

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE | SUMMER & FALL 2021

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

& Professional Development



Brighter Days Ahead: Start Learning Today!

A New Normal, A New Future ... Together We Can!

Your Story Begins Here ...

We have added a new class to our popular line-up of writing classes, **How to Mine Your Agonizing Adolescence for YA Gold**. Whether it's prospecting to revisit lost memories or just "grist for the mill" in developing your next story, this class will unlock the gems we left behind. For the romantics, try our popular **How to Write a Romance Novel**, so you can write the story you want to read! Join the **Poetry Writing & Reading Workshop** and **How to Write the Funny** to expand and explore your writing repertoire. If you have a funny bone you like to tickle, consider signing up for the **Stand-up Comedy Workshop**, and learn from a pro!

See pages 9–10 for more details.

Dream Big!

Peek into the future with **Practical Tarot – The Major Arcana** and **Practical Tarot – The Minor Arcana**. If cards are your game, then our new classes in **Poker Strategy** should keep the adrenaline pumping! Looking for more traditional opportunities? Give **Investment Bootcamp** and **Women and Investing** a go! Feeling entrepreneurial? **Make Extra Income: Auto Wholesale Business from Home** might just be the kind of side gig you're looking for right now.

See pages 6–7, 12–13 for more details.

Journey to Excellence

The key to any new journey is...fitness! Sculpt your body with our series of fitness classes, **Total Body Workout** and **Stretch & Release**. For those who prefer lithe esthetics, **Adult Ballet – Level I** will help you bring out your inner ballerina! Fine-tune your voice and learn how to breathe better with **Contemporary Singing Technique**—the benefits go beyond just singing! And don't forget other visual arts to explore new horizons that will reveal the world in unexpected

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ways: **Beginning Digital Photography**, **Photography Using Your iPhone**, **Landscape Painting**, and **Painting in Watercolor**, both **Level 1 & 2**.

See pages 9–11 for more details.

Find Inspiration in Our Highly Recommended Lecture Series!



Pierre-Auguste Renoir – Sleeping Cat

Relax and feast on a visual and aural tour of the arts that shaped our lives, beginning with our **Summer Lecture Series** exploring art through the eyes of our pets— or perhaps pets through the eyes of society — in **“Hounded Through History”** and **“Nine Lives and Catnip.”**



Hashimoto Kansetsu – Dogs from Europe

Later in the year, our **Fall Lecture Series** surveys exquisite one-of-a-kind **“Treasures of Asian Decorative Arts”** and tells a compelling narrative in **“Stories in Ceramics: 1,000 Years of Decorative Tiles.”** Sign up now for these not-to-be missed events!

See pages 5–6 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 commed.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

commed.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.

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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.

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.

\$109 | Todd Carpenter
Remote Live, Online

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Jun 22 – Jul 27
Tue 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 7 – Oct 12

Painting in Watercolor – Level 1 (Remote Live)

Come try your hand at a wonderful art form with subtle nuances and spontaneity, as well as brilliance and control. Learn traditional watercolor techniques through invaluable demonstrations that will give you a solid foundation. Watercolor is a medium that’s not as unforgiving as you might think, so come find out about some surprising tricks that will wash away those fears!

\$119 | Freddie Manseau
Remote Live, Online

Sun 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jun 27 – Aug 8*
*No class on Jul 4.
Sun 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sep 12 – Oct 17

Painting in Watercolor – Level 2 (Remote Live)

Join a class designed for those who wish to improve and guide their watercolor techniques toward a more personal



Painting in Watercolor with Freddie Manseau

and creative direction. In a supportive, constructive, and stress-free environment, learn how to achieve desired effects that will enhance 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 27 – Aug 8*
*No class on Jul 4.

Sun 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sep 12 – Oct 17

Introduction to Basic Drawing (Remote Live)

Learn how to compose with line, shape, tone, and color in a class designed to introduce you to the basics of drawing from life. Using still-life setups and our environment as sources of visual inspiration, you’ll find out how to work with perspective, positive and negative shape, and texture as you explore the use of traditional drawing materials. A great class for beginners!

