

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE | SUMMER & FALL 2026

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

& Professional Development



Fresh seasons, fresh skills — indulge
in our summer and fall class offerings!

Learn skills that inspire • Unlock your potential!

Find Your Voice and Your Funny

Ever been told, “Wow, you have a great voice!” and thought... “Could I do this for a living?” **An Introduction to Voiceovers** gets you behind the mic and into the world of audiobooks, commercials, and animation, complete with coaching and a professional evaluation. Pair the class with **How to Write the Funny** and learn that comedy is not magic—it’s a skill you can build. Then join the spotlight in **Stand-Up Comedy Workshop with Graduation Show**, where you’ll craft your set, find your voice, and perform live at a world-famous comedy club.

See pages 8–9 for more details.

Make Some Noise (the Good Kind)

Ready to finally play that song? **One-On-One Piano** offers personalized instruction at any level, while **5-Star Beginner Guitar** keeps things fun and frustration-free with chords, technique, and popular songs.

Vocal Yoga ties it all together, helping you unlock breath, resonance, and power, so your voice shows up strong in any setting.

See pages 7–8 for more details.

Create, Craft, and Stitch Your Style (Remote Live)

Home Sewing Bootcamp turns confusion into confidence using your home sewing machine. Learn the essentials and complete real projects like a tote bag and drawstring shorts or pants. Then level up with **Zipper Intensive**, where you will master multiple zipper styles and create a polished handbag to prove it.

See page 6 for more details.

Build Skills That Pay Off

- **Become a Notary in One Day** gets you ready to pass California’s state exam and start earning, fast.

- **Make Extra Income: Auto Wholesale Business from Home (Remote Live)** shows you how to buy low, sell smart, and tap into dealer-only auctions for real profit potential.
- **Phlebotomy Certification** fast-tracks you into healthcare with hands-on training, a clinical externship, and exam prep.
- **Real Estate Principles** covers the essentials and fulfills a key requirement on the path toward a California real estate license.
- **Ace Your Job Search (Remote Live)** helps you stand out in a crowded field. Build a sharper resume, nail the interview, and discover your next move, all with insider guidance and smart strategies.

See pages 11–14 for more details.

Explore Art, Culture, and Big Ideas

- **Fall Lecture Series: The Mexican Muralists** explores how artists like Diego Rivera, José Clemente Orozco, and David Alfaro Siqueiros used large-scale public murals to reflect social change and celebrate culture, politics, and identity.
- **Art & Nature (NEW!):** Ekphrasis invites you to look, wander, and create, as you move between the classroom and the beauty of Malibu’s Legacy Park. No experience required, just curiosity and a sense of adventure. Gentle exploration suitable for all adults, including seniors.

See pages 4 and 6 for more details.

Whether you’re ready to take the stage, learn a skill that pays, spark your creativity, or see the world in a whole new way, these classes don’t just get you started, they move you forward!

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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.

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

 **EMAIL**
CommEd@smc.edu

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

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

NOTE: SMC Community Education is offering “remote live” and “on-ground” classes for the 2026 summer session and 2026 fall semester. 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

Art

Please note: Most art classes require students to provide their own supplies. These are NOT included in the course fee, unless otherwise noted. Please check class supply list online.

Art & Myth *Remote Live*

Explore four ancient Greek myths in a class that includes looks at artworks illustrating each myth, and culminates with a private art tour at the Getty Villa. These myths have been told and retold over time, with changes in details and emphasis that say more about the mores of each era than about the actual myths. Find out about ekphrasis—reacting to art by creating new art—and try your hand at poetry, prose, and even sketching to create our own responses to these stories. No prior experience is required; just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm! Parking at the Villa requires an additional fee.

\$79 | 5 sessions
Tue 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Jun 23–Jul 21**
Stephanie Horn Online

\$79 | 5 sessions
Tue 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Sep 8–Oct 6**
Stephanie Horn Online

\$79 | 5 sessions
Tue 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Nov 24–Dec 22**
Stephanie Horn Online

Landscape Painting

If you’ve ever wanted to know how to paint landscapes from photographs, this is the class for you! In a class for both beginning and experienced painters, explore how to use oil or acrylic paint to depict natural and urban scenes both realistically and abstractly. Topics covered in class include how to mix and match colors, how to use color value and perspective to capture the depth and atmosphere of scenes, and the importance of experimentation and observation for painting creatively.

