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A Message from the Director

Greetings from the Office of Online and Education Outreach!

Hello and Welcome!

Readers of this message likely agree that 2020 has been a year of truly unexpected events. Perhaps you enjoyed sunsets, time at home, and opportunities to reflect and explore (at a safe distance, of course). For many, the challenges have been life altering, and we in the Office of Online and Education Outreach experienced both the joys and sorrows of working together through these unprecedented times. Our message today comes from the entire unit and we wish to convey a commitment to serving everyone in our community. To do so, we must recognize some difficult truths about equity, equality and social justice. Our statement is one of commitment, resolve and hope as we work to leave our community and our world better than we found it. We hope you will join with us in learning more about ourselves and our neighbors while reflecting upon ways we can individually and collectively strive to improve our community, as well as our human condition.

SIUE Office of Online and Education Outreach Commitment to Addressing and Combating Racial Injustice

P It is the **POSITION** of the faculty and staff in the Office of Online and Education Outreach that we condemn racism, racial inequities and oppression of all persons and are committed to nurturing positive change and working toward a more equitable society.

E We believe that critical reflection, direct action and accountability are essential in promoting positive change. Therefore, we promise to **EDUCATE** ourselves, our students and our community to be better agents of change by offering educational programming that will serve the public and allow us to work steadily toward a more just society.

A We will **ACT**, conduct business, govern our practices and continually reflect on all efforts to operate in a space that supports the sharing of knowledge through educational resources and community engagement.

In doing so we will:

- Share university resources, educational tools and other relevant activities with the community
- Provide a free monthly reading or learning tool
- Examine our departmental practices and encourage actions that increase equity and anti-racism
- Support and enhance the efforts of community members, groups or partners working toward social justice and equity for all

C We are **COMMITTED** to providing accurate information and resource materials on racial justice issues, sustaining dialogue, and ensuring equitable racial representation in the programs we offer. We will continuously work to inspire others to stand up and speak out against racial injustices.

E We will sustain our commitment to social justice by continuously **EVALUATING** our efforts to evolve and publicly sharing our contributions as an office to shape a changing world.

Wishing you all the best for spring 2021 and beyond,
The Faculty and Staff in the Office of Online and Education Outreach



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Online and Education 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 the Office of Online and Education Outreach at 618-650-3210 or outreach@siue.edu.

Parking on Campus:

For courses 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 and Education Outreach is committed to providing universally accessible services and opportunities throughout our programming. If you need assistance or an accommodation please contact our office by at 618-650-3210, by email at outreach@siue.edu or by mail at Online and Education Outreach, Box 1084, Edwardsville, IL 62026 upon registration and/or at least 3 days prior to the offering to allow us time to work with the office of ACCESS to accommodate your needs.

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Junior Cougars! Save The Date! 2021 Summer Camps

Instructed by SIUE Faculty

Theater

- Cougar Theater
May 31-June 13
- Musical Theater
July 26-30

Visual Arts/Writing

- Art Camp 1
June 14-18
- Art Camp 2
June 21-25
- Art Camp 3
July 12-16
- June Writing Camp
June 7-18
- July Writing Camp
July 12-23

Music

- Percussion Institute
June 7-10
- SIUE Summer Band Camp
June 21-25

- Music Technology and Composition Camp
July 19-23

Educational

- SIUE Engineering Camp
June 6-11
June 13-18
- SIUE Summer Diversity Healthcare Camp
June 14-18
- SIUE Summer Entrepreneurship Academy
June 14-18

Science

- Odyssey
July 19-30

Dance

- Junior and Senior Dance Intensive
July 19-23

So you want to be an Anti-Racist? Workshop Series 2021



Our goal is for everyone to have the knowledge and skills they need to dismantle hierarchies of human value on SIUE's campus and in the broader world, and to understand how racism affects all of our daily lives. Join us as we help you deepen your understanding and engagement on topics of oppression, privilege and racism. We also welcome participation in individual sessions if you cannot attend the whole series.

Three sessions are available to attend. Please attend as many as you would like!

The Language of Anti-Racism 101: If you have an interest in anti-racism, then this session is for you, whether you have been doing anti-racism work for a while (all your life) or are new to this conversation and this work. Our goal is to explore the broadly used definitions of key terms, such as oppression and privilege, so that everyone can have informed and productive conversations about how to dismantle hierarchies of human value.

Thursday, 5-7 p.m., Jan. 21

What is Race and Racism? Past, Present and Future: Learn with us as we dive deeper into what racism and race are, why they were invented, and how they have been used to divide communities in St. Louis and southern Illinois. Our goal is for you to consider how racism in our area has shaped our region and our lives today.

Thursday, 5-7 p.m., Feb. 18



What is My Part in Race and Racism?: Join us as we examine what the existence of race and racism means in each of our daily lives and across our varying levels of awareness. You will examine how your stories map onto the history of racism in St. Louis and southern Illinois, with the goal of developing a deeper understanding of how we can disentangle racism around us.

Thursday, 5-7 p.m., March 18

At this time all will be offered via Zoom. Please check our website for registration information.

Personal Development siue.edu/personal-development

Languages

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: \$99
Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m., March 1-29
Online via Zoom

"I enjoyed every session of this class. It didn't last long enough!" – Donna B.

"The instructor was excellent. She was enthusiastic about teaching us beginning Spanish and provided us excellent handouts and shared websites with us. We interacted with the websites' questions and provided our answers which we would compare with the correct answer and this was very helpful." – Ken W.

German Workshop: Come join us as you continue your journey through the German language and culture. You will work in small groups with other students at your level of language proficiency to practice German and answer questions about the German language. Different aspects of grammar and conversational skills will be discussed and explored.

Course Fee: \$99
Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 4-March 25
Glen Carbon Library



Beginning Italian: Learn Italian in this beginning course that explores the fun and enjoyment of the language and culture. It 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: \$99
Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m., Jan. 27-March 31
Caseyville Public Library

"Italian was a great class that far exceeded my expectations. I can't wait to continue learning from Barbara Klein." –Pat V.

"Beginning Italian was organized, educational and well worth the time and effort. I would take another class with Barbara Klein!" –Terry T.

Advanced Italian: If you already have knowledge of this beautiful language, this course is designed just for you. We will review grammar and syntax in conjunction with readings in Italian.