\$119 | Freddie Manseau
Remote Live, Online

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Jun 30 – Aug 4

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 15 – Oct 20

Plein Air Outdoor Watercolor Painting (Remote Live)

Outdoor painting and watercoloring known as “Plein Air” has been enjoyed and used through the centuries by people of all ages. Join us for 6 onsite visits to noteworthy places in the community—Water Gardens, Will Rogers State Beach, Palisades Park, Douglas Park, Lake Shrine Self-Realization Center, and Tongva Park—and enjoy the outdoors as you learn how to quickly sketch and render perspective views using simple pencil and watercolor techniques.

\$119 | Tony Tran
Remote Live, Online

Sat 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sep 11 – Oct 16

Crafts

Home Sewing Bootcamp (Remote Live)

Introduce or reacquaint yourself 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 26 – Jul 31*
**No class on Jul 3.*

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 18 – Oct 16

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 23 – Nov 20

register for classes
ONLINE

at commed.smc.edu

Enrichment

Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation (Remote Live)

Ever wanted to learn how to meditate? Want to improve your ability to concentrate, or to de-stress from the pressures of everyday life? Basic Mindfulness is a clear, easy way to begin. In a supportive class that includes simple instructions and brief in-class guided meditation sessions, learn how to enhance your clarity of sense perception, build your concentration power, and develop equanimity and restfulness in ways that can be applied directly to daily life.

\$99 | Betzi Richardson
Remote Live, Online

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Jul 7 – Aug 11

Summer Lecture Series: Hounded Through History (Remote Live)

Valued not only for their courage and fidelity, but also as status symbols, dogs depicted in art often symbolized the social standing and personality traits of their owners. Representations of dogs — symbols of faithfulness and dedication — became more elaborate as individual breeds evolved and the relationships between human and canine developed. We'll pay homage to the intimate bond between human and dog as we view the artistic portrayals of mankind's faithful companion.

\$20 | Eleanor Schrader
Remote Live, Online

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Jul 10

Summer Lecture Series: Nine Lives and Catnip (Remote Live)

From worshipped gods in Ancient Egypt through their precarious place in medieval times to their pampered place in modern times, our feline companions have been subjects of both reverence and revulsion. The relationship between cats and humans has been depicted in art primarily through metaphorical meanings, sometimes symbolic of cunning and contrariness, and other times of leisure and abandon. We'll review selected artists who have captured the cat's sleek forms of beauty, offering fascinating insights into the prominence of the cat in art in cultures worldwide.

\$20 | Eleanor Schrader
Remote Live, Online

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Jul 24

More Mindfulness Meditation (Remote Live)

A consistent practice of meditation will bring tremendous benefits to your life, including the ability to de-stress and relax at will, increase concentration and selective attention, and more. Whether you have had previous meditation experience and want to extend and deepen that experience, or you are a beginner exploring meditation to experience clarity and peacefulness, this class offers in-class guided meditations, Q&A, and discussions to clarify the underlying concepts that support the practice of meditation, to help you form and reinforce the mental habits conducive to a meditation practice.

\$99 | Betzi Richardson
Remote Live, Online

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sep 22 – Oct 27

Fall Lecture Series: Treasures of Asian Decorative Arts (Remote Live)

Explore the rich aesthetics of Asian design within the cultural histories in which they were created. Through lecture and slide illustrations, find out about the decorative arts of China, Japan, India, and Korea, and the richness and variety of materials and techniques utilized by the artists and craftspeople. We'll also examine how the beauty and refinement of these artistic traditions served as inspiration for European and American decorative arts.

\$20 | Eleanor Schrader
Remote Live, Online

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Oct 2

Fall Lecture Series: Stories in Ceramics: A Thousand Years of Decorative Tiles (Remote Live)

From exotic sultans' palaces to sleek Art Deco apartments, ceramic tiles have adorned structures all over the world, and transformed building facades and their interiors into remarkable works of art. Through lecture and slide illustrations, explore the visual richness of decorative tiles, featuring the variety of techniques and infinite color palette of ceramic glazes. Design influences from around the world inspire these stories in ceramics from ancient to modern times, and the stories of the contributions of influential patrons, tile manufacturers, and tile artisans is woven against the artistic times in which they lived and practiced.

