

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE | SUMMER & FALL 2023

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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& Professional Development



Infinite Learning is a Thing of Beauty

# The Best Investment in Life is Learning

## ART:



Calling all art lovers! Are you ready to get your hands dirty and create some amazing art pieces? SMC's Community Education classes have got you covered! From **Paint Anything** to **Stone Carving**, we've got classes that will take your creativity to the next level.

Feeling like a bit of a rebel? Come join our **On the Street** photography class and capture the beauty of the city streets like never before. Or, if you're a fan of the classics, our **Painting in Watercolor – Level 2** is perfect for you. You'll be amazed at how much you can develop your skills in just a few weeks.

And if you're a fan of all things manga and comics, you definitely don't want to miss our **Creating Comics & Graphic Novels I** class! We'll show you how to bring forth your ideas and create stunning works of art that will wow your friends and family.

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up for our classes today and let your inner artist shine!

See pages 4–5 for more details.

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Front Cover: Photo by Frank Damon, "Sunset Serenity," at Will Rogers State Beach, Pacific Palisades, CA. See page 16 for more information.

## MUSIC, DANCE & FITNESS:



Get ready to move and get into the groove. Whether you're an aspiring musician, dancer, or fitness enthusiast, we've got the perfect class for you.

If you've always wanted to tickle the ivories, our **One-On-One Piano** class is perfect for beginners and intermediate players. Our experienced instructor will guide you through everything you need to know to play the piano like a pro, in person or remote—you choose!

Guitar lovers rejoice! Check out our **Beginning Guitar** class, where you'll learn the basics of playing the guitar, from chords to strumming patterns. You'll be playing your favorite songs in no time!

Want to elevate your singing skills? Our **Contemporary Singing Techniques** class is a must-try. You'll learn how to control your voice and improve your range with techniques used by professional singers. Plus, our **Vocal Yoga – Free Your Throat Chakra** class will help you release tension, find your true voice, and stay in your happy place.

Looking for a fun way to stay fit? Our **Adult Ballet I** and **Salsa & Stretch** classes are perfect for you. You'll get a full-body workout while learning the graceful movements of ballet or the intensity of salsa. No matter your fitness level, our classes are designed to challenge and inspire you.

So, don't wait! Sign up now and get moving!

See pages 7–8, 10–11 for more details.

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## ABOUT SMC COMMUNITY EDUCATION

To meet the lifelong learning needs of the community, SMC Community Education offers hundreds of classes to individuals who wish to explore their personal interests or enhance their careers. Our low-cost, not-for-credit Community Education courses are designed to enrich lives through hands-on workshops and lively classes in art, writing, dance, and many other areas, with special classes for children and teens. Our fee-based professional development and continuing education programs and seminars strive to promote career development and professional training and certification. For more information, please visit our website at [commmed.smc.edu](http://commmed.smc.edu).

## OFFICE LOCATION

SMC Community Education  
SMC Emeritus Campus  
1227 2nd Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:



### ONLINE 24/7

[commmed.smc.edu](http://commmed.smc.edu)



### EMAIL

[CommEd@smc.edu](mailto:CommEd@smc.edu)

**GETTING STARTED (create profile/register for class):**  
[bit.ly/CE-Getting-Started](http://bit.ly/CE-Getting-Started)

Please note:

An additional nonrefundable \$9 processing fee will be charged per term.

**NOTE:** Community Education is offering “remote live” and “on-ground” classes for the 2023 summer session and fall semester. Visit [bit.ly/ProofVaccine](https://bit.ly/ProofVaccine) for Community Education’s specific vaccination and mask information for students attending on-ground classes. To take online classes, you are required to have internet access, necessary devices, and a valid email address. The instructor will provide information on how the course will be presented and the online tools needed specifically for the class.

## PERSONAL INTEREST

Our Personal Interest courses are a great way to explore and develop new or longtime personal interests and hobbies, as well as prepare to take that next step in your personal and family projects.

### Art

#### The Art of Glass Fusing

Explore the art of using a kiln to fuse together pieces of glass. Find out about glass choices, preparation, cutting, and composition. Then experiment with the materials and apply your own style and creative ideas as you learn how to use a variety of fusing and slumping techniques, how to use a kiln, and what you need to know about firing programs, annealing times, and recordkeeping. Materials fee \$100 for new students and \$30 for returning students at class covers first few projects. Plan to spend an additional \$100 (or more, depending on the size and complexity of the work you wish to design) during a class field trip (to be arranged) to learn about, choose, and purchase additional materials for the remainder of the course. As this class is in high demand with limited seating, all registrations are final, and NO REFUNDS, CREDITS, or TRANSFERS will be given.

\$289 | Terri Bromberg  
SMC Main Campus, Art 124

Fri 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Jun 23 – Jul 21

#### Glass Fusing: Big Ideas for Small Projects

Discover how to use fused glass to create jewelry, holiday ornaments, suncatchers, and other small items. Learn about glass choices, preparation, cutting, and composition, and find out how to do basic wire wrapping, gluing, and jewelry assembly. Experiment with the materials, then apply your own distinctive style to the pieces you create. Materials fee

\$50 at class covers basic tools and various types of glass and other materials. Advanced students with tools pay \$15 materials fee at class. As this class is in high demand with limited seating, all registrations are final, and NO REFUNDS, CREDITS, or TRANSFERS will be given.

\$289 | Terri Bromberg  
SMC Main Campus, Art 124

Fri 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sep 15 – Oct 13

Fri 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Oct 20 – Dec 1\*

\*No class on Nov 10, Nov 24.

#### Paint Anything!

Join us for a fast-paced, energetic course in the wonders of making paintings! If you are a beginning or intermediate painter, explore how to use multiple painting mediums — watercolor and gouache, or acrylic and oil paints — or focus on working with the medium of your choice. Learn about a new method of painting each week, and discover how to use new or non-art materials like liquid masking fluid, spraypaint, enamel, and collage, just to add some fun! We have a rapidly forming community of painters who are excited to get to know you.