\$129 | 6 sessions
Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Jun 23–Jul 28**
Todd Carpenter EC 204

\$129 | 6 sessions
Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Jun 24–Jul 29**
Todd Carpenter EC 204

\$129 | 6 sessions
Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Oct 20–Dec 8***
Todd Carpenter EC 204

**No class on Nov 10, Nov 24.*

\$129 | 6 sessions
Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Oct 21–Dec 9***
Todd Carpenter EC 204

**No class on Nov 11, Nov 25.*

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.

\$309 | 5 sessions
Fri 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Jun 26–Jul 31***
Terri Bromberg ART 124

**No class on Jul 3.*

Art & Nature

NEW! Ekphrasis is the experience of reacting to art by creating new art. In this series of sessions, we will look at art and nature and then create our own artistic responses to what we’ve seen. For each class, you will meet in the classroom and cross over to Legacy Park as a group. You will look at some examples of different types of art, then look for inspiration from nature. Everyone will be able to create their own art following the guidelines provided, and then have a chance to share their creations with each other. No prior experience is required, just come with curiosity and enthusiasm! Note: This class includes an approximate 5-minute walk to Legacy Park, which is adjacent to the SMC Malibu Campus. There will be 45 minutes of gentle exploration of nature and art, followed by classroom instruction. Suitable for older adults.



Glass Fusing with Terri Bromberg

\$99 | 4 sessions
Sat 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Jun 27 – Jul 25***
Stephanie Horn MALIBU 112
**No class on Jul 4.*

\$99 | 4 sessions
Sat 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Oct 3 – Oct 24**
Stephanie Horn MALIBU 112

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 | 6 sessions
Sat 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Jun 27 – Aug 8***
Neal Yamamoto BUNDY 221
**No class on Jul 4.*

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 sketches of ideas to the first meeting. Beginning students will purchase alabaster or soapstone at the first meeting. Stones will cost 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 | 6 sessions
Sun 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Jun 28 – Aug 2**
Terri Bromberg ART 124

\$229 | 6 sessions
Sun 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Sep 13 – Oct 18**
Terri Bromberg ART 124

\$229 | 6 sessions
Sun 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Oct 25 – Dec 13***
Terri Bromberg ART 124

**No class on Nov 29, Dec 6.*

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.

\$309 | 5 sessions
Fri 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Sep 4 – Oct 2**
Terri Bromberg ART 124

\$309 | 5 sessions
Fri 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Oct 9 – Nov 6**
Terri Bromberg ART 124

\$249 | 4 sessions
Fri 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Nov 13 – Dec 11***
Terri Bromberg ART 124

**No class on Nov 27.*

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 | 6 sessions
Sat 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Sep 26 – Oct 31**
Neal Yamamoto BUNDY 221

Paint Anything!

Explore both traditional and unorthodox painting materials and methods (e.g., impasto, yupo, stains, fine art collage), and learn about some of the artists who use these methods. Each class introduces a different painting medium and includes a demonstration on ways of using it and a discussion and slideshow about the artists and how they use these materials in their work. You can either experiment with the material or work on individual projects for the class. Supply list will be emailed in advance of each class.

\$119 | 4 sessions
Sat 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Oct 17 – Nov 7**
Bryan Ricci EC 204

Crafts

Home Sewing Bootcamp *Remote Live*

This class introduces you to or re-acquaints you with your own home sewing machines. 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 | 5 sessions

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Sep 19–Oct 17**
Barbara Rain Online

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 bootcamp 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 | 5 sessions

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Oct 24–Nov 21**
Barbara Rain Online

Enrichment

Fall Lecture Series: The Mexican Muralists

In the wake of the Mexican Revolution of 1910, the artistic endeavors of a group of painters known as the Mexican Muralists evolved from the pre-Columbian roots of the artists, as well as a desire to address the political and social transformation of the modern age. The most influential members of this group—Diego Rivera, José Clemente Orozco, and David Alfaro Siqueiros—often used large-scale mural paintings in order to convey their messages, as public murals could be viewed by the general public, regardless of social class. This lecture analyzes the work of the three artists in the context of how they used public, monumental art to promote social ideals and celebrate indigenous culture.