\$20 | Eleanor Schrader
Remote Live, Online

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Nov 6

Home & Garden

Basic Organic Gardening 101 (Remote Live)

Discover the basics of sensible organic gardening. Find out how to build good soil, what you need to know about amendments and fertilizers, and tricks and tips for beautiful gardens, even in containers and tiny spaces. Learn about water-saving irrigation, how to start seeds and nurse them into healthy seedlings, and how to pick the best transplants at the nursery. Also, find out how, when, and how much to prune, and how to choose and care for your garden tools to make them last. Materials fee \$10 at class.

\$109 | Christy Wilhelmi
Remote Live, Online

Sun 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Oct 3 – Oct 24

Just for Fun

Poker Strategy 101 (Remote Live)

NEW! Learn poker strategies that will help you compete at any table, from which hands to play to key probabilities. We will cover how poker has evolved and the impact of computers on gameplay. This course is intended for people with basic poker knowledge, but is also open to beginning and intermediate players. By the end of this class, you will be able to identify profitable situations and think about poker on a deeper level than most opponents.

\$99 | Amanda Botfeld
Remote Live, Online

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Jul 7 – Aug 11

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 8 – Oct 13

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.

\$99 | Davida Rappaport
Remote Live, Online

Tue 6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Jun 29 – Aug 3

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."

\$99 | Davida Rappaport
Remote Live, Online

Tue 6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Sep 14 – Oct 19

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.

Accent Reduction – American English (Remote Live)

Do people often ask you to repeat what you've said? Is a thick accent preventing you from advancing professionally? In an interactive, information-packed course which covers the *second* half of our textbook, learn the secrets to speaking clear, easily understood American English, and find out how to avoid — or fix — the most common errors made by foreign speakers of English, regardless of their native language. Required textbook (available online): *Mastering the American Accent Second Edition*, (black cover with downloadable audio) by Lisa Mojsin (ISBN: 978-1-4380-0810-3). Please bring your textbook to our first class.

\$99 | Nicola McGee
Remote Live, Online

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Jun 22 – Jul 27

More Accent Reduction – American English (Remote Live)

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(ISBN: 978-1-4380-0810-3). Please bring your textbook to our first class.

\$99 | Nicola McGee
Remote Live, Online

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 7 – Oct 12

Italian for Travelers (Remote Live)

In a short course specifically designed for travelers, immerse yourself in a fun, relaxed atmosphere as you learn practical Italian used in common travel situations, such as asking for directions, finding accommodations, ordering at restaurants, and more! Emphasis will be on developing your conversational and listening skills, with a splash of the colorful culture that is uniquely Italian. Materials fee \$20 at class.

\$129 | Silvia Masera
Remote Live, Online

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Jul 7 – Jul 28

Beginning Italian – Level 1 (Remote Live)

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.

\$139 | Silvia Masera
Remote Live, Online

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sep 8 – Oct 13

Beginning Italian – Level 2 (Remote Live)

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 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.

\$139 | Silvia Masera
Remote Live, Online

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Oct 20 – Nov 24

Beginning Italian – Combo, Levels 1 & 2 (Remote Live)

In response to popular demand, we've added a second level of Beginning Italian and an attractive combination package. You may enroll in either level — note that Level 2

requires either Beginning Italian – Level 1 or some familiarity with basic Italian—but you'll enjoy a substantial DISCOUNT if you sign up for BOTH levels at the same time (the courses run consecutively). Materials fee \$30 at class.

\$249 | Silvia Masera
Remote Live, Online

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sep 8 – Nov 24

Music

GUITAR SERIES

Enrolled in Beginning Guitar and Guitar II at the same time and enjoy a discount.

Series Pricing: \$199/two classes; \$109/class

Beginning Guitar (Remote Live)

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 first 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.