\$109 | Bryan Ricci  
SMC Main Campus, Art 100

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jun 24 – Jul 15

#### Painting in Watercolor – Level 2 (Remote Live)

Join a class designed to improve and guide your watercolor techniques toward a more personal and creative direction. In a supportive, constructive, and stress-free environment, learn how to achieve desired effects that will enhance your previous painting attempts, and find out about effective methods for attaining more satisfying results with new projects.

\$119 | Freddie Manseau  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Sun 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Jun 25 – Jul 30

Sun 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sep 10 – Oct 15

#### Landscape Painting

If you’ve ever wanted to know how to paint landscapes from photos or computer images, this is the class for you! Using oil or acrylic, learn the processes for capturing an image or impression in paint as you work from photographic subject matter. Explore the basics of painting landscapes, including the role of seeing, using color as value, how to mix paint and match color, and the process of building the surface.

\$129 | Todd Carpenter  
SMC Emeritus Campus, 204

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Jun 27 – Aug 8\*

\*No class on Jul 4.

## Landscape Painting (Remote Live)

If you've ever wanted to know how to paint landscapes from photos or computer images, this is the class for you! Using oil or acrylic, learn the processes for capturing an image or impression in paint as you work from photographic subject matter. Explore the basics of painting landscapes, including the role of seeing, using color as value, how to mix paint and match color, and the process of building the surface.

\$129 | Todd Carpenter  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 5 – Oct 10

## Creating Comics & Graphic Novels

Want to create your own comic book or graphic novel? In a hands-on workshop combining lectures, demonstrations, and lots of hands-on training, learn the basics of the entire creative process, including concept and script development, page layout, various pencil and ink techniques, printing, publishing, and marketing. Whether you're putting together a 10-page autobiographical ashcan or a 200-page superhero manifesto, this workshop shows you how to do it! Materials fee \$5 at class.

\$109 | Neal Yamamoto  
SMC Bundy Campus, 221

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Jul 1 – Aug 5

## Stone Carving

Learn stone carving techniques using traditional hand tools: sculpture hammer, chisel, rasp, and file. Finish your work by sanding, polishing, and mounting on a wood base. Create three-dimensional abstract or representational sculptures. Bring sketched ideas to the first meeting. Beginning students will purchase alabaster or soap stone at the first meeting. Stones will range approximately \$20-\$40, plus \$20 for finishing supplies. Basic tools provided for use in class. Advanced students may continue on existing projects. Materials fee \$60 at class.

\$229 | Terri Bromberg  
SMC Main Campus, Art 124

Sun 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Jul 2 – Aug 6

Sun 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sep 10 – Oct 22\*  
\*No class on Oct 8.

Sun 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Oct 29 – Dec 10\*  
\*No class on Nov 26.

## Japanese Calligraphy in Multi-Art Forms

Discover the exciting field of Japanese calligraphy. Develop your artistic skills with traditional tools and the instructor's unique teaching methods. Explore the historical background of this beautiful art form through the incorporation of Japanese poetry, dance movements, and music. "It will center you

and delight all your six senses!" Each class is a new creation and divided into three levels based on technique and skills, so newer students are inspired by their more skilled counterparts, and advanced students see how far they have progressed.

\$119 | Kazuko Smith  
SMC Main Campus, Art 118

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Oct 7 – Nov 4

## Cartooning for Fun (& Profit)

Would you like to be a cartoonist? Ever wonder how your favorite cartoons get into national publications? Introduce yourself to every facet of the cartoon art process, from concept to finished product. Through lectures, in-class demonstrations, and hands-on training, you'll learn the techniques of professional cartooning, including a variety of drawing and inking methods, character development, gag writing, and marketing. Materials fee \$5 at class.

\$109 | Neal Yamamoto  
SMC Bundy Campus, 221

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sep 9 – Oct 14

## Crafts

### Home Sewing Bootcamp (Remote Live)

This class introduces you to or re-acquaints you with your own home sewing machine. Through a series of project based, step-by-step exercises, you will quickly gain mastery in winding the bobbin, threading, changing the needle, balancing tension, stitching, and clean finishing various types of seams. Basic apparel construction concepts, such as applying interfacing, sewing curves, use of various seam allowances, and professional pressing will be emphasized. You will apply these skills to two projects: construction of a tote bag and a pair of drawstring shorts or pants. Beginners welcome.

\$169 | Barbara Rain  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Jun 24 – Jul 22

### Zipper Intensive (Remote Live)

*Prerequisite: Sewing Machine Boot Camp class or equivalent experience on the industrial sewing machine.* Find out first-hand how to work with zippers by making a series of practice samples in boot camp fashion. Apply the zipper techniques you learn to a handbag project with three zippers, such as an outside patch pocket with a lapped zipper, an inside pocket with a railroad zipper, and a bag closure with an exposed zipper.

\$199 | Barbara Rain  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sep 9 – Oct 7

### Collar Sewing Boot Camp (Remote Live)

*Prerequisite: Sewing Machine Boot Camp class or equivalent experience on the industrial sewing machine.* Have trouble sewing collars on your garments? Collars frame the face and add striking style to clothing, so it's important to sew them perfectly. Learn how to use and sew various collar styles: the convertible collar, Mandarin collar, and classic two-piece shirt collar. Then construct an all-purpose sport shirt/Hawaiian-style shirt with the collar of your choice, and give your garment a polished, professional look.

\$199 | Barbara Rain  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Oct 14 – Nov 18\*

\*No class on Nov 11.

## Enrichment

### How to Receive the Gift of Anger

**NEW!** Anger has a purpose. It also holds hidden gifts. Find out about the purpose of anger. Then learn a simple practice that can help you uncover the gifts hidden beneath this sometimes volatile and often misunderstood emotion. Through this simple practice, you can live on friendlier terms with your anger and see it as a powerful ally.

\$49 | Sage Knight  
SMC Malibu Campus, 119

Thu 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Jul 20

## Just for Fun

### Practical Tarot – Interpreting the Court Cards (Remote Live)

*Prerequisite: Possess a good working knowledge of Tarot, or have taken BOTH the Major and Minor Arcana with the instructor.* The 'Court Cards' (Kings, Queens, Knights, and Pages) can be the most frustrating of all the cards in a Tarot deck to interpret. In a hands-on 4-session class, learn more about these cards and their relationship to the Emperor, Empress, and the Aces. Using specially designed Tarot spreads as examples, find out about the different ways you can interpret what role the Court Cards play in a reading. If you have a favorite Tarot deck, bring it to class.



