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Spring 2025

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- June 23-26 ○ *Pokemon Masters*
- July 7-10 ○ *ROBLOX Masters*
- July 14-17 ○ *YouTube Content Creators*
- July 21-24 ○ *Virtual Reality*
- July 21-24 ○ *Summer Enrichment*
- August 4-7 ○ *Summer Enrichment*



FUN!

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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5 WAYS TO REGISTER

Online: Visit svcc.edu/commedenroll

Mail: Complete the enclosed registration form and return it along with full payment to Business & Community Education, Sauk Valley Community College, 173 IL Route 2, Dixon, IL 61021.

Fax: Complete the enclosed registration form and fax it to 815.380.6383.

In-Person: Complete the enclosed registration form and bring it to the Business & Community Education Department on the first floor, office 1M04 (East end). Payment should be made at that time. In-person registration is open Monday–Thursday, 8:00AM–4:00PM and 8:00AM–1:30PM on Fridays.

Phone: Call 815.835.6258 or 815.835.6212 and have your debit or credit card number ready for payment.

SVCC POLICIES

■ REGISTRATION & PAYMENT POLICY:

Registration is required to attend class. Payment is due at the time of registration. Payment can be made by mail, phone, and fax, online, or in person.

■ FULL OR CANCELLED CLASS POLICY:

The Business & Community Education Department reserves the right to limit enrollment or cancel a class or trip due to insufficient enrollment. For this reason, please register at least one week before the class or trip is scheduled to guarantee your class or trip is not cancelled. Every effort will be made to notify students that a class or trip has been filled or cancelled. Students will receive full refunds for full or cancelled classes and trips.

■ BAD WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY:

If SVCC cancels classes due to bad weather, Business & Community Education classes or trips will also be cancelled. Cancellations will be announced on area radio, TV stations and on our website, svcc.edu.

■ REFUND & WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

Withdrawal Policy: Withdrawals must be completed by phone, call 815.835.6258 or 815.835.6212, or in person at the Business & Community Education Department Office, 1M04. Documentation is required for the student withdrawal to be processed. Please leave a message if no one is available to take your call.

Refund Policy: If a class or trip is cancelled due to low enrollment, students will receive a full refund. **No refunds will be given to students who do not withdraw during business hours at least three business days before the class or trip.** This excludes observed holidays.

■ NO-SHOW / NON-PAYMENT POLICY:

Registered students who are “no-shows” are not withdrawn from a Business & Community Education non-credit class or trip automatically because they have registered and reserved a seat. **Students need to officially withdraw from a class or trip at least three business days before it is scheduled to take place.** If a trip requires a ticket to be purchased, a refund may not be available. Please don't register unless you plan to attend the class or trip.

■ GIVE A GIFT OF LEARNING:

Looking for the perfect gift to give your spouse, children, friends, or relatives for birthdays, anniversaries or other special occasions? Do you want to reward your employees for a job well done? Call 815.835.6258 or 815.835.6212 to give a gift of learning.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED! SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE!

Do you have a special skill or deep knowledge in a particular subject? Join us and make a difference by teaching a class in your area of expertise! We're looking for enthusiastic instructors to share their skills with the community on a flexible schedule that works for you.

Adults: Teach exciting subjects like Art, Culinary, Safety, Cybersecurity, Technology, and more!

College for Kids: Inspire young minds with topics like Computers, Creative Arts, Drones, Technology, VR, and beyond!

Endless possibilities await. You pick the topic, day, and time, and we'll take care of the rest. Call Brenda Helms at **815.835.6212** or email brenda.helms@svcc.edu to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.

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TRIPS & TOURS

DAY TRIPS

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child: IT'S TIME TO BELIEVE IN MAGIC

Broadway's Spellbinding Sensation *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* is coming to Chicago on its first-ever North American Tour. Join the next adventure and experience the wizarding world like never before at this record-breaking, Tony Award-winning hit, hailed as "one of the most defining pop culture events of the decade" (*Forbes*).

When Harry Potter's head-strong son Albus befriends the son of his fiercest rival, Draco Malfoy, it sparks an unbelievable new journey for them all – with the power to change the past and future forever. Prepare for a mind-blowing race through time, spectacular spells, and an epic battle, all brought to life with the most astonishing theatrical magic ever seen on stage. It's a "marvel of imagination" (*The New York Times*) that will "leave you wondering 'how'd they do that?' for days to come" (*People Magazine*).

All ticket sales are final; however, a substitute may be sent in your place. The show is a 1:00PM matinee and the tickets are located in the balcony. The run time of the show is 2 hours and 50 minutes with one intermission. Travelers will have time to shop and/or eat lunch once we arrive in Chicago. There are places to shop and eat near the theater. *Trip is limited to 50 participants* and includes transportation, driver gratuity, show ticket, and bus snacks. Lunch in Chicago and dinner at Portillo's will be on your own. (Ages 10 & Up)

Bus departs SVCC North Parking lot promptly at 8:30AM, arriving in Chicago at approximately 10:45AM. Bus departs Chicago after the show at approximately 4:00PM and will stop at Portillo's for dinner and arrive back at SVCC at approximately 7:30PM.

Class ID:2

Wednesday, January 22; 8:30AM-7:30PM

James M. Nederlander Theatre, Chicago, IL

Seat Location-Upper Balcony

\$119 per person

Moulin Rouge!

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! A world where bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. Welcome to *Moulin Rouge! The Musical!* Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza. Directed by Tony Award® winner Alex Timbers, *Moulin Rouge! The Musical!* is a theatrical celebration of Truth, Beauty, Freedom, and — above all — Love. With a book by Tony Award® winner John Logan; music supervision, orchestrations, and arrangements by Tony Award® winner Justin Levine; and choreography by Tony Award® winner Sonya Tayeh, *Moulin Rouge!* is more than a musical — it is a state of mind.

