70 ONLINE COURSES, SERIES AND SUITES to choose from!

ARTS, DESIGN & WRITING
COURSE CATALOG

- Animation
- Graphic Arts
- Music
- Photography
- Web Design
- Writing

WELCOME!

Our instructor-moderated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. Our instructors are known for their ability to create warm and supportive communities of learners.

Most courses run for six weeks (with a ten-day grace period at the end). Courses are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links, and more. You can complete any of these courses entirely from your home or office and at any time of the day or night.

START DATES:

New course sessions begin each month. Please **visit our website** to see exact start dates for the courses that interest you.

GETTING STARTED

1. Visit our website:

2. Click the ***Courses*** link, choose the department and course title you are interested in and select the ***Enroll Now*** button. Follow the instructions to enroll and pay for your course. Here you will enter your e-mail and choose a password that will grant you access to the Classroom.

3. When your course starts, return to our website and click the ***Classroom*** link. To begin your studies, simply log in with your e-mail and the password you selected during enrollment.

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Course Title   **Suite or Series**
  • **Courses Included**

ANIMATION

Adobe Animate CC Training

This course offers a deep dive into digital animation and interactive media, teaching you how to create engaging animations and interactive content using Adobe Animate. You will also prepare for the Animate certification exam and a career in animation and multimedia design.

How to Get Started in Game Development

Take steps toward a new career in game development by building a foundation to design games in a wide variety of genres for different audiences and platforms.

GRAPHIC ARTS

Adobe Illustrator CC

This course equips you with the skills to create sophisticated vector illustrations, logos, and typography, expanding your web design resume and helping you become proficient in Adobe Illustrator for professional graphic design work.

Drawing for the Absolute Beginner

Gain a solid foundation in drawing and become the artist you've always dreamed you could be!

Instructional Design Training

This self-guided course will teach you the concepts and applications of instructional design.

Interior Design Basics

Acquire best practices in interior design space planning, focusing on selecting the right materials and finishes for various projects. You will also learn to effectively apply interior design principles to create a cohesive residential design plan.

Intermediate Skills: Digital Painting with Photoshop

Learn how to leverage your previous Phosothop experience to color and paint photos or enhance your creative works.

Intermediate Skills: Photoshop Masking and Selection

Learn how to make a mask in Photoshop and use the selections features to enhance your creative works.

Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking

Learn how to make the most of your scrapbooking talents and artistic ideas when you combine digital and traditional scrapbooking techniques.

Introduction to InDesign CC

Learn how to use Adobe InDesign CC to create professional-quality letterhead, brochures, forms, eBooks, business materials and more.

Introduction to Photoshop CC

This hands-on, project-oriented course is filled with easy-to-follow, detailed step-by-step instructions that teach you how to edit and manipulate images and create elemental compositions using Photoshop in the Creative Cloud. Discover how to improve photographs by editing out flaws, correcting poor exposure, or creating a composite image using the newest techniques.

Premiere Pro Training

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to video editing with Adobe Premiere Pro, equipping students with the skills to create professional-quality videos. Students will learn essential techniques and workflows used in the video production industry, preparing them for careers in video editing and multimedia production.

Typography

This online, self-guided course will teach you the theory of typography and how to apply it to web design projects.
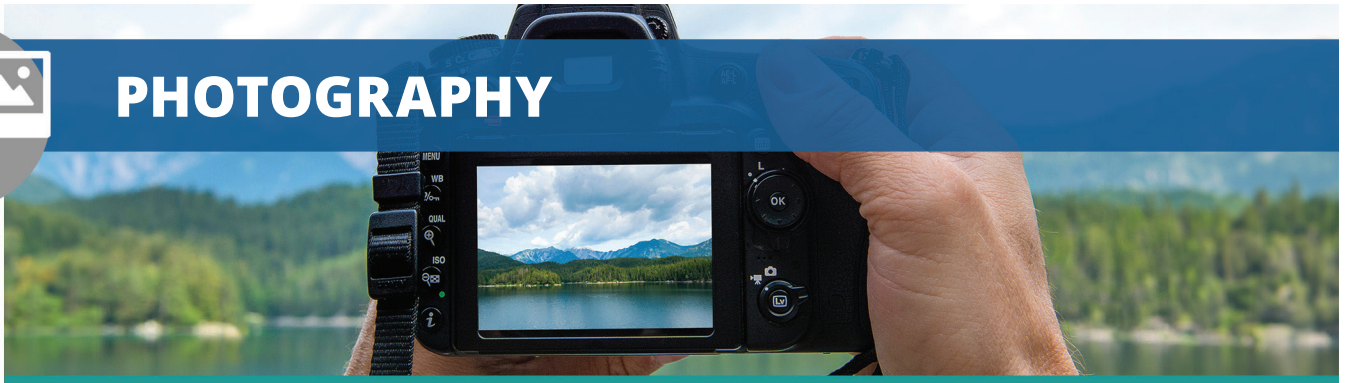
MUSIC

