 6/21/2009  
2 Sessions Sa and Su from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
0.8 CEU, \$89

*"Right after I finished the CLFD 1 class, I shot a photo of a young man diving off a water fall in Pisgah National Forrest that took 2nd place in CameraSouth's 2008 open photo competition people category. I attribute these honors to what knowledge and experience I've acquired from the classes I've had at South. I always loved photography, but didn't have the ability to capture images with confidence and competence. These classes have changed that and made me a better photographer. Thank you!"*

- Christye Robley

*Advance your photography skills with Vincent Lawson in part II and the new part III course this summer. After your sessions, you'll have a deeper understanding of the ability to operate your camera.*

## Camera & Darkroom

Walter Bower

Walter Bower's basic black and white darkroom course is designed for those who value the beauty and permanence of the gelatin silver black and white print. Each student will be provided with an enlarger station and all chemicals. It is an opportunity to print custom prints that would be cost prohibitive if you paid a lab. Topics covered include: dodging, burning, use of multi-contrast filters, paper selection, composition, and archival processing. If you have a film camera and you want to release your hidden Ansel Adams, this is the course for you.

LOCATION: USA Springhill Campus

NOTE: Registration fee includes darkroom lab fees.

09UPH110AG, 6/16/2009 - 8/4/2009  
8 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
2.0 CEU, \$99

**Be sure to register early for your favorite class! Photography classes fill early!**

## Intermediate Darkroom Photography

Walter Bower

If you wish to prepare an exhibit-quality portfolio you will benefit from this course. Topics include paper selection, expanding tone and range of black and white prints, improving negative quality spotting, hand coloring and mounting prints. This is an intermediate-level darkroom course- not for beginning photography students. Fee includes darkroom lab fee.

PREREQUISITE: Camera and Darkroom

NOTE: Fee includes darkroom lab fee.

LOCATION: USA Springhill Campus

09UPH130AG, 6/18/2009 - 8/6/2009  
8 Sessions, Th from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
2.0 CEU, \$99

## USA PHOTOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE

USA's Photography Certificate Program teaches the essential skills needed to develop or enhance photography skills. The program provides training in several areas of photography including: camera, darkroom, photographic styles, understanding of techniques and uses, and lighting.

### Program Requirements

- 5 required courses,
- 42 contact hours of electives
- Portfolio review

The portfolio or exhibit should demonstrate the candidate's technical proficiency and visual creativity. **Students completing all coursework must** register for the portfolio review. The final project must satisfy an instructor's review committee before the certificate is awarded. Course work must be completed within three years with no more than 2 excused absences per class. Admission to the University is not required for this program.

### Required Courses (5)

- Camera, Light, Film or Digital I
- Camera, Light, Film or Digital II: Beyond the Basics
- Camera & Darkroom
- Studio Lighting and Portrait Photography
- Adobe Photoshop/Adobe Photoshop Elements

*New classes are routinely added to elective offerings and some elective courses are not offered every term. Students should check the latest catalog for classes being offered.*

For application requirements or to register, please see the Certificate Programs application on page 51. The table below outlines the terms courses are scheduled to be offered; however, they can change due to schedule conflicts or new classes being offered.

WINTER	SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLFD I</li> <li>• CLFD II</li> <li>• How to Use Your Digital Camera</li> <li>• Camera &amp; Darkroom</li> <li>• Inter. Darkroom</li> <li>• Studio Lighting</li> <li>• Wedding Photography</li> <li>• Photographic Style</li> <li>• Digital Workflow</li> <li>• Adobe Photoshop/Elements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLFD I</li> <li>• CLFD II</li> <li>• How to Use Your Digital Camera</li> <li>• Camera &amp; Darkroom</li> <li>• Inter. Darkroom</li> <li>• Studio Lighting</li> <li>• High School Senior Photography</li> <li>• Photographic Style</li> <li>• Adobe Photoshop/Elements</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLFD I</li> <li>• CLFD II</li> <li>• How to Use Your Digital Camera</li> <li>• Camera &amp; Darkroom</li> <li>• Inter. Darkroom</li> <li>• Studio Lighting</li> <li>• Light, Perspective &amp; Balance</li> <li>• High School Senior Photography</li> <li>• Photographic Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Mobile</li> <li>• Creative Photographic Design</li> <li>• Photographing Children</li> <li>• Business of Photography</li> <li>• Adobe Photoshop/Elements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLFD I</li> <li>• CLFD II</li> <li>• How to Use Your Digital Camera</li> <li>• Camera &amp; Darkroom</li> <li>• Inter. Darkroom</li> <li>• Studio Lighting</li> <li>• High School Senior Photography</li> <li>• Photographing Children</li> <li>• Business of Photography</li> <li>• Adobe Photoshop/Elements</li> <li>• Digital Workflow</li> <li>• Wedding Photography</li> <li>• Photography Tour of Bellingrath Lights</li> <li>• Good Morning Photography Tour of Dauphin Island</li> </ul>

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## High School Senior Photography

Sonja M Foshee

Join one of our favorite photography instructors for this hands-on course where you'll learn how to successfully photograph high-school senior portraits. This class will focus on posing, location choices, digital workflow, camera angles and lighting. High-school senior models will be used to discuss and demonstrate the latest trends in photographing teens in indoor and environmental settings. Business aspects of senior photography will also be covered. The final class session will consist of a tour of Jim Owens' Enterprises, photographer of over 10,000 high school seniors a year across five states. Bring your camera, film and notebook to each class.