All ticket sales are final; however, a substitute may be sent in your place. The show is a 1:00PM matinee and the tickets are located in the balcony. The run time of the show is 2 hours and 35 minutes with one intermission. Travelers will have time to shop and/or eat lunch once we arrive in Chicago. There are places to shop and eat near the theater. *Trip is limited to 50 participants* and includes transportation, driver gratuity, show ticket, and bus snacks. Lunch in Chicago and dinner at Portillo's will be on your own. (Ages 12 & Up)

Bus departs SVCC North Parking lot promptly at 8:30AM, arriving in Chicago at approximately 10:45AM. Bus departs Chicago after the show at approximately 3:50PM and will stop at Portillo's for dinner and arrive back at SVCC at approximately 7:30PM.

Class ID:1954

Thursday, April 3; 8:30AM-7:30PM

Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago, IL

Seat Location-Upper Balcony

\$99 per person

Experience Wine Country & Galena

Our first stop will be Wide River Winery in Clinton, IA. Travelers will be able to enjoy a sampling of three of their enjoyable wines. Travelers will receive a souvenir wine glass to remember their visit and be offered a special discount if purchasing wine to take home. We will then travel to downtown Galena where travelers can truly experience the essence of Galena and enjoy a relaxing day on your own schedule. Come for the sights, wine, shopping, and food. *Trip is limited to 50 participants.* Trip includes wine tasting, travel snacks, transportation, and gratuities. (Ages 21 & Up)

Bus will depart the SVCC North Parking lot promptly at 10:00AM, arriving at Wide River Winery at approximately 11:00AM. Bus will depart Wide River Winery at 12:30PM and will arrive in Galena at 1:30PM and drop off on Green Street. The bus will depart Galena at 6:00PM and arrive back at SVCC at 7:30PM.

Class ID:3

Saturday, April 12; 10:00AM-7:30PM

Galena, IL

\$79 per person



Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Be Our Guest at Disney's newly reimagined 30th Anniversary production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, the breathtaking musical filled with the romance and grandeur audiences know and love.

This enchanting and timeless tale has been brought to life like never before, with spectacular new sets and dazzling costumes. The show boasts the Oscar®-winning and Tony Award®-nominated score, including the classic songs "Be Our Guest" and "Beauty and the Beast."

Reuniting to create this new production are members of the original Tony Award®-winning artistic team, including composer Alan Menken, lyricist Tim Rice, book writer Linda Woolverton, with direction and choreography by Matt West, scenic design by Stanley A. Meyer, costume design by Ann Hould-Ward and lighting design by Natasha Katz. BEAUTY AND THE BEAST is the beloved musical that will fill your heart with joy and Disney magic.

All ticket sales are final; however, a substitute may be sent in your place. The show is a 1:00PM matinee and the tickets are located in the balcony. The run time of the show is 2 hours and 30 minutes with one intermission. Travelers will have time to shop and/or eat lunch once we arrive in Chicago. There are places to shop and eat near the theater. *Trip is limited to 50 participants* and includes transportation, driver gratuity, show ticket, and bus snacks. Lunch in Chicago and dinner at Portillo's will be on your own. (Ages 6 & Up)

Bus departs SVCC North Parking lot promptly at 8:30AM, arriving in Chicago at approximately 10:45AM. Bus departs Chicago after the show at approximately 3:45PM and will stop at Portillo's for dinner and arrive back at SVCC at approximately 7:30PM.

Class ID:5

Sunday, July 27; 8:30AM-7:30PM

Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago, IL

Seat Location-Upper Balcony

\$129 per person



Odyssey Lake Michigan Lunch Cruise

Step aboard the Odyssey Lake Michigan Lunch Cruise for a memorable two-hour journey featuring the best views of Chicago's skyline. Relax with a delicious buffet lunch as you cruise along Lake Michigan, with unlimited coffee, tea, and soda to enjoy throughout. This experience includes convenient round-trip transportation to and from Navy Pier, giving you time to explore its vibrant attractions after the cruise. With stunning views, onboard entertainment, and a relaxing atmosphere, this cruise is the perfect way to enjoy Chicago from the water. *Trip is limited to 50 participants.* Trip includes transportation, Odyssey cruise ticket, lunch, driver gratuity, and bus snacks. (Ages 13 & Up)

Bus departs SVCC North Parking lot promptly at 8:30AM arriving at Navy Pier at approximately 11:00AM. Boarding for the Odyssey Lake Michigan will begin at 11:30AM. Bus departs Navy Pier at 5:00PM and will arrive back at SVCC at approximately 7:30PM.

Class ID:1983

Thursday, August 21; 8:30AM-7:30PM

Navy Pier, Chicago, IL

\$119 per person

EXTENDED TRIPS

Stop dreaming and start doing! Join Sauk Valley Community College on an upcoming trip through our travel partner Collette. Begin your adventure today! **For more information about trip previews or to request a detailed trip itinerary, contact Brenda Helms at 815.835.6212.**



Alaska Discovery Land & Cruise

Traverse the Pacific coast by land and sea aboard one of Holland America Cruise Lines' lovely ships on a breathtaking journey that takes you from Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia. Cruise the Sternwheeler Discovery and encounter Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Enjoy local dishes and a lively musical performance at the Denali Dinner Theater about the first brave men to summit Denali. Ride a luxury domed railcar from Denali to Talkeetna, soak in views of the incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as guides provide expert commentary. Travel deep into Denali National Park for the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Cruise through Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage, taking in rugged natural wonders. Explore Alaska's gorgeous capital, Juneau. Visit Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World." This is Alaska as you always imagined. Travelers can view the itinerary and purchase their tickets online at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1243932>. For more information call 815.835.6212. *(Trip is limited to 32 travelers)*

Trip dates (12 days):

Wednesday, June 11 – Sunday, June 22, 2025

Cost: \$6,329 (inside double/per person); \$8,929 (inside single person); \$6,929 (ocean-view double/per person); \$9,929 (ocean-view single person); \$7,829 veranda double/per person); \$11,429 (veranda single person)

26 meals included (11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners)

Included in price: Round trip air from O'Hare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel reservations.