Introduction to Guitar

Master basic guitar skills and become the musician you've always wanted to be.

Music Made Easy

Learn the fundamentals of music theory. Be able to read, write, and play simple music.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Discover Digital Photography

An informative introduction to the fascinating world of digital photography.

Introduction to Lightroom Classic CC

Learn to use the tools in Adobe Photoshop Lightroom Classic CC for the cloud to organize and edit your images, fine-tune lighting and color, and develop an efficient image-processing workflow.

Mastering Your Digital SLR Camera

Take your photography to the next level by learning how to master lenses, apertures, shutter speed, exposure settings, and more on your digital SLR or mirrorless camera.

Photographing Nature with Your Digital Camera

Learn to take stunning nature photos, including landscapes, flowers, animals, and even macro shots.

Photographing People with Your Digital Camera
Learn to take beautiful pictures of adults, children, and babies.

Photography Suite
Learn everything from photography fundamentals to advanced portrait techniques to advance your photography hobby or turn it into a business.
- Discover Digital Photography
- Mastering Your Digital SLR or Mirrorless Camera
- Photographing People with Your Digital Camera

Photoshop CC for the Digital Photographer
Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop Creative Cloud (also called Photoshop CC) to edit and enhance your photographic images.

Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer
Learn how to use the tools and features of Adobe Photoshop Elements for editing and fixing your digital photos and images.

Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer II
Master the advanced features of Adobe's Photoshop Elements, and learn to edit and enhance digital images, restore old photos, and merge images.

Secrets of Better Photography
Learn how to take better pictures by understanding your camera and how to use it in a variety of situations.

WEB DESIGN

Color Theory
This self-guided course will teach you the basics of working with color in web design.

Creating WordPress Websites
Learn how to create websites with WordPress, the world's most popular website building platform.

Creating WordPress Websites Series
This series of courses will take you from having zero experience and knowledge of web design to more advanced techniques.
- Creating WordPress Websites
- Intermediate WordPress Websites

Designing Effective Websites
Learn powerful graphic design techniques and build websites that are both attractive and wickedly effective.

Intermediate WordPress Websites
Learn how to build unique WordPress sites where visitors can respond to messages, fill out forms, buy products, make appointments, and much more.

Managing Web Design Projects
In this Managing Web Design Projects training class, you will learn all about the design process and how to manage a web design project from start to finish.

UI UX Design
This course introduces students to and provides a basic foundation in UI/UX design, including competitive research, designing effective user experience, applying design aesthetics, testing for accessibility, creating professional prototypes, and summary reports and design proposals.

Web Design Value Suite
Create your own webpages and websites after learning everything from web design layout to CSS3/HTML5 and JavaScript.
- Creating Web Pages
- Introduction to CSS3 and HTML 5
- Introduction to JavaScript

WRITING

Advanced Fiction Writing

Explore advanced fiction writing techniques with a published novelist.

Beginners Guide to Getting Published

Published writer shows you how to give yourself the credibility you need to get your books and articles published.

Beginning Writers Workshop

If you have a story that needs to be written, an outline writing workshop is a great place to start. This course will help improve your writing skills and discover new ways to stretch your creative muscles.

