Ceramics Open Lab

MONDAY DATES*: Mondays, January 27-May 11, 2020 (No class on 2/17/20)
This class has been changed to a semester long class.
TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Bill Gossett
LOCATION: Merced College, ART-5
COST: $110, $20 materials fee + $10 for first bag of clay

* Final pick up date will be 05/21/2020 for Spring term between the hours of 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. or upon an arranged appointment with your instructor.

Merced College 2020 Holidays
- January 1, 2020 – New Year’s Day
- January 20, 2020 – Martin Luther King Day
- February 14, 2020 – Lincoln Day
- February 17, 2020 – President’s Day
- April 10, 2020 – Spring Break Day
- May 25, 2020 – Memorial Day
- July 2, 2020 – Independence Day

Golf for All Ages
Bogie, par, fore! Whether you are a beginner or advanced player, your game will improve. This golf lesson course will cover full swing, short game, basic rules, and general golf etiquette. Gary Olson played on the PGA tour for 10 years, participated in 11 national championships as well as 2 major championships, and has been teaching golf for 50 years. Bring your own clubs or borrow one of ours.
DATES:
- Saturdays, April 25-May 16, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Gary Olson
LOCATION: Rancho Del Rey Golf Course, 5250 Green Sands Avenue, Atwater
COSTS: $55 per session, plus $5 range fees each Saturday

ARTS, HOBBIES & CRAFTS
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WE ARE LOOKING FOR INSTRUCTORS!!!
Do you have a passion for a hobby or fitness? Is this hobby something you would love to share with others? Community Services is looking for fresh ideas to interest our community. We offer a variety of not-for-credit classes through our Community Services department under the following categories:
- Art, Hobbies, & Crafts
- Dance
- Kiddi-Corner
- Health, Fitness & Recreation
- Personal Development
- Safety & Training
- Professional Certifications

Ideal candidates would be passionate about the subject matter, have excellent presentation skills and an outgoing personality, and would strive to make our customers happy. If you are interested and would like to submit an instructor proposal email us at communitysvc@mccd.edu, download on our website www.mercedcommunityservices.com, or call us at 209-384-6224.

Instructor Information
ARTS, HOBBIES & CRAFTS (cont.)

Introduction to Mediterranean/Lebanese Cuisine

The class will cover the basics of Mediterranean/Lebanese cuisine through authentic dishes and delectables made from scratch such as baba ghanouj, shawarma, hummus, baklava, and much more! We invite you to join this class and explore your taste buds while learning how to make savory dishes!

DATES: Saturdays, March 7-28, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Amal Rida
LOCATION: Merced College, VOG-142
COSTS: $55 plus $31 material fee

Kaleidoscope & Festival of Dance

Join us for performances by Deniel School of Dance, Merced Academy of Dance, South Pacific Dance Company, STEPS Dance Studio, and the Mariposa Academy of Dance. Proceeds help to provide scholarships for students entering Merced College or 4-year colleges and universities as well as providing theater related improvements or equipment purchases for the Merced College Theater.

Kaleidoscope: February 22, 2020
Festival of Dance starting in June 2020

Swing Dancing

Join us for an introduction to Swing Dancing! You will learn basic footwork and some simple, fun moves that will get you on the dance floor.

DATE: TBD
TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: David Kominsky
LOCATION: Multicultural Art Center (MAC)
COSTS: $7/

Aikido

Through the understanding of the fundamentals of emotional and physical conflicts and by implementing basic Aikido techniques including basic body movement, the synthesis of breathing, physical and mental attitudes, students will gain an overall understanding of the philosophy of Aikido and how it relates to both self-defense and conflict resolution. Sensei’s, Ron Duran and Brandon Wolff-Hunnicutt each hold black belt ranks with over a decade of experience in this beautiful Japanese martial-art, known as Aikido.

DATES: Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 14-30, 2020
TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
INSTRUCTORS: Ron Duran
LOCATION: Merced College, Field House Room A
COST: $25 ($5 discount for past participants)

Badminton

Learn to play badminton and understand the basic rules that apply to the sport. Come have fun, all levels are welcome!

DATES: Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 14-30, 2020
TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
COST: $50 for seniors, $30 off if you are a student with a valid school ID.
INSTRUCTOR: Jim Xu
LOCATION: Merced College, Field House Room A

Lap Swim

Swimming is one of the best forms of exercise. Enjoy open lap swim at the Merced College Pool at any of the three time slots.

DATES: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, January 2-31, 2020 (No class on 2/20/20)
TIME: 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
INSTRUCTORS: Andrew Blackwood, Laurel Carpenter
LOCATION: Merced College, Pool

KID'S CorNER

Merced College Youth Theater Institute Presents:

The Art of Story Telling is back starring Danielle Rodriguez and local Illustrator Oscar Torres have released their second book, ARLETTA DARES TO DREAM is centered around a 12-year-old girl here in our community. Arlette meanders through the book with curiosity and bravery, seeking out and picking up the many things that life has to offer. She discovers this balancing act of emotions, and indulges in the world of creativity. Arlette is ready to give up her dreams, her father is there to remind her of the person she is. This transformative tale comes from a firm understanding of one ‘s self, that is the narrative of Arlette Dares to Dream.