Not included in price: Cancellation waiver and insurance is an additional \$599 per person.

Deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation.

Final payment due February 11, 2025

Extended Trip Preview for Spain

Join us for a preview of the amazing upcoming extended trip to Spain. A Collette representative will showcase the trip and answer questions. **RSVP online at svcc.edu/trips or call 815.835.6212.**

Class ID:1950

Tuesday, April 15; 6:00-7:00PM

SVCC-Riverview Conference Room 1H16

FREE

Spain's Costa del Sol & Madrid Discovery

Located in the Spanish region of Andalusia, Costa del Sol, or Sun Coast, has appealed to citizens of Europe—and the rest of the world—for centuries. With its mild winter temperatures and abundant sunshine, it's no wonder it's long been a retreat for northern Europeans escaping harsher winters. Here, golden sands line the Mediterranean coast, while small towns and whitewashed villages with cobblestone streets pepper its shores. For all its recent history, the region has been in the path of explorers and settlers for thousands of years and boasts incomparable historical monuments to prove it. <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1288881>

Trip dates (9 days): Saturday, April 11 – Sunday, April 19, 2026

Cost: \$4,199 (double/per person); \$4,799 (single person)

11 meals included (7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners)

Included in price: Round trip air from O'Hare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel reservations.

Not included in price: Cancellation waiver and insurance is an additional \$549 per person.

Deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation.

Prices go up \$150 per person after October 5, 2025

Deposits are refundable up until October 12, 2025

Final payment due January 11, 2026





PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

■ AVIATION

Aviation Instrument

For the Advanced Pilot: Acquire an understanding of instrument scan techniques, IFR instruments, instrument maneuvers on full and partial, radio navigation aids for enroute, instrument approach and instrument departure, radar, holding patterns, Federal Aviation Regulations, weather theory and reporting, and the requirements of the Instrument Practical Test Standards. Successful completion of this course guarantees the student will be eligible to take and pass the F.A.A. Instrument Pilot Knowledge Exam (additional fee for F.A.A. Exam). Flying or airtime is not included in this class. **This course will be conducted online through Google Meets. The classroom invitation and materials will be sent to students by email from the instructor. Textbooks and supplies for this class are: *The Pilot's Manual Volume 3: Instrument Flying Seventh Edition and Instrument Rating Test Prep 2025-2026*, both published by Aviation Supplies & Academics (ASA). Students may purchase all supplies online or locally from M & M Aviation Services, Ltd. Prerequisites: Private Pilot's License or instructor authorization. (Ages 17 & Up)**

Class ID:1995

(16 sessions), Mondays, January 27 – May 12; 5:30-8:30PM

LIVE ONLINE

Instructor-M & M Aviation

\$400

Aviation Private Pilot Ground Training

Learn to fly by preparing for the Private Pilot Knowledge Exam. At the end of this course, you will understand operations of the flight controls and instruments, airport and airspace considerations, aircraft weight and balance, aircraft performance tables, basic weather meteorology, Federal Aviation Regulations, flight physiology, and emergency preparedness. After successful completion of this course, the student will be eligible to take the F.A.A. Private Pilot Knowledge Exam (additional fee for F.A.A. Exam). If the student has previously purchased this exam, please advise the instructor before the first class for instructor evaluation and approval. Flying or airtime is not included in this class. **This course will be conducted online through Google Meets. The classroom invitation and materials will be sent to students by email from the instructor. Textbooks and supplies for this class are: *The Complete Private Pilot, Bob Gardner Thirteenth Edition and Test Prep 2025-2026*, both published by Aviation Supplies & Academics (ASA). Students must possess an aviation E6B flight computer and an aviation rotating plotter. Students may purchase all supplies online or locally from M & M Aviation Services, Ltd. (Ages 15 & Up)**

Class ID:1994

(14 sessions), Tuesdays, February 4 – May 6; 5:30-8:00PM

LIVE ONLINE

Instructor-M & M Aviation

\$300



COMPUTER

File Management

Learn to manage your folders and files. We will review the cut, copy, paste, and rename commands. File management will allow you to store data (pictures, letters, recipes, etc.) on your PC in an organized manner which makes it easier to retrieve and it will enable you to backup data. Learn to copy or move data to an external storage device. Get your photos off your memory card! Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge and skills required. *Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1971

(1 session), Wednesday, January 29; 2:00-6:00PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$70

Microsoft Word – Level One

Microsoft Word is a word processing program used to generate documents. You will create several documents as you learn about page definition, margins, tabs, editing, enhancing text, spell check, saving, printing, and retrieving documents. Learn about available shortcuts, basic editing techniques, paragraph and character formatting, and controlling page appearance. Prerequisite: Basic computer and typing skills required. *Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1972

(1 session), Wednesday, February 5; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

Microsoft Excel – Level One

Learn basic spreadsheet operations, spreadsheet design, layout, math operations, controlling page appearance, and printing spreadsheets. An emphasis is placed on writing formulas to obtain desired results. Use shortcuts to accomplish tasks as you set up several spreadsheets. Prerequisite: Basic understanding of keyboard and mouse operations as well as the fundamental Windows operations is required to operate Excel. *Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1978

(1 session), Monday, February 24; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

Class ID:1979

(1 session), Wednesday, February 26; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