Practical Tarot

\$79 | Davida Rappaport  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Tue 6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Jul 18 – Aug 8

### Practical Tarot – The Minor Arcana (Remote Live)

Learn about the Tarot's Minor Arcana and the various meanings and ways to interpret its 56 cards (four suits of 14 cards each). Without memorizing the meanings of each card, discover how variations in the cards' artwork, combined with your own intuitive abilities, can enhance and enrich a Tarot reading. After taking this class, you'll have a better understanding of how the cards of the Minor Arcana can add layers and clarify a Tarot reading. You'll practice what you learn in each class by playing Peter Rosson's "Tarot Profiling Game." If you have a Tarot deck, bring it along to class.

\$99 | Davida Rappaport  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Tue 6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Sep 12 – Oct 17

### Wishcrafting Basics (Remote Live)

You have heard the expression: "Be careful what you wish for — you may get it." This is a fairly accurate statement. Wishes do come true. There is an art to crafting wishes so you get what you want — not a mixed bag. In this one-evening seminar, you will learn how your thoughts, wishes, dreams, fears, and other "stuff" can impact how your wishes manifest. You will also gain an understanding of how the universe works and why it may take a long time for certain wishes to be granted. Then again, there are some wishes that manifest rather quickly. Come with an open mind and a few wishes you want to work on.

\$59 | Davida Rappaport  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Tue 6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Nov 7 – Nov 14

register for classes  
**ONLINE**

at [commed.smc.edu](https://commed.smc.edu)

## Languages

Note: Some language classes may require a textbook, which is NOT included in course fee. Level 2 classes are a continuation of Level 1.

### Beginning Spanish – Level 1

If you have very little knowledge of Spanish, here's an opportunity to learn the basics for effective communication. Materials fee \$15 at class.

\$159 | Cecilia Dighero  
SMC Malibu Campus, 119

Tue 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jun 27 – Aug 8\*

\*No class on Jul 4.

Tue 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sep 12 – Oct 17

### Beginning Spanish – Level 2

Expand your vocabulary and knowledge of Spanish grammar in this continuation of Beginning Spanish – Level 1. Optional language CDs for \$10. Materials fee \$15 at class.

\$159 | Cecilia Dighero  
SMC Malibu Campus, 119

Thu 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jun 29 – Aug 3

Thu 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sep 14 – Oct 19

## Music

### Contemporary Singing Techniques (Hybrid Participation)

Whether you want to audition for “The Voice” or just want to learn to sing in tune, here's a chance to learn all the so-called “fundamentals of contemporary singing.” Breathing, range, intonation, vocal power, blending with registers, gaining confidence, and overcoming performance anxiety are just some of the topics we'll cover in a safe, fun atmosphere. This unique “Vocal Yoga” method uses techniques ranging from Alexander Technique, Yoga, and Chi Gong, to The Bel Canto School of Singing, Fitzmaurice Voicework, and more to free the voice. Beginners welcome! Materials fee \$17 at class.

\$129 | Heather Lyle  
SMC Emeritus Campus, 409

Thu 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Jun 22 – Aug 3\*

\*No class on Jul 13, Jul 27.

Thu 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Oct 19 – Nov 16

### Beginning Guitar

Have a guitar sitting somewhere, just waiting to be played? Ever wanted to strum the strings and make music, but think it's too hard for you? With a little practice, anyone

can learn to play the guitar, so sign up for this class designed to transform your view of the guitar into the joyous, creative, and accessible musical instrument that it is. Learn how to read music, play the open chords that are widely used in guitar music, and gain an overview of basic music theory. You and your fellow students will help pick the pieces to be taught, so everyone will have a choice of music. Bring to class your guitar—acoustic, classical (nylon strings), or electric (no amp needed, but small amp OK). Required textbook (please purchase before attending class): *Hal Leonard Guitar Method, Second Edition – Complete Edition*, by Will Schmid and Greg Koch (ISBN-13: 9780881881394). This book can also be used for those who will be attending the Guitar II class. Materials fee \$5 at class.

\$109 | Peter Risi  
SMC Performing Arts Center, 104

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jun 28 – Aug 2

Sat 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sep 9 – Oct 14

### Guitar II

*Suggested prerequisite: Beginning Guitar or skills in basic note reading, ability to play a few open position chords, and a general basic feel for the guitar.* If you want to move ahead in your guitar playing and build on the introductory elements you've previously learned, here's the right class to get you to the next level. Required textbook (please purchase before attending class): *Hal Leonard Guitar Method, Second Edition – Complete Edition*, by Will Schmid and Greg Koch (ISBN-13: 9780881881394).

\$109 | Peter Risi  
SMC Performing Arts Center, 104

Sat 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Oct 21 – Dec 9\*

\*No class on Nov 11, Nov 25.

### One-On-One Piano (14 years – Adult) (Remote Live)

Finally! One-on-one piano lessons that are truly affordable, and private instruction is the best way to learn to play the piano. These 30-minute sessions are open to adults or children and will progress at their own pace. Beginners will focus on note reading, rhythm reading and music theory, while more advanced students will work on chord progressions, inversions, and piano technique. Materials used will depend on experience and music style. You should have a piano/keyboard at home for daily practice.

\$209 | Sarah Olim  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5

Sat 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5

Sat 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5

Sat 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5

Sat 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5

Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sep 23 – Oct 21  
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 Sat 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sep 23 – Oct 21  
 Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 2\*  
 Sat 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 2\*  
 Sat 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 2\*  
 Sat 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 2\*  
 Sat 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 2\*

\*No class on Nov 25.

\$209 | Sarah Olim  
 SMC Performing Arts Center, 103

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Jul 12 – Aug 9  
 Wed 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Jul 12 – Aug 9  
 Wed 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Jul 12 – Aug 9  
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 Wed 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Oct 18 – Nov 15  
 Wed 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Oct 18 – Nov 15

## Photography

### On the Street with Your Camera

Learn how to capture images the way documentary photographers do. If you are an intermediate/advanced photographer, find out how to use imagery to make statements without words. This hands-on workshop covers composition, visual direction, lighting (natural and flash), proper lens selection, and controlling depth of field. With an emphasis on the styles of Henri Cartier-Bresson, Keith Carter, Gordon Parks, Mary Ellen Mark, W. Eugene Smith, and Garry Winogrand, photo assignments feature the significance of conveying a story (photo essay or photo story), an environmental portrait, and 'the decisive moment' with your images.

