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CONTINUING EDUCATION CATALOG

Lifelong Learning & Personal Enrichment



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Important Details

- Classes require a minimum enrollment before they can run. If a class is canceled, participants will be notified the week before class is scheduled to begin.
- We encourage you to register early so that your favorite class isn't canceled! If you cannot attend a class for which you registered, please call our office at 701-224-5600/1-877-846-9387 at least five (5) business days before class to receive a refund. Full refund policy details can be found under the FAQ section at registeratbsc.com
- In case of inclement weather, we will notify participants of rescheduling or cancellation at the earliest possible time. If BSC is closed due to weather, please note that all classes scheduled for that day are canceled and will be rescheduled for the earliest possible date.

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WELCOME TO CONTINUING EDUCATION

As winter settles in, it offers a wonderful opportunity to slow down, reflect, and invest in learning that inspires and connects us. The colder months are the perfect time to try something new, deepen an interest, or simply enjoy the pleasure of learning alongside others.

This winter, our catalog features a wide range of personal enrichment classes designed to be engaging, practical, and fun—from creative pursuits to skill-building opportunities you can use every day. For those who embrace learning as a lifelong journey, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) continues to offer a diverse selection of humanities-based classes and events that encourage curiosity, conversation, and community. These non-credit offerings are designed for learners who value exploration and shared experience.

Whether you're looking to stay active during the winter months, expand your knowledge, or connect with fellow learners, we invite you to explore this catalog and discover what's waiting for you this season.

We're Hiring

Join our team of instructors

Do you have a unique skill or hobby that you love to share? Whether it's painting, playing an instrument, coding, gardening, or anything in between, we want to hear from you!

We are looking for individuals to teach community enrichment classes in:

- OLLI/History
- Creative Arts
- Culinary Arts
- Healthy Living
- Home & Garden
- Special Interest
- Computers/Technology
- Professional Development

Share your passion, apply now!

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COMPUTER/ TECHNOLOGY

Beginning Excel 2021

Try the latest, most powerful spreadsheet application built for today's workplace - Microsoft Excel 2021. Designed for beginners, you will discover how to build, edit, and modify spreadsheets, design charts, and create basic formulas and functions. *Basic knowledge of Windows is recommended. The class fee includes course materials.*

2/11 - 2/25 (3 sessions)
Wed 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 104
Instructor: Debbie Mantz
Fee: \$219
Course ID: 9200105

MS Word and PowerPoint

No matter your role, mastering Microsoft Word and PowerPoint can help advance your career. In the first part of this course, you will learn how to use Word to develop and format professional documents, create and work with tables, and control page layout. In the second part, you will discover how to build effective PowerPoint presentations, including incorporating graphics and visual elements. *The class fee includes course materials. Basic knowledge of Microsoft products is recommended. Registration closes two weeks before the class to allow time for purchasing supplies.*

4/13 - 4/20 (2 sessions)
Mon 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 104
Instructor: Debbie Mantz
Fee: \$219
Course ID: 5270149

Intermediate Excel 2021

It is time to take your Excel skills beyond the basics. This class will have you working with multiple workbooks, outlining, subtotaling, sorting, filtering, and formatting your MS Excel data all within the MS Excel 2021 platform. From protecting data to working with lists, charts, pivot tables, and analyzing data, your Excel skills will be taken to the next level! *Basic knowledge of Excel is recommended. The class fee includes course materials.*

4/15 - 4/29 (3 sessions)
Wed 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 104
Instructor: Debbie Mantz
Fee: \$219
Course ID: 9200104

CREATIVE ARTS

Crochet 101 ❄️

This class is part of Bismarck's VinterFest. It is time to discover crochet! In this class, beginners will learn the foundation of crochet from the chain to the double crochet stitch. Participants will learn how to chain, the single, half-double, and double crochet stitches by creating motifs that can be used as coasters or blanket squares. No prior crochet experience is needed - just patience and determination to have fun while learning!

The following supplies will be needed for class: 1 skein of any worsted weight wool, one H or I crochet hook (5mm or 5.5mm), scissors, tape measure, and a blunt tip needle with a large eye (tapestry needle).