Microsoft Excel – Level Two

Take your knowledge of Microsoft Excel and maximize the power of this software as you explore linking, sheet management, and using advanced formulas to summarize data. Prerequisite: Basic computer and typing skills and knowledge of formula writing in Microsoft Excel required. *Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1973

(1 session), Wednesday, March 5; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

Microsoft Excel – Advanced Formulas

We will explore additional advanced formulas: use your vlookup formula to search, find, and input data automatically for you. If/then statements allow you to test your data: we will explore traditional if/then statements as well as the nesting of if/then in formulas. Conditional formatting will aid you in evaluating your data and we will use this feature in class. Prerequisite: Basic computer and typing skills and knowledge of formula writing in Microsoft Excel required. *Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1974

(1 session), Wednesday, March 19; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

Microsoft Excel – Graphing

Set up and modify graphs in Microsoft Excel. Learn how to tie the graph to your data, generate different types of graphs, modify text and title, add legends, and messages. Prerequisite: Basic typing skills and knowledge of computers and basic knowledge of writing formulas in Microsoft Excel required. *Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1975

(1 session), Tuesday, March 25; 2:00-5:00PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$55

Microsoft Excel – Pivot Tables & Data Management

Manage data in Excel using Sorting and Filtering. Pivot tables in Microsoft Excel will allow you to extract some meaningful information from the data. Pivot tables allow you to quickly summarize and analyze large amounts of data in lists and tables independent of the original data layout in your spreadsheet. You can do this by dragging and dropping columns to different rows, columns, or summary positions. Learn to design pivot tables and customize their appearance for reporting purposes. Prerequisite: Basic typing skills and knowledge of computers and Microsoft Excel required. *Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1976

(1 session), Thursday, March 27; 2:00-5:00PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$55

Microsoft PowerPoint – Level One

Microsoft PowerPoint is a program used to create slide show presentations. You will learn about backgrounds, colors, pictures, text, and transitions as you create your own slide show presentation. Learn all the basics. You will be making some impressive slide show presentations in no time! Prerequisite: Basic computer and typing skills required. *Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1977

(1 session), Wednesday April 2; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85



DANCE

★ Improver Country Line Dancing

NEW! Ready to step up your line dancing? This course is for those with basic skills looking to learn more complex steps, improve timing, and dance with confidence. Join us for a fun, energetic class that takes your dancing to the next level! Basic knowledge of country line dance steps required. *(Ages 13 & Up)*

Class ID:1990

(8 sessions), Tuesdays, May 6 – June 24; 6:00-8:00PM
SVCC-Dillon Mall • Instructor-Donna Kithcart
\$79

Ready...Set...Grow... the spring garden workday to shed those winter blues and jump start the spring growing season with ideas and techniques to increase the 2025 gardening experience. More information about speakers will be posted on the registration in January.

March 29, 2025 from 9:00AM-12:30PM at SVCC
\$25

Registration at: <https://go.illinois.edu/ReadySetGrow>



FINANCE

Retirement Planning Today®

Retirement Planning Today® contains something for everyone. The course is designed to teach you how to build wealth and align your money with your values to accomplish your goals in life. Whether you plan to retire 20 years from now or have just recently retired, the information you learn in this class can deliver rewards throughout your lifetime. Course topics include:

- Determining the amount of money, you need to retire
- Properly convert your IRA to a Roth IRA
- Selecting the retirement plan distribution choice that is right for you
- Reduce or eliminate taxes expenses
- Delays and challenges with estate planning and much more

You will receive an easy-to-understand education on life planning and retirement planning strategies and two workbooks (one at each session) with real world examples and illustrations. *(Ages 40 & Up)*

Class ID:1951

(2 sessions), Tuesdays, February 4 & 11; 6:00-9:00PM
SVCC-Room 2C10 • Instructor-Regan Shipp, CPA, CFP®
\$49 per couple

Class ID:1952

(2 sessions), Tuesdays, April 22 & 29; 6:00-9:00PM
SVCC-Room 2C10 • Instructor-Regan Shipp, CPA, CFP®
\$49 per couple

Creating Your Estate Plan

Estate Planning is a topic people tend to put off or ignore, but one of the most important things you can do is develop a sound plan for your estate. This class is designed to help students understand the basics of estate planning. Students will learn what to consider when creating a will, the benefits of a trust, and how to help reduce taxes on estates. *(Ages 18 & Up)*

Class ID:1969

(1 session), Monday, February 3; 5:00-6:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-AJ Sharp
\$12

Social Security: Your Questions Answered

Social Security will likely be the foundation of your retirement income. Before you retire, it's important to understand your options regarding Social Security and the impact your decisions have on your retirement. Learn ways to maximize Social Security benefit amounts for the individual and spouse based on age, life expectancy, employment and need. (Ages 18 & Up)

Class ID:1968

(1 session), Monday, February 17; 5:00-6:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-AJ Sharp
\$12

Broadening Your Knowledge of Investing

Increase your knowledge beyond your current investments. Through this course you will gain knowledge in different types of investments and investment strategies. Develop a strategy and diversify your investments for the long term. (Ages 18 & Up)

Class ID:1970

(1 session), Monday, March 3; 5:00-6:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-AJ Sharp
\$12

The World of Investments

Get introduced to the vast world of investing and unravel its inner workings. Explore common types of investments and accounts and discover your best investment options. Get your specific questions answered during this interactive and engaging session. (Ages 18 & Up)

Class ID:1929

(1 session), Monday, April 7; 6:00-8:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-Mark Hunt
\$20

Keep More of What You Earn with a Budget

Most people think budgeting is like a harsh diet. It's not about doing without the things you enjoy; it's about learning the importance of identifying cash flow within a flexible and personalized budget. Creating a realistic budget doesn't have to be painful! This is a fundamental class in documenting your expenses, learning to track with or without personal budgeting software and working together as a family to achieve common financial goals. Students might even find that they can start or increase their retirement savings! Take control of your money and avoid letting your money take control of you! (Ages 18 & Up)