\$149 | Ed Mangus  
 Offsite, Offsite

Sat 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5

## Stage & Screen

### Vocal Yoga – Free Your Throat Chakra

**NEW!** Many people feel a block in their throat chakra. In this class we will explore deep breathing techniques, yoga asanas for the voice, Fitzmaurice Voicework® and sound healing techniques that return the body to its most natural way of breathing, and sounding. Through Vocal Yoga® work, blocks that have been hindering your breath and vocal expression are removed and you experience a newfound freedom of your voice.

\$149 | Heather Lyle  
 SMC Malibu Campus, 103

Wed 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Jun 21 – Aug 2\*

\*No class on Jul 12, Jul 26.

Wed 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sep 13 – Oct 11

### Stand-Up Comedy Workshop with Graduation Show

*Prerequisite: You must be age 18 or older to participate in the graduation show.* Hone your skills as a stand-up comic in an exciting hands-on workshop designed for both the absolute beginner, as well as those already showcasing around town. The class culminates with a graduation show at the Comedy Store, the World Famous Improv Comedy Club, or another venue. Learn all the techniques the pros use for joke writing, finding your comic personae and POV, and making the best choices for connecting with an audience. Also, gain an understanding of the business side of comedy, including the world of sitcom development.

\$149 | Jonathan Solomon  
 SMC Bundy Campus, 235

Thu 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Jun 22 – Aug 3

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 13 – Oct 25

### An Introduction to Voiceovers

*Prerequisite: You must be age 18 or older to participate.* Explore the fun, rewarding possibilities of the voiceover industry! Discover current trends in the industry and how they make it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. In this 2-hour introductory class, you'll learn about the different types of voiceovers and the tools you'll need to find success. Your instructor, a professional, working voice actor from Voices For All, will take notes as you read a real script, and offer some coaching to improve your delivery. You'll also receive a professional voiceover evaluation.

\$49 | Voices for All Staff  
 SMC Bundy Campus, 428

Thu 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jul 20

Thu 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Oct 12



# Trips, Tours & Excursions

## Spanish Colonial Revival Architecture & Malibu Potteries Tile: Adamson House and Serra Retreat

**NEW!** Day 1 (Lecture): Proclaiming its romantic heritage from a variety of influences from many cultures and countries, Spanish Colonial Revival style is a mixture of graceful living, indigenous design, and historical references from Spanish, Moorish, Mexican, and Native American cultures. This course will focus on the rich cultural heritage of the Southwest and early California and the many cultural influences upon these areas. The cultural heritage and living style of Spanish Colonial Revival will be viewed in vibrant images of brightly colored tiles, adobe construction, and sun-warmed patios. Day 2 (Field Trip): Enjoy a docent-led tour to the Adamson House in Malibu, an exquisite example of a richly colored and elegant Spanish Colonial Revival style home with resplendent Malibu Potteries tile. Then visit Serra Retreat with its panoramic ocean and mountain views, where we'll stroll among the restful and inspirational gardens, complete with fountains and Malibu Potteries tile. Wear comfortable walking shoes and casual clothes. Adamson House admission of \$7 and beach parking of \$6 is not included in the course fees. Materials fee \$7 at class.

\$39 | Eleanor Schrader  
SMC Malibu Campus, 202  
Fri 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Jul 21 – Jul 28

## Writing

### Finish that Novel! (Remote Live)

Do you have an unfinished manuscript under your bed or in an old computer file? Or maybe you have an idea you know would make a great story. This class is the place to bring what you've written or get started on your masterpiece. Receive professional advice, hear feedback, and develop a strategy for completing your novel to your satisfaction. You will have the opportunity to share your weekly writing in a fun and strictly supportive environment. Personal critiques tailored to your needs will help you on your way. An optional additional 30 minutes will give you even more time to ask for opinions and guidance.

\$119 | Alyssa Kress  
REMOTE LIVE, Online  
Tue 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Jun 20 – Aug 8\*  
\*No class on Jul 4.

### HOW TO WRITE THE FUNNY – Jonathan Solomon



*Jonathan was a very positive teacher always open to new views. The personal experience he shared was not only a big plus, but motivating as well. He was very funny.*

— William P.



\$99 | Alyssa Kress  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sep 5 – Oct 17\*  
\*No class on Sep 26.

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Oct 24 – Dec 5\*  
\*No class on Oct 31.

### How to Write The Funny

In a hands-on workshop featuring lectures, in-class writing exercises, and supportive feedback, discover how to write a comedic piece that is part story, part essay, part dialogue, and entirely, uniquely you. Learn all about the tools, techniques, and tricks that comedy writers use to get laughs in prose, screenplays, sitcoms, blogs, and stories for live performance and even business presentations. You'll also make an exciting discovery: There are no limits to what can be written "funny"! Anything on your mind and in your heart can be expressed through humor. The workshop is designed for the novice comedy writer, experienced comedy writers, and all points in between. And, last but not least, we'll have lots of fun and laughs along the way.

\$169 | Jonathan Solomon  
SMC Bundy Campus, 235  
Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Jun 21 – Aug 9  
Thu 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 21 – Nov 9

### How to Write a Novel (Remote Live)

**NEW!** Thinking about writing a novel but don't know where to begin? Come get the tools to start your story. Explore the basics of how to develop sympathetic and believable characters, create engaging conflict, and structure all of this into a full-length page-turner of a story. In-class creative writing exercises and enjoyable homework assignments reinforce each lesson, and your writing will be reviewed in class in a very supportive environment. When you complete the class, you'll have an outline and/or the first chapter of your own novel!