2/3 - 2/10 (2 sessions)
Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 103
Instructor: Larissa Harrison
Fee: \$69
Course ID: 9100174

Creative Crochet: Winter Hats ❄️

This class is part of Bismarck's VinterFest. Stay warm this winter with hats made with your two hands! Learn to crochet a winter hat and walk away with a beautiful winter accessory. In this class, you will learn how to read a pattern to create a hat using the single crochet stitch.

You will need the following supplies for class: at least 1 skein of worsted-weight wool or acrylic yarn, one H or I crochet hook (5mm or 5.5mm), scissors, tape measure, and a tapestry needle. *A basic understanding of crochet is recommended.*

2/17 - 2/24 (2 sessions)
Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 103
Instructor: Larissa Harrison
Fee: \$69
Course ID: 9100246

New! How to Song-Write Your Wrongs

Join veteran songwriter Ben Suchy—along with Danny Savage, member of The Mooncats—for an inspiring dive into the art of songwriting. Drawing from over 30 years of experience, Ben shares some personal tips, tricks, and creative methods for crafting lyrics, melodies, and stories that have

helped him on his musical journey. Together, Ben and Danny will explore the songwriting process from spark to finish—from song-seed to rooted song—helping you transform mistakes, memories, and moments of truth into music with heart and authenticity. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned songwriter seeking fresh inspiration, How to Song-Write Your Wrongs will help you find your voice and write songs that mean something.

3/24
Tue 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Ben Suchy
Fee: \$29
Course ID: 9100276

Blooming with Spring Fever

Welcome the season in full color! In this hands-on floral class, you will create a vibrant spring arrangement featuring beautiful tulips and other seasonal blooms. Learn simple design techniques to make your flowers pop and add a fresh, cheerful touch to your home. Perfect for beginners and flower lovers alike—come celebrate the start of spring and take home your own gorgeous creation! *A supply fee of \$35 is due at registration. Please note: Registration closes on March 23 at 12:00 PM to allow time for purchasing supplies.*

4/2
Thu 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Marlee Perez
Fee: \$29
Course ID: 9100262



CULINARY ARTS

New! Learn How to Make Wontons

Soup is good to warm the cold winter bodies. In this class, explore the art of making wontons for soup. Wonton soup originated in China. Originally called 'húntún,' meaning 'chaos,' the dish was a simple dumpling with minced meat wrapped in thin dough, often served to celebrate the Winter Solstice. It evolved into its modern soup form, especially in Cantonese cuisine in the south, with variations like shrimp wontons.

2/4
Wed 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
CHS, Room E100
Instructor: Sharon Beattie
Fee: \$59
Course ID: 9960045

Shuba Salad ❄️

This class is part of Bismarck's VinterFest. Learn how to make Shuba, the beloved Russian and Ukrainian layered salad known for its vibrant colors and rich flavors. With layers of beets, smoked salmon or herring, potatoes, carrots, and onions, this dish is both hearty and stunning—perfect for impressing guests or adding a cultural twist to your menu. *Bring an apron and a container to take home leftovers. A supply fee of \$18 is due at registration. Registration closes February 4 at 12 PM.*

2/11
Wed 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
CHS, Room E100
Instructor: Elena Martinez
Fee: \$69
Course ID: 9960044



Love Your Buns

Need buns for a birthday party, family dinner, or other special occasions? Here is your opportunity to learn to make your own. You will make a batch of buns and then be able to take them all home with you at the end of the evening. Come and have fun! *Participants should bring an apron and a container to take buns home. A supply fee of \$15 is due at registration.*

2/16
Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
CHS, Room E100
Instructor: Karen Hook
Fee: \$59
Course ID: 9960024

Lobster Bisque

Learn the secrets to crafting a rich and decadent lobster bisque. This class will guide you through every step, from selecting the lobster to perfecting the velvety texture and complex flavors. You will master the art of creating a culinary masterpiece that will impress your guests. *Participants should bring an apron and a container to take leftovers home. A supply fee of \$18 is due at registration.*

3/9
Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
CHS, Room E100
Instructor: Karen Hook
Fee: \$59
Course ID: 9960042

Fleishkeukla

Nothing says comfort quite like a "little meat pie." In this class, you will learn to make Fleischkuechle—a classic deep-fried pastry turnover with a seasoned meat and onion filling that is perfect for lunch, dinner, or your next community fundraiser. *Bring an apron and a container to take home leftovers. A supply fee of \$18 due at registration.*

3/30
Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
CHS, Room E100
Instructor: Karen Hook
Fee: \$59
Course ID: 9960043

OLLI and Continuing Education are proud to partner on Vinterfest!