Course Fee: \$99
Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Jan. 27-March 31
Caseyville Public Library

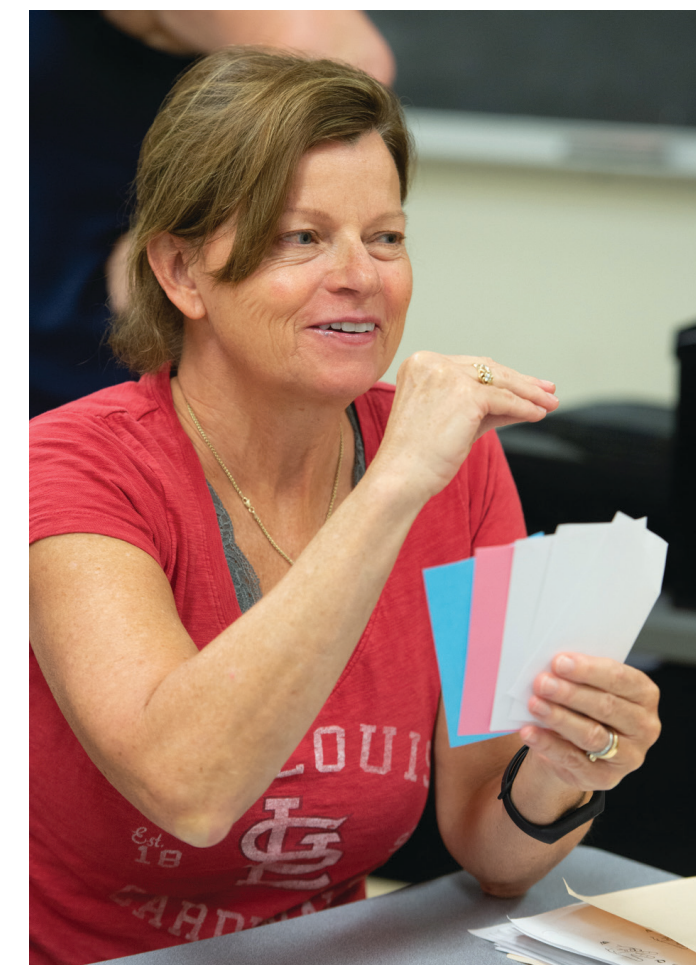
"This course helped me prepare for a trip to Italy by greatly increasing my reading skills. In addition, the verbal interactions with other students and the professor provided needed exposure to new Italian language skills. I was a bit nervous about taking the course, as I did not consider myself 'advanced,'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

Introduction to American Sign Language and Deaf Culture: This is an overview of American Sign Language (ASL) and its basic vocabulary, structure, syntax and grammar. Participants 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 will also be presented, along with deaf humor, to provide you with a broad picture of language and culture.

Course Fee: \$109
Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., Feb. 25-April 15
Online via Zoom

"This course was very informative because it has helped me understand the deaf community and has helped me understand my grandson (3yrs old) who is deaf. It has allowed me to better understand him and helped me communicate better with him. The instructor was awesome. She knows her stuff and the material was presented in a fun way to learn. We were given many additional resources to use."

– Karla C.



Health and Wellness

Yoga for Beginners: Yoga for Beginners provides the fundamentals of practice for those getting started in yoga, as well as those with more experience who enjoy gentler movements. You will learn posture alignment, practice breath work through guided demonstration, and reap the benefits of yoga, including improved balance, physical strength, flexibility, relaxation, increased energy and better digestion.

*Course Fee: \$85 for all ten sessions;
Drop-ins welcome at \$10 per session
Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m., Feb. 2-April 6
Online via Zoom*

"Gentle yoga with beneficial stretches to improve flexibility and balance." – Saundra H.

Yoga for Beginners/Intermediate: This class is for the experienced beginner who is ready for a gentle challenge. In this class, instructor Louise Hamlin-Laird 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.

*Course Fee: \$85 for all ten sessions;
Drop-ins welcome at \$10 per session
Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., Feb. 4-April 8
Online via Zoom*

Yoga and Breath Work: Breathing, like movement, is so fundamental to the human experience we rarely even think about it. 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 many diverse breath work techniques and movements inspired by gentle yoga, tai chi, qi gong and more.

In this class you will learn easy and accessible practices that focus on resting in the connection of breath and movement. With simple instruction and guided breath work, it is accessible to all levels of experience.

*Course Fee: \$90 for 10-week session
Drop-in price \$10 per session
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Feb. 4-April 8
Online via Zoom*

Restorative Yoga: Restorative yoga is a powerfully gentle practice with exceptional benefits, such as



the reduction of blood pressure and reduced risk of stroke or heart attack. Additionally, restorative yoga can help to reset the body and relax the mind. The skills learned in this class have many other potential mental and physical benefits. A regular restorative yoga practice should be considered critical self-care for those employed in high-stress industries.

In this class, you will learn the art of deep relaxation through breath work, restorative yoga poses and the use of props to ensure optimal comfort. With simple instruction and guided breath work, it is accessible to all levels of experience.

*Course Fee: \$90 for 10-week session
Drop-in price \$10 per session
Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Feb. 5-April 9
Online via Zoom*

Gentle Yoga for Stress Reduction: Stress can really do a number on our health. Unfortunately for most of us, it's just a fact of life. The good news is, there are steps we can take to reduce our stress. Meditation, mindful movement and simple breathing exercises can have a huge impact when we practice them on a regular basis. With that in mind, Louise has put together this phenomenal series for stress reduction.

In this class you will learn easy and accessible yoga poses that focus on reducing stress in the body and mind. With simple instruction and guided breath work, it is accessible to all levels of experience and most levels of abilities.

*Course Fee: \$90 for 10-week session;
Drop-in price \$10 per session
Saturdays, 8-9 a.m., Feb. 6-April 10
Online via Zoom*

Creative Arts

Create and Party: Moody Watercolor

Mountains: Miss Ruthie will teach you how to create a watercolor mountain scene. You will learn simple watercolor and masking while gaining an understanding of watercolor and its properties. You will leave class with a moody mountain-scene painting. You are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

*Course Fee: \$25
Friday, 6-8 p.m., Jan. 22
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.*

Create and Party: Watercolor Tulips: Miss Ruthie will teach you how to create a watercolor tulips painting. This class is great for watercolor beginners! You will learn simple watercolor techniques and gain an understanding of watercolor and its properties. You will leave class with a lovely spring collection of tulips. You are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

*Course Fee: \$25
Friday, 6-8 p.m., April 23
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.*

Create and Party: Ceramic Pyramid Hanging Pot:

Miss Ruthie will teach students how to create these ceramic pyramid hanging planters. Students will learn simple slab-building and slip texture techniques, how to use a variety of clay tools, and gain an understanding of clay and its properties. Each student will make two small hanging planters in class, and will decorate and glaze it the night of to be ready for a once-fire. Students are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

*Course Fee: \$30
Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., April 9
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.*

Create and Party: Ceramic Cactus Planter: Miss Ruthie will teach you how to create this ceramic cactus planter. You will learn simple hand-building, paddling and slip texture techniques, how to use a variety of clay tools, and gain an understanding of clay and its properties. You will make one planter in class, and will decorate and glaze it the night of to be ready for a once-fire. You are encouraged to bring snacks and drinks to the class and relax while making art.