\$109 | Peter Risi
Remote Live, Online

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jul 6 – Aug 10

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sep 7 – Oct 12

Guitar II (Remote Live)

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 first class): Hal Leonard Guitar Method, Second Edition – Complete Edition, by Will Schmid and Greg Koch (ISBN-13: 9780881881394).

\$109 | Peter Risi
Remote Live, Online

Tue 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Oct 19 – Nov 23

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

Finally! One-on-one piano lessons that are truly affordable! Private instruction is the best way to learn to play the piano. These 30 minute sessions are open to adults and 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.

\$199 | Sarah Olim
Remote Live, Online

WEDNESDAY

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Jul 7 – Aug 4

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Jul 7 – Aug 4

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Jul 7 – Aug 4

Wed 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jul 7 – Aug 4

Wed 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Jul 7 – Aug 4

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Sep 22 – Oct 20

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sep 22 – Oct 20

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sep 22 – Oct 20

Wed 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sep 22 – Oct 20

Wed 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 22 – Oct 20

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Oct 27 – Nov 24

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Oct 27 – Nov 24

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Oct 27 – Nov 24

Wed 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Oct 27 – Nov 24

Wed 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Oct 27 – Nov 24

SATURDAY

Sat 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 7

Sat 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sep 11 – Oct 9

BEGINNING GUITAR – Peter Risi



Love Peter! Great class and informative.

— Jenna-Rose H.



Photography

Photography Using Your iPhone (Remote Live)

Discover how to use your iPhone's camera to capture and express the 'feel' of your life. In a 2-day workshop that combines class instruction with an outdoor field trip, start developing a pair of discerning eyes by learning what to look for and how to create more artistic imagery. Workshop includes discussions and demonstrations of the iPhone camera app and other useful apps, as well as accessories you can use in your photography.

\$129 | Ford Lowcock
Remote Live, Online

Sat 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Jul 17 – Jul 24

Beginning Digital Photography (Remote Live)

In a beginning photography workshop, gain an understanding of the basic camera operations of f/stops, shutter speeds, ISO, and white balance while using natural light. Using the HD/SLR format, learn the controls and functions of your DSLR camera from in-class demonstrations on exposure, depth-of-field, composition, focusing, metering, motion, and image quality. Weekly assignments — critiqued in class — will focus on specific technical information, then progress into more creative personal projects. A Digital Single Lens Reflex camera (DSLR) or Mirrorless camera with manual focus and exposure capabilities is required. Have your camera and instruction manual available for the first class.

\$109 | Ford Lowcock
Remote Live, Online

Sat 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sep 11 – Oct 16

Stage & Screen

Stand-Up Comedy Workshop with Graduation Show (Remote Live)

Hone your skills as a stand-up comic in an exciting hands-on workshop designed for both the absolute beginner and 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. We'll also discuss developing a sitcom and other projects that can bring your comedy to the attention of the entertainment industry at large.



One-On-One Piano with Sarah Olim

Sat 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sep 11 – Oct 9
Sat 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13
Sat 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Oct 16 – Nov 13

Contemporary Singing Techniques (Remote Live)

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
Remote Live

Thu 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Jul 8 – Aug 5

Thu 6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Oct 21 – Nov 18

\$135 | Jonathan Solomon
Remote Live, Online

Thu 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Jun 24 – Aug 5
Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 15 – Oct 27

Introduction to Voice Acting – Personalized One-on-One Video Conference Class*

Explore the fun, rewarding possibilities of the voiceover industry! In a one-time, 90-minute, introductory class, discover current trends and how they make it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. You'll learn about different types of voiceovers and tools you'll need to find success. Your instructor, a professional voice actor from Voices For All, will take notes as you read a real script in this one-on-one video chat setting, and offer some coaching to improve your delivery. You'll also receive a professional voiceover evaluation. Learn more at voicesforall.com. You must be 18 years old or older to participate.

***Please note:** You must have Internet access and video chatting capabilities using a method such as: Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/Mobile), or iChat/Facetime (Mac/iOS). Appointments must be scheduled before November 1, 2021.