Class ID:1930

(1 session), Monday, April 28; 6:00-8:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-Mark Hunt
\$20

Understanding Auto & Home Insurance for Consumers

Are you getting the best possible value from an insurance company? Will that company honor a claim? How do you get a great price when there are so many insurance terms to understand? Do you have too much or too little coverage? Why does your credit matter? Shopping insurance should be an annual event to ensure you are getting proper coverage from a solid company at a reasonable price. The insurance market is volatile and becoming a savvy shopper will help you understand your policy and put you in the driver's seat when shopping for auto, home or renter quotes. (Ages 18 & Up)

Class ID:1931

(1 session), Monday, May 5; 6:00-8:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-Mark Hunt
\$20



HEALTH & SAFETY

American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED

Students will receive American Red Cross CPR training for adult, child, and infant, First Aid Certification, and proper AED training. This class is suitable for individuals needing certification for employment as well as those looking to expand their skill set. The American Red Cross Certification card is included. ***This program qualifies for funding by the Noncredit Workforce Training Initiative Grant from the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). The grant funds will be used to reduce the cost of the student's tuition.*** (Ages 12 & Up)

Class ID:1985

(1 session), Saturday, January 18; 9:00AM-1:00PM
SVCC-Riverview Conference Room 1H16
Instructor-Heather Grobe
\$39

Class ID:1984

(1 session), Saturday, April 12; 9:00AM-1:00PM
SVCC-Riverview Conference Room 1H16
Instructor-Heather Grobe
\$39



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INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

Thomas Nance



Originally from Prophetstown, Tom spent thirty years as a Language Arts Instructor at Wauconda High School in Wauconda, IL. He raised three kids and coached wrestling, baseball, and softball. Upon retirement, he moved back to western Illinois where he continues to officiate the same sports he coached. He earned an associate's degree from Sauk Valley College,

a bachelor's degree from SIU-C, and a master's degree from Northeastern. He now employs his language skills as a voiceover artist, narrating audiobooks and producing two podcasts, and writing books. When not in the sports arena or audio booth, he spends his time exercising with pickleball, biking, and working out. He also enjoys spending time with his children, grandchildren, and his wife Lee Nelson.

HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTEREST

Bottle Gardens: A Terrarium Workshop

Explore the enclosed world of bottle terrariums! In this class, you'll learn how to create a self-sustaining plant environment within glass. Discover what terrariums need to thrive, then build your own bottle terrarium to take home. Feel free to bring a special bottle; otherwise, one will be provided. Perfect for individuals, groups, or family fun! Supplies are included. Students are recommended to bring a box or canvas bag to take home their project. (Ages 9 & Up)

Class ID:1996

(1 session), Saturday, February 1; 9:30AM-11:00AM

SVCC-Room 1M24

Instructor-Bruce Black, U of I Extension

\$30

Save Money with Extreme Couponing

Learn how to save money every day with extreme couponing. Coupons are NOT just for groceries. The savings can add up to HUNDREDS or even THOUSANDS of dollars every year. This comprehensive workshop will teach you:

- Where to find all different types of coupons, even for high ticket items
- How to find the best coupon apps and websites
- How to match coupons with sales for maximum savings

Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. (Ages 16 & Up)

Class ID:1937

(1 session), Tuesday, February 25; 3:00-4:00PM

LIVE ONLINE • Instructor-LeeAnne Krusemark

\$35 includes material fee

GIVE A GIFT OF LEARNING:

Looking for the perfect gift to give your spouse, children, friends, or relatives for birthdays, anniversaries or other special occasions? Do you want to reward your employees for a job well done? Call 815.835.6258 or 815.835.6212 to give a gift of learning.

Baseball & Softball Umpiring

Become a baseball and/or softball umpire. Students, teenagers through senior citizens, will be prepped for umpiring softball and/or baseball at the high school and youth levels, enabling them to make hundreds of dollars each season while participating in a sport they enjoy. This class will address professionalism, conflict resolution, communication skills, rules knowledge, game acquisition, mental training, and on field practice. With over 30 years of coaching and umpiring experience, the instructor will prepare individuals of all ages for an exciting and fulfilling part-time job of working with young athletes on local ball diamonds. Student training includes field work, videos, guest speakers, reading and observation assignments, and online assessments. **Students will need to bring a lunch and baseball or softball glove to class.** (Ages 15 & Up)

Class ID:1949

(1 session), Saturday, March 8; 8:00AM-2:00PM

SVCC-Room 1C01

Instructor-Thomas Nance, IHSA Official

FREE



★ Spring Permanent Terrarium (make & take)

NEW! Students will be shown the steps to create a spring arrangement using silk, dried and decorative materials in a glass container. Students will need to bring scissors, wire cutter, and glue gun. Supplies are included.