09UPH137AG, 6/15/2009 - 7/13/2009

5 Sessions, M from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.0 CEU, \$149

## Advanced Photo Editing Using Photoshop

Wade T Nelson

If you have a basic knowledge of Photoshop or understand the in's and out's, this course will take you to the next level of creativity available through this powerful software package. Intermediate to advanced techniques will be covered as they relate to digital photography; including airbrushing, selective color and action writing. Additional topics you will cover include posing and basic digital workflow once your images are uploaded. Through a combination of classroom instruction, take home assignments, and practice you will gain an appreciation of Photoshop and the endless possibilities of expressing your creativity digitally.

PREREQUISITE: Adobe Photoshop/Adobe Photoshop Elements  
NOTE: Class held in computer lab

09UPH273AG, 7/10/2009 - 8/07/2009

5 Sessions, F from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
1.5 CEU, \$199

## Introduction to Wedding Photography

Vincent Lawson




Gain the confidence you need to organize and photograph all aspects surrounding one of life's biggest events from the engagement photo, bridal portrait sessions, to the bridal party on the wedding day. This workshop will develop your skills and explore your creativity as you learn the differences of each event. Through hands-on photo sessions, you will learn different posing and communication techniques to put both your subject and you at ease for a relaxed and fun photo shoot. You will learn how to prepare and organize for the big day of each beautiful bride, what to do after the big day, and how to present a professional end product to your client. Also, you'll learn about the legal and business aspects through discussions on contracts, licenses and copyright issues.

PREREQUISITE: Knowledge of how to use camera equipment and technical skills. Bring camera and film to each class.

NOTE: Refund period valid up until 3 business days prior to course start date due to limited number of participants.

09UPH165AG, 7/11/2009 - 8/15/2009

6 Sessions, Sat from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$149



The Center for Continuing Education follows official University of South Alabama decisions regarding class closings. Information about class closings due to inclement weather or other emergencies can be obtained by calling the USA Emergency/Weather Hotline at **460-6999** or online at [www.southalabama.edu](http://www.southalabama.edu)

## Studio Lighting and Portrait Photography

Carlos A Prieto

Lighting is the key to all photography. Learn the various techniques for successful portrait photography with emphasis on creative use of studio lighting. You will learn how to use the various techniques for successful portrait photography with emphasis on creative use of studio lighting. You will also learn how to use natural, artificial, and electronic lights to photograph your subjects. Color to black and white portraiture and children to glamour photography will be covered. Other topics include: different kinds of portraits, posture, lenses and apertures, flash portraits, flash diffusion, reflectors and diffusers, lighting ratios and errors, camera height, and framing the portrait. Volunteer models are needed; experience not required. Students will present their work to family, friends and classmates at their show the last night of class.

NOTE: Bring camera and film to each class.

09UPH171AG, 7/8/2009 - 8/12/2009

6 Sessions, W from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$89

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## Adobe Photoshop/ Adobe Photoshop Elements Michael J Behr

Explore your creative options and produce quality images using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Photoshop Elements. This course will highlight the major differences between the two graphics programs so you can decide which software package is best suited to your needs. These powerful software packages offer fast, professional-quality photo enhancement and photo retouching tools. You will learn to adjust color and density of pictures taken with a conventional film camera, a digital camera, or a scanned image. In addition, the course teaches you how to turn color images into black and white pictures and colorize black and white pictures. The instructor will cover the basic and most-needed controls and tools these programs offer, and then he will begin using more advanced tools such as "Adjustment Layers", "Masks", and Blending Modes." Layers, selections, filters, and channels will be demystified. All handouts included in course fee. To succeed in this class you should be fairly proficient with keyboarding skills and knowledge of using a PC.

NOTE: Required course in Photography Certificate program.

09UCP732AG, 6/15/2009 - 8/10/2009  
9 Sessions, M from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
1.8 CEU, \$199

## Website Design Training: Online Program

This online Website Design training program focuses on developing the visual graphic and information design skills required to create compelling Web sites. As a student, you'll gain proficiency in the software programs that every Web designer needs to know: Adobe Photoshop, Fireworks, Dreamweaver, and Flash. You'll learn how to create digital images and animations, and build standards-compliant Web sites using either HTML/CSS hand-coding or Web editing programs.

Hands-on projects focus on essential skills and provide experience in professional Web design project scenarios. Class assignments include digital retouching and compositing, XHTML page markup, CSS-based layout and typography, home page and navigation design, Flash graphics and animations, mouseover effects, competitive analysis, site maps, wireframes, mood boards, color palettes, blog layout, and portfolio site design.