DATES: Monday, April 13-17, 2020
TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Tracy Decker
LOCATION: Merced College, Gym
COSTS: $79.50 for past participants

DANCE

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Vinyasa Yoga, like all forms of yoga, incorporates mental as well as physical benefits. As the physical activity causes the body to sweat and relax, the synchronized breathing relaxes the mind. Additionally you may notice improved muscle strength, improved posture balance, aligning, ease in physical and emotional stress. After a session of Vinyasa Yoga, participants experience both release of pain and anxiety and sense of renewed vitality.

DATES: Saturdays, January 11-Feb 29, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
INSTRUCTORS: Jorie Bening
LOCATION: Merced College, Field House Room A
COST: $80 ($10 discount for past participants)

Yoga

Are you looking for a workout program that’s easy to learn, requires little or no equipment, and soothes your soul while toning your body? If so, achieving your cardiovascular system, toning and stretching your muscles, and improving your mental fitness are on your to-do list, keep reading to learn more about the benefits of yoga.

DATES: Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 14-March 5, 2020
Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 31-May 7, 2020
Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 28-May 20, 2020
Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 25-June 17, 2020
TIME: 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
INSTRUCTORS: Daniele Rodriguez
COST: $50 (No class on 4/25/20)
LOCATION: Merced College, Gym

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College for Kids Summer 2020!!

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INSTRUCTORS: Business Resource Center, 630 W. 19th Street, Room 121

RECREATION (cont.)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Basic Hiking & Wilderness Survival

Become confident and ready for your first, next hiking, or backpacking trip. Taught by a professional guide and former Search and Rescue (SAR) member, you’ll learn valuable wilderness skills and knowledge about first-aid, Leave No Trace, and general wilderness safety. The most important thing to you. If you lost. You will culminate the class with a hands-on experience on a field trip to Yosemite Park. Yosemite trip date to be determined by participants during the first day of class.

DATES: Mondays, April 28-May 13 & Field Trip TBD
TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Bill King
LOCATION: Merced College Resource Center, 630 W. 19th Street, Room 121
COST: $79 (does not include Yosemite trip)

Beginning Sign Language

In this class you will have the opportunity to learn American Sign Language. Learn how to communicate with others without even saying a word! This is an interactive class that you don’t want to miss!

DATES: Thursdays, March 5-26, 2020
TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
INSTRUCTORS: La Rhonda Batson
LOCATION: Business Resource Center, 630 W 19th Street, Room 121
COST: $579 (does not include Yosemite trip)

HEALTH, FITNESS & RECREATION

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

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DATES: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, January 2-31, 2020 (No Class on 2/20/20)
TIME: 5:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
INSTRUCTORS: Amal Rida
LOCATION: Merced College, VOG-142
COST: $25, save $5 when you register for 2 or more classes at the same time

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**Intermediate/Advanced Microsoft Excel**

This is an introductory hands-on six hour course where the participants will learn the basic operations of Microsoft Excel. This course will show you how to use various functions of Excel to create tables to increase the productivity. It will also show you the potential of their data, by using formulas across a grid of cells. Participants will also learn how to use advanced functions such as SUM, SUMIFS, AVERAGE, MODE, COUNT, COUNTA, and MEDIAN. Finally, you will learn to use advanced functions to edit and save your files. Participants will work on their Excel files. The structure of the class will be lecture, demonstration, and hands-on assignment.

**Dates:**
- Thursday, January 24, 2020
- Thursday, January 31, 2020
- Thursday, February 7, 2020
- Thursday, February 14, 2020
- Thursday, February 21, 2020
- Thursday, February 28, 2020

**Time:**
- 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:**
Business Resource Center, 630 W 19th Street, Room 215

**Cost:** $49

**Instructor:**
Mike Zdanowski

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**Notary Public in One Day**

This is an introductory hands-on nine hour course where the participants will learn the basic operations of Microsoft Excel. This course will show you how to use various functions of Excel to create tables to increase the productivity. It will also show you the potential of their data, by using formulas across a grid of cells. Participants will also learn how to use advanced functions such as SUM, SUMIFS, AVERAGE, MODE, COUNT, COUNTA, and MEDIAN. Finally, you will learn to use advanced functions to edit and save your files. Participants will work on their Excel files. The structure of the class will be lecture, demonstration, and hands-on assignment.

**Dates:**
- Saturday, February 8, 2020
- Saturday, February 15, 2020
- Saturday, February 22, 2020
- Saturday, March 1, 2020
- Saturday, March 8, 2020
- Saturday, March 15, 2020
- Saturday, March 22, 2020
- Saturday, March 29, 2020

**Time:**
- 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:**
Business Resource Center, 630 W 19th Street, Room 215

**Cost:** $145

**Instructor:**
Mike Zdanowski

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**Serving Safe Food Service Manager Certification**

This 2-day training session is an exam preparation course. You must attend both days. The ServSafe team will be prestoned directly after the 2nd day of training from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. You need to pick up your study materials and preparation materials at least 1 week prior to the first day of class.