*Course Fee: \$30
Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., May 14
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.*

Stamped Metal Jewelry: You will learn proper metal stamping techniques to make an individualized metal piece of jewelry. Each piece will be made of aluminum or copper. We can work on pendants or thin cuff bracelets. You can purchase another piece of jewelry for \$10/item.

*Course Fee: \$40
Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Jan. 23
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.*

Shibori Dyeing: Learn the ancient Japanese art of Shibori or indigo tie-dye. First you will learn how to prepare a vat of indigo. You will experience techniques for tying and dipping your fabric. You will get to create three dyeing technique samples of loose fabric. Supplies are included. If you have a piece of clothing you would like to upcycle, please bring it. This technique is a great way to revive a piece of clothing with a stain. These clothes should be 100% cotton and pre-washed. We can offer a silk scarf for dyeing for an additional \$10 paid the day of class.

*Course Fee: \$40
Two Sessions Available:
Friday, 3-5 p.m., Jan. 29
Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Jan. 30
Macoupin Art Collective, Staunton, Ill.*

Beginning Drawing: 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, discovering how to represent what you see through studies in contour drawing, perspective, positive/negative space and value. With feedback from an expert instructor, you will improve your drawing and develop a deeper understanding of any subject you are trying to capture as an artist or designer.

*Cost: \$79
Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m., Feb. 4-March 11
Online via Zoom*

"Course content was clear and well presented. Exactly what I was looking to learn." – Renee T.



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

Cost: \$79
 Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Feb. 4-March 11
 Online via Zoom

"This course gave me additional skills while not being too overwhelming for someone that doesn't draw all the time." – Adriana M.

"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.

Culinary Arts

2019 LERN COURSE OF THE YEAR WINNER
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. Please bring an apron, notebook and pen!

Course Fee: \$129
 Two sessions available:
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., Feb. 1-3
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., Feb. 15-17
 Artisan 222 Bakery, Edwardsville

2019 LERN COURSE OF THE YEAR WINNER
Artisan Breads II: This course will build on the knowledge learned in Artisan Breads I. The focus will be on sourdough breads and the functions of bread making. Artisan Breads I is required before participating in Artisan Breads II. 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. Please bring an apron, notebook and pen!

Course Fee: \$129
 Three sessions available:
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., Feb. 22-24
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., March 8-10
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., March 15-17
 Artisan 222 Bakery, Edwardsville

"I feel confident in baking sourdough breads now!"
 – Jessica W.

2019 LERN COURSE OF THE YEAR WINNER
Breads of the World: You will learn how to create and bake breads from around the world, including Brioche, Challah, Mediterranean and many more! Artisan Breads I and II must be taken before participating in Breads of the World. 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. Please bring an apron, notebook and pen!

Course Fee: \$129
 Two sessions available:
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., April 5-7
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., April 12-14
 Artisan 222 Bakery, Edwardsville



Music

Piano for Beginners: You will learn the fundamentals of music theory and will be playing and applying those skills. Notes, rhythms, tempos and more will be taught. This is a great class if you've never touched a piano or if you played at one time and want a refresher course!

Course Fee: \$115 (Parking Included)
 Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m., April 6-May 25
 SIUE Main Campus, Dunham Hall, Room 2142

"The course was very good and I looked forward to going every week. I actually learned to play well known songs with both hands. I'm a senior so it keeps my mind active, and it's nice to hear music in the house."
 – Elizabeth C.

Intermediate Piano: This course is designed for those who have had at least a few years of piano lessons. You will learn new skills, review some basics and play aloud in class. You will be able to bring your own pieces to play weekly, as well.

Course Fee: \$115 (Parking Included)
 Tuesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m., April 6-May 25
 SIUE Main Campus, Dunham Hall, Room 2142

"An upbeat learning challenge of the piano/music."
 – Catherine J.



Beginning Guitar: Have you never played guitar before, but have always wanted to learn? Then we have the course for you! This class is designed to help you develop the basic skills and techniques needed to play the guitar. No previous playing experience is needed. A guidebook will be provided, but you will need to have your own guitar.

Course Fee: \$159
 Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Jan. 25-May 10
 Online via Zoom

"The instructor in our class was fantastic. Garrett is the rare instructor who can teach at all levels and keep all students interested, learning, and motivated."
 – Shar J.

Intermediate Guitar: Pick up where the beginner's course left off and expand on your basic techniques. Learn skills beyond the basic and techniques of playing guitar that will further enrich your basic guitar playing. Basic guitar playing experience needed.

Course Fee: \$159
 Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., Jan. 27-May 12
 Online via Zoom

Historical Studies

NEW! Stonewall/Politics of Gay Liberation:

Celebrating its 51st anniversary, the Stonewall Riots in 1969 were a defining moment in the history of gay liberation politics. Although not the first act of gender based defiance, it was the fuse that ignited the fight for personal and emotional freedom for millions of gay Americans. This class will be an introduction to LGBT history with an emphasis on pre-Stonewall oppression, Stonewall and post-Stonewall successes. A book will be included for the course.

Course Fee: \$69 (Parking Included)
Fridays, 6-8 p.m., March 5-April 23
SIUE Main Campus

Genealogy through a Cultural Lens: Examine your family tree through a cultural lens from African American, German, Irish and more! You will learn how to prepare questions and interview relatives, as well as discuss DNA testing. We will see where birth, baptismal, marriage, death, burial and land records are held so you can access them. Each week will be held at a different library around the area beginning with the Edwardsville Public Library. You will be informed of the next library at each course and via email. You will need to have access to transportation to arrive at each library. Course is dependent on COVID-19 restrictions lifted by the dates of the course.

Course Fee: \$69
Wednesdays, 10-11:20 a.m., April 7-May 12
Area Public Libraries



Genealogy Research: Tracing family history is a fascinating journey. Learn about the genealogy research process and the way to interpret information through hands-on examples that help you dig deeper into your family's past. Develop a strategy to accomplish your objectives, evaluate the results and share information with others. Make your family history come alive!

Course Fee: \$59
Mondays, 6-8 p.m., March 8-April 12
Online via Zoom

"Suzanne is a knowledgeable teacher who is willing to help her students at any time to better understand the subject of genealogy and taught us how to be better researchers." – Pamela M.