\$20 | 1 session

Fri 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Sep 25**
Eleanor Schrader Online

Just for Fun

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.

\$119 | 6 sessions

Tue 6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. **Jun 23–Jul 28**
Davida Rappaport Online

Practical Tarot – The Major Arcana *Remote Live*

Learn how to read Tarot cards like a pro! Start with a brief introduction to the Major Arcana (archetype cards) and the Minor Arcana (four suits of 14 cards each), then take a journey through the powerful symbols of the 22 cards in the Major Arcana. Without memorizing the meaning 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 be able to perform a successful Tarot reading for yourself using just the Major Arcana—or even a single card! If you have a Tarot deck, bring it to class.

\$119 | 6 sessions

Tue 6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. **Sep 15–Oct 20**
Davida Rappaport Online

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 Italian – Level 1

Prepare your spirit of adventure and get ready to embark on an engaging journey through the Italian language. Explore the basics of Italian grammar, pronunciation, numbers, and verbs through an introduction of the most beautiful cities in Italy. Your practical vocabulary and phrases will be enhanced as you learn about Italian culture, art, and lifestyle. Buon viaggio! Materials fee \$15 at class.

\$235 | 6 sessions
Thu 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Jun 25 – Jul 30
Silvia Masera BUNDY 435

\$235 | 6 sessions
Thu 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 10 – Oct 15
Silvia Masera BUNDY 435

Beginning Italian – Level 2

Prerequisite: Beginning Italian – Level 1 or equivalent class. Leave your luggage at home, but come take a “journey” to Italy that will improve your skills in understanding and communicating in Italian. Expand your knowledge of Italian culture, art, and literature as you build your vocabulary and learn useful expressions and idioms. Through the immersion in historical and cultural situations, learn the present and past tense of the most frequently used verbs, the basic structure of the Italian sentence, and what you need to know about adverbs and pronouns. Materials fee \$15 at class.

\$235 | 6 sessions
Thu 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Oct 22 – Dec 3*
Silvia Masera BUNDY 435

*No class on Nov 26.

Music

5-Star Beginner Guitar

Learn to play guitar the fun and easy way! In this six-week hands-on guitar class, learn to play the guitar through a simple and enjoyable process. Class covers all the basics, including proper hand positions, exercises to get those fingers moving, reading notes, playing open chords used in tons of popular songs, and a little bit of music theory to tie it all together. This proven, step-by-step approach makes learning fun and accessible for anyone, including a 92-years-young student who is still learning and improving—proof that it's never too late to start! Just bring to class your acoustic, classical (nylon-string), or electric guitar (a small amp is fine, but not required). Registration is limited, so sign up today! 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 by students who will be attending the 5-Star Guitar II class. Materials fee \$5 at class.

\$179 | 6 sessions
Tue 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jun 23 – Jul 28
Peter Risi PAC 104

\$179 | 6 sessions
Sat 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 24
Peter Risi PAC 104



Guitar with Peter Risi

5-Star Guitar II (formerly Guitar II)

Expand on your guitar playing with 5-Star Guitar II! This class is recommended as a continuation from 5-Star Beginner Guitar, or for those who already know the basics wanting to broaden their playing. Open chords, barre chords, songs, scales, exercises, improvisation, note reading, and music theory are all elements that will be covered. If you're ready to strengthen your guitar-playing skills and build on the introductory elements you've already learned, here's the right approach to get you to the next level for discovering new ways to make your guitar playing come alive! Registration is limited, so sign up today! Suggested textbook (please purchase before attending class): *Hal Leonard Guitar Method, Second Edition – Complete Edition*, by Will Schmid and Greg Koch (ISBN-13: 9780881881394).