HEALTHY LIVING

Partner Dance: Wedding Dance Workshop

Get ready to shine on the dance floor! This 4-week workshop equips couples (or individuals) with the essentials to feel poised, connected, and graceful. Each 60-minute class covers a different popular wedding dance style. Perfect for complete beginners to seasoned dancers, no prior experience is needed. This format allows couples to build confidence and a meaningful first dance experience in a supportive group setting. You'll learn partner communication, grace under pressure, and the joy of sharing a crafted dance moment together. *Participants and their partner must register separately. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a filled water bottle if desired.*

1/17 - 2/7 (4 sessions)
Sat 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
4/10 - 5/1 (4 sessions)
Fri 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Northern Plains Dance, Studio
Instructor: Taryn Johnson
Fee: \$49
Course ID: 9650140

Recliners to Relevé: Ballet for Absolute Beginners

Have you ever wanted to try ballet but felt you might be too old, too inexperienced, or too out of shape to begin? This month-long workshop is designed especially for adult learners who are curious about ballet but hesitant to step into a traditional studio. At NPD's Recliners to Relevé workshop, you'll find a friendly, encouraging atmosphere, no pressure and no need to know the steps in advance. Over four enjoyable classes, you'll explore the fundamentals of ballet while improving balance, posture, and confidence. Come experience the grace and joy of movement in a supportive, non-competitive setting!

2/2 - 2/23 (4 sessions)
Mon 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Northern Plains Dance, Studio
Instructor: Taryn Johnson
Fee: \$49
Course ID: 9400163

Aging Gracefully

This is a vibrant, adaptive dance program designed for older adults who want to enhance movement, coordination, balance, and overall well-being. Unlike typical chair-based classes, this experience blends seated and supported standing exercises inspired by gentle modern, ballet, and social dance styles—uplifting both body and spirit. Each session begins with a rhythmic warm-up and stretch, followed by dance-influenced movement sequences that can be performed seated or standing, depending on your comfort. These exercises help build strength, flexibility, posture, and coordination, while significantly reducing fall risk. Gentle aerobic activity promotes cardiovascular health and joint mobility, flooding the brain with mood-boosting endorphins. Participants also engage cognitively by learning simple movement patterns that stimulate memory, focus, and spatial awareness. The atmosphere is warm and inclusive, encouraging self-expression, social connection, and a sense of community. *No dance experience is required—just wear comfortable clothing and bring a filled water bottle if desired.*

2/4 - 2/25 (4 sessions)

3/4 - 3/25 (4 sessions)

4/1 - 4/22 (4 sessions)

Wed 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Northern Plains Dance, Studio

Instructor: Taryn Johnson

Fee: \$49

Course ID: 9400165

New! Tap-py Hour: Tap Dance for All

This 45-minute class welcomes both beginners and experienced tappers for an upbeat session of movement, music, and fun. You'll learn (or revisit) basic tap steps, explore simple combinations, and enjoy the energizing rhythms that make tap dancing such a joy. No need for prior experience—just bring your enthusiasm and a sense of humor. Whether you're dusting off old shoes or trying tap for the first time, Tap-py Hour is the perfect way to stay active, challenge your coordination, and leave class smiling. *Tap shoes are not required. Wear shoes that have a smooth sole, without grip on the bottom (ie no running shoes, flip flops, etc.).*

3/3 - 3/24 (4 sessions)

Tue 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM

Northern Plains Dance, Studio

Instructor: Taryn Johnson

Fee: \$49

Course ID: 9650146

T'ai Chi: An Introduction

T'ai Chi is an ancient Chinese martial art that helps to promote calmness, centeredness, and self-control. It combines meditation with physical exercise and can enhance energy, flexibility, balance, muscle, and strength while reducing stress. In this beginner's class, you will learn about the twenty-four forms of the Yang Style and experience meditation in motion. *No prior experience is needed.*

4/7 - 5/7 (10 sessions)

Tue, Thu 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BSC Leach Music Center, Room 022