Personal Finance and Planning

Road to Home Ownership: Are you ready to purchase a home, but do not know the first steps to the mortgage loan process? Then we have the course for you. Join us as we learn about the step-by-step process of getting a mortgage loan to purchase a home.

Course Fee: \$20
Tuesday, 12-1 p.m., March 2
Online via Webex

Your Credit Report: No credit? Bad credit? Do you want to change your credit score and learn more about credit reports? Take a journey with us as we learn about everything on your credit report and how to build credit.

Course Fee: \$20
Tuesday, 12-1 p.m., April 6
Online via Webex

Personal Enrichment

Introduction to Mindfulness: Making Friends with Yourself through Meditation: This is a five-week series exploring what mindfulness is and how to develop a sustainable meditation practice that will help you work with your everyday experiences with curiosity, humor and friendliness.

Course Fee: \$25
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 27-Feb. 24
Online via Zoom



NEW! **Mindfulness and Meditation: Self Compassion and Making Friends with Change:** In order to create a kinder world, you have to first start by extending kindness to yourself. In this 5-week course, you explore how to work with life's ups and downs to create an enduring sense of calm and peace.

Course Fee: \$25
Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Mar. 17-Apr. 14
Online via Zoom

NEW! **Video Editing from your iPhone:** Video editing can be overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be! Learn how to edit video from your iPhone using free editing tools right at your fingertips. From those personal photos you have and want to make a slideshow to creating a video for Facebook about your business, you will learn trimming, merging clips together, increasing or decreasing speed, adding music, and more. Practice makes perfect, but get the basics here so you can start creating. iPhone and iMovie will be the tools needed and showcased. We will also discuss Google Photos app software. Downloading and logging into apps ahead will help enhance learning.

Course Fee: \$25
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., April 14
Online via Zoom

Open Introduction to Golf: Level II: Ever wanted to learn to golf? Want to take your love of golf to the next level? Level II introduces you to golf fitness, course management and the nuances of the game. This course is a great refresher for the recreational player or a must for new golfers. Join us to learn the game in a mixed group setting. Let our PGA Professionals and TPI Certified Fitness Trainers work with you on being better physically and mentally for the course. Training will take place at the practice facility, putting green and on the course. Open to anyone age 12 and up. Please bring your own set of golf clubs.

Course Fee: \$139
Thursdays, 5-7 p.m., April 29-May 27
Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville

"I really enjoyed the course. It was very informative, however it was also like a social event. I would highly recommend the course to anyone wanting to learn golf or who is a beginner." – Lisa R.



Real Estate

Real Estate: Buying, Investing, Selling, Staging and Maintenance: A home is the largest asset most people ever own. In this series of courses, you can learn how to buy, sell and invest like a professional, as well as stage your home to sell quickly and keep up on that pesky maintenance! Attend as many sessions as you like or attend them all for a reduced rate of \$70. A portion of all proceeds from the course sessions will be donated to local children's hospitals through Children's Miracle Network on behalf of the Jen and Jean Team of Remax Alliance.

Stage to Sell: Expert advice from a stager and real estate agent on how to get your home looking its best for photos and showings!

Course Fee: \$10
Tuesday, 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 26
Online via Zoom

Maintenance Secrets: What are inspectors looking for when evaluating a home for sale? What should you be focusing on as you prepare your home to go on market to avoid inspection surprises? Hear from a licensed inspector and the Jen and Jean Team to help you prepare for passing the "home test" with flying colors!

Course Fee: \$10
Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 28
Online via Zoom

Master the Home Buying Process: Learn the steps, timelines and financial requirements it takes to navigate through the home buying process with ease. The facilitators have a combination of 36 years of experience as realtors and have assisted clients in buying over 400 homes in the past 10 years..

Course Fee: \$20
Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 9 & 16
Online via Zoom



Preparing to Sell Your Home: The objective of these two seminar sessions is to provide the tips and tools sellers can use to set an optimal timeline to get their home in show condition with a final result of getting it sold quickly for the highest possible price. This real estate team has some valuable information that will make a big difference in the seller's bottom line. Jen has also been a resident real estate expert on HGTV's House Hunters.

Course Fee: \$20
Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 11 & 18
Online via Zoom

Invest for Success: Real estate investing is one of the greatest ways to build wealth in this country! In the three seminars, participants will learn the basic tools of beginner real estate investing. They will also learn how to evaluate possible properties and will be introduced to the game CashFlow created by Robert Kiyosaki, author of "Rich Dad Poor Dad." The game is a fun way to see how wealthy people use money to get out of the "Rat Race."

Course Fee: \$20
Tuesday and Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m., April 6 & 8
Online via Zoom

"The instructor was great! You can tell she is very knowledgeable, and she was very willing to answer questions. I would definitely take another class taught by her." —Alex W.

Learning on the Go

siue.edu/personal-development

Southern Illinois Breweries, Wineries and Distilleries: Guided Tour: Settle back as we drive through the beautiful vistas of Southern Illinois' Monroe County to tour breweries and distilleries in this rural Metro East community. The adventure begins with a meeting at the first brewery at 10 a.m. and will continue caravan style for the remainder of the trip. Participants will visit a winery and multiple distilleries and breweries for behind-the-scenes tours, tastings and a little history from SIUE's resident beer, wine and spirits expert, Bob Dixon, PhD, professor of chemistry. Tour will end at 4:30 p.m. Registration fees cover tours and a \$5 voucher to be used at any stop. Additional drinks and food are available for purchase at each location.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., April 17
Cost: \$50

Professional Development

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CANVA for Your Professional Life: Looking for a graphic design team in your pocket? Join us for a detailed, hands-on, how-to class on CANVA. You will learn about the cloud-based design program via your desktop and mobile phone application. Join us for a lunch session where we will focus a little more on presentations, marketing and promotional materials, while dabbling in creating invitations and social media content! It is recommended that you sign up for a free CANVA account using your email address. You can even use Facebook to login if that is easier for you! Downloading the app from the app store will also be helpful in getting to the learning faster.

Course Fee: \$25
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., April 7
Online via Zoom

Video Editing from your iPhone: Video editing can be overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be! Learn how to edit video from your iPhone using free editing tools right at your fingertips. From those personal photos you have and want to make a slideshow to creating a video for Facebook about your business, you will learn trimming, merging clips together, increasing or decreasing speed, adding music, and more. Practice makes perfect, but get the basic here so you can start creating. iPhone and iMovie will be tools needed and showcased. We will also discuss Google Photos app software. Downloading and logging into apps ahead will help enhance learning.