NOTE: Students will be required to provide their own software for each of the courses. Once registered, students will have the ability to purchase software through a student software store at discounted prices.

09UCP530AG, 22.5 CEU, \$5,595

## Digital Arts Certificate: Using Photoshop and Illustrator: Online Program

The Digital Arts Certificate program allows you to focus on developing your technical skills and creative artistry in digital photography and imaging. Through course projects, you will apply learned objectives in digital art studies, retouching, compositing, illustration, identity design, color matching and composition studies, photorealistic imaging, color correction and art exhibition development. This online program also includes a course teaching the professional applications Photoshop and Illustrator or equivalent digital imaging and vector drawing tools. Each course in this certificate is instructor-led, project-based and completed at your own pace. Expert instructors provide critique and feedback within one to two business days, helping you build a design portfolio for perspective employers or clients. Photoshop and Illustrator software is not included in course fee; you must purchase each on your own.

09UPH109AG, 22.5 CEU, \$5,595

### TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks for all Special Courses are available at the USA Bookstore in the Student Center on main campus in the Continuing Education Noncredit Section. To contact the bookstore, call (251)460-7011.

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## Brush Strokes and Brilliance: Beginning Oil

Loran M Chavez

This course is for the serious beginner as it requires a commitment to quality paints. You will learn a variety of techniques using brushes and knives as you gain confidence in painting with a limited palette and understanding values. Through class discussions you will explore the "rule of thirds" and composition to complete your paintings. When finished with this course, you will have the confidence to paint on your own or continue your studies of painting. *Supply list provided upon registration.*

LOCATION: Alabama Art Supply

09UAT368AG, 6/15/2009 - 8/3/2009  
8 Sessions, M from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.6 CEU, \$129

## Glass Painting

Thekla Wilkinson, M.A., Owner  
Forget-Me-Knot Floral Presentation

Learn to create your own etched and painted glass masterpieces that can be given as one-of-a-kind gifts or elegant pieces for entertaining. You will begin the course by reviewing the tools and types of mediums used in glass painting, including etching creams, paint and lead for faux stained glass. Each session will cover a hands-on project that when completed will be a functional piece such as martini and wine glasses and a faux stained glass panel. This class is a perfect way to personalize your glassware for entertaining or a hostess gift.

NOTE: A \$25 supply fee collected at 1st session.

LOCATION: Forget-Me-Knot, 4300  
Midmost Drive, Suite B

09UAT356AG, 6/16/2009 - 7/7/2009  
4 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
0.8 CEU, \$49

## Bob Ross: Landscape Oil Painting Workshop

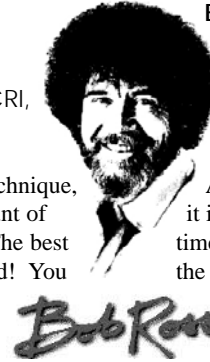
Jane Graupp, CRI, CRFI,  
CRWI, CRI, CRFI, CRWIp, CRI,  
CRFI, CRWI

With the Bob Ross Painting Technique, you can achieve a certain amount of success almost immediately! The best part - no artistic talent is needed! You don't even have to know how to draw a straight line. All you need is the desire, some basic techniques, and practice. Using Bob Ross' "wet-on-wet" technique, special firm oil paints, and large brushes-clouds, mountains, trees, and water appear in seconds. Learn to prepare the canvas, mix colors, and employ the technique for using each brush.

SUPPLIES: Supply list provided upon registration. Easels and cleaning supplies provided. Bring to class: Four (4) 12x16 or 11x14 stretched canvases and Viva paper towels.

LOCATION: Alabama Art Supply, 1002  
Downtowner Blvd. Enter studio from  
back door.

09UAT373AG, 6/16/2009 - 7/7/2009  
4 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$105



## Bob Ross Oil Painting Workshop: Florals

Jane Graupp, CRI, CRFI,  
CRWI, CRI, CRFI, CRWI, CRI,  
CRFI, CRWI

As millions of people have discovered, it is possible to learn to paint in a short time without any prior experience. With the Bob Ross Floral Painting Technique you can learn to paint beautiful flowers including roses, poppies, daisies, sunflowers, irises, hibiscus, leaves and many more. Like Bob's wet-on-wet landscape method, his floral style lets you complete a painting in a very short amount of time, and with no previous experience. With desire, some basic techniques, and practice, you too can master Bob Ross' "wet-on-wet" technique and watch your painted flowers bloom in seconds! Course instruction will also include how to prepare your canvas, mix colors, and specific techniques for each brush.

SUPPLIES: Supply list provided upon registration. Easels and cleaning supplies provided. Bring to class: Four (4) 12x16 or 11x14 stretched canvases and Viva paper towels.  
LOCATION: Alabama Art Supply, 1002  
Downtowner Blvd. Enter studio from  
back door.