Voices for All will contact you for your individual appointment after you register at commmed.smc.edu.

\$49 | Voices for All
Video Conference

Writing

How to Write the Funny (Remote Live)

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, 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.

\$155 | Jonathan Solomon
Remote Live, Online

Wed 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Jun 23 – Aug 11
Thu 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Sep 23 – Nov 11

How to Write a Romance Novel (Remote Live)

If you enjoy reading romance novels, you've probably thought of writing one. This class will give you the tools to start and finish a romance novel you can market and publish. Through lectures and analysis of the structure of a romance novel, we will start with the basics, learning how to develop sympathetic, believable characters, and move on to explore methods of creating a compelling, novel-length plot. Writing exercises conducted during class will reinforce each lesson as enjoyable homework assignments. These will be reviewed in class in a strictly supportive environment. You will complete the class with a first chapter and/or an outline of your very own romance novel.

\$99 | Alyssa Kress
Remote Live, Online

Thu 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jun 24 – Jul 29
Thu 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sep 23 – Oct 28

Poetry Writing & Reading Workshop (Remote Live)

Improve your writing by reading exciting poets! If you're a beginning reader of poetry or an already practicing poet, come discover the secrets of poetic form, metaphor, imagery, rhythm, and much more by looking deeply into the works of a wide range of poets — from Shakespeare and the classics to the best international, American, and LA poets — such as Kaveh Akbar, Nick Laird, Elizabeth Bishop, Lucille Clifton, Charles Bukowski, Wallace Stevens, Stevie Smith, John Ashber, Pablo Neruda, and Wanda Coleman. We'll discuss formal, free verse, and/or experimental poems, depending on the interests of class members. In a supportive setting, take part in reading and writing exercises that will deepen your appreciation of poetry and further your own work.

\$99 | Betzi Richardson
Remote Live, Online

Sat 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jul 10 – Aug 14
Sat 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sep 25 – Oct 30

Mine Your Agonizing Adolescence for YA Gold! (Remote Live)

Ah, the teen years. What fun. Imagine you could turn all the stuff that happened to you into a Young Adult (YA) novel that not only entertains teens, but also helps them navigate their own personal high-school horrors? In this class, we'll use writing prompts to go back in time and find those salient moments, say, getting locked in a locker! Then, we'll delve into sense-memory exercises to recall the gory details so you can write a key scene of your book, begin to

figure out what comes before and after, and develop your main character.

\$149 | Louise Rozett
Remote Live, Online

Wed 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sep 8 – Oct 13

HEALTH & FITNESS

Dance

Adult Ballet I (Remote Live)

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.

\$129 | Cynthia Molnar
Remote Live, Online

Mon 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jun 21 – Aug 2*
**No class on Jul 5.*

\$215 | Cynthia Molnar
Remote Live, Online

Mon 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sep 13 – Nov 15

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

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Jul 10 – Jul 31

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Oct 2 – Oct 23

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

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Oct 30 – Nov 20

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. Oct 11 – Nov 15

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.

** Educational hours are awarded based on attendance, NOT class length, and are NOT for transfer credit.*

Go to commed.smc.edu and click on “Au Pairs” for details and instructions.

Letter of Certification Processing Fees:
\$20 for same day
\$7.50 for standard 5 business days

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 2 – Aug 3

Mon-Tue 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Nov 15 – Nov 16

Certificate Program

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

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
Remote Live, Online

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Jun 23 – Jul 21

Money Management

Smart Money Fundamentals (Remote Live)

Learn how to invest intelligently and profitably to secure your financial future. Find out how to select a financial advisor, and what you need to know about annuities, bonds, gold, mutual funds, stocks, real estate, and Social Security. Pick up tax-savings ideas, and find out how to manage credit and debt, and increase FICO scores. Discover time-tested strategies to help you make informed investment decisions, including how to figure out how much you need to put away to retire. As a bonus, an Economic Forecast will be included. You are invited to bring your spouse or a guest at no extra cost.