Course Fee: \$25
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., April 14
Online via Zoom

Introduction to Quickbooks®: This course is geared toward business owners, office personnel, bookkeepers, or anyone who wants to use QuickBooks Online to build their skillset or save time in operating their business. The course covers key QuickBooks Online features and best practices, including basic accounting principles, accessing QuickBooks Online from a desktop or mobile device, linking the software to bank and credit card accounts, processing payments and payroll, running reports, fixing errors, and customizing the software to work for your business.

For an additional fee, participants may also elect to engage in an individual assessment for relevant selected skills for the opportunity to earn a digital badge. Learn more about digital badging on page 21.

Course Fee: \$79
Digital Badge Fee: \$49 (additional to the course fee)
Thursdays, 6-9 p.m., March 4-25
Online via Zoom

Data Analytics

NEW! Introduction to R: The ability to code in the statistical programming language R is one of the most highly sought skills in data analysts and statisticians. This course is designed to provide students with a foundation in R programming. Students will learn the fundamentals of R 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 R or other programming languages is required, although a familiarity with Excel is helpful.

Course Fee: \$109
Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m., Jan. 13-Mar. 3
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!

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., Feb. 8
Online via Zoom

Grant Funding for Novices: Obtain an overview of funding opportunities for the four types of grant opportunities. You will explore various sites and identify potential funding sources in your area of interest.

Course Fee: \$49
Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 8
Online via Zoom

NEW! Machine Learning and Predictive Modeling: In this age of “big data,” machine learning and predictive modeling tools enable us to describe and analyze large and complex data that we could not begin to comprehend without the help of computers. This course introduces different machine learning and predictive modeling techniques, the strengths and limitations of each of these techniques, and how these techniques can be applied to real-world datasets. All techniques are taught from an application standpoint. Although R will be used for this course, the machine learning and predictive modeling principles taught in this course are transferable between software.

Course Fee: \$109
Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m., March 17-May 5
Online via Zoom

Grant Funding Opportunity Interpretation for Novices: Join us for the opportunity to 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., April 5
Online via Zoom

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., May 3
Online via Zoom

You are welcome to attend all sessions for a reduced rate of \$129! That is more than one session for free!

Non-Profit Administration

NEW! Non-Profit Leadership Series: Governance: A sound structure is critical for a thriving organization. This course will reinforce the foundational governance practices necessary for leading a successful non-profit organization, and is designed to satisfy the needs of both staff and board of directors. Topics include the fiduciary responsibility of directors, the difference between governance and management, appropriate policies and procedures, bylaws, strategic planning, organizational charts, directors and officers insurance, board orientation and training, leadership manuals and board tools, codes of ethics, conflict of interest, Roberts Rules of Order, governance models, and terminology unique to non-profits.

Course Fee: \$129
Mondays, 6-9 p.m., Jan. 18-March 8
Online via Zoom

NEW! Non-Profit Leadership Series: Finance and Legal: Successful non-profit leaders must have an understanding of fiscal requirements and management while being fully prepared to avoid costly legal landmines. This course will cover common legal concerns and sound financial principles necessary for leading a successful organization, and is designed to satisfy the needs of both staff and board of directors. Topics include budgeting, revenue generation, filing federal tax return, taxes and exemptions, insurance, audits and reviews, finance policies and procedures, anti-trust and price fixing, denial of membership, sexual harassment training, duties of the board, risk management, current legal concerns, and case studies.

Course Fee: \$129
Mondays, 6-9 p.m., March 15-May 3
Online via Zoom

Certifications/Certificates

ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification Course and Examination: This ServSafe® Food Safety Manager course, conducted by faculty from the SIUE nutrition program, is for individuals preparing for the ServSafe® Food Safety Manager exam (this is different than Food Handler). After attending the ServSafe® course and passing the proctored, multiple-choice exam with a score of 75% or higher, participants will receive a ServSafe®

certificate. To receive and maintain certification, all individuals are required to pass a certification exam every five years. You will need to purchase the most recent edition of the *ServSafe® Manager* book with the online exam code. A link to purchase the book will be provided.

Course Fee: \$99
Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., March 26
SIUE Main Campus



NEW! CompTIA/TestOut A+ Certification Exam Preparation: TestOut PC Pro prepares you for the TestOut PC Pro and CompTIA A+ 220-1001 (Core 1) and 220-1002 (Core 2) certification exams. You will use multiple learning formats to learn how to install, manage and secure computer hardware, and master home and corporate OS environments. A subscription to the TestOut materials is included in the course, as well as hands-on learning taught by an SIUE staff member to better understand the concepts. Time outside of the allotted one hour per week will be needed to complete the TestOut modules.

Once the course has been completed, an email will be sent explaining how to register for the exam. An additional fee will be required for exam participation.

Course Fee: \$209 (Parking Included)
Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., Jan. 21-April 22
Hybrid (Online and SIUE Main Campus)

Industry-Aligned Credentials

SIUE and partners from Madison County Employment and Training Department and St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants are pleased to offer an innovative series of digital badges leading to industry-aligned credentials in fields such as chemical technician, quality assurance and food science technician. Each industry-aligned credential is earned through a combination of online, self-paced modules, complimented by in-person and augmented reality hands-on learning to train and assess key employment competencies.



Support for course tuition and fees may be available for eligible participants under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act. To learn more, visit siue.edu/financial-aid/wioa or call 618-296-4301.

● **Quality Assurance Technician:** Quality assurance technicians, also known as quality control analysts, conduct quantitative and qualitative tests to analyze the quality of raw materials and intermediate or finished products. Rated as a Bright Outlook occupation by the U.S. Department of Labor, quality assurance 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 chemistry fundamentals, laboratory safety, general laboratory techniques, analytical chemistry techniques, chemistry lab manual, inventory/waste management, intermediate analytical techniques, quality assurance/control and quality management, and good manufacturing practices.

Course Fee: \$3,000
Digital Badge Fee: Included
Rolling enrollment, with classes beginning monthly in January 2021
Hybrid (Online and SIUE Main Campus)

● **Food Science Technician:** The food science technician digital badge series prepares learners for an entry- to mid-level career in food science industries such as food and beverage manufacturing and related laboratory and quality assurance occupations. Food science technicians employ quantitative and qualitative techniques to determine the physical and chemical properties and ensure food safety. Delivered in a hybrid format with online courses and in-person laboratory sessions, the curriculum covers key employment skills including chemistry fundamentals, laboratory safety, general laboratory techniques, analytical chemistry techniques, chemistry lab manual, inventory/waste management, quality assurance/control and quality management, good manufacturing practices, and fundamentals of food science.