Creative Writing Value Suite

Spark your creativity and start writing with this online writing course bundle. You will learn the mechanics of writing and editing, and have your story workshopped by peers.

- Beginning Writer's Workshop
- Writing Essentials
- The Keys to Effective Editing

Explore Fiction Writing Genres Suite

This suite of courses explores nonfiction writing. You will learn how to write, edit, and publish nonfiction across popular genres and mediums. You will also learn best practices for pitching and submitting your work in today's publishing landscape.

- Introduction to Screenwriting
- Mystery Writing
- Romance Writing
- Writing the Fantasy Novel

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- Write and Publish Your Nonfiction Book
- Write Your Life Story
- The Craft of Magazine Writing
- Travel Writing

Fundamentals of Technical Writing

Learn the skills you need to succeed in the well-paying field of technical writing.

Grammar Refresher

Develop your English grammar skills and take your writing and speaking to the next level of excellence in this course.

Grammar Refresher ll

Take your grammar and language mechanics skills to the next level, and master the building blocks of effective writing.

Grammar Refresher Series

These online courses will help you gain confidence in your ability to produce clean, grammatically correct work.

- Grammar Refresher
- Grammar Refresher ll

How to Make Money from Your Writing

You really can make money with your writing. Whether you want to create your own business, add to your income, supplement your retirement, or boost what you're earning as a writer, you'll find the how-to's here.

Introduction to Journaling

Discover how journaling can help you learn more about yourself, explore your dreams, values, and beliefs, improve your health, survive unwanted change, succeed in your career, and express your creativity.

Introduction to Screenwriting

Learn everything you need to know to write a great script, from structure, character creation, and dialogue to marketing and selling your screenplay.

Mystery Writing

Using vivid examples from bestselling mystery novels, this course will teach you the techniques you need to become a successful author.

Research Methods for Writers

Learn the most efficient and effective methods to conduct research for any writing project.

Romance Writing

Master the tools and techniques needed to hone your craft as a successful romance novelist. This course will broaden your skills and allow you to pen a romance novel that meets and exceeds your readers' expectations.

Technical Writing Suite

Learn the fundamentals of technical writing. Key topics include formatting, publishing and writing techniques.

- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2019/Office 365
- Intermediate Microsoft Word 2019/Office 365
- Fundamentals of Technical Writing

The Craft of Magazine Writing

If you're a determined new writer, this class will provide you with the skills you need to get published.

The Keys to Effective Editing

If you aspire to be an editor, this course will teach you the fundamentals of to-notch editing for both fiction and nonfiction.

Travel Writing

Profit from your experiences in exotic lands (or your own backyard) by learning how to write and sell travel articles and books.

Write and Publish Your Nonfiction Book

Become a professional author or advance your career by learning to write, edit, and publish nonfiction books of all types.

Write Effective Web Content

Learn how to write web content and product multimedia elements to make your website or blog a must-visit site on the internet.

Write Fiction Like a Pro

Learn how to use story outlines like a professional writer with lessons developed by a published author.

Writeriffic Creativity Training for Writers

Banish writer's block forever with these tricks from the published writer's toolbox.

Write Your Life Story

Learn how to create and distribute an inspirational and professional autobiography for family, friends, and others.

Writing and Editing Value Suite

Brush up on your grammar, writing, and editing skills with this discounted bundle on online courses!

- Grammar Refresher
- Grammar Refresher II
- Writing Essentials
- Effective Business Writing

Writing Essentials

Master the essentials of writing so you can excel at business communications, express yourself clearly online, and take your creative literacy talents to a new level.

Writing Fiction Series

This course series will teach you the craft of fiction with lessons developed by a published author. You will learn the fundamentals of storytelling that bring your ideas to fruition, and how to edit and polish your work like a professional writer.

- Advanced Fiction Writing
- Write Fiction Like a Pr

Writing for Children

Published children's author shows you how to touch the hearts of children by creating books for them.

Writing the Fantasy Novel

This is the perfect course for anyone who's ever thought about becoming a fantasy fiction writer.

Writing Young Adult Fiction

Develop your own young adult novel and learn how to break into one of today's hottest publishing markets.