

Continuing Education & Workforce Development

Career, Business Training and Leisure Learning

Fall 2025

Registration opens August 18



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Our Fall Classes

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Classes at the Cochise College Center for Lifelong Learning are designed to be your connection to learning at any age or skill level. We are excited to bring you the schedule for Fall 2025 classes.

Cochise College Center for Lifelong Learning encourages success in a learning community that promotes intellectual growth through educational resources and programs tailored to changing social, economic and technological needs.

The Center for Lifelong Learning is a place where students, learning, and teaching are our first priority. Registration is easy! Visit our website, search and register for your courses, use our interactive class schedule and simply click on the course titles, give us a call, or stop by our office. It's that simple!

Our courses are informative, affordable, fun, and geared for you. All of our courses include expert, professional instructors. Browse our Fall 2025 Schedule to find that class that will be your pathway to fall learning.

Cochise College Mission Statement

Cochise College provides inclusive and accessible educational opportunities that support social responsibility, community engagement, meaningful careers, and lifelong learning.

For more information, contact one of our staff at (520) 515-5492.

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Refund Policy:

Cancellation and Refund Policy: The Cochise College Center for Lifelong Learning reserves the right to cancel course offerings with a full refund.

- More than 14 calendar days before the start = Full Refund
- 8 - 13 calendar days before course start = 50% Refund
- 7 calendar days or less = No Refund
- After course start date = No Refund

Safety guidelines:

- Stay home if you are feeling sick.
- To help protect you and your instructors, we encourage you to be considerate and to take responsibility for your health and safety.

Don't Miss a Thing!



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for Lifelong Learning**



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Basic Computer Skills Series

at the Benson Center

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Arts & Crafts

Discover Pottery

with Don Watkins

Join Don Watkins, a skilled master potter and teacher, in this introductory pottery series and get ready to learn the basics of this ancient and beautiful art form. These workshops are designed for beginners. We provide all the materials; all you have to do is bring your desire to learn and have fun. Your finished pieces go through the drying and finishing process after class which may take up to a month. We will let you know when they are ready to be picked up.

Serving Platter

Join us for a beginner-friendly workshop where you can create your own clay serving platter in any shape you like. You will have fun learning how to roll out a slab of clay and mold it into your chosen form, and your instructor will demonstrate various surface treatments and help you apply those to finish the piece. Your instructor will show you how to glaze your piece and choose your favorite colors. He will take care of the drying, firing, and glazing process for you and let you know when your tray is ready to pick up. (This can take up to a month.) *All class materials are provided for this class.*

Fri, Sept 5

Sierra Vista Campus, ART409

5 - 8 p.m.

\$45

Form Made Bowl

NEW

In this hands-on class, you will transform a simple slab of clay into a beautiful, one-of-a-kind bowl using a mold. Let your creativity shine as you explore fun and unique ways to decorate your piece—no two bowls will be alike! Your instructor will show you how to glaze your piece and choose your favorite colors. He will take care of the drying, firing, and glazing process for you and let you know when your bowl is ready to pick up. (This can take up to a month.) *All class materials are provided for this class.*

Fri, Sept 12

Sierra Vista Campus, ART409

5 - 8 p.m.

\$45

Hand-Built Vase

NEW

In this creative class, you will craft a unique vase starting with just a clay slab and a mold. Shape it, personalize it, and let your imagination guide your design. There are endless ways to decorate and make it your own! Your instructor will take care of the drying, firing, and glazing process for you and let you know when your vase is ready to pick up. (This can take up to a month.) *All class materials are provided for this class.*

Fri, Sept 26

Sierra Vista Campus, ART409

5 - 8 p.m.

\$45

Beginner Photography

with Anita McLeod

Explore the world of photography and photo editing with experienced and professional photographer Anita McLeod. Her successful wedding photography business has captured hundreds of beautiful moments for couples and families all over southern Arizona.

Introduction to Photography

Unlock the magic of photography with our 4-week Introductory Photography Class! Whether you are using a DSLR, mirrorless, or point-and-shoot camera, this hands-on course will guide you through understanding your camera's features and essential settings and capturing stunning photos. You will explore the art of composition and lighting and participate in a guided photo shoot. The course culminates in a photo critique session, offering personalized feedback and expert tips. Perfect for anyone looking to enhance their photography skills, this class promises to transform your snapshots into captivating visual stories. Join us and embark on your creative journey today! This class meets four times.

Tue, Sept 9 - Sept 30

Willcox Center, WC102

6 - 8 p.m.

\$79

Basic Photo Editing

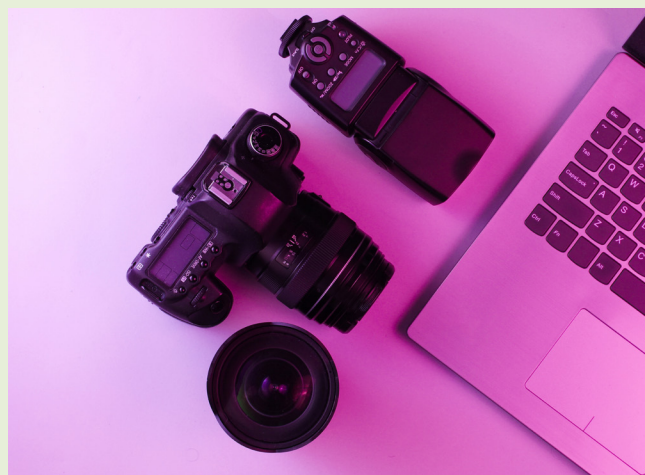
Join this two-week Basic Photo Editing Class and learn the essentials of Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. Dive into Lightroom, learning how to easily organize, adjust, and enhance your photos using basic techniques, including the powerful and convenient Lightroom Mobile app. Explore Photoshop, where you will unlock basic editing and retouching tools to take your images to the next level. Perfect for photographers eager to refine their editing skills, this course provides hands-on experience, practical exercises, and expert guidance to transform your photos into stunning visual masterpieces. Sign up now and elevate your photo editing game! Don't forget to bring your own RAW images for editing sessions. Requirements: Subscription to Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop Photography (20GB). This class meets two times.

Tue, Oct 7 & 14

Willcox Center, WC106

6 - 8 p.m.

\$39



Discover Photography

with Robert Gallucci

Discover photography and photo editing under the instruction of internationally renowned professional photographer Robert Gallucci. His photographic work has won international awards and has been featured on most major networks.

Photography Essentials and Beyond

Unlock your camera's full potential and elevate your photography in this hands-on course for beginner and intermediate photographers. Learn to move beyond automatic settings as you build technical and creative skills through guided lessons, practical exercises, and golden hour field shoots. Explore key concepts like the exposure triangle (shutter speed, aperture, ISO), equipment choices, composition, lighting, and basic editing. You will also gain experience across a range of genres, including landscape, nature, macro, sports, portrait, and group photography. Class includes field practice time, you must provide your own transportation to local scenic locations. Required equipment is a DSLR or mirrorless digital camera with manual settings, tripod, cable release or remote shutter (optional), and basic knowledge of how to operate your camera. This class meets five times.

Thu, Sept 11 - Oct 9
Downtown Center, G106

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
\$99



Cell Phone Photography - iPhone

Learn to capture stunning, professional-quality photos using the camera you always have with you, your iPhone. In this hands-on course, you will discover how to make the most of your phone's powerful camera features. Through guided instruction and practical exercises, explore key photography concepts like composition, lighting, camera controls, and editing, all from your device. Whether you are shooting landscapes, portraits, or everyday scenes, this course will help you transform ordinary snapshots into shareable, printable works of art. Class includes field practice time, you must provide your own transportation to local scenic locations. This class meets three times. This class is best suited for iPhone models 13 and higher.