\$179 | 6 sessions
Sat 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Nov 7 – Dec 19*
Peter Risi PAC 104

*No class on Nov 28.

Contemporary Singing Techniques

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 | 5 sessions
Thu 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Jun 25 – Jul 23
Heather Lyle PAC 103

\$129 | 5 sessions
Thu 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Sep 17 – Oct 15
Heather Lyle PAC 103

One-On-One Piano (14 years – Adult) Wednesday

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. Students should have a piano/keyboard at home for daily practice.

\$209 | 5 sessions for each class
 Sarah Olim PAC 103

Wednesday

- Wed 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5
- Wed 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5
- Wed 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5
- Wed 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5
- Wed 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5
- Wed 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5
- Wed 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 14
- Wed 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 14
- Wed 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 14
- Wed 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 14
- Wed 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 14
- Wed 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sep 16 – Oct 14
- Wed 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 9*
- Wed 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 9*
- Wed 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 9*
- Wed 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 9*
- Wed 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 9*
- Wed 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Oct 28 – Dec 9*

*No class on Nov 11, Nov 25.

**One-On-One Piano (14 years – Adult)
 Saturday 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. Students should have a piano/keyboard at home for daily practice.

\$209 | 5 sessions for each class
 Sarah Olim Online

Saturday

- Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Jul 11 – Aug 8
- Sat 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Jul 11 – Aug 8
- Sat 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Jul 11 – Aug 8
- Sat 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Jul 11 – Aug 8
- Sat 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Jul 11 – Aug 8
- Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17
- Sat 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17
- Sat 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17
- Sat 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17



One-On-One Piano with Sarah Olim

- Sat 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sep 19 – Oct 17
 - Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Nov 7 – Dec 12*
 - Sat 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Nov 7 – Dec 12*
 - Sat 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Nov 7 – Dec 12*
 - Sat 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Nov 7 – Dec 12*
 - Sat 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Nov 7 – Dec 12*
- *No class on Nov 28.

Stage & Screen

An Introduction to Voiceovers

Prerequisite: You must be age 18 or older to participate. "Wow, you have a great voice!" Have you heard that a lot? Or maybe you listen to something and think, "I could do that!" Come explore the voiceover industry with a professional, working voice actor from Voices For All. Discover the current trends in the industry and how easy and affordable it can be to set up and work on voiceovers from home. In this 2-hour introductory class, you'll find out about the different types of voiceovers and the tools you'll need, learn through real life accounts of jobs your instructor has booked, and get an insider's view of the experience. You'll also perform a script and receive coaching and performance ideas. Your instructor will take notes on your reads and create a professional voiceover evaluation that will be delivered to you in a follow-up call after the class.

- \$49 | 1 session
 Thu 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jul 16
 Voices for All Staff BUNDY 428
- \$49 | 1 session
 Tue 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Oct 6
 Voices for All Staff BUNDY 428

Vocal Yoga

Explore the leading technique in voice work for actors today! Fitzmaurice Voicework uses modified yoga postures to unblock the breath and open the voice. Learn a series of exercises that promote vocal freedom, resonance, and power, and that can help you uncover deep layers of tension that might be

hindering your voice and creative expression. These techniques can be used as a highly effective vocal/physical warm-up to incorporate into any training routine you use. Bring to class a yoga mat and small pillow.

\$59 | 1 session

Sat 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Aug 1**
Heather Lyle PAC 102

\$59 | 1 session

Sat 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Oct 10**
Heather Lyle PAC 102

Stand-Up Comedy Workshop with Graduation Show

Prerequisite: You must be age 18 or older to participate. This fast-paced workshop, featuring innovative joke writing exercises, is designed for the beginner, as well as comics already working around town. The class culminates with the graduation show at the World-Famous Improv Comedy Club or a similar venue. Class goals: (1) Learn joke structure, hone your joke writing skills. (2) Generate jokes/bits/routines that reliably get big laughs. (3) Discover/clarify your persona and POV. (4) Improve performing chops. Along the way, we will discuss the history and philosophy of stand-up, and the ever-evolving opportunities comedians have for achieving success — creatively and professionally.