Instructor: Craig Triplett

Fee: \$99

Course ID: 9400109

HOME & GARDEN

Pawsitively Obedient

We will be building on the exercises learned in the puppy class; however, if your dog has not attended a puppy class and is not seriously aggressive towards other dogs, this class would be an option for you and your dog six months of age or older. If your dog has issues that prevent participation in this class, Betsy is willing to make other arrangements to work with you and your canine. Tasks taught using more structured techniques are sit, down, come when called, controlled walk, wait, stay, and much more including some Rally and Canine Good Citizen exercises. **Equipment and requirements to attend this class are: VACCINATION RECORD ADMINISTERED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN ONLY (to include Distemper/Parvo series, Rabies and Bordetella), a collar (prefer no harnesses), a stationary leash (no flexi, chain or expandable leashes), soft training treats, a notebook if you want to write down the lessons, and most of all come enjoy the training journey with your canine family member. Any attendant under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.**

2/23 - 3/30 (6 sessions)

Skip Date: 2/16

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BSC Advanced Technology

Center, West Flex Lab

Instructor: Betsy Hamkens

Fee: \$99

Course ID: 9450001

Pawsitively Puppy

Puppies do a lot of learning in their early months. Join Betsy for this class focused on puppies six months and younger. Behavior training tasks to be covered are: engagement, biting, chewing, jumping, digging, barking, and more! Obedience training tasks to be introduced in a puppy style will be sit, down, come when called, controlled leash walk, wait, stay, and how to greet people. **Equipment and requirements to attend this class are: VACCINATION RECORD ADMINISTERED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN ONLY (to include Distemper/Parvo series, Rabies if the puppy is old enough and Bordetella), a collar (prefer no harnesses), a stationary leash (no flexi, chain or expandable leashes), soft training treats, a small squeaker toy, a notebook if you want to write down the lessons, and most of all enjoy the training journey with your new canine family member. Any attendant under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.**

4/1 - 5/13 (6 sessions)

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BPS Career Academy, Room 200A

Instructor: Betsy Hamkens

Fee: \$99

Course ID: 9450006

New! What I Learned from My Mother: Floral Container Design

Have you always wanted to build your own floral container but get overwhelmed in the greenhouse? Maybe you don't know what kind of dirt to buy or what container should be purchased? What plants will grow well in your yard, and which ones you should avoid? This class will help you demystify the experience of creating an outdoor floral container. The instructor will teach you what she learned from her mother who had an eye for container design and a passion for the greenhouse. This course is for beginners interested in creating outdoor floral containers and for those who can't wait for plant season! **Please note: the class will not cover indoor plants, vegetable gardening, trees/shrubs, or perennials.**

4/9

Thu 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BSC NECE, Room 101

Instructor: Nancy Gordon

Fee: \$29

Course ID: 9450123

LANGUAGES & CULTURE

New! Come Céilí With Me!

Come céilí with me! A céilí ("Kay-lee") is a traditional Irish social gathering with music, storytelling and group dancing, described as "what happens when you mix Irish tradition, wild enthusiasm and slight disregard for personal space." Our céilí will include Irish songs, storytelling, an Irish harp and learning an authentic céilí dance! This dance form welcomes all, from complete novices to seasoned dancers. It's all about community, connection, and having a grand time, whether you know the steps or not. So let's party!

3/19
Thu 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 431/433
Instructor: Debi Rogers
Fee: \$29
Course ID: 9500311

MONEY MATTERS

Retirement Planning Today

It takes more than money to live a rich life. This course blends financial education with life planning to help you build wealth, align your money with your values, and achieve your retirement lifestyle goals. Discover what they did not teach you in school including: five strategies to manage investment risk, 11 ways to save money on this year's taxes, important questions to ask before buying insurance, how to invest in and take money out of your company's retirement plan, and determine the savings needed to retire. Participants may bring a spouse or guest at no additional charge. A \$35 materials fee is payable at the time of registration. Couples may share a workbook. Registration closes for the first session on February 26 at 12 PM and for the second session March 3 at 12 PM to allow for supplies to be purchased.