\$139 | Alyssa Kress  
REMOTE LIVE, Online  
Thu 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Jun 22 – Aug 10  
Thu 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sep 7 – Oct 26

## Introduction to Screenwriting

Demystify how to write for a visual and aural medium. Find out about different aspects of effective dramatic writing through the use of visual storytelling, conflict, plot, character development, and rising action. We will be writing our own scenes from in-class writing prompts, while examining screenplays and scenes from various genres. Group discussions and lessons will peek behind the curtain to see what does or doesn't work, dramatically speaking, and why. You will be encouraged to create new scenes (the building blocks of a screenplay's story), or to apply writing exercises and assignments to existing scripts that may be in need of creative CPR. Additionally, you will be provided with helpful links and recommendations for deeper dives into the screenwriting and filmmaking process.

\$199 | Tom Gianakopoulos  
SMC Bundy Campus, 212

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jul 1 – Aug 5  
Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sep 23 – Oct 28

## Mindful Memoir – Shaping Narratives and Contextualizing Stories from Our Lives (Remote Live)

Are you writing a personal story? Do you find yourself with questions or in need of motivation or clarity? Learn how to turn your life experiences into stories. You will be given writing prompts in class and guided through sensorial meditation/exercises that activate your creative world. We will look at and discuss the work of great memoirists such as Tobias Wolff, Mary Carr, and Nadia Owuzo. You will be given writing homework that your instructor will read, edit, and make suggestions on how to improve and deepen what is there. You will write from your heart, from your life. By the last week of class, you may have a very first draft of a personal essay/memoir piece.

\$209 | Nathalie Kramer  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Sat 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5

\$259 | Nathalie Kramer  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Sat 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Oct 21 – Dec 2\*

\*No class on Nov 25.

## Short Fiction Workshop

**NEW!** Do you have stories to tell, but don't know how to put them to page? Do you love short fiction? Learn the basic structure of short fiction, read stories from a variety of writers and genres, and find out how to work together in a writer's workshop, a collaborative practice of feedback and editing used by professional writers and in MFA programs. As you work to produce a piece of short fiction, you'll gain personalized and

constructive feedback from your instructor and peers. You'll have a piece of short fiction of your very own by the end of class.

\$199 | Noah Lemelson  
SMC Bundy Campus, 217

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 12 – Oct 17

# HEALTH & FITNESS

## Dance

### Adult Ballet I

Learn ballet technique in an active workshop that introduces you to the basics of ballet barre and center exercises and emphasizes the development of correct body alignment and basic core strength. Workshop covers fundamental movement concepts, ballet terminology, and body and foot positions. Materials fee \$15 at class.

\$159 | Cynthia Molnar  
SMC Performing Arts Center, 102

Mon 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jun 26 – Aug 7

Mon 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sep 18 – Nov 20

### Barre Fusion

**NEW!** Increase your cardiovascular strength while toning, sculpting and lengthening muscles from head to toe. Several disciplines such as ballet, pilates, traditional strengthening, body weight exercises, and stretch and release will be included in this workout.

\$159 | Jackline Daneshrad  
SMC Malibu Campus, 103

Mon 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

\$199 | Jackline Daneshrad  
SMC Malibu Campus, 103

Mon 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Oct 16 – Dec 4

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## Fitness & Relaxation

### Total Body Workout (Remote Live)

Wishing you had a toned and sculpted body? This is the right class for you! All major muscle groups will be addressed in a workout that starts with a fun low-impact warm-up, followed by a sculpt session using hand weights, resistance tubing, medicine balls, and Thera bands. Comprehensive stretching of the upper and lower body for a strong, long, lean, and toned physique are included, along with special balance and posture exercises.

\$99 | Jackline Daneshrad  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Tue 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Jun 20 – Aug 8\*

\*No class on Jul 4.

\$119 | Jackline Daneshrad  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Tue 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Oct 17 – Dec 5

### Salsa & Stretch

**NEW!** Are you looking for a fun dance class to get a great cardio workout and a good stretch afterward? This class is the perfect combination to get the best of both workouts! Enjoy the best selection of Latin music for 30 minutes so you can learn the actual steps of Salsa, Cha Cha, Merengue, and Bachata, followed by 30 minutes of stretch and release to relax and elongate the muscles you used and to release the tension in the supporting tissues (fascia).

\$179 | Jackline Daneshrad  
SMC Malibu Campus, 103

Wed 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Jun 21 – Aug 2\*

\*No class on Jul 5.

\$199 | Jackline Daneshrad  
SMC Malibu Campus, 103

Wed 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Oct 18 – Dec 6\*

\*No class on Nov 22.

### Stretch & Release (Remote Live)

Recent studies have shown that stretching the muscles can be as important as strengthening them. Come learn about myofascial release, an alternative hands-on therapy that uses gentle pressure on connective tissue to relax muscles, release tight knots, and help improve your overall feeling of wellbeing. Find out how to identify common trouble spots, and learn several techniques you can use for a relaxing feeling and better body performance.

\$99 | Jackline Daneshrad  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

## Attention, Au Pairs!

### EARN EDUCATIONAL HOURS



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You can earn educational hours on a per-hour-attended basis by taking ANY of our Community Education classes.

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**Go to [commed.smc.edu](http://commed.smc.edu) and click on “Au Pairs” for details and instructions.**

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\$20 for same day  
\$7.50 for standard 5 business days

Thu 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Jun 22 – Aug 3\*

\*No class on Jul 6.

Thu 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Oct 19 – Dec 7\*

\*No class on Nov 23.

## TEST PREPARATION

### TOEFL Preparation

#### Preparing for the TOEFL (Remote Live)

Do you need a high TOEFL score to get accepted to your dream college? Do you lack confidence in your ability to earn that score? If so, this is the TOEFL preparation course for you! The course — designed to deliver the skills, strategies, and confidence you need to succeed on the TOEFL — will expand your English vocabulary, strengthen your grammar skills, improve your reading comprehension, and help you understand and apply test-taking strategies for success.

\$159 | Lisa Saperston  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Mon 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 11 – Oct 16

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Develop new skills — or expand your current ones — through SMC's Community Education courses. These classes are designed to help you develop the necessary workplace skills and career development plan to get a job, keep a job, or get promoted on the job!