Registration deadline is March 6. Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)

Class ID:1986

(1 session), Thursday, March 20; 6:00-8:00PM

SVCC-Riverview Conference Room 1H16

Instructor-James J. Brown

\$69

★ From Monet to Warhol

NEW! Combining art history and art making, this class will create drawings and paintings inspired by Impressionism, Surrealism, Abstract Expressionism and Pop Art. Supplies are included. (Ages 14 & up)

Class ID:2021

(6 sessions), Mondays, March 17 – April 21; 5:00-7:00PM
SVCC-Room 2K9B
Instructor-Butch Merigoni, SVCC Adjunct Professor
\$109

Multimedia Drawing & Painting

This class will explore the mediums of drawing, painting and collage. All skill levels are welcome. Supplies are included. (Ages 14 & up)

Class ID:2019

(6 sessions), Wednesdays, March 19 – April 23; 5:00-7:00PM
SVCC-Room 2K9B
Instructor-Butch Merigoni, SVCC Adjunct Professor
\$109

★ Women in Early Christianity

NEW! This course explores the life of women in early Christianity. It will examine everyday life, the role of women in the church, contributions women made, and how modern women are still influenced by biblical women. (Ages 18 & Up)

Class ID:1953

(3 sessions), Tuesdays, April 1, 8, & 15; 6:00-7:00PM
SVCC-Room 2L07
Instructor-Terri Monnin
FREE

★ Spring Container Design

NEW! Elevate your spring containers with expert floral design techniques! This hands-on workshop covers color, texture, height, and more for creating beautiful displays. Bring a favorite container or a temporary one to plant in; all other supplies provided. Perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike! Supplies are included. (Ages 12 & Up)

Class ID:1988

(1 session), Saturday, April 12; 9:30AM-11:00AM
SVCC-Dillon Mall
Instructor-Bruce Black, U of I Extension
\$35

★ Big Flavors in Small Spaces: Container Grown Fruits

NEW! Lacking a large landscape, yet love homegrown fruits? Look to container gardening: fruit edition! Join Horticulture Educator Bruce J. Black, to discuss how dwarf cultivars of blueberries, strawberries, brambles (raspberries and blackberries), and even apple trees can be planted on your patios or small outdoor areas to provide those big fresh fruit flavors in small spaces Supplies are included. (Ages 18 & Up)

Class ID:2006

(1 session), Saturday, May 10; 9:30-11:00AM
SVCC-Riverview Conference Room 1H16
Instructor-Bruce Black, U of I Extension
\$20

Introduction to Voiceovers (Getting Started in Voice Acting)

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. One-time, 90 minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Learn more: <http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo>. Upon registration you will be contacted by VFA to schedule your class, day and time of your convenience. **Session must be completed by Saturday, May 10.** (Ages 18 & Up)

Class ID:1989

(1 session), Open Enrollment; 90 minutes
LIVE ONLINE • Instructor-Voices for All
\$50



■ LANGUAGE

★ Practical Spanish for Everyday Use

NEW! Build your confidence and fluency in Spanish with a focus on real-world conversations! As Spanish continues to grow in global and local importance, this course equips you with essential language skills for daily interactions. Through engaging, practical lessons, you'll learn conversational phrases, improve your listening skills, and gain cultural insights to help you connect more effectively in both personal and professional settings. Perfect for beginners and those looking to refresh their skills, this course will help you break communication barriers and expand your opportunities. (Ages 16 & Up)

Class ID:1991

(8 sessions), Mondays, February 10 – April 7; 5:00-6:30PM
(no class 3/10)
SVCC-Room 2L07 • Instructor-Ana Lara
\$99

Conversational Spanish Intermediate

Enhance your Spanish with this intermediate-level course focused on expanding vocabulary, refining grammar, and improving conversational skills. Through interactive exercises and cultural insights, you'll gain confidence for more fluent, real-life communication. Perfect for those with a basic foundation in Spanish! (Ages 16 & Up)

Class ID:1992

(8 sessions), Thursdays, February 13 – April 10; 5:30-7:00PM
(no class 3/13)
SVCC-Room 2L07 • Instructor-Ana Lara
\$99



Be a Better Writer: 10 Easy Tips to Improve Your Writing Now

We write everyday: emails, social media posts, work projects, and even non-fiction or creative writing. Improving is just a matter of knowing some simple tricks to make your writing more impactful and readable, and may help get you a promotion at work or avoid rejection from a publisher. In this hands-on session, there will be writing/editing examples and exercises so you can see in real time how to make sentences flow properly while still maintaining reader interest, and you will leave with a workbook full of writing tips and tricks, which is included in the class fee. (Ages 16 & Up)

Class ID:1942

(1 session), Saturday, March 1; 3:00-6:00PM

LIVE ONLINE

\$55 includes material fee

★ Creative Writing 101

NEW! You don't need a degree in creative writing to be an exceptional writer and get paid for it! Anyone with a passion for writing can learn and develop their fiction and non-fiction writing skills. Whether you're writing from your own life experience, creating new worlds, or informing readers about important information, this class will teach you about the different forms of creative writing, the top 10 creative writing tips for beginners, as well as how to brainstorm for new creative writing ideas, bring your words to life with engaging descriptions, develop your own writing style, and how to get paid for your creative writing. (Ages 16 & Up)

Class ID:1943

(1 session), Thursday, March 6; 4:00-6:00PM

LIVE ONLINE

\$45 includes material fee

★ How to Write Short Stories

NEW! In this course, you'll explore the art of writing short stories (1,000–30,000 words), helping you find your unique writing voice and effectively communicate your ideas. Learn to create compelling plots and develop dynamic characters through action and dialogue. You'll also master the technical aspects of short story construction, such as structure, pivotal character moments, and narrative progression. By the end of the course, you'll be equipped with the tools to refine your work through editing and proofreading, as well as explore publishing options for your completed story. (Ages 16 & Up)

Class ID:1941

(1 session), Thursday, March 6; 6:00-8:00PM

LIVE ONLINE

\$45 includes material fee

WRITING

Instructor LeeAnne Krusemark is an author, speaker, business owner, and guest instructor at more than 200 colleges from Maine to Hawaii, as well as an adjunct online professor of publishing through Ed2Go at more than 2,000 facilities worldwide, including Harvard. (For more information, visit KrusemarkGrinnell.com) **All the Writing classes will be held online using a secure Zoom Education Account. The Zoom login information will be emailed the day before class to students.**

Beginner's Guide to using Chat GPT (AI) for Writers

ChatGPT (AI) is here to stay and is the future for writers and content creators. Don't be left behind! No prior AI experience required. In this beginner-friendly course, you'll learn how to harness the power of cutting-edge technology to elevate your writing process. Whether you're crafting web content, articles, novels, or scripts, this course will give you the tools to incorporate ChatGPT into your creative workflow.