09UAT374AG, 7/21/2009 - 8/11/2009  
4 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
0.9 CEU, \$105

*Pick up new techniques with  
Jane Graupp's painting  
workshops this summer.*



## The Magic of Watercolor

Loran M Chavez

This course is designed specifically for true beginners of watercolor painting. You will be introduced to the basics of watercolor including types of washes, watercolor paints, papers, brushes and all their uses. Through demonstrations by the instructor and your participation in exercises demonstrating several methods of watercolor painting, you'll gain the knowledge and confidence you need to complete paintings on your own. *Supply list provided upon course registration.*

LOCATION: Alabama Art Supply

09UAT361AG, 6/18/2009 - 8/6/2009  
8 Sessions, Th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.6 CEU, \$99



**Whether your preference is watercolors or oil, Loran Chavez will give beginners the confidence to continue painting on your own!**

## Watercolor Will Do What? Intermediate Level

Loran M Chavez

Local artist Loran Chavez has designed this intermediate level course to take more of the mystery out of watercolor painting. Through this course you will explore a new set of tools, techniques and tricks that will make the medium more fun. A few of the techniques you will cover include masking, texture, lifting, values, color mixing, pen and ink and other tools of the trade. Discover how to add texture and color to your paintings while removing some of the boundaries of the medium.

Prerequisite: The Magic of Watercolor or good working knowledge of watercolor.  
Note: Supply list provided upon registration.

Location: Via! Arlene Mitchell Campus (Formerly Mary Abbie Berg Senior Center on Dauphin Street)

09UAT362AG, 6/16/2009 - 8/4/2009  
8 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.6 CEU, \$99

## Step-by-Step Masterpiece: Acrylics class Tracy C Host

With the assistance of a predesigned canvas and instructor's guidance, you will gain an introduction to painting with acrylics without tackling the detailed technical aspects. This course is strictly for beginners as it covers the basics of color theory, composition and color balance while progressing through still lifes, florals, seascapes and landscapes. As you enjoy the instant gratification of completing a painting each class, your accomplishment will encourage you to continue your pursuit of painting instruction beyond this four-session course.

LOCATION: Via! Arlene Mitchell Campus, 1717 Dauphin Street.

NOTE: Bring smock or art apron.

09UAT367AG, 6/17/2009 - 7/8/2009  
4 Sessions, W from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
0.8 CEU, \$89

## Polymer Clay Basics

Kelly R Taylor

If you are interested in an inexpensive creative outlet, basic polymer clay sculpting is a great option. Polymer clay never dries out so you can sculpt or form it without being in a hurry! Artists and crafters have used polymer clay to create a wide variety of art from sculpture, jewelry, home decor, doll-making, holiday ornaments to high-end crafts. Through the course of six class sessions, you will be introduced to the techniques used with this medium and the many types of clays available. Express yourself as you learn the basics of clay caning (or millefiori), how to create artwork from these canes, and how to blend colors to achieve your desired results.

NOTE: Starter kit will be supplied for \$60 collected by instructor at the 1st class.

09UAT230AG, 6/16/2009 - 7/21/2009  
6 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$79



*Learn to sculpt your masterpieces from our instructor Kelly Taylor. With 6 sessions you'll be able to craft clay from jewelry to home decor.*

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## Calligraphy Made Easy

Ashley M KupperSmith

The art of calligraphy can be achieved with several styles of lettering and materials. The art of illuminating, or dramatizing, letters and words with calligraphy can turn something as simple as a phrase into a work of art. You will explore the differences between the Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Gothic, Medieval and Celtic styles and the flourishes that add distinctive touches to each. Hands-on instruction will allow you to experiment with pigments, Gold Leaf and borders to complete projects in each class that are functional as well as artistic.

NOTE: Bring to class: Mechanical pencil, ruler, kindergarten practice pad, eraser, and calligraphy pen (No quills & nibs).

09UAT455AG, 6/18/2009 - 8/6/2009  
8 Sessions, Th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
1.6 CEU, \$69

## Making All Natural Aromatherapy Candles

Theresa H Collins

Learn how to make environmentally friendly hand-made candles with all natural soy and vegetable wax. These candles release fewer toxins when burning. In addition, aromatherapy candles have healing properties from the essential oils used for fragrance. The instructor will introduce you to the art and science of using scented oils. This course will be of interest to students who want to improve the health of their family environment as well as enjoy hand-made scents in their homes. Relax, enhance your mood or just become energized by burning hand-made aromatherapy candles.

NOTE: \$12 supply fee collected by instructor.

09UHM529AG, 6/16/2009  
1 Session, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
0.2 CEU, \$24

## Creative All-Natural Body Products

Theresa H Collins

This hands-on class will introduce you to the fun process of making your own all natural body products. Why pay expensive prices for products at high-end boutiques when you can make your own at home for a fraction of the cost. From natural creams, lotions, creamy soaps to exfoliating mineral salts, you will learn how to use natural ingredients like aloe vera, olive oil, shea butter, honey, yogurt, vitamin E oil and other essential and fruit oils to protect your skin against daily damage from our environment. Learn how to make these products for yourself then continue making them on your own for great gifts to friends and loved ones!