Tue, Oct 14 - 28
Downtown Center, G106

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
\$55

Mosaics

with Paula Keith

Paula is an expert in creating stunning artwork with mosaics and crash glass that can enhance any space. She will teach you the techniques and tips to design your own unique pieces with mosaics and crash glass. Her attention to detail and excellent instruction will guide you through the learning and creative processes.

Beginner Mosaics Class

Mosaics with Paula is required for all Advanced Mosaics classes.

Mosaics with Paula

Step into a new art craft with a stained-glass mosaic stepping stone! You will create your custom garden stepping stone in this all-day class. We will discuss basic mosaics and how to add ceramic pieces, beads, baubles, and personal findings to a project that will start you on your path to mosaic creations. You will use a direct application method in your mosaic creation, although other methods will also be discussed. At the end of the class, you will go home with your custom-created garden stone! Completing this class prepares you for the advanced Mosaics classes. The morning session is cutting, shaping, grinding, and setting. The afternoon session is grouting and finishing the stepping stone. *Requirements: This class requires you to stand for extended periods and have strong fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination to cut glass safely. All supplies are provided. Safety goggles/eye protection and closed-toed shoes are required.*

Sat, Sept 13
Downtown Center, A111

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
\$79

Advanced Mosaics Class

The prerequisite for Advanced Mosaics classes is the Mosaics with Paula class and practice at home.

Glass-on-Glass Patio Table

Add a splash of color and timeless charm to your outdoor space with this stunning glass-on-glass patio table, a perfect blend of art and function. Advanced stained glass mosaic participants will use a glass-topped, square 17" x 16" x 16" metal table to mosaic in one design of their choosing. You will receive pattern suggestions for this project. Use opaque or transparent glass or glass mosaic tiles to complete your project. On the easy-to-hard scale, this is hard. Glass-on-glass is more challenging due to the slipperiness of the glass tabletop. *Prerequisite: Mosaics with Paula, your own tools, and practice at home. Safety goggles/eye protection and closed-toes shoes are required.*

**Sat, Oct 25 &
Sun, Oct 26**
Downtown Center, A111

**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
12 - 3 p.m.**
\$135

Arts & Crafts continued

I Have a Guitar - Now What?

with Richard Kettner

Join our beginner guitar class and kickstart your musical journey. Learn to read music notation, master basic chords, and strumming patterns. No prior musical knowledge is needed; just bring an acoustic guitar and the method book "Guitar Method, Book 1" by Hal Leonard. After registration, you will receive all the details to prepare for class. We cannot wait to start this musical journey with you! This is an eight-week class.

Wed, Sept 17 - Nov 5
Downtown Center, A111

6 - 7 p.m.
\$99

Discover the Art of Stained Glass

with Don Watkins

Join Don Watkins, a skilled artist of many mediums and teacher, in this introductory stained glass series and get ready to explore the vibrant world of stained glass art. These workshops are designed for beginners. We provide all the materials; all you have to do is bring your desire to learn and have fun.

Beginner Stained Glass Workshop

In this fun-filled class, you will dive into the world of stained glass by creating your own suncatcher! You will be guided through each step as you learn all the essential skills you need to bring your colorful creations to life. By the end of class, you will have the skills to continue your stained glass journey. So, grab your creative spirit, and let's make some magic with glass! *All supplies are provided. Safety goggles/eye protection and closed-toed shoes are required.*

Fri, Sept 19 &
Sat, Sept 20
Downtown Center, A111

5 - 8 p.m.
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
\$99

Stained Glass: From Concept to Creation



Building on the techniques learned in any Beginner Stained Glass class, this course invites you to design and create a stunning, one-of-a-kind piece that reflects your personal style. Whether you choose copper foil or leaded glass methods, you will have the freedom and the time to craft something truly meaningful. With up to three square feet of working space, this class offers the perfect opportunity to turn your creative ideas into a finished work of art you will be proud to display. *Prerequisite: Must have completed Beginner Stained Glass. All supplies are provided. Safety goggles/eye protection and closed-toed shoes are required. This class meets six times.*

Fri, Oct 17 - Nov 21
Sierra Vista Campus, ART413

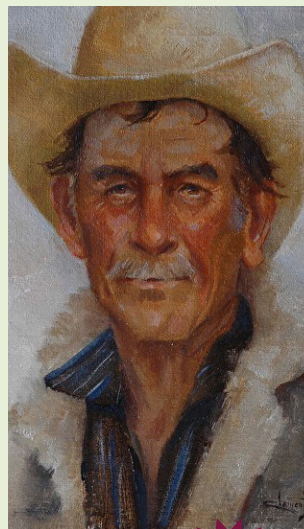
5 - 8 p.m.
\$265

Oil Painting



with Clement Scott

Oil painting is one of the most revered and enduring forms of artistic expression, with a rich history dating back to the early Renaissance. From the luminous works of Leonardo da Vinci and Rembrandt to the bold brushstrokes of Van Gogh, oil paint has been the medium of choice for artists seeking depth, texture, and richness of color. Join local artist, Clement Scott, to explore the beauty, flexibility, and tradition of oil painting, and unlock your own artistic voice through this powerful art form.



Portrait Painting



Learn the basics of portrait painting with a simple palette in this hands-on class. The session begins with a demonstration by your instructor, covering essential techniques such as mixing realistic flesh tones, capturing accurate proportions, placing facial features, and understanding color harmony, values, edges and more! Following the demonstration, you will begin your own portrait, receiving guidance and feedback from your instructor throughout the painting process. This course is suitable for beginners. A list of supplies will be sent after enrollment.

Sat, Sept 27
Downtown Center, A111

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
\$75

Seascape Painting



Explore the art of seascape painting using a simple palette in this dynamic class. Your instructor will begin with a live demonstration, focusing on key elements such as composition, capturing movement, color harmony, values, edges, and more. You will then begin your own seascape painting, applying the techniques discussed. You will receive individual feedback and support throughout the session. This course is suitable for beginners. A list of supplies will be sent after enrollment.

Sat, Oct 18
Downtown Center, A111

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
\$75



Nature Sketching/Journaling at Ramsey Canyon

with Linda Feltner

Discover the beauty of Ramsey Canyon Preserve through the art of nature sketching and journaling. Surrounded by forest, flowing streams, and abundant plant life, you will explore the canyon with award-winning artist and educator Linda Feltner. Learn techniques in graphite, watercolor, and watercolor pencil to capture your observations and deepen your connection to nature. The day begins with a field sketching introduction, followed by a morning of hands-on exploration and sketching. After lunch, enjoy guided activities to practice new styles and techniques in various media. Perfect for nature lovers and artists of all levels, this workshop blends creativity with discovery in a stunning outdoor setting. If the weather is disagreeable, we will convene in the Nature Conservancy Building. *Wear outdoor, weather-appropriate clothing and shoes for hiking. Sunscreen and hats are recommended. Bring water, snacks, and a packed lunch. Students should be able to complete an easy hike that includes some uphill walking. You are responsible for your transportation to Ramsey Canyon. *A list of class materials will be provided at the time of enrollment. Registration deadline is Monday, September 29.*

Sat, Oct 4

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ramsey Canyon Preserve

\$89

The Lost Art of Lashing

with Glenn Minuth

Discover the practical art of lashing, an easy-to-learn technique for securing objects, especially poles, using rope. The number of ways a person can tie things together is endless! In this hands-on course, you will explore the fundamentals of effective rope work, learning the difference between wraps and fraps as you practice five essential lashing methods. Whether you are preparing for outdoor projects, emergency situations, or just want to handle rope like a pro, this guided course offers the skills you need. *Materials will be supplied and loaned to students for the duration of the course.*

Tue, Oct 7

6 - 8 p.m.