- Through practical exercises and expert guidance, you'll learn to:
- Register for a FREE ChatGPT account and get started right away
- Input effective writing prompts to generate clear, meaningful content
- Build a variety of creative content, from stories to marketing copy
- Understand ChatGPT's capabilities and limitations to enhance your writing
- Navigate ethical and legal considerations when using AI-generated content

ChatGPT and similar AI tools are revolutionizing the job market. As industries evolve, it's essential to adapt, learn new skills, and collaborate with AI for greater productivity. Start building your expertise now and secure your place in the future of content creation! (Ages 16 & Up)

Class ID:1938

(1 session), Thursday, February 27; 4:00-6:00PM

LIVE ONLINE

\$45 includes material fee

★ Introduction to Journaling: A Beginner's Guide

NEW! Journaling is simply recording your thoughts, feelings, and insights in a written, drawn, or typed format. It can be done on paper or on a computer, and it's a low-cost way to improve your mental health. Journaling can help you reduce stress, improve your self-awareness, as well as prioritize problems, fears, and concerns, and provide an opportunity for positive self-talk. You'll learn how to start journaling (even when you don't know what to write), the 10 most popular types of journaling, how to kick-start self-reflection and self-discovery, and track your progress and personal growth. *(Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1944

(1 session), Friday, March 7; 4:00-6:00PM

LIVE ONLINE

\$45 includes material fee

★ Make Money as a Freelance Writer: A Beginner's Guide

NEW! If you have a way with words and love to write, freelance writing has emerged as a significant force in the gig economy, offering flexibility, independence and a way to make money online and offline, for supplemental income or a full-time career. You'll learn the top 10 areas of freelance writing, as well as how to create writing samples and pitches/queries, develop your freelance writing "brand," and find reliable job boards and avoid content mills. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee, and include links to more than 1,000 ways to get paid as a freelance writer. *(Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1945

(1 session), Friday, March 7; 6:00-8:00PM

LIVE ONLINE

\$45 includes material fee

Explore the World as a Travel Writer

If you love to travel and love to write, this is for you! We will discuss how to use all your senses in a new destination to create more detailed and in-depth descriptions that capture and maintain readers' interest, and whether or not you need to include photos with your work. You will also learn how to find and submit your finished product to print and online markets, the business side of travel writing (how to take travel tax deductions), and how to avoid worn-out travel writing clichés. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. *(Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1946

(1 session), Friday, May 2; 2:00-4:00PM

LIVE ONLINE

\$45 includes material fee

Beginner's Guide to Getting Published

If your goal is to become a published freelance writer by selling a magazine article, short story, poem, or even a novel to a traditional publisher, this comprehensive workshop will guide you to, then past the editor's desk. You will discover how to:

- become a "published" writer overnight
- submit manuscripts the correct way
- find the right publisher for your work
- write irresistible query letters
- determine when and how to get an agent
- 100 ways to make money as a freelance writer

If you really want to succeed, this step-by-step workshop is a must! Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. *(Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1947

(1 session), Friday, May 2; 6:00-8:00PM

LIVE ONLINE

\$45 includes material fee

Write Your Life Story

You don't need to be famous to have a legacy to leave behind. Create an inspirational autobiography for family, friends, and others. Learn how to recall vivid memories, analyze events and people that shaped who you are, and bring your story to life. Your handout, included in the class fee, will have an outline to help you organize and write your memoir step-by-step. Printing/publishing options will also be discussed. *(Ages 16 & Up)*

Class ID:1945

(1 session), Saturday, May 3; 8:00-11:00AM

LIVE ONLINE

\$55 includes material fee



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★ Bottle Gardens: A Terrarium Workshop

Explore the enclosed world of bottle terrariums! In this class, you'll learn how to create a self-sustaining plant environment within glass. Discover what terrariums need to thrive, then build your own bottle terrarium to take home. Feel free to bring a special bottle; otherwise, one will be provided. Perfect for individuals, groups, or family fun! Supplies are included. Students are recommended to bring a box or canvas bag to take home their project. (Ages 9 & Up)

Class ID:1996

(1 session), Saturday, February 1; 9:30AM-11:00AM
SVCC-Room 1M24
Instructor-Bruce Black, U of I Extension
\$30

★ Spring Container Design

NEW! Elevate your spring containers with expert floral design techniques! This hands-on workshop covers color, texture, height, and more for creating beautiful displays. Bring a favorite container or a temporary one to plant in; all other supplies provided. Perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike! Supplies are included. (Ages 12 & Up)

Class ID:1988

(1 session), Saturday, April 12; 9:30AM-11:00AM
SVCC-Dillon Mall
Instructor-Bruce Black, U of I Extension
\$35

★ Cooking 101: Spring Treats for Kids

NEW! Spring has arrived, and it's time to celebrate with fun and healthy treats! In this hands-on cooking class, kids will learn basic kitchen skills while creating delicious and edible spring creations. Students will explore healthy ingredients and unleash their creativity in the kitchen. Join us for a delightful culinary adventure that promises to be both educational and tasty! Supplies are included. (Ages 8-12)

Class ID:2008

(1 session), Wednesday, April 2; 6:00-7:00PM
SVCC-Riverview Conference Room 1H16
Instructor-Martha Ebbesmeyer, U of I Extension
\$25

★ Renewable Energy and the Power Protectors STEM Challenge

NEW! Get ready for an epic engineering challenge. Design and build a renewable energy power source, explore solar, wind and hydro power, learn about the energy people use on a daily basis and the importance of using energy wisely. Join the Power Protectors and discover "Watts" up, design a superhero hideout and engage in the Energy Island Adventure board game. Supplies are included. (Ages 8-12)