Note: \$25 supply fee collected at first class  
09UHM535AG, 6/23/2009 - 6/30/2009  
2 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
0.4 CEU, \$38

## Wedding Planner: Online Certificate Program

Discover how you can be a part of the exciting business of wedding planning as a planner or coordinator. This comprehensive online certificate program will teach you everything an aspiring planner needs to know to get started in the business. Whether you want a part-time or full-time career, this program will provide you with all the tools necessary to start your own wedding planning business. Your assignments are tools that you will be able to utilize in your business including contracts, business packages, profiling templates for new clients and tools for designing a signature wedding such as fabric boards, design displays and presentation tools. This online program will also cover how to market your planning services through bridal shows, websites, and public relations.

NOTE: You must obtain a final passing grade of 70% or greater to be awarded a certificate.

Textbook, workbook and book of templates included.

09UCP660AG, 30.0 CEU, \$1395

## Fun With Flowers

Thekla Wilkinson, M.A., Owner Forget-Me-Knot Floral Presentation

Learn to arrange flowers for friends or to give as gifts. This hands-on class teaches the basics of floral design from bow making to wedding work, and everything in between. In class, the instructor teaches the basics of design, and students learn to apply them. Students will practice design techniques by arranging flowers during class time, and all floral work is conducted using fresh flowers. In addition, students will learn the appropriate arrangements for certain types of containers. Class topics include: Introduction to wiring, bow making, and principles of design; Arranging Roses; Wedding Work; Arrangements and Centerpieces; Daisy Baskets and Spring Bouquets; and Artificial Arrangements. *\$40 supply fee collected at first class. Please bring scissors and wire clippers to each class.*

LOCATION: Forget-Me-Knot, 4300 Midmost Drive, Suite B

09UCR301AG, 6/18/2009 - 7/23/2009  
6 Sessions, Th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$59



*Be festive with flowers and learn from Thekla Wilkinson to appropriately arrange centerpieces and flowers.*

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## Beginning Guitar

Paul M Williams

Have you ever wished to learn to play the guitar? This course is designed to teach you the basic principles of playing the guitar in a small group setting with hands-on practice. You will learn basic left-handed and right-handed techniques, how to read musical notes and basic chords, and notes on the guitar neck. Upon completing the course you will be able to perform basic songs. You will need to bring an acoustic or classical guitar, textbook and notebook to all class sessions.

NOTE: Please bring portable music stand to each class.

TEXTBOOK: Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method Grade I

09UMU549AG, 6/17/2009 - 8/5/2009  
8 Sessions, W from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
0.9 CEU, \$89

## Intermediate Guitar

Paul M Williams

Continue mastering your skills in playing the guitar with this intermediate course. Course topics to be covered include advanced rhythm patterns, chords, scales and song structures. Picking techniques to be covered include: flat-picking, finger-picking for right or left hand, Travis picking, and claw and hammer techniques. Advanced left-handed techniques including hammerons, pulloffs, slurs and bends will also be covered. You will develop improvisation skills in order to play songs heard on the radio or your favorite CD. This course is designed for anyone who has completed a beginning guitar class or has basic skills in playing chords and scales.

TEXTBOOK: Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method Grade 2

NOTE: Please bring portable music stand to each class.

09UMU552AG, 6/17/2009 - 8/5/2009  
8 Sessions, W from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
0.9 CEU, \$94

## Slipcovers: Recycle, Reuse, Recover

Jacqueline I Hawkins

Is that chair in the corner of your living room looking a little worn, but you can't stand the thought of getting rid of it or afford to completely recover it? Give it a fresh new look for not a lot of money with a slipcover. All you need is the right amount of fabric and a sewing machine. Get a jump-start on a fresh, spring-look for your room with a makeover for a key piece of furniture whether its a chair, sofa, or ottoman. Best of all, by learning to do this yourself you can customize your slipcover to match your own distinctive style or make one for each season! A great course to bring a buddy with you and save \$5 on your registration!

LOCATION: Jackie's Slipcovers: 220-A Portside Blvd.

NOTE: Bring portable sewing machine.

09UHM510AG, 6/15/2009 - 8/3/2009  
8 Sessions, M from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.6 CEU, \$89

## FEATURED INSTRUCTOR



Learn a new hobby this summer and join our instructor Paul Williams as he teaches you on how to jam on your guitar. From beginners to intermediate players, Williams can get you in tune with the rhythm you desire.

Williams has been a musician since junior high school. His first instrument was the tenor saxophone but continued his interest in music by learning how to play the bass and the guitar by the time he was 14. He has played in several bands along the Gulf Coast and was a founding member and bassist for Big Taste, a cover band with some originals. He became the bassist for Midnite Sun and in less than six months, they were signed with Southeast Attractions in Birmingham. Over the past years, Williams opened with his band for and shared a stage with such acts as Rare Earth, Fall Fire, The Platters, Drivin' and Cryin', Wet Willie, Gary US Bonds, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Professor Longhair.