Downtown Center, G106

\$25

Gourd Art

with Lollie Yancey

Gourd Art is an art form that uses hard-shell gourds as the medium. They can be carved, painted, burned, dyed, and polished, making them a versatile art form. This art form allows you to channel your imagination and talent to create beautiful, practical, and decorative pieces such as birdhouses, ornaments, bowls, rainsticks, vases, decorative pieces, and wall art such as masks. Explore this medium under the guidance of expert gourd artist and instructor Lollie Yancey and get ready to have fun!

Introduction to Gourd Art: Ornaments

Join us for an exciting and immersive class where you will explore four distinct gourd crafting techniques! With each method, you will transform a plain gourd into a stunning piece of art. You will receive four gourds and all the materials needed to create four completely different designs, from festive holiday themes to versatile everyday looks. *All supplies provided!*

Sat, Nov 8

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Downtown Center, A111

\$85



Introduction to Gourd Art: Thunder Gourd

Unleash your creativity and dive into the fascinating world of thunder gourds, a captivating musical instrument blending the essence of a drum with the charm of nature. In this hands-on class, you will explore the intricate process of crafting a thunder gourd, learning to harness the natural resonance shaped by the gourd's size, shape, and thickness. Learn how to choose, prepare, decorate, and assemble this intriguing gourd instrument! *All supplies provided!*

Sat, Nov 15

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Downtown Center, A111

\$75

Basic Computer Skills Series

Benson Center

Are you looking for beginner computer classes to learn something new, refresh or enhance your skills? Not sure where to start? Search no more! This series will provide you with a solid foundation in basic computer skills. George Self welcomes you to this interactive series where you will have your own computer to work on, and open discussion and questions are encouraged. Register for the entire three-class series and save!!

Exploring Personal Computers and Windows

with George Self

Master the fundamentals of personal computers and Windows 10 in this beginner-friendly class. You will learn essential computer terminology, navigate the desktop and start menu, manage files and folders, and configure useful Windows features. Perfect for first-time users building confidence with their digital companion.

Thu, Oct 2

Benson Center, 114

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

\$39

Microsoft Office

with George Self

Build practical skills with Microsoft's most popular applications in this hands-on introduction. You will learn to create and format documents in Word, organize data and perform calculations in Excel, plus master essential techniques like copy/paste, saving files, and professional formatting that work across all Office programs.

Thu, Oct 16

Benson Center, 114

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

\$39

Overview of the Internet

with George Self

Discover the power of the Internet in this comprehensive class designed for beginners. You will learn effective web browsing, master search engine techniques, explore social media platforms, and develop essential online safety practices to protect your personal information while navigating the digital world.

Thu, Oct 9

Benson Center, 114

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

\$39



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Center for Lifelong Learning

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Do you have a hobby, talent, skill, or area of expertise that you would like to teach others? We are looking for instructors with ideas and knowledge to share! The Cochise College Center for Lifelong Learning offers a variety of non-credit classes for personal and professional development.

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Computing

Excel 2019 Suite

with George Self

Master Excel through three progressive, hands-on courses using real business scenarios. Progress from basic navigation and formatting to advanced PivotTables and interactive dashboards. Each class builds practical workplace skills through fleet management, employee training, and data analysis exercises. Transform from spreadsheet novice to confident data professional. Register for the entire three-class series and save \$45! That is a free class!

Microsoft Excel: Fundamentals

Learn Excel fundamentals through hands-on practice with real-world scenarios. You will learn essential navigation, data entry, formatting, and simple formulas. Create professional spreadsheets with charts, conditional formatting, and print layouts. Perfect for workplace beginners seeking confidence with Excel's core features and fundamental skills.

Tue, Sept 23 **5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G104 **\$45**

Microsoft Excel: Intermediate

Build Excel skills using real training data. Master data management with tables, sorting, and filtering. Apply logical formulas, conditional formatting, and cross-sheet lookups. Create professional summaries and charts to analyze information effectively. Ideal for users ready to automate decisions and connect data across worksheets.

Tue, Sept 30 **5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G104 **\$45**

Microsoft Excel: Advanced

Transform large datasets into powerful business insights. Create dynamic PivotTables, interactive dashboards, and compelling charts. Master data cleaning, calculated fields, slicers, and professional reporting. Build executive-level visual tools that communicate trends and support decision-making. Perfect for data analysis and advanced spreadsheet management.

Tue, Oct 7 **5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G104 **\$45**

PowerPoint Series

with George Self

This comprehensive two-course series transforms beginners into confident PowerPoint users. Starting with fundamentals like slide creation and basic formatting, students progress to advanced techniques including custom templates, multimedia integration, and interactive elements. Hands-on activities ensure practical skill development for personal, community, or professional presentation needs. Register for the entire two-class series and save!

PowerPoint: Fundamentals

Learn essential PowerPoint skills in this hands-on class designed for lifelong learners. Master slide creation, text formatting, themes, and basic animations. Insert images and shapes to

enhance presentations. Practice transitions and learn multiple sharing formats including video and PDF. Perfect for beginners seeking confidence with presentation software.

Tue, Oct 21 **5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G104 **\$45**

PowerPoint: Advanced

Build upon fundamental skills with sophisticated PowerPoint techniques. Create custom slide masters and templates, import Word outlines, and enhance presentations with video, audio, and interactive elements. Master advanced animations, triggers, and professional export options. This class is ideal for learners ready to create polished, multimedia presentations with professional polish.

Tue, Oct 28 **5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G104 **\$45**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Small Business Success

with George Self

Transform your business operations using AI for content creation, customer analysis, marketing, and decision-making. You will learn practical prompting strategies for business plans, social media, email campaigns, and data analysis. Hands-on exercises with real business scenarios and current AI tools. Course content is continuously updated as AI advances.

Wed, Oct 15 **5 - 7 p.m.**
Willcox Center, 106 **\$25**

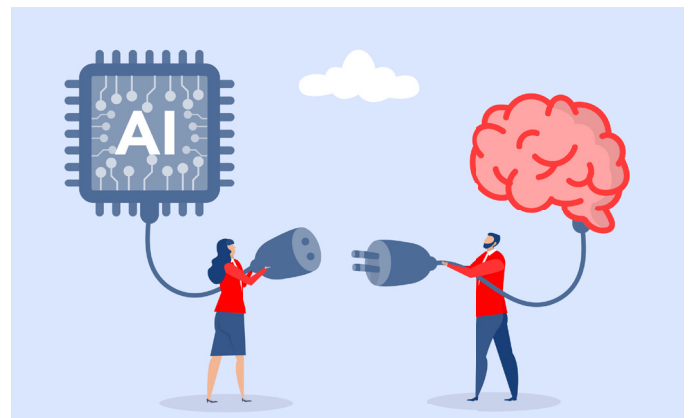
Tue, Nov 18 **6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G104 **\$25**

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

with George Self

Discover AI through hands-on exploration of real tools like ChatGPT, image generators, and chatbots. You will learn effective prompting techniques, explore creative applications, and understand AI's capabilities and limitations. Perfect for beginners wanting practical experience with current AI technology. No technical background required. Course content is continuously updated as AI advances.