3/5 - 3/12 (2 sessions)
3/10 - 3/17 (2 sessions)
Thu 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Russ Arman
Fee: \$54
Course ID: 9600010

Simplify Your Spending and Saving Strategies

Join Edward Jones for the Simplify Your Spending and Saving Strategies seminar. Balancing your expenses now may help you reach your financial goals later. We'll discuss the basics of budgeting, the importance of managing credit and debt, and ways you can take control of your financial future.

3/18
Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Ashlee Beasley
Fee: \$29
Course ID: 9600056

Secure Your Legacy: Essential Estate Planning for Retirees

Join us for an engaging and comprehensive workshop designed specifically for retirees looking to secure their legacy, minimize taxes and ensure peace of mind for themselves and their loved ones. In this two-part series, you'll learn the crucial components of estate planning and gain practical tools to take control of your future. **Please note:** this class is limited to one registration per person. Guests must also register and pay for the class.

3/31
Tue 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Joshua Ross
Fee: \$29
Course ID: 9600071

Taxes in Retirement

In retirement, your tax rate may vary widely over the years based on the timing and order in which you use different sources of money to pay for your living expenses. You want to apply the tax code in an organized and efficient way. Learn what's involved in creating a retirement tax strategy to reduce your lifetime tax bill while maximizing investments, Social Security, Medicare and your legacy. **Please note:** this class is limited to one registration per person. Guests must also register and pay for the class.

4/27
Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Joshua Ross
Fee: \$29
Course ID: 9600069

RECREATION & LEISURE

Private Lessons: Guitar & Bass Guitar

Starting a new hobby or wanting to improve your skills? These guitar lessons are available for all levels of instruction, beginning through advanced. If you have never played before or would like to advance your current level of playing, these one-on-one lessons will help you reach your potential. Students will need their own guitar. Either acoustic or electric guitar as well as electric bass are welcome. Douglas will be offering times from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays at BSC in the guitar room. Students will work with the instructor to schedule lesson times. **Please note:** that all lessons must be completed by May 7. Class registration closes February 15 at 12 PM.

Self-Paced
BSC Leach Music Center, Room 181
Instructor: Douglas Klein
Fee: \$209
Course ID: 9650134



New! Learn to Play Bridge

Learn one of the world's most popular card games! This class is perfect for anyone new to bridge or looking to refresh their skills. Each session includes instruction and play time to help you learn the basics and build confidence. Bridge offers endless mental challenge, social fun, and lifelong enjoyment—no experience required!

2/2 - 2/23 (3 sessions)
Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 103
Instructor: Mark Hanlon
Fee: \$39
Course ID: 9650147

New! Learn Modern Bridge "Conventions"

Ready to take your bridge game up a notch? This class is perfect for players who know the basics and want to learn modern bidding conventions. Each session includes instruction and play time to reinforce your skills. Explore popular conventions like Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, Negative Doubles, Blackwood, and more. Challenge your mind, grow your strategy, and enjoy the lifelong fun of bridge!

2/3 - 2/24 (4 sessions)
Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Mark Hanlon
Fee: \$39
Course ID: 9650141

Getting Started with Genealogy

Genealogy is a big puzzle that helps define who each of us is, and can often be used to solve unanswered questions. But do you even know where to begin? Let Don Mueller, seasoned genealogy enthusiast, guide you in this class! He will show you the basic pieces to the big puzzle – where you can find information, how to get started keeping track of the details and much more. Come learn how to start putting your family history puzzle together!

3/3
Tue 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Don Mueller
Fee: \$49
Course ID: 9650132

Genealogy Resources Using Technology

Have you ever asked, who are my great-grandparents, and where does my family come from? If so, join us to dig into your family history! Discover who we are, the great family stories that are waiting to be uncovered, and where we came from using numerous resources available at our fingertips. The course will cover basic genealogy concepts, a review of software packages, and sharing online sources that help us in our research. You will gain experience in doing electronic research and available local resources. Class time will allow for hands-on help. *Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop or mobile device that is capable of accessing the internet to class.*

3/25 - 4/8 (3 sessions)
Wed 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Don Mueller
Fee: \$89
Course ID: 9650073

New! That is Woo-Woo! Put Your Broom Away Hilda

Have you heard of alternative holistic options like energy healing? Crystals? Sound Therapy? Meditation? Curious but apprehensive? Let's demystify the power of holistic healing and honor the knowledge our ancestors have known and used for thousands of years. Together we will examine common energy healing tools and debunk the misconceptions of these practices. Learn about the power of healing from the inside out. Your body, mind and spirit will thank you.