## Business and Finance

### Make Extra Income: Auto Wholesale Business from Home (Remote Live)

Supplement your income through buying and selling wholesale cars from home. In this DMV-approved course, find out what is required to become a licensed auto dealer and operate a profitable used car business from your computer. Discover how and where to buy cars at wholesale prices, and how to sell them at retail prices for good profits. Learn 6 techniques you can use to generate cashflow. You'll receive a list of more than 300 dealer-only auctions across the USA selling cars below wholesale. A DMV certificate of completion — which qualifies you to take the California Vehicle Dealer/Autobroker exam — will be awarded upon successfully completing the course. Materials fee \$25 at class.

\$99 | Wayne Williams  
REMOTE LIVE, Online

Mon-Tue 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Aug 21 – Aug 22

Mon-Tue 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Nov 6 – Nov 7

## Entrepreneurial Training

### LEGAL ISSUES

#### Legal Aspects of Business

Come learn from a California lawyer about various ways to protect your business. This interactive course will review legal concepts involving corporate formation, corporate maintenance, contracts, small claims court, and intellectual property (IP). You will learn: (1) How to make, defend, or escape from a contract; (2) The good and the bad regarding each common type of business structure: C-Corporation, S-Corporation, Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), Partnership, and Sole Proprietor; (3) Things to consider in maintaining the business structure you choose; (4) The ins and outs of Small Claims

Court, the most cost-effective way to solve business disputes including participating in a mock court case; and (5) The basics of intellectual property including, Trademark, Copyright, Patent, and Trade Secret.

**Week 1: Contracts** – Learn how to make, dispute or enforce leases, service contracts, product contracts, options, and more. Apply these concepts to an in-class hypothetical.

**Week 2: Corporate Formation and Maintenance** – Learn how to structure and maintain your company, including the taxes and other costs involved; whether to use insurance in addition to or in place of a corporate structure for liability protection; how to choose an insurance policy; and why some companies incorporate in Nevada or Delaware. Apply these concepts to an in-class hypothetical.

**Week 3: Small Claim Court** – Small claims court can be a cost-saving resource for small business owners caught in a dispute. Learn tips for winning your case, navigating the system, and avoiding costly legal fees. Participate in a mock trial to see how best to apply these various tips in winning your case.

**Week 4: Intellectual Property** – Do you have a logo, catchy phrase, invention/process/formula to protect? Find out how Trademark, Copyright, Patent, and Trade Secret rules can help you do so. Apply these concepts to an in-class hypothetical.

\$199 | Robert Klepa  
SMC Bundy Campus, 440

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Oct 25 – Nov 15

## Certificate Program

### Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR): Mediation, Arbitration, and Negotiation

Learn the skill and art of conflict resolution in a class for anyone who needs or wants a practical understanding of how to resolve disputes. Explore the fundamentals of negotiation, mediation, and arbitration, also known as Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Whether you need to manage disagreements among co-workers, gain confidence in your ability to negotiate with others, or smile at the thought of bringing peace to the family dinner table, this class is for you. You will learn the theory behind effectively negotiating, mediating, and/or arbitrating disputes and spend a significant part of each class applying those theories through role-playing exercises. A certificate of completion is awarded upon satisfactorily completing the course.

**Week 1: Legal Systems and Basics of Dispute Resolution** – Gain the foundation you need

to understand how ADR processes work by learning about legal systems throughout history and the world, in-depth information about the U.S. federal and state legal systems, and the hierarchies of authority that guide how disputes are resolved in this country. Also, learn a process for organizing case facts and identifying issues that will probably have to be resolved to fix the problem being addressed.

**Week 2: Negotiation** – Prepare yourself for all kinds of situations and personalities by learning the three different types of negotiations: hard bargaining, soft bargaining, and principled negotiation. Then practice what you learn through role-playing exercises where you will be the negotiator.

**Week 3: Mediation** – Learn the three types of mediation—facilitative, evaluative, and transformative—and participate in a team exercise in which you will be the mediator.

**Week 4: Arbitration** – Discover how the arbitration process works by learning how to spot case issues, make opening arguments, question witnesses, and make closing arguments. Then put that information into practice by being on a trial team that conducts an in-class arbitration.

**Week 5: Lawsuits and ADR Careers** – Learn how Superior Court trials work and find out how non-lawyers can become professional mediators and/or arbitrators/hearing officers.

\$299 | Robert Klepa  
SMC Bundy Campus, 440

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Jul 5 – Aug 9\*  
\*No class on Jul 19.

## Health Professions

### Phlebotomy Certification

*Prerequisite: You must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent at the time of registration.* Back by popular demand! Phlebotomy Technicians are in demand for one of the fastest growing occupations in healthcare. Launch your career as a Phlebotomy Technician, collecting blood samples from patients in a hospital, clinical laboratory, medical office, or clinic. Through lectures and hands-on training, learn what you need to know about the circulatory system, venipuncture technique and specimen collection, risk factors and complications, and quality assurance.

This course provides a complete learning experience — with 48 hours of classroom instruction and a 40-hour hands-on externship, and prepares you to take the National Certification exam to become a Certified Phlebotomy Technician 1 (CPT1).

A certificate of completion is awarded upon successful completion of the course. Payment plans now available; here is how it works: (1) Go to [aumtonline.com/online-payment](http://aumtonline.com/online-payment), and make the initial payment of minimum \$315.00, and make sure you type “Santa Monica” under class location; (2) Email your receipt (screenshot is fine) to [smcext@smc.edu](mailto:smcext@smc.edu) and call us at 310-434-3400, option 2 to complete registration; (3) Second payment of \$700.00 is due on the first day of class; (4) Third payment of \$700.00 is due on the day of 4th class meeting; (5) Final payment of \$700.00 is due on the last day of class. Please note that if a payment is missed, you will not be allowed in class the following week. For answers to frequently asked questions, visit [Phlebotomy FAQ](#).

Registration fee includes books, supplies, study guides, all class materials, exam preparation, and externship.

\$2,415 | AUMT Staff  
SMC Bundy Campus, 217

Sat 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Jun 24 – Aug 12

## Money Management

### Investment Bootcamp

Retirement Plans – Mutual Funds – Annuities: Whether you’re a beginning or experienced investor, here’s a practical way to evaluate and judge investment choices. Find out about the mechanics and potential return on mutual funds, annuities, stocks, bonds, and real estate. Discover tax strategies that allow you to keep more of what you earn. Learn the secrets of the money-management principles used by successful investors such as Warren Buffet, Benjamin Graham, and Peter Drucker. If you have any sort of retirement account — a 401(k), 403(b), or IRA, for example — this class is a must!