Tue, Nov 4 **6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G104 **\$25**



Workforce Development

As a leader in workforce development, Cochise College understands the importance of training its workforce for the new economy. We understand that the world is moving at lightning speed and industry needs highly skilled employees who can complete training quickly to keep up with productivity and variable growth rates. To learn more about our upcoming training and certificate programs that can be completed in one year or less, visit cochise.edu/skills or contact Cullen Scarborough at scarboroughc@cochise.edu or (520) 515-3631.

Commercial Driver License - Certificate

The Commercial Driver License (CDL) program is designed to prepare the student to become an entry-level commercial truck driver. It provides the basic foundation of Arizona state CDL law, safe operating practices, vehicle control, and general driving. For program information, contact Cullen Scarborough at scarboroughc@cochise.edu or (520) 515-3631, or visit cochisecdl.com

Mon - Fri, Sept 15 - Oct 10
Douglas Campus, LCC601

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mon - Fri, Oct 13 - Nov 7
Douglas Campus, LCC601

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mon - Fri, Nov 17 - Dec 19*
Sierra Vista Campus, BUS721

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

***No class Mon - Fri, Nov 24 - 28**

\$5,496



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COURSE FEATURES:

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- Certification Exam Voucher may be included
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- Student Advisors included
- Industry Recognized Certifications
- Counselors help match you to a training course

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- Peer Support Specialist
- Plan de Estudios del Curso de Certificación de Organización de Bodas y Eventos
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- Professional Recovery Coach
- Social Service Assistant
- Web Design Professional

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- Hospitality
- Language

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Cooking

Taste of Japan

NEW

with Chef Mark Gravett

The worldwide tour continues to Japan, where comfort food meets family tradition. In this engaging course, you will learn to prepare classic Japanese dishes, crispy Chicken Katsu served with rich, savory Japanese Curry and a refreshing Asian Cucumber Salad. Unlike Indian curry, Japanese curry features a milder, slightly sweet flavor that's all its own, so popular that there are entire restaurants dedicated to it! You will also discover variations using pork or beef, with insights into how this beloved dish fits into everyday Japanese cuisine. Get ready to taste and explore as Chef Mark guides you step-by-step through creating this delicious, heartwarming meal.

Thu, Sept 18

Downtown Center, J115

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

\$69



Gluten-free Breads: Yeast Breads, Biscuits & Scones

with Chef Lora Miller

It's time to transform your baking skills and learn about gluten-free baking! In this workshop, you will learn how to make a gluten-free loaf of bread, biscuit, and scone. You can make a classic biscuit, a cheesy herb biscuit, a classic scone, or a lemon blueberry scone. The finer points of what goes into successfully baking gluten-free items will be discussed, along with sharing our favorite cookbook authors and gluten-free baking products. Join us and discover a few tasty gluten-free recipes.

Thu, Sept 18

Downtown Center, J111

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$69

Pickling

with BJ Searcy, Master Food Preserver

Explore pickle-making and discover the art of crafting your favorite pickles, preserving them for enjoyment all year round. You will learn essential techniques, ensuring your creations are delicious and safe to store. We will explore various cutting methods, helping you customize your pickles to the perfect size and shape for your culinary needs. Embrace the joy of home canning and elevate your meals with homemade flavors!

Sat, Sept 27

Downtown Center, J115

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$45

Introduction to Sourdough

with Chef Lora Miller

Want to learn to bake real sourdough bread with wild yeast? Learn the science behind sourdough, and how to keep your starter alive and happy. You will learn that in this class, and more! Each participant will make their own sourdough loaves with natural sourdough starter that has been started right here in Sierra Vista! Not only will you be going home with freshly baked sourdough bread, you will also get to take home your own starter to continue your sourdough baking adventures at home.

Thu, Oct 2

Downtown Center, J111

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$69

Advanced Sourdough

with Chef Lora Miller

Have you ever wondered what to do with all that sourdough starter discard that results from keeping your starter alive and healthy? Or do you want to take your sourdough baking skills to the next level? This is the perfect class for you! We will talk about lots of ways to use up that discard and bake a few! We will also talk about and have a demonstration of artisan sourdough bread proofed in traditional French banneton baskets. Sourdough starter and discard will be provided, although you are welcome to bring your own. *Prerequisites: Must have completed Introduction to Sourdough Bread class, and/or be familiar with baking sourdough bread.*

Tue, Oct 7

Downtown Center, J111

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$69



Cooking

Taste of Lebanon

NEW

with Chef Mark Gravett

Join Chef Mark as he takes us on a delicious journey to the heart of Lebanon! In this hands-on class, you will explore the bold, vibrant flavors of the Mediterranean through a traditional Lebanese menu, tender Beef Shawarma seared to perfection and served with creamy tahini sauce, fragrant Lebanese Rice with Vermicelli, and a refreshing Lebanese Salata (salad) that's light, healthy, and full of flavor. From the warm spices and olive oil to the sizzling stovetop techniques, each dish captures the essence of Lebanese food and home cooking alike. Whether you are new to Middle Eastern cuisine or a seasoned fan, this class will transport your taste buds to the streets of Lebanon!

Thu, Oct 16

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Downtown Center, J115

\$69

Pressure Canning Soups

with BJ Searcy, Master Food Preserver

Soups are a great way to enjoy a warm and satisfying meal with minimal effort, but did you know that you can also preserve your homemade soups for later use? Canning soups is a convenient and safe way to store your favorite recipes for months or years. However, not all soups are suitable for canning, and you must follow some essential guidelines to ensure food safety. Join us and learn which soups can be canned at home, why they need to be pressure canned, and how to do it properly. We will also share some tips and tricks to make your canned soups even more delicious. If you love a soup recipe and want to know if it can be canned, feel free to bring it along, and we will help you find out!

Sat, Oct 18

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Downtown Center, J115

\$45

French Macarons

with Chef Lora Miller

French macarons—those absolutely delicious (and naturally gluten free), but oh, so expensive, little cookies. What if you could make them yourself? After this class, you will be able to! Each student will make a batch of macarons filled with a fruit buttercream filling and go home with lots of knowledge to make the perfect macaron just in time for the holidays! And even if they're not perfect, they will still be delicious.

Tue, Nov 13

Downtown Center, J111

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$69

Holiday Appetizers

with Chef Lora Miller

The holidays are the best times to gather with friends and family and have a party! Appetizers are also the best foods to have while catching up. We have some great appetizers for you to experience. Whether you need a jump-start for your own party or just want to learn to make and eat some appetizers (really, we understand) attend this hands-on class and have some fun! On the menu are delicious crostini, a dip that is perfect to serve at home, or take to a potluck, and a sloppy joe-inspired filling that can be used for pockets or sliders, including plant-based options. You will go home with recipes, great ideas, practice, and, of course, delicious appetizers!

Tue, Dec 2

Downtown Center, J111

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$69

Nature

Warblers of the Americas

NEW

with Jeff Babson

Expert birder and author Kenn Kaufman states that warblers are the birds that separate birders from everyone else. They are colorful, active birds that can be found from the ground to the tops of trees. In this class, you will travel from Canada and Alaska to South America to explore the world of these delightful birds. Get ready to sharpen your eyes and fall in love with the feathered gems that make birding truly extraordinary!

Wed, Sept 10

Downtown Center, G106 & Zoom

6 - 8 p.m.

