Community Education and Services

Whatever the interest, the Community Education and Services Department at College of Marin most likely offers the class. Whether it is bird watching, finding life’s purpose, exploring the art of meditation, learning outdoor survival techniques, or taking a faux finishing workshop, the chances are very good that students can find the perfect class and instructor at College of Marin’s Community Education and Services Department.

College of Marin’s Community Education and Services Department provides Marin residents of all ages with a wealth of opportunities for personal development, skills development, cultural enrichment and recreational enjoyment. Each semester thousands of students enroll in hundreds of Community Education and Services classes with some of the finest instructors anywhere in the country. Classes cover a broad spectrum of interests and disciplines, including art, writing, literature, dramatic arts, music and more. Classes are held both on and off campus as well as online in order to make offerings as convenient as possible.

Many Marin residents have come to appreciate the many outstanding art classes. Community favorites include Creative Drawing, Oil Painting, Ceramic Sculpture, and Watercolor. Performing arts, including music, dance and drama are also highly regarded. A variety of classes are offered including, Acoustic Guitar, Blues Harmonica, Songwriting, Tap Dancing, Country Western Line Dancing, and Creative Voice Acting.

The Department also offers many computer classes, including Photoshop Series, Adobe GoLive, Computer Fundamentals, including an Introduction to Macintosh, Digital Camera I and II and many online classes including Creating Web Pages, Java Script and Dreamweaver.

The Department’s business, professional, and career development classes, and workshops are also very extensive. Courses include, Marketing, How to Start and Operate Your Own Home-Based Business, Resume Writing, Leadership, Grantwriting, Tax and Estate Planning, and Financial Planning.

The Department’s Physical Fitness and Health and Wellness classes, are also very popular. Courses include Yoga, Meditation, Qigong, Tai Chi, Strength and Fitness Training, Tennis, Swimming, Acupressure and Natural Health and Healing.

Since Community Education and Services classes are non-credit, fee-based classes, they are self-supporting and are not funded by taxpayer’s dollars. Prices vary depending on the actual class.

For a complete listing of Community Education and Services classes, including class fee, please visit the Community Education and Services web site at www.marincommunityed.org. For additional information call the Community Education office at (415) 485-9305. Community Services is always looking for new courses. If you have a course idea and would like to teach it or know someone who would, please call (415) 485-9317 and request a course proposal form.