\$159 | 7 sessions

Thu 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Sep 10 – Oct 22**
Jonathan Solomon BUNDY 235

Writing

Finish that Novel! *Remote Live*

Do you have an unfinished manuscript under your bed or in an old computer file? Or maybe you've completed an entire novel and want feedback. This class is the place to bring what you've written, receive professional advice, and hear feedback from other writers. Each week, you will read your assigned group's pages, then come to class to share your thoughts and hear theirs on your own work in a fun and strictly supportive environment. Personal critiques tailored to your needs will give you a strategy for completing and polishing your novel to your satisfaction. An optional additional 30 minutes will give you even more time to ask for opinions and guidance.

\$139 | 8 sessions

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Jun 23 – Aug 11**
Alyssa Kress Online

\$139 | 8 sessions

Thu 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Jun 25 – Aug 13**
Alyssa Kress Online

\$139 | 8 sessions

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Sep 8 – Nov 3***
Alyssa Kress Online

*No class on Sep 22.

\$99 | 6 sessions

Thu 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Nov 5 – Dec 17***
Alyssa Kress Online

*No class on Nov 26.

\$99 | 6 sessions

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Nov 10 – Dec 15**
Alyssa Kress Online

How to Write a Novel *Remote Live*

Have you thought of writing a novel but didn't know where to begin? Or perhaps you've finished a first draft and don't know where to go from there. This class will give you the tools to start your story or create sense out of what you have. Instructional lectures will explore the basics of developing sympathetic, believable characters, creating engaging conflict, and structuring all of this into a full-length page-turner of a story. In-class creative writing exercises and enjoyable homework assignments will reinforce each lesson. These will be reviewed in class in a strictly supportive environment. You will complete the class with an outline and/or the first chapter of your very own novel.

\$139 | 8 sessions

Thu 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Sep 10 – Oct 29**
Alyssa Kress Online

How to Write the Funny

Comedy writing is not a mysterious talent reserved for those who are "naturally funny." It's a learnable skill that can be studied, practiced, honed, perfected. This hands-on workshop is designed for all experience levels. The class features lectures and in-class writing exercises. We will analyze humorous prose, punch-up sitcom scripts, and watch movie comedies and diagram their structure. Most importantly, you'll make an exciting discovery: Whimsical or heartfelt, silly or profound, in memoir, spoken word, sitcom, rom-com, blog, Snapchat, or business presentation... all that is on your mind and in your heart can be written funny.

\$179 | 8 sessions

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Sep 16 – Nov 4**
Jonathan Solomon BUNDY 235

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.



ATTENTION, AU PAIRS!

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Dance

Adult Ballet

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. Beginners and repeat students are welcome.

\$184 | 8 sessions

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Jun 24 – Aug 12**
 Cynthia Molnar PAC 102

\$230 | 10 sessions

Mon 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Sep 14 – Nov 16**
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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 & 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 | 2 sessions
Mon, Tue 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Jun 29 & Jun 30

Wayne Williams Online

\$99 | 2 sessions
Mon, Tue 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Oct 19 & Oct 20

Wayne Williams Online

\$99 | 2 sessions
Mon, Tue 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Dec 7 & Dec 8

Wayne Williams Online

Ace Your Job Search! *Remote Live*

NEW! Want to boost your career? Improve your resume and interviewing skills, and find out if a Master’s in Business Administration (MBA) is right for you. Sign up for this interactive webinar led by a business school admissions consultant, and learn about insider strategies to help you improve your job search. The webinar covers key elements of the job search process, including creating a strong resume and key interviewing skills, and offers an overview of the types of MBA programs available (full time, part time, specialty, etc.), and how to choose the program that is right for you. Gain invaluable networking tips, and much more!