Course Fee: \$3,000
Digital Badge Fee: Included
Rolling enrollment, with classes beginning monthly in January 2021
Hybrid (Online and SIUE Main 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: \$3,000
Digital Badge Fee: Included
Rolling enrollment, with classes beginning monthly in January 2021
Hybrid (Online and SIUE Main Campus)

Online Certificate Opportunities

● **Podcasting (Offered Online Only):** Businesses are turning to podcasting to grow their brand and connect with customers. People with a niche hobby are turning podcasts into a business. Podcasting is experiencing a rebirth as mobile devices are everywhere. The intimate nature of the audio medium allows potential clients to get to know who you are and determine if you are the kind of company with which they want to do business. Learn how to turn your business or hobby 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 Fee: \$245
Registration Deadline: Feb. 1 for 1st session; April 5 for 2nd session
Available Online Only, Feb. 1-26 or April 5-30

● **Keys to Customer Service (Offered Online Only):** 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. You can help your organization and your career by translating your good service intentions into a workable plan. Learn how to consistently deliver great service. The payoff is enormous.

Course Fee: \$145
Registration Deadline: Feb. 1
Available Online Only, Feb. 1-26

● **Extraordinary Customer Service (Online Only Offering):** Transform your customer service into something extraordinary. As a result, more repeat business will improve your bottom line. Customer service separates you from your competition. Extraordinary customer service comes from focusing on the essential elements that yield big results. Discover how easy it is to tweak your customer service from the ordinary to the extraordinary.

Course Fee: \$145
Registration Deadline: March 1
Available Online Only, March 1-26

● **Certificate in Customer Service (Online Only Offering):** Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for both customer service courses. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$245
Registration and course deadlines same as individual courses listed above.

● **Google Analytics (Online Only Offering):** If you are not reviewing your website statistics, you are missing several key opportunities to profit from your website traffic. Aimed at non-technical users, this course will explain the key techniques, including how to use the world-standard Google Analytics, a free online tool. You'll understand your visitor traffic better, learn how to calculate return on investment (ROI) for your online advertising, and find out how to get more conversions and sales from your website visitors. A must for anyone serious about leveraging more success from their website.

Course Fee: \$195
Registration Deadline: Feb. 1
Available Online Only, Feb. 1-26

● **Advanced Google Analytics (Online Only Offering):** A project- and activity-based course, you will practice with Google Analytics for more advanced learning and skill development. Your instructor will work with you on implementing Google Analytics for your own website. You will come away with the skills necessary for employing this most useful tool.

Course Fee: \$195
Registration Deadline: March 1
Available Online Only, March 1-26

● **Google Analytics Certificate (Online Only Offering):** Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for both Google Analytics courses. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$345
Registration and course deadlines same as individual courses listed above.

● **Advanced Teaching Online (Offered Online Only):** In the 21st century, half of all learning will be online. The opportunities are tremendous for teaching online. Discover how to plan, develop and teach an online course. Take home a 10 step model for developing your online course. Experience one of the most advanced online classrooms for teachers. Learn how to create online audio lectures with slide shows. Find out how self quizzes enhance learning. See an animation, drop-and-drop exercise, and dynamite welcome pages. Engage in online discussion with other teachers. An instructor's book, *Advanced Teaching Online*, is included.

Course Fee: \$195
Registration Deadline: Feb. 1
Available Online Only, Feb. 1-26

Designing Online Instruction (Offered Online Only): Learn about the online instructional environment, envisioning your online course, developing a web course, phases of design and development, design guidelines, and more. Discover the principles behind the adoption of technology innovation and the nature of the online learning environment. Then get tips for planning your online course, identifying resources and design guidelines. Discuss the phases of design, development and models, motivating student-student interaction, and managing interaction. Get the latest information on copyright issues, assessment and evaluation.

Course Fee: \$195

Registration Deadline: March 1

Available Online Only, March 1-26

Fostering Online Discussion (Offered Online Only): Being engaged with your online learners throughout the course is one of the three biggest weaknesses of online teachers. It is also one of the three biggest ways to take your online course to the next level, making it a superior learning experience for your learners. Come experience how to do it from the creator of the concept and practice of 'continual engagement' in teaching. Discover how to build student success through your interaction and, how to give online learners feedback, and how to communicate with them about everything from subject matter to delicate issues to grading. You will come away with advanced, practical, how-to tips from one of the foremost authorities on fostering online discussion. By the end of this class, you will see how your instructor models great interaction and engagement in the online environment.

Course Fee: \$195

Registration Deadline: April 5

Available Online Only, April 5-30

Online Teaching Certificate (Offered Online Only): Register for the certificate option and receive a discounted rate for all three courses listed above. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Course Fee: \$495

Registration and course deadlines same as individual courses listed above.

Introduction to Game Design (Offered Online Only): 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. By completing this course, you can take the first steps into understanding game design and how it can be applied in your field.

Course Fee: \$245

Registration Deadline: Feb. 1

Available Online Only, Feb. 1-26

Intermediate Video Game Design (Offered Online Only): Worldwide video game sales including consoles, and online and mobile games are projected to reach \$111 billion this year. Mobile games are the fastest-growing segment of the market as more and more people play casual games. PricewaterhouseCoopers predicts social and casual game sales will exceed traditional game sales. In this intermediate course, you will learn the basics of video game design process, the main video game genres, and use a game development application to begin your journey of making games.

Course Fee: \$245

Registration Deadline: March 1

Available Online Only, March 1-26

Certificate in Basic Game Design (Offered Online Only): Register for the certificate option and receive both of the above courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$395

Registration and course deadlines same as individual courses listed above.



Introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt (Offered Online Only): Six Sigma methods have been successfully deployed in many industries and organizations. This challenging 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 that contribute to the success of improvement projects and to the overall success of your organization. Topics covered include lean principles, failure mode effects analysis, team tools, project charters and basic statistical tools. The instructor uses the "flipped" classroom technique and expects participants to go beyond the classroom and use the internet and other resources to learn the material.

Course Fee: \$195

Registration Deadline: Feb. 1

Available Online Only, Feb. 1-26

Intermediate Six Sigma Green Belt (Online Only Offering): To be successful, organizations must manage by fact. As such, organizations depend on the measurement and analysis of performance to make key decisions that affect the organization. This Intermediate Six Sigma Green Belt course builds on the ideas and skills learned in the Introduction to Six Sigma Green Belt course that organizations use to improve, specifically Six Sigma teams. In this second course in the certificate program, participants will learn process analysis, data collection and analysis, probability and valid statistical conclusions, and hypothesis testing.