\$19

Falcons of the World

NEW

with Jeff Babson

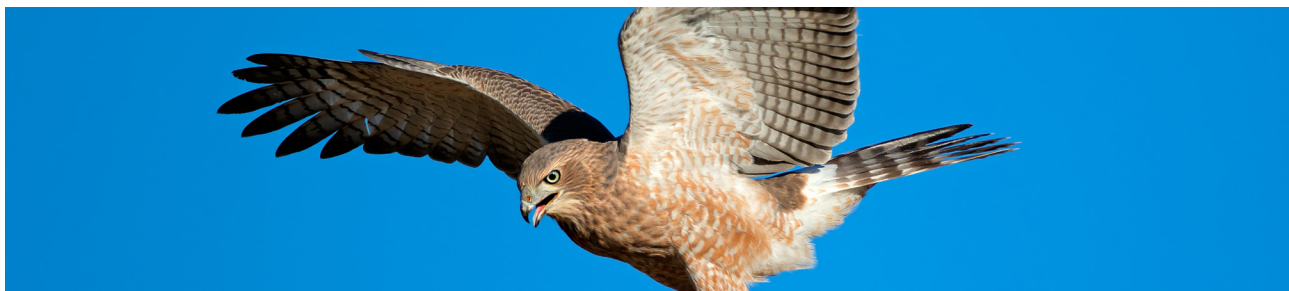
Soar into the thrilling world of falcons, nature's ultimate speedsters of the sky! These fierce birds of prey captivate with their breathtaking speed and sharp hunting skills. While they thrive in open landscapes, falcons also surprise us by adapting to lush rainforests. From snatching insects mid-air to hunting other birds, their diverse diets reveal just how versatile and fascinating they are. Join this class to explore the extraordinary lives and secrets of these majestic aerial hunters!

Wed, Nov 12

Downtown Center, G106 & Zoom

6 - 8 p.m.

\$19



Special Interest

Estate Planning

with Paul W. Melo, Esq.

Start early! Take steps to protect your estate! Receive information about the basics of estate planning from Paul W. Melo, an experienced local attorney.

Power of Attorney

Kick off this series by learning about medical, mental, and property powers of attorney as well as living wills.

Thu, Sept 4

Downtown Center, G106

10 - 11 a.m.

\$19

Wills and Probate

Next in the lineup for the Estate Planning Series will be a discussion about last wills and probate.

Thu, Sept 11

Downtown Center, G106

10 - 11 a.m.

\$19

Living Trusts

Last but not least, the final session of the Estate Planning Series will cover living trusts and other estate planning tools.

Thu, Sept 18

Downtown Center, G106

10 - 11 a.m.

\$19



Making Beer

with Matthew Brown

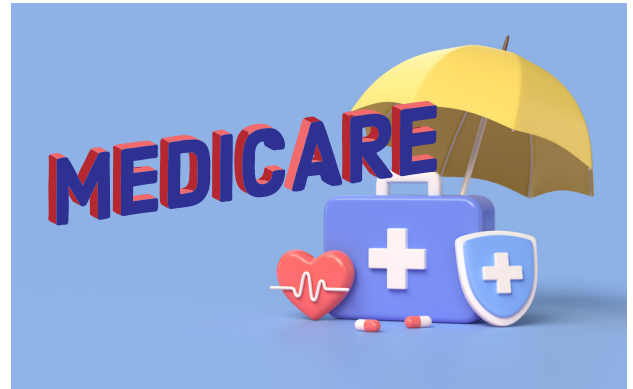
It's not magic, but it is chemistry! Quench your curiosity about how water, barley, hops, and yeast become beer at a local microbrewery. Discover firsthand how each ingredient affects the finished product and taste samples of widely varying beer styles. You will even leave with a 32-ounce growler and two cans of your favorite brew! *This class will be held at the Tombstone Brewing Company's new location in Sierra Vista at 332 N. Garden Ave. Participants must be 21 years of age or older.

Sun, Sept 14

Tombstone Brewery, Sierra Vista

2 - 5 p.m.

\$49



Medicare 101

with Bernadette Harris

Are you confused about Medicare? Are you turning 65 and overwhelmed with all the Medicare mail you've been receiving and Medicare television commercials but have no one to answer your questions? Are you already receiving Medicare benefits but have no local help to figure things out? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you. This class will provide you with an overview of Medicare, how it works, what Medicare covers, and when you should enroll. You will have an opportunity to ask questions; however, no plans will be discussed during the seminar. Preregistration is required.

Mon, Sept 22

Downtown Center, G106

10 - 11:30 a.m.

FREE

Paid to Talk: Introduction to Voice Over

with Voice Coaches

Ever been told you have a great voice? This class will introduce you to the growing voice-over field, from audiobooks and cartoons to documentaries, commercials, and more. Become acquainted with what the pros look for, how to prepare, and where to find work in your area! Our discussion will cover industry pros and cons and play samples from working voice professionals. In addition, you will have an opportunity to record a short professional script under the direction of the instructor. This class is fun, realistic, and a great first step for anyone interested in the voice-over field. For more information, visit <https://voicecoaches.com/about>.

Tue, Oct 21

Zoom

6:30 - 8 p.m.

\$29

Prospecting

with the Huachuca Prospectors Association

Who better to teach the art and science of being a prospector than the veteran prospectors of the Huachuca Prospectors Association? The class will touch on topics spanning the history of prospecting, gold identification, rock formations associated with gold, metal detecting, panning, and other methods for gold recovery. An assortment of prospecting equipment will be on hand for use and demonstrations.

Sat, Oct 25

Downtown Center, G106

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

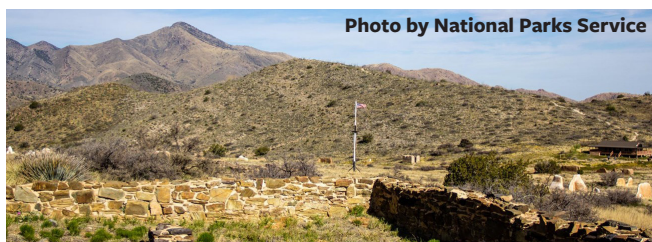
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Trips & Tours

Military Staff Ride: Fort Bowie and the Apache Campaign *with Glenn Minuth*

Take a day trip with a short hike to Fort Bowie. Examine the historic forced march to Apache Pass to rescue troops and discuss the notable precipitating factors for the actual Battle at Apache Pass. Stops will be made at various locations within the monument. A bonus stop will be made at an earthquake fault that crosses our trail. This hike is two miles (rated easy by the park service) with no more than a few hundred feet of vertical relief. Bring snacks, lunch, drinks, and canteen or bottles (water will be provided). Sunscreen, a hat, and good walking shoes are a must! Transportation is provided.

Sat, Dec 6 **7 a.m. - 5 p.m.**
Sierra Vista Campus, Parking Lot E **\$95**



Wellness

Stretchercise *with Julia Jones*

Stretchercise is a cooperative exercise class focused on women 55 and older. Emphasis is placed on stretching, balancing, and strengthening - laughter and talk are added bonuses. Check us out and see if this exercise group is right for you. Bring your mat or modify your practice by using a chair. You can join this 15-week course at any time. *No class on Mon, Oct 13 - Columbus Day, or Thu, Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Day.

***Mon, Wed & Thu, Sept 3 - Dec 18** **8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**
Downtown Center, A111 **\$15**



American Heart Association

AHA-Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, and AED *with Neil Gago*

Learn to manage illness and injuries within the first few minutes until professional help arrives. This class is for anyone who wants to acquire important life-saving skills or has a duty to respond to a first aid or cardiac emergency because of job responsibilities or regulatory requirements. Course content includes general principles of CPR/ Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and first aid for medical and injury emergencies. Those who successfully complete this course will qualify for a two-year American Heart Association (AHA) certification.