**Dates:**
- Monday, March 2 & 9, 2020

**Time:**
- 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Location:**
Business Resource Center, 630 W 19th Street, Rooms 122 & 215

**Cost:**
- $50, plus $35 material fee payable to Notary Public Seminars, Inc, in the form of a check payable to "Secretary of State"
- $145, plus $36 online exam fee payable to "Secretary of State"

**Instructor:**
LeAnn Cronk, R.D.

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**Sexual Harassment- SB1343**

This training fulfills the 2-hour AB1825/SB1343 sexual harassment training and education and includes the required training on obviate conduct and intent. This training is for supervisors for employers with five or more employees. This training is for the manager/HR and supervisors that is required to be completed by January 1, 2021.

**Dates:**
- Tuesday, April 21, 2020

**Time:**
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**Location:**
Business Resource Center, 630 W 19th Street, Room 215

**Cost:**
- $20

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**New Applicants**

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**Cost:**
- $20
SAFETY & TRAINING
Merced College Traffic School
Merced College will provide a FREE Collette Slideshow at the Business Resource Center (630 W. 19th Street, Merced, CA 95340)
Please call our office for Slideshow Presentation Dates!
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DISCOVER CROATIA, SLOVENIA AND THE ADRIATIC COAST
SAVE $50 per person!
HIGHLIGHTS: Opatija, Istrian Peninsula, Farm-to-Dinner Table, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Dubrovnick, Choice on Tour, Culip Family-Style Dinner, Split, Diocletian’s Palace, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Pletna Boat Ride, Zagreb
March 2020 (12 days)
DOUBLE: $3,999; SINGLE: $4,499; TRIPLE: $3,949
Canadian Rockies by Train
SAVE $100 per person!
HIGHLIGHTS: British Columbia, Vancouver, VIA Rail, Alberta, Jasper, Banff, Lake Louise, Calgary
September 2020 (9 days)
DOUBLE: $5,799; SINGLE: $8,399; TRIPLE: $5,699
Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta
SAVE $350 per person!
HIGHLIGHTS: Balloon Fiesta, Old Town Albuquerque, National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Taos, Santa Fe, Open-Air Tram Tour, Loretto Chapel, Santa Fe School of Cooking
October 2020 (6 days)
DOUBLE: $2,629; SINGLE: $3,399; TRIPLE: $2,669

COLLETOUR TOURS

ONLINE LEARNING
Merced College has partnered with CareerStep to help students like you train for a rewarding new career! These classes are Merced College classes and are only offered online. For more information visit http://careerstep.com/mccd

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- Health and Fitness
- Business and Professional
- IT and Software Development
- Management and Corporate
- Media and Design

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!
ONLINE: Anytime, from anywhere, go to www.mercedcommunityservices.com. Easy and secure (Visa/Mastcard only)
CALL: 209-384-6224 (Debit/Credit- Visa/Mastcard only) Monday thru Friday, 8am – 5pm
VISIT the Business Resource Center at 630 W. 19th Street in Merced (M St./19th St.) Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to register using Debit/Credit (Visa/Mastcard only) or cash.

We are happy to invoice firms and agencies for your class fee if being sponsored by such an agency

REFUND POLICY
Community Services realizes that extenuating circumstances do arise. However, Community Services does not receive any state or federal funding in order to operate. We are a fee-supported entity of the college. Your enrollment fees pay for the costs of the program and the office support. In many cases we are unable to recoup the costs incurred if you drop a class or trip after the drop date. In regard to this, we have established the following policies:

REFUND REQUEST POLICY
If you need to cancel an enrollment, if circumstances allow please contact our office at least 7 days before the start date. If you paid by cash, the refund will be by check and will arrive by mail. If you paid by credit card, the refund will be processed as a credit back to the same card that was used. Refunds take approximately 4-6 weeks to process. Once an offering begins, we are unable to refund any portion of the fee.

School Inititated Cancellation – Community Services reserves the right to cancel any class. Pull refunds are automatically granted if a class is cancelled by our office. Occasionally there may be adjustments to the schedule for a class due to college facilities usage. We will notify participants of any of these changes as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

If you have a disability and require special accommodations, please notify our office at least two weeks in advance of the class/trip start date so that we can make the appropriate arrangements to accommodate your request.

PLEASE NOTE: Effective Spring 2020, we will be including a material fee to some of our classes if the classes requires material.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES (cont.)
Are you ready to take action if a friend or loved one needs help? Learn life saving skills today! Get certified in adult, child, and infant CPR, choking care, use of an AED, and basic first aid procedures and principles. You will receive a 2 year certification card. Make a difference in someone’s life!

DATE:
Monday, March 9, 2020
TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Gerald Fragasso
LOCATION: Business Resource Center, 630 W. 19th Street, Room 122
COST: $40, plus $20 material fee to the instructor

CLASS REFUND POLICY
We are happy to invoice firms and agencies for your class fee if being sponsored by such an agency.

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