Course Fee: \$195

Registration Deadline: March 1

Available Online Only, March 1-26

Advanced Six Sigma Green Belt (Offered Online Only): The final course in the Six Sigma Green Belt program, this course teaches participants to improve and control processes. Topics included in this course include hypothesis testing, design of experiments and statistical process control. Participants will have to apply the concepts learned in the Introduction and Intermediate Six Sigma Green Belt courses. The

instructor will share many handouts, spreadsheets and web links that have tools participants will use while completing Six Sigma projects.

Course Fee: \$195

Registration Deadline: April 1

Available Online Only, April 5-30

Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate (Offered Online Only): Register for the certificate option and receive all three of the courses above and on previous page for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$495

Registration and course deadlines same as individual courses listed in previous column.

Introduction to SQL (Online Only Offering): 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. In this course, you will discover the power of the relational database, how to create and manage database tables, and how to use SQL SELECT statements to precisely pinpoint and retrieve data from a database.

Course Fee: \$245

Registration Deadline: Feb. 1

Available Online Only, Feb. 1-26

Intermediate SQL (Online Only Offering): 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. In this course, you will learn how to retrieve more meaningful data from one or more tables stored in a database. 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

Registration Deadline: March 1

Available Online Only, March 1-26

Advanced SQL (Online Only Offering): Take your SQL query skills to a new level by learning how to write more advanced SQL queries for enhanced decision making. In this course, you will learn how to write advanced subqueries, advanced join queries, and UNION queries that query more than one table. You will learn how to use transaction processing to ensure SQL statements execute completely or not at all and how to create stored procedures that enable you to store SQL statements for execution.

Course Fee: \$595
Registration Deadline: April 5
Available Online Only, April 5-30

SQL Certificate (Online Only Offering): Register for the certificate option and receive all three of the above and listed in previous column courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$595
Registration and course deadlines same as individuals courses listed above and on previous page.

Revenue Generation for Non-Profits (Offered Online Only): Build revenue streams for your non-profit organization. They are essential to not only keep your doors open, but also to expand your services. Discover how to increase revenue from your current activities. Develop strategies for building new ones. Know how to effectively set prices or fees. Understand the 20% that generates 80% of your revenue. These are basic concepts that will yield greater results. After taking this course, you



will have the knowledge to improve your revenue generation and generate a better surplus.

Course Fee: \$495
Registration Deadline: Feb. 1
Available Online Only, Feb. 1-March 26

Program Evaluation for Nonprofit Professionals (Offered Online Only): Enhance your understanding of program evaluation within the nonprofit context. Find out how to improve your evaluation planning, data collection, data analysis and data use.

Special attention will be paid to the real-world challenges that organizations may face when conducting evaluation, including staff time, costs and reporting evaluation results to funders. By the close of the course, you will have a complete program logic model and evaluation plan ready for implementation.

Course Fee: \$245
Registration Deadline: April 5
Available Online Only, April 5-30

Certificate in Non-Profit Administration (Offered Online Only): Register for the certificate option and receive both of the above courses for a discounted rate. Certificate administered by UGotClass®.

Certificate Fee: \$595
Registration and course deadlines same as individual courses listed above and in previous column.



Contract Training

Contract Training in HVAC: Designed for HVAC professionals, including engineers, designers, architects, contractors, energy auditors, technicians, facility managers, maintenance operators and other professionals interested in gaining a better understanding of some of the fundamental HVAC problems. These custom programs include, but are not limited to, the following topics and case studies:

- Understanding of Energy (energy issues, consumption, savings, efficiency)
- Energy and Psychrometric Analysis of Heating and Cooling Systems
- Basics of Heating and Cooling Load Calculations
- Heat and Moisture Transfer in Building Structures
- Understanding the Psychrometric Chart

Course Fee: Cost Varies

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 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.

Please see the courses listed on pages 13-16 for our current alternative digital credential offerings.

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Art Therapy Spring Conference (Virtual Event)

Critical Pedagogies in the Arts Therapies: Performing Care

Friday, April 9

Speaker: Savneet K. Talwar, PhD, ATR-BC, Professor, Art Therapy Graduate Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Critical pedagogies in arts therapies is an approach to teaching and learning that asserts that the central purpose of education is to address inequality and oppression by identifying and working to transform relationships of power. This panel will share the conversations of the day, as well as share insights about question about equity and social justice and its application for teaching, supervision, mentoring and research in the arts therapies.

Social Work Spring Conference (Virtual Event)

Meeting the Challenges of COVID-19 as Social Workers: Voices of parents, teachers, students and professionals as we all navigate the new normal

Friday, April 16
9 a.m.-Noon

Keynote Speaker: Courtney Boddie, PhD, Director of SIUE Counseling Services, and Associate Dean of Students for Diversity and Inclusion

Panel Discussion: Featuring a variety of perspectives (parents, teachers, students and professionals) on how the pandemic has affected them personally and professionally.

Q & A Discussion: Attendees and presenters together will gain insight into how we can best support the communities, organizations and people we engage with as social workers, educators, therapists and community leaders as we continue to navigate life with COVID-19.

Lifelong Learning Institute siue.edu/lifelong-learning

Lifelong Learning Speaker Series

SIUE offers programs designed for a lifetime of learning and personal growth. Expert presenters provide insight on a range of topics covering history, culture, art, current events, health and nutrition.

Lifelong Learning presentations require no advance registration, but guests are encouraged to sign up for a membership. Memberships are \$40 per person, per semester and include entry to all of the speaker series sessions and experiences unless otherwise stated. Sessions are \$5 each for non-members and can be registered for individually. SIUE faculty, faculty emeriti, staff and students can attend Lifelong Learning presentations for free.

Events during the spring 2021 Lifelong Learning Series will be held virtually via Zoom to begin the semester. We are hopeful that with changes in COVID-19, sessions will be able to move to an in-person format on campus. If sessions are moved to campus and members are not comfortable attending, a Zoom link will still be available.

Tax-Free Investing: It's Not What You Make, It's What You Keep!

Charles Richards, Edward Jones
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Why We Need to Work Together to End Gerrymandering

Madeleine Doubek, Executive Director, CHANGE Illinois
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Politics, Celebrities and Nationalism

Elza Ibroscheva, PhD, Mass Communications
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Human Trafficking in the St. Louis Metro Area

Howard Marcus, Retired Assistant United States Attorney - Former Unit Chief, National Security/Child Exploitation Unit
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Artemis: Humanity's Return to the Moon

Spencer C. Furin, Power Architecture and Analysis Branch, NASA Glenn Research Center
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Sheila McGlown, Breast Cancer Survivor and Advocate
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Public Administration and Funding in East St. Louis

Robert Eastern, Mayor, East St. Louis
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Session Coming Soon!