4/15
Wed 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Kristi Pfliger-Keller
Fee: \$29
Course ID: 9650149

New! Journaling to Heal

Participants will learn the power of utilizing journaling and writing techniques to process stress, emotions, and unhealed trauma. Every person has experienced life imbalances and events that transformed emotional well-being. This reality affects how we move through the world and interact with people at home, work, in the streets and in relationships. This workshop is therapeutic and serves as a safe place to put honesty to paper. Bring a journal and pen and let the healing begin!

5/6
Wed 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Kristi Pfliger-Keller
Fee: \$29
Course ID: 9650148



SPECIAL INTEREST

Private Pilot Ground School

The Private Pilot Ground School is designed to teach those new to aviation the knowledge necessary to pass the FAA Private Pilot Written Exam. Participants will also gain the ability to apply that knowledge toward flight training for safe operations in the National Airspace System as a Private Pilot. In this course, students will study aviation-related topics including aerodynamics, aircraft instruments, airspace rules, weather, and how to plan a complete cross-country flight plan. The course will include the Jeppesen Private Pilot Guided Flight Discovery textbook, workbook, flight computer, plotter, and sectional chart to give students the resources needed to begin their aviation journey. If you have ever wondered about obtaining your pilot's license, this course is for you.

2/10 - 4/2 (16 sessions)
Tue, Thu 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 102
Instructor: Clint May
Fee: \$450
Course ID: 9750034

Sparks Fly: Intro to Welding

This fast-track, two-week course offers a project-based introduction to safe welding practices. You will learn about Oxy-Acetylene Cutting (OFC), Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), and Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) through a combination of lectures and hands-on lab work. The class will cover safety procedures, equipment use, joint types, techniques, consumables, and basic welding theory. This is a great opportunity for beginners to gain practical welding skills. *Safety gear including gloves, glasses, jackets, and helmets are provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own safety equipment if desired. All participants must wear long pants and steel-toed boots.*

4/7 - 4/30 (8 sessions)
Tue, Thu 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
BSC Mandan Campus, Room 113 A/B
Instructor: Benjamin Rohrich
Fee: \$499
Course ID: 9750033

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Intro to Golf

With all of the beautiful golf courses around North Dakota, why not take up a new hobby or improve your game? Learn the fundamentals of your grip, stance, swing, and posture from golf coach Bruce Rauser. Learn the basics now and be ready to tee off when the warm weather arrives!

If you are interested in registering but do not have clubs, Prairie West has several sets available for loan.

6/1 - 6/9 (4 Sessions)
6/15 - 6/23 (4 Sessions)
Mon, Tues 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM
Mandan Prairie West Golf Course
Instructor: Bruce Rauser
Fee: \$89
Course ID: 9650014

Golf Clinic

Golfers, get your clubs out! Summer brings several beautiful months to be out on the greens. Practice your grip, stance, and swing under the watchful eye of golf coach Bruce Rauser. Learn how to adjust your swing to make the shot you want and plan to have your best season yet!

If you are interested in registering but do not have clubs, Prairie West has several sets available for loan.

6/15 - 6/23 (4 Sessions)
Mon, Tues 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Mandan Prairie West Golf
Course Instructor: Bruce Rauser
Fee: \$89
Course ID: 9650009

STEM CAMPS

MedAdventure Camp (Grades 1-4)

Have you ever wondered how food gives you energy or how your bones hold you up? How do "bugs" make you sick? And how does your body heal when you have a cut or scrape? Join us for a week to experience a variety of health careers and the connection to wellness, science, skills, and knowledge! Each day will feature a different topic - from muscles and bones to the brain and nervous system. You get to try a simple (vegetable) surgery, casting with plaster, making fake blood and chyme, and much more. Meet nurses, dietitians, exercise physiologists, paramedics, music therapists, child life specialists, and more real-life people in the healthcare neighborhood! *This camp is for students who have completed grades 1-4.*

5/26 - 5/29 (4 sessions)
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
BSC Leach Music Center, Room 022
Instructor: Linae Enockson
Fee: \$59
Course ID: 9150032

MedAdventure Camp (Grades 5-8)