\$49 | Caroline Rakness  
SMC Bundy Campus, 216

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Jun 28

### How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits

Filing for Social Security benefits can be stressful. Failing to use the right strategy when choosing when and how to claim benefits can cost you a lot of money, and potentially put your surviving spouse at financial risk. Don’t leave thousands of dollars “on the table” simply because you don’t understand how to optimize your benefits. Join us for an informative and easy-to-understand seminar that explores how you can maximize your Social Security income. Gain the knowledge you need to make an educated and confident decision. This



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seminar is designed to assist those who are not yet, but will soon begin receiving Social Security retirement benefits, and those who have begun receiving payments within the past year.

\$49 | Caroline Rakness  
SMC Bundy Campus, 216

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Aug 2

### Maximizing Retirement Income

**NEW!** If you are recently retired or contemplating retirement soon, this informative class is a must! Find out if you can retire comfortably and do the things you want. Learn how to project your retirement income, ways to minimize your taxes in retirement, how to prevent outliving your money, and how to allocate your investments for maximum income with safety. Class will also cover when to apply for Social Security benefits and the rules and strategies to

optimize these benefits, as well as explore various investment options, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities, and real estate.

\$49 | Caroline Rakness  
SMC Bundy Campus, 216

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sep 12

### Women & Investing

Did you know that women often make the best investors? Whether you're single, widowed, married, employed, or retired, you need to know how to improve your current financial picture in today's economic environment. Class will also cover how to best cope with inflation, how to choose an investment advisor, and how to select investments for growth, income, and safety. Plus, we'll include a forecast of the economy, interest rates, real estate, and the stock market.

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\$49 | Caroline Rakness  
SMC Bundy Campus, 216  
Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Oct 3

## Real Estate

These courses meet the California Department of Real Estate (DRE) requirements for applicants for California Real Estate License examinations. To apply for and take the DRE examination, you are required to satisfactorily complete Real Estate Principles, Real Estate Practice, and one more class of your choice.

Each course consists of 45 hours of classroom instruction plus a final exam. You must complete the course AND take and pass the final exam to receive credit for the course. The final exam is given at the final class meeting, and there will be **NO MAKE-UP EXAM**. **To receive the DRE-sanctioned certificate of completion for the course, you must have at least 90% attendance — which means you may not miss more than 2 classes — and you must pass the final exam with a score of 60% or better.**

For all exams (including practice exams), you must bring to class two No. 2 pencils with eraser, a 100-question Scantron Form No. 882-E (available for purchase at the SMC Bookstore), and a basic 4-function calculator.

### Real Estate Principles (4552-20)

*Real Estate Principles* presents fundamental real estate concepts of real and personal property, rights of ownership, transfer of ownership, agency relationships, contracts,

disclosures, closing procedures, appraising, property management, lending, development, investing, the salesperson's role in brokerage relationships, and the need to be ethical when dealing with the public. This 45-hour course is required for the California Bureau of Real Estate Licensing Exam in order to work as a real estate salesperson in California; students are mandated by the California Bureau of Real Estate to have an attendance of 90% and pass the final exam with a score of 60% or better. Mandatory and nonrefundable fee \$75 for textbook and certificate of completion is not included in class fee and will be collected upon registration. Textbooks will be distributed at first class meeting. For subsequent classes, you are expected to read each required chapter(s) PRIOR to the class meeting, to assist you in understanding the materials presented in class. If you are interested in taking this class, you must first read the Pre-License General Information Page, as provided by the Department of Real Estate. Registration into the class is an automatic indication that you have read and understood the terms relayed in the Pre-License General Information Page. Materials fee \$75 at class.

\$599 | John Anderson  
SMC Bundy Campus, 212

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# Writing

If you've always dreamed of writing a novel, our **How to Write a Novel** class will get you started. You'll learn how to create compelling characters, plot your story, and craft a narrative that keeps readers turning the pages.

If you already have a novel in progress, our **Finish that Novel!** class is just what you need to bring your project to completion. Our instructor will help you set realistic goals and provide you with the motivation and support you need to finish your masterpiece.

Want to try your hand at comedy writing? Our **How to Write the Funny** class will show you how to craft witty content and hilarious scenes that will leave your readers in stitches.

Do you prefer short fiction? Our **Introduction to Short Fiction Workshop** will teach you how to write compelling short stories that pack a punch. And if you're interested in screenwriting, our Introduction to **Screenwriting** class will give you the tools you need to write for the big screen, from crafting characters to writing memorable dialog.

Whatever your interests are, our writing classes will help you develop your skills and unleash your creativity. Don't wait, sign up today!

See pages 9–10 for more details.



## Photographer Frank Damon

For the **Summer and Fall 2023 schedule of classes**, Community Education is proud to present yet another wonderful photograph from **Frank Damon**, the winner of the 2016 SMC Community Education Photo Contest.

Damon has been a steadfast friend and supporter of SMC Community Education. A lawyer by training, he now roams along the coasts of Pacific Palisades, Malibu, and Santa Monica to catch beautiful images when he is not busy leading tours at the Getty Center as a docent. "**Sunset Serenity,**" the title that Damon gave to the photograph on the cover of our Summer and Fall 2023 schedule of classes, was taken on January 3, 2022, at Will Rogers