Please watch the website for more information.
Wednesday, March 3, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

The 2016 Olympian and 2019 World Champion: Deanna Price

Deanna Price, Team USA, Track and Field
Wednesday, March 3, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Inside Scott Air Force Base

Christine K. Spargur, 375th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs
Wednesday, March 17, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

East St Louis, Illinois, City of Hope: How the 1917 Riot/Massacre, Civil Rights and Defacto Segregation Created the Only All Black City in America

Sandra Pfeifer, Director of Against All the Odds
Wednesday, March 17, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Preparing Your Estate Plan

Adam Brewer, Edward Jones and Rebecca Wohltman, Mathis, Marifian, & Richter
Wednesday, April 7, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Current Issues in International Trade and Economic Development

Laura Wolff, Instructor, Economics and Finance
Wednesday, April 7, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

After USSR: The Fate of Democracy in the Post-Soviet Space

Olga Bezhanova, PhD, Associate Professor, Foreign Languages and Literature
Wednesday, April 14, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

The Challenges of CoVid-19 in the Healthcare Landscape

Blake Thornton, Director of Quality and Risk Management, Pinckneyville Community Hospital
Wednesday, April 14, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

The United Kingdom and the United States: Differences and Communalities

Wendy Shaw, PhD, Professor, Department of Geography
Wednesday, April 28, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Drones in Law Enforcement

Officer Tim Mueller, Fairview Heights Police Department
Wednesday, April 28, 1:15-2:30 p.m.



Lifelong Learning Experiences

Against All the Odds

A Documentary of East St. Louis, Illinois

Directed by Sandra Pfiefer

Wednesday, March 31, 6 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for non-members. Included in membership for Lifelong Learning members.

Cahokia Mounds & Willoughby Heritage Farm*

Together we will explore the orientation theatre, exhibit gallery and interpretive trails at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site. Following an independent lunch at Ravanelli's in Collinsville, we will travel back to the 1940s farm life with a guided tour of Willoughby Heritage Farm, complete with tractors; barns; a 1930s Craftsman-style farm house; and live donkeys, steers, chickens and goats.

Lifelong Learning Members: \$5

Non-Members: \$10

Thursday, March 25, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registrants may be required to pay for parking at some course locations and will be notified if required. For more information and to register for any of the above exciting opportunities, please visit siue.edu/lifelong-learning.



Introduction to Cribbage

Phillip Jarosik

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon

April 13, 20, 27 and May 11

Cost: \$5 per session for non-members. Included in membership for Lifelong Learning members.

Phillips 66 Wood River Refinery*

Join us for a bus tour of the refinery, a visit to the refinery history museum, and an independent lunch at Pump House Bar and Grill.

Wednesday, May 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

900 S Central Ave, Roxana, Ill. 62084

Cost: \$15 for non-members. Included in membership for Lifelong Learning members.

**Please note all experiences are tentative for Spring 2021 pending Covid-19 restrictions. In the event of a cancellation, refunds will be made.*

Online Bachelor's Degree Completion siue.edu/degree-completion

It's never too late to finish your degree! SIUE offers flexible, accelerated, fully online degree completion programs to fit the needs of adult learners like you.

Earning your bachelor's degree doesn't have to be stressful. Our degree completion programs were developed to help you pursue educational success while you juggle work and family. 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 responsibilities.

Online Degree Completion Programs

- Applied Communication Studies, Public Relations
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Integrative Studies, Leadership in Organizations

Completing a bachelor's degree can help you improve your quality of life and advance your career. Consider these facts:

- **Increased Salary:** Bachelor's degree holders earn an average of \$10,000 more each year than those with an associate degree. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- **Career Success:** Nearly 90% of bachelor's degree holders view their job as a career and/or a stepping stone to a career. (Pew Research Center)
- **Job Security:** On average, unemployment rates are higher for individuals with some college and no degree when compared to a bachelor's or advanced degrees. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

- **Enhanced Skills:** Regardless of your chosen major, college graduates possess valuable critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which more than 80% of employers agree are important for success. (National Center for Higher Education Management Systems and the Association of American Colleges and Universities, How Liberal Arts and Sciences Majors Fare in Employment)

SIUE holds the same accreditations as many of the nation's most prestigious schools. Our online degree completion courses are held to the same high academic standards and are taught by the same highly qualified faculty who teach in SIUE classrooms.

Our academic programs are designed to meet professional demands in a variety of fields. Students will expand their knowledge and gain the experience sought by employers throughout the region.

You can do this! Contact the Office of Online Student Services for more information.



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*"I am a transfer student, and this is my first semester at SIUE. I could not be more pleased with the curriculum and accessibility of the online criminal justice program. The staff and advisors have made the transition stress free. I am so glad I made the choice to continue my education at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville."
—Alexandria Bryant, Criminal Justice Studies*

Corporate Partnerships siue.edu/corporate

SIUE partners with companies and other institutions to offer educational opportunities for their employees. Through a unique company-pay agreement, several fully online and some partially online degree programs are available for staff members, so they can earn advanced credentials without ever receiving a bill from SIUE. Corporate partnership student's 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 company to our growing list of corporations who recognize the value of investing in their employees' professional development.



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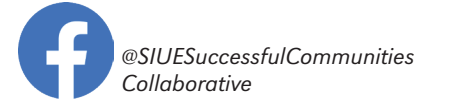


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SIUE Successful Communities Collaborative siue.edu/successful-communities



SIUE Successful Communities Collaborative (SSCC) is a cross-disciplinary program that supports one-year partnerships between the University and communities in Illinois to advance local resilience and sustainability based on community-identified environmental, social and economic issues and needs. Our mission is to connect Illinois communities with the students and faculty of the University.

SSCC began with a small pilot project in Highland and is making plans now to return to its roots to address two new areas of inquiry:

1. Explore opportunities for Highland's new Senior Center, including exploration of programming such as Give 5 and collaboration with Holly's House of Hope; and
2. Promote and mobilize the updated Silver Lake Watershed Plan, in collaboration with City and other stakeholders, such as Heartlands Conservancy.

In 2019-2020, the City of Edwardsville partnered with SSCC on three projects: Parking Downtown, Earth Edwardsville, and Parks and REC. Check out the students' final reports on the SSCC website.

Workforce Investment Opportunity Act Program

Unemployed? Underemployed? SIUE serves students through the Workforce Investment 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 make contact with us at outreach@siue.edu or reach out directly to your county provider:

- Madison County Employment and Training Department (includes Bond, Jersey 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

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