Come to camp to walk in the shoes of those working in our healthcare setting. Dive deeper into health science careers with hands-on activities based on health science! Learn about a variety of health careers from people who work in nursing, respiratory therapy, radiation technology, emergency services, dietetics, and a medical lab. Activities may include: taking vitals, suturing, creating compounds, typing blood samples, inflating pig lungs, practicing intubation (on a manikin), exploring how X-rays are taken, drilling and filling cavities, and much more! You will not want to miss this opportunity to explore careers you did not know existed in the medical world. *This camp is for kids who completed grades 5-8.*

5/26 - 5/29 (4 sessions)
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
BSC Leach Music Center, Room 022
Instructor: Linae Enockson
Fee: \$59
Course ID: 9150039

Welding Camp (Ages 12-15)

Children between the ages of 12 and 15 have a unique opportunity to explore the basics of welding in this hands-on camp. If your child is a creative person with a passion for working with their hands, then the field of welding might be just the career path for them. Welding is a skilled trade that has a significant impact on our daily lives. Everything from the cars we drive to the machines that make the products we use every day has been touched by welding. This camp will teach the fundamentals of welding, including welding safety, basic math concepts, different materials, and welding techniques.

Participants will experience firsthand how welding plays a crucial role in our everyday lives. Don't miss this chance to explore a fascinating career path that combines skill and creativity. Sign up today and discover the world of welding!

Registration for this camp closes on June 12 at 12 PM to ensure that all the necessary supplies and protective gear are purchased.

7/13 - 7/17
Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Mandan/BSC Campus 113A/B
Instructor: Benjamin Rohrich
Course ID: 9150016



CAREER PATHWAYS CLASSES

Commercial Driving (CDL)

With Bismarck State College's Commercial Driving Course, you will gain the knowledge and technical skills needed to obtain your Class A CDL and to assist you in securing a job in the booming trucking industry. Students will have the opportunity to learn from an experienced instructor both in the classroom and behind the wheel. Students will learn key commercial driving skills with hours of driving practice over the road, on the backing range, and in various driving conditions.

3 Week Course:

2/5 - 2/26 or 4/6 - 4/27
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 119
Fee: \$6,795
Course ID: 5210001

2 Week Course:

1/5 - 1/16 3/5 - 3/19
1/15 - 1/26 3/19 - 4/1
1/20 - 2/2 3/23 - 4/6
2/2 - 2/13 4/9 - 4/22
2/18 - 3/3 4/24 - 5/7
Mon-Fri 8:00 - 4:30 PM
BSC NECE, Room 119
Fee: \$6,795
Course ID: 5210001

Hazmat

This is an online, self-paced course that meets the FMCSA requirements for Hazardous Material Endorsement Theory. This course is three (3) hours in length and delivered online. Our CDL Instructor and program manager will be available to answer questions by email and phone. Upon successful completion of all training modules and an 80% or better on assessments, students will be eligible to take the ND State Hazmat Knowledge Test.

Prerequisites: Current Class A or B Commercial Driver's License.

Start Upon Registration

Online

Fee: \$300
Course ID: 5210003

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training

With Bismarck State College's Nursing Assistant training program, students gain the knowledge and technical skills needed to secure a job as a certified nursing assistant (CNA) in a skilled

nursing facility, acute care, home health care, hospital, or clinic. The 76-hour program includes classroom instruction, supervised practical training, and clinical practice, and can be taken for college credit or as non-credit training.

Evening Classes

1/5 - 1/30
2/2 - 2/27
3/2 - 3/26
4/6 - 4/30
5/4 - 5/29
Mon-Fri 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
BSC Health Sciences, Room 144
Class Fee: \$689
Course ID: 3100001

We also offer a 76-hour non-credit CNA hybrid training. The hybrid training is not eligible for college credit and is intended for individuals seeking non-credit certification only. The program consists of 36 hours of online learning to be completed over a period of seven weeks followed by 28 hours of supervised practical training, eight hours of clinical scenarios, and four hours for review and testing on the BSC campus. Online learning must be completed before arriving for in-person training.