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\$49 | Caroline Rakness
Remote Live, Online

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Jun 23

How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits (Remote Live)

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

\$49 | Caroline Rakness
Remote Live, Online

Tue 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jul 27

HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS –
Caroline Rakness



Good, clear, and helpful information.

— Amy F.



Investment Bootcamp (Remote Live)

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 estates. 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
Remote Live, Online

Tue 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sep 14

Women & Investing (Remote Live)

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. Learn the importance of portfolio allocation, how to select an investment advisor, and how to select investments for growth, income, and safety. We'll also cover estate planning, college education planning for children and grandchildren, planning for a safe and secure financial future, and much more! Plus, we'll include a forecast of the economy, interest rates, real estate, and the stock market.

\$49 | Caroline Rakness
Remote Live, Online

Wed 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Oct 6

Notary Public/ Renewal

Become a Notary Public Livestream

Whether you want to boost your income, create a new job opportunity, provide a service to your community, or increase your value to your current employer, this is the perfect opportunity. Successful Notaries are valuable in almost any industry: real estate, legal, medical, and banking to name just a few. This livestream seminar is designed specifically for virtual learning, and responds to the current demand in the field. You will be ready to take the official notary exam and practice as a safe and effective notary. Students are eligible to access our private Facebook page to ask questions, watch webinars and receive updates.

The Official Notary Exam will take place at a separate location, and completion of this class entitles students to take the Official Notary Public Exam for up to 2 years after class completion, and to repeat the class free of charge for one year. A Proof of Completion for educational requirements will be issued in class.

Use the link at the end of this paragraph to view the schedule for in-person testing in California. It is recommended that students register for a test date, time, and site prior to registering for a class, as test dates do sometimes fill. Testing information is updated regularly and larger counties offer multiple test dates and

times each month. Walk-ins for the test are welcome, although do not guarantee a seat: exam-registration.cpshr.us/notary/notary

Digital materials fee \$35 at class.

\$129 | Carrie Christensen
Livestream

Sun-Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Jul 24 – Jul 25

Sun-Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Oct 2 – Oct 3

Renew as a Notary in One Day! Livestream

Notaries whose commission has not expired only require a three-hour class.

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Please note that renewing notaries are welcome to join us for all 3 sessions!

Digital materials fee \$35 at class.

\$59 | Carrie Christensen
Livestream

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Jul 24

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Oct 2



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TO REGISTER

All summer and fall classes require internet access and necessary devices.

All major credit cards accepted. A valid email address is required. We will email you confirmation and 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 spam folder before contacting us.



ONLINE: Go to commed.smc.edu
All major credit cards accepted. An additional nonrefundable \$9 processing fee will be charged per term.



BY EMAIL: commed@smc.edu

HOLIDAYS: Classes do not meet on July 4-5, September 5-6, November 11, and November 25-26.

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: All Community Education classes for the 2021 summer session and fall semester are happening in "remote live" environments. Students are required to have internet access, necessary devices, and a valid email address in order to take these classes. The instructor will provide information on how the course will be presented and the online tools needed specifically for the class.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES

NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER A CLASS HAS BEGUN, 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; receipt of requests made via other methods, such as phone messages, will not be accepted. You may receive a credit voucher applicable to future Community Education classes, which is valid for one year 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. In the instance of cancelled classes, the course fee is automatically refunded. Credit card refunds are processed within seven (7) business days.

Vouchers: Credits for vouchers do not apply to registration with other partner institutions or to SMC credit courses.

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 well before the class start date.

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 bear 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 SMC Center for Student with Disabilities (DSPA) at 310-434-4265 prior to the start of your class.



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SMC Community Education is here for you, providing opportunities for engaging our community in the pursuit of lifelong learning and self development. Our instructors will continue to use “remote live” environments for the summer and fall classes.

Show your support for your favorite instructor and our program by registering for a class today! Virtual classes may not be the same as in-person ones, but the knowledge they impart and the connection they provide are real. Whatever your situation might be, virtual learning is a prudent and safe choice.

Thank you for your dedication to lifelong learning and support. Let us press on together and look forward to better days ahead, when we can greet you again in person, with the sunshine on our faces.

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