Sat, Sept 13 or **9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
Sat, Nov 8 **9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G106 **\$79**



AHA-Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers *with Neil Gago*

Basic Life Support covers CPR for adult, infant, and child as well as the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in accordance with American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines. Core material covered will be: adult, child, and infant CPR, ventilations with a barrier device, 1 and 2 rescuer techniques, use of the bag-valve mask, AED, and aid for choking victims. Those who successfully complete this course will qualify for a two-year AHA certification.

Sat, Oct 18 or **9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
Sat, Dec 6 **9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G106 **\$69**

Stop the Bleed *with Jeff Polcari*

"Stop the Bleed" is a national campaign aimed at empowering bystanders to assist in bleeding emergencies before professional help arrives. In this class, you will learn how to recognize and respond to life-threatening bleeding, potentially saving lives. Through lectures, discussions, demonstrations, and hands-on practice, you will gain key skills such as identifying severe bleeding, effective intervention techniques, and proper use of bleeding control tools. This course will prepare you to act confidently and efficiently in critical situations. Those who successfully complete this course will qualify for a Stop the Bleed certification.

Sat, Oct 4 **9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
Downtown Center, G106 **\$65**

Online Business & Professional Development

UGotClass Career Training



Business Communication Certificate in Business Writing

Discover the keys to successful writing for the workplace. Whether you are writing a report, memo, letter or publicity notice, business writing has some defined characteristics for success. Successful communicators in the workplace move forward, others move back. Enhance your career by improving this critical communication skill. Begin with understanding the format, construction, and successful techniques of writing good business reports and proposals. Then improve your skills with editing and proofreading. Finally, discover what good journalists know. Learn how to write a news story, press release or other publicity notice that zings. Help your organization stand out with your new skills in business writing. This certificate will take you to the next level where business writing is a skill for personal and organizational success.

Business Writing
Effective Copywriting
Writing News and Press Releases

Sept 2 - 26
Oct 6 - 31
Nov 3 - 28

Enrollment Fee **\$495**

Technology Skills Graphic Design Software Essentials Certificate

The Adobe software tools are the leading software for graphic design. Adobe Illustrator is the industry standard computer illustration software. Use Illustrator to draw shapes and design logos, flyers, posters, banners, business cards or any other vector graphics for print or web. Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page-layout program that works with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop seamlessly. InDesign allows you to create simple to complex multi-page documents such as brochures, flyers, books and magazines. Use Adobe Photoshop to effectively work with selection and editing tools, layers, and masks to edit, retouch and enhance existing images or create your own composite digital art work. Access to the Adobe software tools required.

Adobe Illustrator Essentials
Adobe Photoshop Essentials
Adobe InDesign Essentials

Sept 2 - 26
Oct 6 - 31
Nov 3 - 28

Enrollment Fee **\$545**

ed2go Career Training



Business Payroll Manager

Payroll is one of the fastest changing career fields in the business world today. This course will prepare you for a career as a payroll manager and equip you with MBA-level business management skills. By course completion, you will understand key areas of payroll and be prepared to sit for the PayrollOrg's Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) exam. Payroll laws are complex, so businesses rely on skilled payroll teams and competent leaders to navigate these laws. The Management Training aspect of this course will help you gain key managerial skills to lead and manage other employees. You will build a foundation in common managerial techniques, understand employment laws and define your management style.

12 months **\$3,395** **Code: GES440**

Legal Certified Paralegal (Voucher Included)

Paralegals play a vital role in the legal profession. These qualified professionals take on a variety of tasks ranging from legal research to drafting legal documents in traditional law office settings and in the corporate, government, and public arenas. Formal training is a critical part of preparing for a career as a paralegal. The Paralegal course will help you gain the skills you need to enter the paralegal workforce. You will learn how to conduct legal research and legal interviews, how to perform legal analyses, and more. As you prepare for your paralegal career, you will also receive soft skills training to increase workplace effectiveness. The course concludes with a capstone project. You will first create a complete litigation file that includes: a legal analysis brief, an investigative report, client interview checklist, intake memo, complaint, legal research, and interoffice memorandum of law. Then, you will learn how to create a strong resume that encompasses your specialized skill set and showcases the impact you would make for your next employer. *Upon completion of the course, you will be prepared to sit for the Certified Paralegal exam through the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) upon eligibility. Please review the exam requirements prior to registering for this course.*

12 months **\$2,695** **Code: GES2034**

Online Business & Professional Development

ed2go Short Courses

Arts and Design

How to Get Started in Game Development

There has never been a better time to start a career in the game development industry. Games can be found on computers, the web, gaming consoles, and virtually every mobile tablet and phone. Industry forecasts indicate that gaming will be worth close to \$100 billion dollars in the next two years. Talented, creative, and enthusiastic people are in great demand in this industry. Whether you want to start your own independent game project in your basement or work with a small creative team or for a large game development studio, this course will prepare you to start developing your own games.

Instructor-Led **6 Weeks Access / 24 course hours**
Start Dates: Sept 17 **\$144**
Course Code: igd

Self-Paced **3 Months Access**
No Instructor, Start Anytime **\$144**
Course Code: T9862

Business

Introduction to QuickBooks Online

This QuickBooks course will teach you how to manage your business finances with QuickBooks Online. This powerful accounting software has helped millions of small business owners oversee their finances. Now that the cloud-based version is outpacing the desktop version, there's no better time to refresh your QuickBooks knowledge. You will learn to use key features of QuickBooks Online and gain hands-on experience creating invoices, receipts, and statements; track payables, inventory, and receivables; generating reports; and more. Whether you're new to QuickBooks or need a quick refresher, this course will empower you to take control of your business's financial accounting, all with the ease and convenience of an online platform.

Instructor-Led **6 Weeks Access / 24 course hours**
Start Dates: Sept 17 **\$156**
Course Code: qol

Self-Paced **3 Months Access**
No Instructor, Start Anytime **\$156**
Course Code: T9188

Corporate Training

The Center for Lifelong Learning is your answer for workforce training needs. We can provide your organization with customized training delivered in various formats, such as in-person at one of our campuses or your site, blended, or online. We can adapt our programs to meet the needs of your business. Whether your goals are to develop and improve employee skills, performance, or leadership, our training solutions will deliver practical workplace skills that meet your business needs and foster continuous improvement. Bring your team to the next level and invest in your most valuable asset today! For more information, contact Ana Smith at smitha@cochise.edu or (520) 515-3636.

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- **Stop the Bleed**
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 - Basic Life Support

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- **Commercial Driver License (CDL)**



Canyon Vista Medical Center Health Education Series



Join Canyon Vista Medical Center (CVMC) providers and learn about different health topics that may impact you or a loved one. These free lectures are aimed to be informative and interactive, so you can better understand your health. Everyone's healthcare needs are different, but understanding what your body tells you puts you one step closer to understanding and being healthier.



Respiratory Illnesses 101: What You Need to Know

By Dr. Elena Kwon

Dr. Elena Kwon, Emergency Room Medical Director, will share important information on respiratory illnesses—including Flu, COVID-19, and RSV. Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones this season.

Tue, Sept 2

Downtown Center, G106

1 - 2 p.m.

FREE

Furthering our Goal of Making Cochise County Healthier

By CVMC Executive Team

Canyon Vista Medical Center's Executive Team will share updates on the hospital and how CVMC intends to keep care close to home with new technology, growth in services, and collaboration with Cochise College.