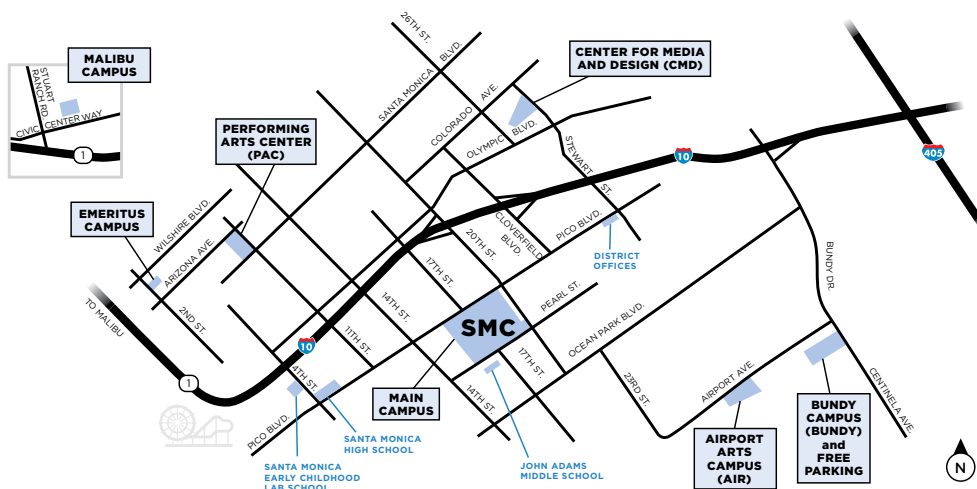
State Beach in Pacific Palisades. Sunset, a favorite time of Damon's for capturing evoking images, cannot be mistaken for anything but the unquestionable classic scenery that is Southern California.

The vibrant glow of the sunset calls to attention one of the many lifeguard stations dotted along the Pacific Coast Highway — it is a typical sight for those travelling on PCH. One can hardly tell whether the photo was taken in January or July, hence the beauty of this timeless photo. It depicts the true essence of our home — that no demarcation of seasons shall define this unique place, and its beauty, true and constant, will remain the same, past, present, and future.

As we head toward the halfway point of 2023, let us take a deep breath to appreciate all that we have accomplished, and all that still awaits us!



## Santa Monica College Campuses



## TO REGISTER

All major credit cards accepted. A valid email address is required. We will email you confirmation and a receipt after receiving your payment. If the course is full, you will need to be placed on the waitlist. If you do not receive your confirmation and receipt, please check your email spam folder before contacting us.



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**HOLIDAYS:** Classes do not meet on July 4, September 3-4, and November 10-11, 23-25.

**ACADEMIC CREDIT:** SMC Community Education classes are not equivalent to credit or noncredit classes, and cannot be used to meet prerequisites in any other credit program.

Financial aid is not available and transcripts are not offered for not-for-credit classes.

**NOTE:** Visit [bit.ly/ProofVaccine](https://bit.ly/ProofVaccine) for Community Education's specific vaccination and mask information for students attending on-campus classes.

To take online classes, you are required to have internet access, necessary devices, and a valid email address. Your instructor will provide information on how the course will be presented and the online tools needed specifically for the class.

### CLASS LOCATIONS:

#### SMC Main Campus

1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405

#### SMC Bundy Campus

3171 S. Bundy Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90404

#### SMC Performing Arts Center

1310 11th St., Santa Monica, CA 90401

#### SMC Emeritus Campus

1227 2nd St., Santa Monica, CA 90401

#### SMC Malibu Campus

23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu, CA 90265

### PARKING:

Parking is included with your Community Education registration for classes at the **main SMC Campus, Bundy Campus, Performing Arts Center, and Malibu Campus**, but **REQUIRES** a VIRTUAL PARKING PERMIT. Within 2 business days of registering for an SMC Community Education course, you will receive an email from the SMC Parking/Cashier's Office with step-by-step instructions on how to register your vehicle for the virtual parking permit. You will need to use the phone number and email address you used for Community Education registration. You must complete this process each term in order to avoid a parking citation. Any parking citations your vehicle receives will be solely your responsibility. If you are registering for a course that begins the next day, our staff will attempt to get the parking instructions sent within 1 business day. If you have questions, email [commed@smc.edu](mailto:commed@smc.edu). Parking is enforced 24/7. Permit is for Student Parking only—**DO NOT PARK IN STAFF PARKING—YOU WILL BE TICKETED.**

For classes at the **SMC Emeritus Campus**, parking is available in the City parking structure #2, located at the corner of Second St. and Wilshire Blvd. Parking is free for the first 90 minutes, \$1 for the next hour, and \$1.50 for each additional 30 minutes, up to a maximum of \$14. Evening rates after 6 p.m. may vary. Head-in parking ONLY.

*Disclaimer: While we strive to maintain accurate and up-to-date information on parking at the College, please understand that the parking policies for Santa Monica College can change without notice. All parking regulations are created and enforced by the Santa Monica College Campus Police and anyone parking on SMC property is advised to read and adhere to all posted signs. Ultimately, it is your responsibility to read, fully understand, and abide by SMC's parking regulations.*

### **CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES**

#### **NO CANCELLATION AFTER A CLASS HAS STARTED, so choose courses carefully!**

Requests for withdrawal from a class must be submitted in writing via email at least **seven (7)** business days before the start date of the class; requests made via other methods, such as phone messages, will NOT be accepted. You may receive a credit voucher for future Community Education classes, which is valid for two (2) years from the date of issue. A minimum service charge of \$10 per class cancellation will be withheld. Refunds are granted ONLY if a class is cancelled, discontinued, or rescheduled. For cancelled classes, the course fee is automatically refunded. Credit card refunds are processed within seven (7) business days.

#### **Transfers**

To transfer to another class, requests must be submitted in writing via email at least **seven (7)** business days before the original class meets. A minimum service charge of \$10 per class transfer will be deducted.

**Important Information:** Refunds are NOT issued for absences nor prorated for late registrations. Missed class meetings may not be made up in another class. There is no auditing of classes. You are strongly encouraged to register as far in advance as possible before a class begins.

Some high-demand classes, such as glass fusing and Good Times Travel day trips, have separate and different refund policies stating that all registrations are final, and no refunds, credits, or transfers will be given. Please keep that in mind when registering for those classes.

### **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION:**

SMC Community Education provides support services to students with qualifying and documented disabilities in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you require accommodation, please contact the SMC Center for Students with Disabilities (DSPS) at 310-434-4265 at least five (5) business days prior to the start of your class.



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## Come Take a Class with Us in Malibu!

SMC's long-awaited Malibu Campus is now open, with exciting new classes from SMC Community Education!

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We look forward to welcoming you at our newest satellite campus, and we hope you will make it your newest favorite place!

**Choose from a variety of courses that can enrich and change your life. Classes fill quickly, so sign up for both summer and fall 2023 now!**

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