## Special Courses General Information

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- Polite and courteous service from the Center for Continuing Education.
- Customers are a top priority.
- Your opinions and suggestions are valued
- You will receive the highest quality educational experience.
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# Lifestyle & Life Skills

## Interior Design

Kenneth B Lawley, Certified Interior Designer and Custom Faux Finisher

Instructor Kenny Lawley makes it simple for you to learn the fundamentals of interior design-starting with the basics of floor plans. Then the instructor will teach you how to use templates to create furniture layouts for different floor plans.

Lawley discusses most design styles and you gain the tools to select a style to fit your lifestyle. In addition, students will learn how to select appropriate colors and how to decorate with color schemes. The instructor also gives advice on selecting wall finishes, flooring, ceiling finishes, upholstery, fabrics, paints, accessories and lighting. Sign up for this interior design class and learn to create your own style with confidence.

09UHM249AG, 6/23/2009 - 7/28/2009  
6 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$79

## Faux Finishes: Strokes of Brilliance

Kenneth B Lawley, Certified Interior Designer and Custom Faux Finisher

How would you like to transform your house into a beautiful home? Kenny Lawley, a Certified Instructor & Custom Faux Finisher, will teach you everything from the basics of faux finishing to the more advanced techniques of decorative painting. When you leave the class, you'll be able to apply what you've learned in your home and achieve professional results.

NOTE: Material fee of \$50 collected at 1st class for supply kit. Dress appropriately for working with paint.

09UHM313AG, 6/15/2009 - 8/10/2009  
9 Sessions, M from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.8 CEU, \$89

## Venetian Plaster

Kenneth B Lawley, Certified Interior Designer and Custom Faux Finisher

Throughout time Europeans have used plaster techniques to add depth and interest to their homes interiors. From grand castles to quaint country villas, Venetian plaster techniques have been used to add elegant, subtle finishes to introduce color and texture to their walls. In this course you will learn the techniques of applying plaster, adding raised stencils, burnishing, sealing and protecting your Venetian plaster finish. Enjoy the class while you learn how to give your home that old world European feel.

NOTE: Supply list provided at 1st class.

09UHM319AG, 6/17/2009 - 7/8/2009  
4 Sessions, W from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
0.8 CEU, \$59

**SAVE!**

Take Kenny's  
Interior Design  
& Faux Finishes  
for only \$150

## Painted Furniture

Kenneth B Lawley, Certified Interior Designer and Custom Faux Finisher

Do you have an old piece of furniture in the attic or corner that has seen better days, but you just don't have the heart to throw it away? Do you have a new piece that you wish looked a little more aged? Or perhaps you would like to add some decorative touches to your existing furniture, cabinets or walls that would show your unique personal touch? With a little effort, some paint or glaze and your own imagination, you can learn how to achieve this. Using the proper techniques and tools you will learn how to decoupage, hand paint and faux finish your piece into a one-of-a-kind. Everything you need to know from prepping your piece to sealing and protecting it will be covered in this class. *Supply list provided at 1st class.*

**SAVE!!** \$5..... pay \$74 for Painted Furniture when you register for a 2nd class with Kenny Lawley (same term).

09UHM515AG, 6/18/2009 - 7/23/2009  
6 Sessions, Th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$79

## FEATURED INSTRUCTOR

*Kenny Lawley has been exploring his artistic side since taking art classes as a child. Like many people, his creativity took a back seat while preparing for and establishing his career as a respiratory therapist. About 14 years ago, Kenny decided his creativity needed an outlet and he began to study faux finishing and interior design through the Sheffield School of Interior Design in New York. His creative outlet has become more than a hobby and Kenny has faux finished and designed spaces for select local retailers.*

*"Designing a space is more than just being able to mix and match fabrics. You have to know how to arrange and plan for your room" says Kenny.*

*His philosophy on designing your personal space is to understand the theory of design - then use it to define your personal style that will transform your home in to your own masterpiece.*



## Interior Design: Online Certificate Program

This nationally recognized Interior Design online course is an exciting interactive certificate program where you will learn to create spaces for living, working and enjoyment. The program focuses on design theory, design process methods and design studio work. The learning sequence study included are the design elements and principles, color theory, programming, space planning and the design of residential, commercial and retail spaces. You can set the pace for learning, sequencing and style of learning that best suits you individually. This course mimics a real-world professional design experience and uses the communication and design tools most frequently used in the industry. This program will prepare you for an entry-level position in the booming design industry.

Students should have basic computer skills and be comfortable navigating the Internet. An Internet connection and emailing capabilities are also required. While not required, it is strongly recommended that students have basic architectural drafting and/or AutoCAD basics, a basic drawing class that includes perspective drawing, and a basic design class is encouraged. Students should also know how to use Microsoft Word, Adobe Photoshop, and PowerPoint.

09UHM248AG, 35.0 CEU, \$2395



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## Exploring Coastal Alabama for Children and Their Parents

Benjamin Ricks



The ecology and environment of the Mobile area affords children and their parents a unique learning experience outside a classroom. This hands-on class has been designed to bring together topics of interest in our local environment with the resources available to explore them for anyone interested in the environment that surrounds us. Summer is a fun time to explore the aquatic plants, fish, and conservation issues of our area and learn while spending valuable time together. The final class session is a field trip where parents can help their child apply what they've learned in the classroom to our natural surroundings.