Class ID:2007

(4 sessions), Monday, July 21 – Thursday, July 24; 10:00-11:30AM
SVCC-Riverview Conference Room 1H16
Instructor-Martha Ebbesmeyer, U of I Extension
\$35

Growing in the Greenhouse

Join us for fun growing plants and learning in the Sauk Valley Community College Greenhouse Learning Lab. We will explore the world of plants and how they grow in containers and through hydroponic systems. During the four sessions, we will learn how to propagate plants and use those techniques to create plants that participants will take home with them. Students are recommended to bring a box or canvas bag to take home their project. *Supplies are included.* (Ages 9-13)

Class ID:2009

(4 sessions), Monday, August 4 – Thursday, August 7;
9:30-11:00AM
SVCC-Greenhouse
Instructor-Bruce Black, U of I Extension
\$35

DIY Bottle Terrarium

Explore the enclosed world of bottle terrariums, self-contained plant environments within glass. Learn about terrariums, their needs and how to create a bottle version of a terrarium to take home with you. If you would like to turn a specific bottle into a terrarium, please bring it, otherwise one will be provided. *Supplies are included.* Students are recommended to bring a box or canvas bag to take home their project. (Ages 9-13)

Class ID:1997

(1 session), Thursday, August 7; 11:00AM-12:30PM
SVCC-Greenhouse
Instructor-Bruce Black, U of I Extension
\$30

Pokémon® Masters: Designers & 3D Makers Unite!

Calling all PokeMasters who want to be the designers of the future! Use your Pokémon imagination and bring your ideas to life. Begin by creating your own digital Pokémon-style custom-playing card game. Progress onto designing action figures, jewelry, and toys in professional-level modeling software. Learn how to prepare a model for 3D printing and create a design portfolio to showcase your work! No prior experience is necessary and 3D designs will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

(4 sessions), Monday, June 23 – Thursday, June 26

Class ID:1998

9:00AM-12:00PM (Ages 8-10)
SVCC-Room 3K02
\$129

Class ID:1999

1:00-4:00PM (Ages 11-14)
SVCC-Room 3K02
\$129

COLLEGE FOR KIDS INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

SVCC's Business & Community Education is seeking Non-credit Instructors for the College for Kids summer enrichment program and the classes offered by Black Rocket. If you have knowledge in a specific topic or are passionate about a hobby, you can share it with the community. A few examples are AI, Photography, History, Culinary, and Technology. For more information or questions, call 815.835.6212.

ROBLOX® Makers

Unlock the power of ROBLOX® Studio, the world creation tool used by real-world ROBLOX® developers! Learn how to build 3D models and create an adventure in your ROBLOX® world. Bring characters to life with unique animations you design. Student-created projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

(4 sessions), Monday, July 7 – Thursday, July 10

Class ID:2000

9:00AM-12:00PM (Ages 8-10)
SVCC-Room 3K02
\$129

Class ID:2001

1:00-4:00PM (Ages 11-14)
SVCC-Room 3K02
\$129

YouTube® Content Creators

Find your voice and leave your mark on the world! Whether you are six or sixteen, it's time to start a career as the next YouTube star. Explore the variety of content and personalities that exist on YouTube and how to find your own niche. Learn the Dos and Don'ts of the platform and how to practice good digital citizenship. Develop your on-camera presence, your own channel branding, and professional editing skills. Take home a plan for launching your own channel with the content created in class! Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

(4 sessions), Monday, July 14 – Thursday, July 17

Class ID:2002

9:00AM-12:00PM (Ages 8-10)
SVCC-Room 3K02
\$139

Class ID:2003

1:00-4:00PM (Ages 11-14)
SVCC-Room 3K02
\$139

Virtual Reality: The Future is Now

Embark on an EPIC adventure in virtual reality! In this cutting-edge class, learn the foundations of VR design by creating your own virtual worlds, exploring simulated environments, crafting 3D experiences, and learning basic programming concepts. At the end of the week, take home your first cardboard VR headset to show friends and family the new worlds you created. VR projects can be viewed on a website or mobile device. Students do not need a mobile device to take the class, but will need access to a mobile device at home. VR projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

(4 sessions), Monday, July 21 – Thursday, July 24

Class ID:2004

9:00AM-12:00PM (Ages 8-10)

SVCC-Room 3K02

\$139

Class ID:2005

1:00-4:00PM (Ages 11-14)

SVCC-Room 3K02

\$139

Virtual S.T.E.A.M. Classes

Black Rocket presents fun, interactive classes online for the spring starting in January 2025. Classes are offered online for kids ages 8-14. **Classes include A.I. Adventures - Intro to Machine learning, Adventures in Augmented Reality!, Cyber Spies, 3D Game Design with Unity, Cloud Games: Mobile App Development, Code Breakers, Minecraft Animators, Minecraft Modders and much, much more!** Save \$10 when you use the SVCC discount code. Enter "SVCC" into your registration form. For more information or to register, visit blackrocket.com/online/svcc/



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Learn the skills you need to excel as an administrative professional or executive assistant.

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This course bundle will teach you how to use Word 2019, Excel 2019, and PowerPoint 2019, Office's top business productivity programs.

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Learn everything you need to know to master public speaking, create PowerPoint presentations, and incorporate humor into your presentation delivery.

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Learn to use QuickBooks Online to record income and expenses; enter checks and credit card payments; track your payables, inventory, and receivables; and much more.

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SQL is one of the most requested skills from today's data-driven employers. Learn the coding language in these easy to follow online courses.

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Create your own webpages and websites after learning everything from web design layout to CSS3/HTML5 and JavaScript.

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