\$69 | 1 session
Thu 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Jul 9
Stephanie Horn Online

\$69 | 1 session
Thu 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Sep 17
Stephanie Horn Online

Health Professions

Phlebotomy Certification

Prerequisite: high school diploma or high school equivalent. Students must be at least 18 years old to enroll. Phlebotomy technicians are in demand as 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. You must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Program includes: 24 hours basic didactic; 24 hours advanced didactic; 40 hours externship blood draw practice; all materials study guides/handouts; National Certification Exam Preparation. For answers to frequently asked questions, visit Phlebotomy FAQ.

\$2,599 | 8 sessions
Sat 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Sep 12–Oct 31
AUMT Staff BUNDY 217

Money Management

Investment Bootcamp

FREE! Retirement Plans – Mutual Funds – Annuities: Whether you’re a beginning or an 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 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),

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403(b), or IRA, for example—this class is a must. Tuition will be covered by Beverly Drive Financial.

FREE | 1 session
Wed 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Jul 15**
Caroline Rakness BUNDY 428

Maximizing Retirement Income

FREE! 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. We will explore various investment options, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities, and real estate. Tuition will be covered by Beverly Drive Financial.

FREE | 1 session
Wed 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Jul 22**
Caroline Rakness BUNDY 428

FREE | 1 session
Wed 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Oct 21**
Caroline Rakness BUNDY 428

How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits

FREE! 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 class that explores how to maximize your Social Security income. Gain the knowledge you need to make an educated, confident election decision. We will also discuss ways to align your assets with Social Security to create a secure, optimized retirement income. This class is designed to assist those who will soon begin receiving their Social Security benefits and those who have started their benefits within the past year. Tuition will be covered by Beverly Drive Financial.

FREE | 1 session
Wed 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Oct 14**
Caroline Rakness BUNDY 216

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Women & Investing

FREE! Did you know that women are often the most successful investors? Whether you're a woman who is single, widowed, married, employed, or retired, understanding how to improve your current financial future is crucial in today's economic environment. We will explore strategies to protect your assets and help ensure lifelong income and financial security. Class will also cover ways to best cope with inflation, how to choose an investment advisor, and how to select investments for growth, income, and safety. Other insights will include Social Security strategies, including how to maximize spousal, survivor, and divorce benefits. Plus, we'll include a forecast of the economy, interest rates, real estate, and the stock market. Tuition will be covered by Beverly Drive Financial.

FREE | 1 session
Wed 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Oct 14**
Caroline Rakness **BUNDY 428**

Notary Public/ Renewal

Become a Notary in One Day

Start your own business, become a more valuable employee, provide customer service for your business or organization, earn additional income, or get recommissioned as a Notary Public! Sign up for this intensive one-day seminar designed to equip you with everything you need to know to become an effective Notary. Find out about the laws that all California Notaries are required to know, as well as what you need to know to pass the State exam (required to be taken every 4 years), identify document signers, keep a journal, fill out certificates, and avoid lawsuits. Seminar includes two practice Notary Public Exams. No admittance to seminar after 8:30 a.m. and you must be on time when returning to the classroom from a break, due to State regulations. If you wish, you can register and take the State exam immediately after completing the seminar. This six-hour state-approved seminar gives you the knowledge to pass the exam and practice as an effective Notary. Participants receive two practice tests and take the office Notary Exam directly following the seminar. To take the exam, you must be at least 18 years old, have NO felonies on your record, and present: (1) a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$40 (for new applicants and renewals); (2) a current driver's license with photo, state-issued ID card, or other appropriate photo ID; (3) a 2"x2" color passport photo; and (4) two sharpened #2 pencils. PLEASE NOTE: Upon passing the exam, you are required

to submit Live Scan fingerprints (details will be provided at the seminar). Cooperative Personal Services will begin exam registration takes at 4:00 p.m. with the exam directly following. For answers to frequently asked questions, visit Notary FAQ. Materials fee \$60 at class.

\$119 | 1 session
Sat 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Jul 25**
Carrie Christensen **BUNDY 212**

\$119 | 1 session
Sat 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Nov 14**
Carrie Christensen **BUNDY 212**

Renew as a Notary in One Day!