NOTE: Parents and children age 5 years and up.

NOTE: Bring small cast net to final field session.

09UHM600AG, 7/15/2009- 7/25/2009  
3 Sessions, W from 6:00 to 7:00 PM  
0.6 CEU, Adults: \$35  
Children: \$25

## Herb Gardening Made Easy

Thomas H Daugherty

Learn herbal gardening basics whether it is in your backyard or windowsill garden. Learn when to plant and how to plant herbs. Also covered are herb varieties, how to use which herb for what, and how to preserve them. You will get a useful guide providing all the information needed to get started. We particularly observe the growing of herbs in our coastal region.

09UHM401AG, 6/15/2009  
1 Session, M from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
0.2 CEU, \$25

## Fishing Basics for Families

Benjamin R Ricks, M.S., District Fisheries Biologist

The lazy days of summer provide a perfect setting for building memories between parents and their children. One of the best activities for interaction between parents and children is fishing. This entry level class will introduce the sport of fishing to your child with you by their side. Together you will learn the basics of fishing like safety, properly tying a knot, rigging, casting and angling. The instructor will also point you to the most kid-friendly fishing sites in our area where you and your child can enjoy the days of summer while building great memories for the summer of 2009. You don't need to travel far or own a boat to take your kids fishing, have fun and make great memories.

NOTE: Final class fishing trip Saturday, June 20. Parents and children age 5 years and up.

09UHM655AG, 6/10/2009 - 6/20/2009  
3 Sessions, W from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
0.8 CEU, \$35 Fee for children is \$25



*Enjoy the lazy days of summer and learn the basics of fishing.*

# Lifestyle & Life Skills

**New!**

## **Mediterranean Dinners** Robin Ann Lea

If Mediterranean food is what spices up your meals and a yearning to learn new preparations to this blend interests you, then this course was made for you. Be taught the diverse cultures of both Italy and Greece, gain new techniques to preparing Mediterranean food, and receive recipes and their variations. This four-week course will prepare you to be able to cook from different areas of Italy and Greece and concoct some of the most popular dishes of the Mediterranean. You will receive a notebook with detailed recipes and information about each country and kitchen safety. Each class will conclude with a question and answer period around recipes and techniques covered in sessions. NOTE: A \$30 meal fee will be collected at the first class session.

LOCATION: Bayside Dinners; Cottage Hill Road  
09UCK168AG, 6/22/2009-7/13/2009  
4 Sessions M from 6:00 to 8:00 PM  
.80 CEU, \$74

## **You're on the Air (How to Really Make it in Voice Overs)**

Dan Levine, President Such A Voice

With such notable talent as James Earl Jones, Linda Hunt and Donald Sutherland lending their voices to commercials, film, and videos, you might think that it would be next to impossible to break into this field. You'll learn about an exciting, new way to get around the competition and actually turn voice-overs into a thriving full or part-time business. Watch this informative, state-of-the-art webcast from the comfort of your own home and discover the numerous opportunities, the income potential, the all important voice demo and how to produce it. At the end of the webcast you will be able to call a toll-free number and have a free voice over evaluation from Such A Voice team.

09UBU415AG, 8/10/2009  
1 Session, W from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
0.20 CEU, \$35

## **Dog Obedience** Barbara D Robinson

Is life with your new (or old) pet unbearable? Then join us for this class which will help your pet learn appropriate behavior for pet companionship and citizenship. Knowledge of your dog's behavior will be explored. All basic obedience commands will be covered. Dogs from 6 months to 12 years old are welcome. Your pet's graduation certificate will be included. AKC Good Citizenship testing and certification included in course fee.

REMEMBER...if your pet has taken our Basic Dog Obedience class, save \$9 when registering for the Intermediate Dog Obedience class! Request your discount when registering.

LOCATION: Grass area beside Campus Security, University Blvd.

09UMC100AG, 6/15/2009 - 8/3/2009  
8 Sessions, M from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$79

## **Dog Obedience Intermediate: The Next Step**

Barbara D Robinson: *AKC Canine Good Citizenship Evaluator, Member National Association Dog Obedience Instructors*

Send Sparky back to school with Barbara Robinson's intermediate course! If your pooch has completed a beginner class, consider teaching him off lead work, retrieving and hand signals. By the end of this course you'll have your beloved four-legged friend able to recognize all your signals, retrieving dumbbells 15 feet away and pass the novice healing pattern. Dogs should be over 9 months old and have graduated from a beginner obedience course that included all basic commands.

REMEMBER...if your pet has taken our Basic Dog Obedience class, save \$9 when registering for the Intermediate Dog Obedience class! Request your discount when registering.

LOCATION: Grass area beside Campus Security, University Blvd.