Tue, Sept 30

Downtown Center, G106

1 - 2 p.m.

FREE

Stroke Awareness: Signs and Treatment

By Dr. Yanny Phillips

Stroke, also known as "brain attack", is the second leading cause of death and the third most common reason for long-term disability in the world. Dr. Yanny Phillips, Neurologist, will review current treatment guidelines and give tips for healthy lifestyle choices to help decrease the risk of having a stroke.

Tue, Oct 21

Downtown Center, G106

1 - 2 p.m.

FREE

Mood Changes & When to Seek Help

By CVMC Behavioral Health Team

Mood changes like anxiety and depression are common, but when they become persistent or start affecting daily life, it may be time to seek help. The Behavioral Health Unit team will cover the basics on all the ways our moods change and how to recognize the signs when it's time to reach out for help.

Tue, Nov 18

Downtown Center, G106

1 - 2 p.m.

FREE

Nutrition and Medicine

By CVMC Dietician, Anna Keefe

Nutrition and medicine work hand in hand to support overall health—while medicine treats and manages illness, proper nutrition can help prevent disease, improve recovery, and enhance treatment outcomes. CVMC Dietician, Anna Keefe, will share how a balanced diet supports the body's natural healing process and how it can reduce the need for certain medications.

Tue, Dec 2

Downtown Center, G106

1 - 2 p.m.

FREE



The Brown Bag Lecture Series is a FREE event open to the public. The lectures are held on Wednesdays during the spring and fall terms from 12 - 1 p.m. at the Downtown Center, Room G106, located at 2600 E. Wilcox Drive in Sierra Vista. Feel free to bring a lunch.

Wednesday, Sept 10

Exploring the Southwest Through Photography

By Robert Gallucci

Join professional photographer Rob Gallucci for a visual journey through the breathtaking landscapes, dramatic skies, and unique wildlife of the American Southwest. In this one-hour brown-bag lecture, Robert shares the personal stories behind his images, bringing you closer to the beauty of the deep Southwest. From monsoon storms and desert sunsets to the wild hummingbirds and historic remnants of the Wild West, he will offer insight into the techniques, tools, and timing that bring these scenes to life. Whether you are a photography enthusiast or love the beauty of the Southwest, this talk will inspire you to see the region through a creative lens.



Robert Gallucci Photography

Wednesday, Sept 17

Ted DeGrazia: A World-Class Artist in Bisbee

By Mike Anderson, Historian

Renowned southwestern artist Ettore "Ted" DeGrazia spent the formative part of his career as a full-time theater manager and part-time artist in Bisbee, Arizona. Historian Mike Anderson tells the fascinating story of DeGrazia's humble beginnings in the mining town of Morenci, his evolution as an artist in Bisbee and Mexico City during the 1930s and 40s, and his emergence in the 1950s and 60s as a beloved and highly successful artist.

Wednesday, Sept 24

What To Do and Where To Go When You Have Pain

By Dr. Nick Rainey, Physical Therapist

Got pain? Most people go straight to the doctor, but what happens next? In this lecture, we will explore the different paths you can take through the healthcare system when you are dealing with pain. We will uncover how incentives can affect your care and discuss various management options, including medications, injections, surgeries, and physical therapies. Dr. Rainey will highlight the unique role physical therapists play in helping people in pain and it's not just about toughing it out or exercising more!

Wednesday, Oct 1

Stay Safe: Recognizing and Avoiding Common Scams

By Officer Scott Borgstadt, Sierra Vista Police Department

Join us for an informative session on common scams reported to the Sierra Vista Police Department. We will explore real-world examples of fraud affecting individuals in our community, from phone and online scams to financial and identity theft schemes. Learn practical tips and techniques to protect yourself and your loved ones from becoming victims. This presentation will equip you with the knowledge to recognize red flags, respond effectively, and stay one step ahead of scammers.

Wednesday, Oct 8

Vietnam Visions

By Becky Orozco

Now described as a nation reborn, Vietnam still evokes memories of a defining feature of the sixties and of the history classes she taught, so Becky Orozco decided to explore this enigmatic land. Travel with her as she starts in the northern hill country, visits the capitals both old and new and ends at the ancient city of Angkor Wat.





Brown Bag Lectures

FALL 2025



Wednesday, Oct 15

Studying in the Borderlands

By Abe Villarreal, Cochise College Douglas Campus Dean
Students living and learning in the borderlands navigate the unique experience of life between two cultures. We will explore both the opportunities and challenges that come with that journey. Join Abe Villarreal, Cochise College Douglas Campus Dean, as he discusses the initiatives that support student success for borderland students, showcases how student work is exhibited internationally, and shares ways students are empowered to embrace and celebrate their cultural identities on both sides of the border.

Wednesday, Oct 22

A Soldier's Tribute: Uncovering the Garfield Monument Story

By Sharon Kennedy, Researcher and Author
Join Sharon Kennedy as she discusses the story of two troops of the Tenth Cavalry, an all-Black regiment, that arrived in Bonita Canyon in the Chiricahua Mountains to defend the use of the waterhole by Geronimo and his people, should they return from the mountains in Mexico in the fall of 1885. During that time, the soldiers undertook a striking and little-known act, they built a ten-foot stone monument honoring the recently assassinated President James A. Garfield.

Wednesday, Oct 29

Unveiling the Supernatural Secrets of Tombstone: A Haunting Journey into the Unknown

By George Self

Join us for a captivating one-hour lecture as we unravel the haunted history of Tombstone, Arizona. Explore eerie tales, gripping descriptions, and compelling photographs that capture the mysterious energy of this legendary Wild West town. Prepare for a spine-tingling ghost story that will send shivers down your spine. Dare to uncover the unexplained in this immersive experience that challenges your perceptions and ignites your curiosity. Don't miss this unique opportunity to unravel the mysteries of the supernatural in Tombstone.



Photo by Vitya Maly via GoodFon.com

Wednesday, Nov 5

Christmas at Fort Bowie: 1885

By Glenn Minuth

Fort Bowie lies between the Dos Cabezas and Chiricahua Mountains, sited in a strategic pass. Over a century has passed since the U.S. Army served on America's western frontier. We will explore the observance and practices by the "military Christmas in the Old Army at Fort Bowie (now a National Historic Site) while thinking about its celebration in more current times. As you might suspect, it is decidedly much different today. Even then, soldiers deployed in the field never forgot Christmas Day. To be sure, it was celebrated as much as possible with extra rations and lightened duty, but how? Troops in garrison celebrated in a much more elaborate fashion with sanctioned relief from the monotony of duty in isolated and remote forts spread across the western frontier like Fort Bowie.

Featured Instructors



Matt Brown grew up in Murray, Kentucky. He has earned a Bachelor's of Music Performance from the New England Conservatory of Music followed by a Juris Doctorate from Arizona State University. After a brief career playing horn in orchestras and a decade practicing law as managing partner of a small criminal defense firm in Tempe, Arizona, Matt decided to move to Cochise County and take his home-brewing hobby to the next level. He started Tombstone Brewing Company in 2016. Since it opened, Tombstone Brewing Company has won numerous accolades for its exceptional beers, including a gold medal from the Beverage Testing Institute for its Amber Lager and a ranking in early 2017 as one of Untappd's top 50 breweries in the world. Tombstone Brewing Company produces a wide variety of beers that are available throughout Arizona and in other select markets throughout the United States.