Do you need to renew your status as a Notary? Do it the easy way! Sign up for this 3-hour, State-approved refresher course, and review all the laws, regulations, and other factors that apply to you as a Notary. If your commission has lapsed, you must take a 6-hour approved course before taking the exam. Materials fee \$30 at class. PLEASE NOTE: You will be required to pass the State exam and to submit 'Live Scan' fingerprints (details will be provided at the seminar). If you wish, you can register and take the State exam immediately after completing the seminar. To take the exam, you must be at least 18 years old, have NO felonies on your record, and present: (1) a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$40; (2) a current driver's license with photo, state-issued ID card, or other appropriate photo ID; (3) 2"x2" passport color photo; and (4) two sharpened #2 pencils. Exam registration takes place from 4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. The exam will be from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Exam seating limited—seats will be assigned to those registered first. Materials fee \$60 at class.

\$65 | 1 session
Sat 12:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Jul 25**
Carrie Christensen **BUNDY 212**

\$65 | 1 session
Sat 12:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Nov 14**
Carrie Christensen **BUNDY 212**

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 must be age 18 or older and 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 Campus Store), 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 meets the requirements of the California Department of Real Estate ("DRE") Licensing Exam in order to work as a Real Estate Salesperson in the state of California. This class fulfills one of three basic real estate pre-license course requirements for the California DRE Real Estate License. DRE Disclaimer: This course is approved for Pre-License education credit by the California Department of Real Estate. However, this approval does not constitute an endorsement of the views or opinions which are expressed by the course sponsor, instructors, authors, or lecturers. Materials fee \$75 at class.

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John Anderson

Sep 8 – Dec 15

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July 20, 2026 – December 10, 2026

No class on 9/7, 11/26.

August

Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

August 22, 2026 – January 30, 2027

No class on 9/5, 11/28, 12/19, 12/22, 12/26, 12/29, 1/16.

September

Mondays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

September 14, 2026 – February 18, 2027

No class on 11/26, 12/21, 12/24, 12/28, 12/31, 2/15.

Veterinary Assistant

September

Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

September 14, 2026 – December 16, 2026

No class on 11/11, 11/23, 11/25.

October

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

October 6, 2026 – January 19, 2027

No class on 11/24, 11/26, 12/22, 12/24, 12/29, 12/31.



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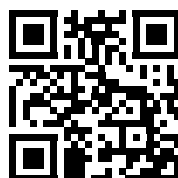


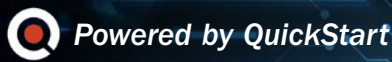
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Named as one of the best Cybersecurity Bootcamps of 2024 by Fortune Education, QuickStart has been a leader in the technology training industry for over 35 years. We're thrilled to deliver a flexible, 100% online, hands-on learning experience that caters to both beginners and those who want to advance their skills in cybersecurity.

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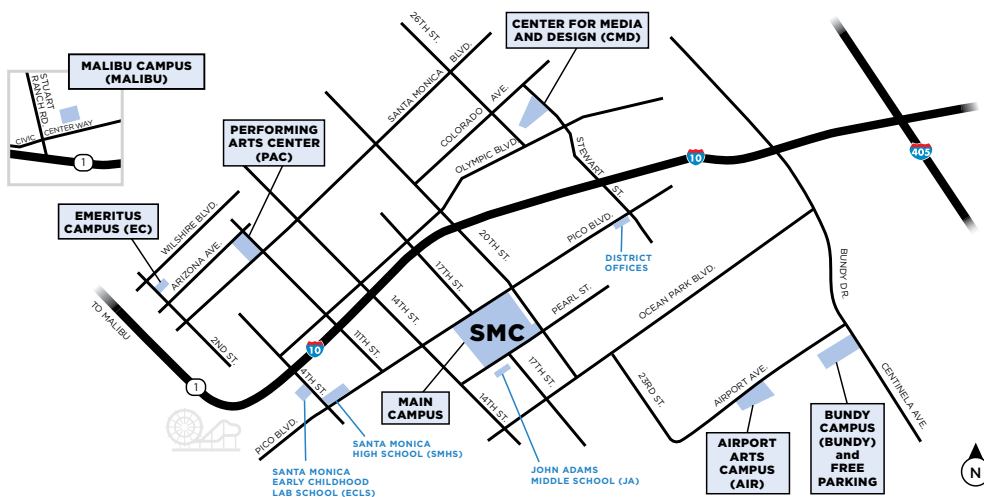
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HOLIDAYS: Classes do not meet on July 3-4, September 7, November 11, and November 26-27.