09UMC113AG, 6/17/2009 - 8/5/2009  
8 Sessions, W from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$79

## **American Red Cross First Aid: Responding to Emergencies**

Alexandra S Barter, M.Ed., ARC Certified Instructor and Larry Gurchiek, Ph.D.

This course is designed to help the citizen responder react in respiratory and circulatory emergencies and provide care in life threatening situations of cardiac arrest, shock, and bleeding. Course covers first aid for musculoskeletal injuries and sudden illnesses and more. This course is a complete first aid program with certification offered in Adult CPR and First Aid.

TEXTBOOK: First Aid: Responding to Emergencies

NOTE: Final Certification Exam Date (check with instructor).

LOCATION: HPELS room 2036

09UHL500AG, 5/26/2009 - 7/16/2009  
16 Sessions, Tu and Th from 10:20 AM to 11:15 AM: Barter

09UHL500BG, 5/26/2009 - 7/16/2009  
16 Sessions, Tu and Th from 11:30 AM to 12:25 PM: Gurchiek

1.5 CEU, \$79



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## How to Invest in Foreclosure and Pre-Foreclosure Properties

Sonja B Fowler, GRI, SRES, CRS

Due to today's economy and foreclosures at an unprecedented rate, now is a great time to invest in foreclosure properties. Properties available for a deal abound and are only a few clicks away from being located on the Internet. However, properties in pre-foreclosure and foreclosure are not as simple to purchase as others. If you are armed with an understanding of the players and process of purchasing a foreclosure, the deal is worth pursuing and can lead to a greater return on your investment. In this class you learn how to identify attractive markets and specific properties, how to buy the pre-foreclosure and foreclosure property, and how to market and close the sale of your property. This class includes a field trip to an actual property inspection.

NOTE: Class includes field trip to property.

09UFI320AG, 6/16/2009 - 7/14/2009  
5 Sessions, Tu from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
1.0 CEU, \$79



*Do your finances in the future seem intimidating? Cheryl McCormick-Hann will be offering a class this summer semester about how you can move toward your financial goals. This four-session course will help you plan your retirement and continue your legacy financially.*



## 2.0 Financial Workshop for Individual Investors

Cheryl McCormick-Hann, Accredited Asset Management Specialist (AAMS)

With stocks and mutual funds at an all-time low, now is the time to buy and begin building your investment portfolio. The number of investment methods and their meanings both short- and long-term can be intimidating. But, armed with a greater understanding of investments and your financial options you can begin your investing journey. This course will take you through an introduction to basic investment terms and concepts, how to move toward your financial goals, planning for your retirement and continuing your legacy financially.

09UFI375AG, 6/17/2009 - 7/8/2009  
4 Sessions, W from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
0.6 CEU, \$69

**Also check out our yoga and Tai Chi class to stretch the mind and body. See page 40 for information!**

## Stress Reducing Massage Techniques for Friends and Family

Russell D Holt, Licensed Massage Therapist

Everyone enjoys a little pampering and ways of "de-stressing" their lives. Massage therapy is excellent for accomplishing both. This fun and hands-on course will teach you 12 basic massage techniques that can give your friends or family a quick way to relax. Encourage a friend or family member to register with you, as together you explore the various methods of massage therapy that can be practiced long after class ends, including chair massages.

Location: Blue Cliff Career College,  
2970 Cottage Hill Road, Suite 175 (corner of Sage and Cottage Hill)

09UHL349AG, 6/19/2009 - 7/24/2009  
6 Sessions, F from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
1.2 CEU, \$73

NOTE: No class July 3, 2009

## Certified Bookkeeper Program - Online: Become a "CB", AIPB Certification

Increase your earning potential, enhance your professional status, put "CB" after your name, to show that you are a certified professional, and gain a decisive edge in any job market by becoming a Certified Bookkeeper (CB). Certified Bookkeepers are to bookkeeping what CPA's are to the field of accounting--the most respected level of the profession. This online course for professional bookkeepers offers a web-based format that allows students to learn at their own pace from any web-enabled computer. The course leads to national certification with the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers (AIPB). The AIPB certification is a high professional standard and the only national standard for bookkeepers. This course was designed by AIPB to prepare bookkeepers for the certification exam at any Prometric Center.

About the instructor: Wade Lindenberg is a CPA with over 17 years of financial, accounting and management experience in public accounting and private industry. He is currently Director of Accounting and Finance for Resources Connection, an international, publicly held professional services firm. Before his current position, Wade was a financial consultant with Resources Connection, providing financial and accounting services on a project basis. Before joining Resources Connection, Wade was Divisional Controller for 24 Hour Fitness, one of the leading health and fitness club chains in the world. He has also been Internal Audit Manager and later Divisional Controller for Foster Wheeler Pyropower, a division of a Fortune 500 global energy project management company. Wade is the author of the Certified Bookkeeper course as well as the instructor.  
PREREQUISITE: For experienced bookkeepers.  
NOTE: Course fee includes workbooks and the 3-part national AIPB Certified Bookkeeper (CB) exam fee.

09UFI115AG, 8.0 CEU, \$1795