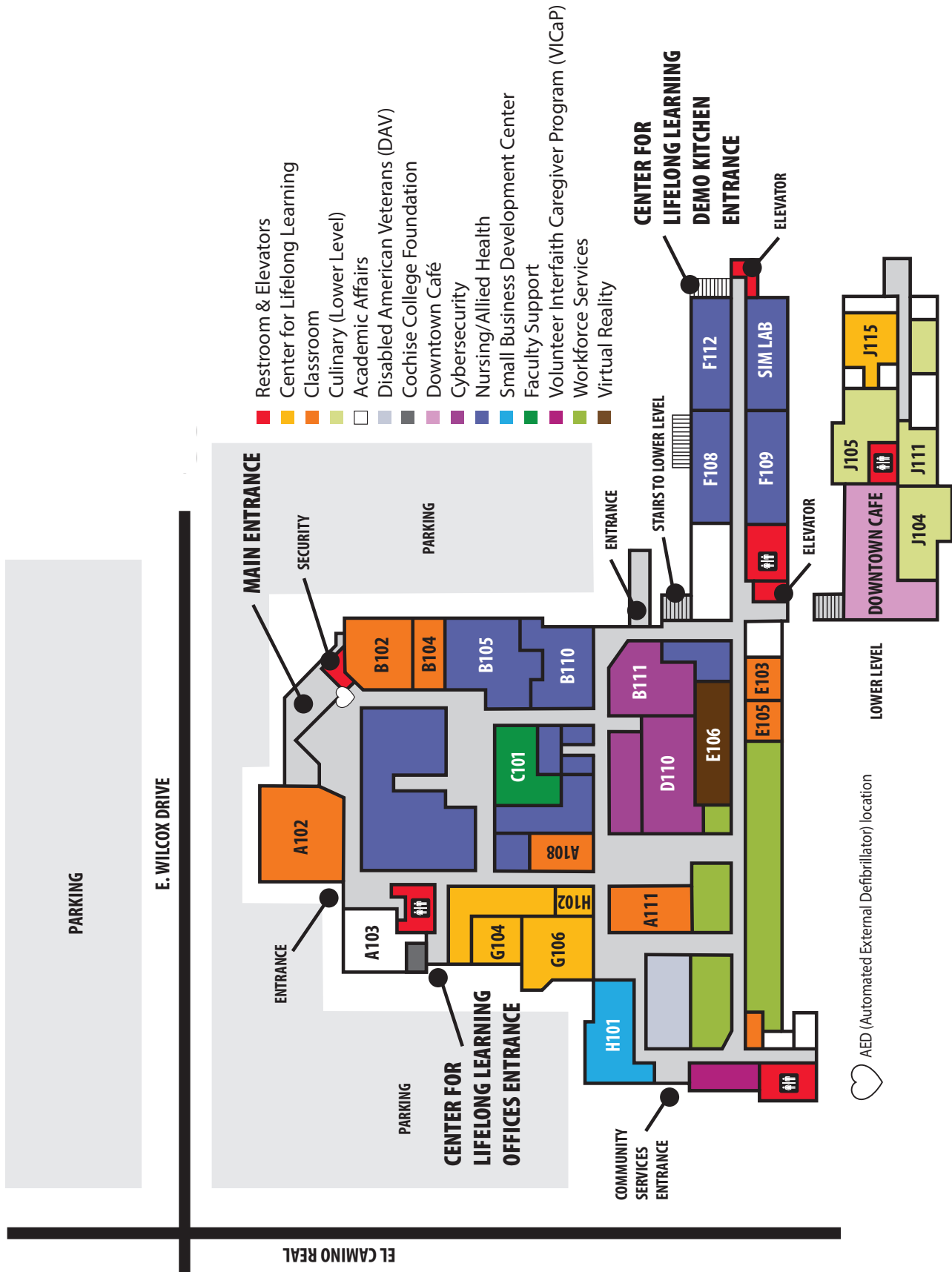
Richard Kettner has been playing music for his entire life. After serving four years in the United States Marine Corps Band, he attended college at Loyola University in New Orleans and played professionally throughout his college years. From there, he went on to teach Instrumental Music at the elementary, middle school, high school, and junior college levels for 31 years before retiring in 2018. As a guitarist, he has been playing for over 55 years. He is constantly growing and learning as a musician. As long as you have the desire, it is never too late to start your musical journey!



Clement Scott is known for his tonal landscapes and seascapes, but also loves painting figures and portraits. He trained at Watts Atelier in Encinitas, California, and has taught classes and workshops as far away as Alaska. He loves taking motorcycle trips to beautiful locations where he sketches and paints the scenes and people he encounters. "When I see a person or a place that inspires me, I can't wait to get a brush or pencil and capture that. It is a compulsion I have had since childhood. It is what I live for." Teaching is also a passion for him. "Helping someone overcome hurdles in their work and seeing that work improve is one of the most rewarding experiences in the world."

Downtown Center Map

2600 East Wilcox Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635



Four Easy Ways to Register for classes

1. Online

Register anytime, day or night, online. Visit www.cochise.edu/cll, click on the Register for Classes (website) link, then click on the current schedule link to browse and register for classes.

2. Phone

Call (520) 515-5492 to register by phone using your credit card.

3. Walk-In

Drop by our office and register in person with one of our friendly staff members. We are located in the Downtown Center, 2600 East Wilcox Drive, Room G101.

4. Mail

Fill out the registration form (right), make check or money order payable to Cochise College and mail with your registration to:

Cochise College

Attn: Center for Lifelong Learning

901 N. Colombo Avenue

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Accessibility Accommodations

Cochise College values inclusive learning environments and strives to make all aspects of the College accessible to our students. If you have an accessibility and believe you need an accommodation to improve access to learning and campus services, you may begin the welcome process and review the Accessibility Student Guide at cochise.edu/accessibility. Community members, Center for Lifelong Learning students, and visitors may contact the Office of Accessibility Services to determine eligibility at (520) 515-5337.

Groups/Organizations

We will be glad to prepare a class tailored to your needs—held at your location or at Cochise College. For more information call (520) 515-5492, (800) 966-7943, ext. 5492 or email training@cochise.edu.

Center for Lifelong Learning Registration Form

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Please acknowledge the best mode to confirm enrollment and reach you for additional class information:

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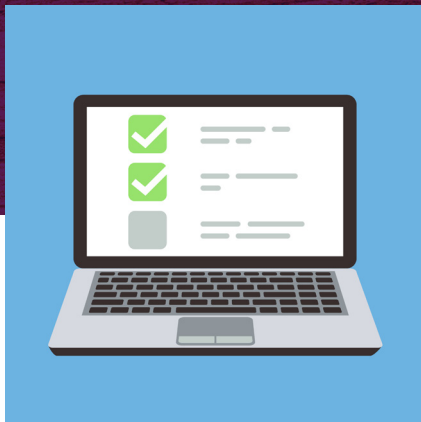
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4. Proceed to Checkout

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Once your registration is
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Registration Deadline: Payment for any class is expected at the time of registration. Certain classes have individual fees and registration deadlines. See each class for those requirements and refund policies. Instructors will not accept registration payment at any time. Exact cash amount or check only for in-class purchases or kit fees.

Classes that do not meet the minimum student requirement will be cancelled before the actual class date.

Please enroll early. Classes will be cancelled one to two weeks prior to start date if enrollment is too low.

Cancellation and Refund Policy: The Cochise College Center for Lifelong Learning reserves the right to cancel course offerings with a full refund.

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- 8 - 13 calendar days before course start = 50% Refund.
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