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.

ONLINE 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 (BUNNY)**
3171 S. Bundy Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90404
- SMC Performing Arts Center (PAC)**
1310 11th St., Santa Monica, CA 90401
- SMC Emeritus Campus (EC)**
1227 2nd St., Santa Monica, CA 90401
- SMC Malibu Campus (MALIBU)**
23555 Civic Center Way, Malibu, CA 90265

Remote Live (Online)

Hybrid (Online and In Person)

PARKING:

Complimentary parking is only for class attendance purposes and where the parking facility is operated by Santa Monica College.

Parking is included with your Community Education registration for classes at the **SMC Main Campus, Bundy Campus, Performing Arts Center, and Malibu Campus**, but **REQUIRES** a VIRTUAL PARKING PERMIT. Within two (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 one (1) business day. If you have questions, email 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.

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

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 to commed@smc.edu; requests made via other methods, such as phone messages, will NOT be accepted. A minimum service charge of \$15 per class cancellation will be withheld.

Cancellation Refunds:

30 calendar days before the start of the class – 100% refund (minus the service charge)

20-29 calendar days before the start of the class – 80% refund (minus the service charge)

10-19 calendar days before the start of the class – 50% refund (minus the service charge)

7-9 calendar days before the start of the class – 25% refund (minus the service charge)

No refunds will be granted within seven (7) calendar days before the start of the class, since class viability is based on the number of students in the class.

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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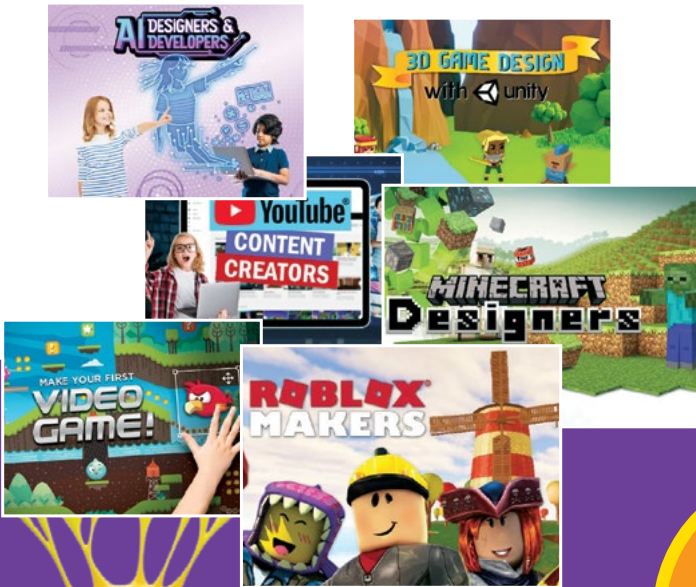
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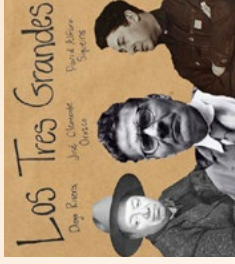


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Fall Lecture Series:

The Mexican Muralists

Friday, September 25, 2026
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



In the wake of the Mexican Revolution of 1910, the artistic endeavors of a group of painters known as the Mexican Muralists evolved from the pre-Columbian roots of the artists, as well as a desire to address the political and social transformation of the modern age. The most influential members of this group — Diego Rivera, José Clemente Orozco, and David Alfaro Siqueiros — often used large-scale mural paintings in order to convey their messages, as public murals could be viewed by the general public, regardless of social class. This lecture analyzes the work of the three artists in the context of how they used public, monumental art to promote social ideals and celebrate indigenous culture.

See page 6 for more details.

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