Hybrid Classes

2/9 - 4/3 (skills week 3/30 - 4/3)
3/30 - 5/22 (skills week 5/18 - 5/22)
5/4 - 6/26 (skills week 6/22 - 6/26)
Theory: Online
Skills Week: BSC Health Sciences,
Room 145/147
Fee: \$719
Course ID: 3100005

Phlebotomy Technician – 9-Week Accelerated Program

Bismarck State College's accelerated Phlebotomy Technician program prepares students for entry-level roles in hospitals, labs, and clinics. Phlebotomy—the art of drawing blood—requires accuracy, professionalism, and compassion. Students complete six weeks of on-campus motor skills training (45 hours), mastering blood draws, specimen handling, and Point-of-Care Waived Testing (POCT), followed by a three-week clinical experience with a local healthcare partner. Each participant completes at least 40 successful blood draws while demonstrating safety, quality, and patient care standards. Graduates are job-ready and eligible to register and complete the ASCP Phlebotomy Technician certification exam.

6/15 – 8/14

Tues & Fri 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Hybrid

Theory: Online

Skills: BSC Health Sciences, MLT Lab

Clinical Experience: TBD

Instructor: Cathleen Smesrud

Class Fee: \$750

Course ID: 3150001

Certified Medication Assistant (CMA II)

A Certified Medical Assistant II is able to deliver routine, regularly scheduled medication (as delegated by a licensed nurse) for individuals or groups of individuals with stable conditions which are administered on a routine basis and do not require determination of need, drug calculation, or dosage conversation.

A CMA II can be employed in a setting where the license nurse is either scheduled regularly or not regularly including a skilled nursing facility, assisted living facilities, or basic care facilities.

2/17 – 4/11

4/21 – 6/13

Tues & Thurs 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

BSC Health Sciences, Room 144

Class Fee: \$849

Course ID: 3200001

Medical Assistant

With the Certified Medical Assistant program, you will learn the personal traits and professional capabilities required of an entry-level medical assistant. A Medical Assistant is a health professional who performs routine administrative and clinical tasks in a variety of offices and clinics of physicians and nurse practitioners, urgent care centers, hospitals, labs, insurance and billing companies, and government agencies. The Medical Assistant field is one of the most versatile health occupations in today's healthcare environment. Medical Assistants perform administrative tasks such as managing business affairs of the practice, scheduling appointments, medical reception, billing, and act as a patient advocate and navigator. Medical Assistants also assist the provider in performing clinical skills of patient documentation, procedure preparation, diagnostic testing, collecting specimens, pharmacology management, and basic first aid. With this course, you will learn the professional characteristics and

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knowledge required of a Medical Assistant. Learn more at [BismarckState.edu/MedicalAssistant](https://bismarckstate.edu/MedicalAssistant)

2/10 – 8/1

Hybrid

BSC Health Sciences, Room 144
Class Fee: \$3,495
Course ID: 3350001

Qualified Dental Assistant (QDA) Program

Bismarck State College's Pathway II: Qualified Dental Assistant (QDA) Program offers a comprehensive, self-paced online curriculum designed for North Dakota students. A QDA plays a vital role in supporting dental professionals and delivering quality patient care. This program aligns with North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners (NDBDE) standards, ensuring a high-quality training. Students complete required on-the-job training at an affiliated dental clinic, gaining hands-on experience while applying what they learn online. For participants with a sponsoring dentist, please inquire for more details at bsc.qda@bismarckstate.edu

Start Upon Registration

Hybrid

Theory: Online
300 hrs Chairside Clinical: TBD
Class Fee: \$1750
Course ID: 3300003

Wildland Firefighter

The Wildland Firefighter Type 2 training offered through Bismarck State College and TrainND is an industry-led program designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge to serve on an entry level hand crew, engine crew, or helitack crew, performing fire suppression and fuels management duties. Students will be introduced to incident command systems (ICS), human factors in the wildland fire service, firefighter training, wildland fire behavior, and national incident management systems (NIMS).

The Wildland Firefighter course is a 45 1/2 hour training to include 32 hours of in-person training, 5 1/2 hours of online training, and an 8-hour field day. By combining classroom instruction and hands-on training, with an emphasis on field operations and tactics, we will equip you with the knowledge required of an entry level wildland firefighter.

4/10-4/12 and 4/17-4/19

Friday - Sunday

For more information, visit our website: <https://bismarckstate.edu/wildlandfirefighter>

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

The EMT Certificate of Completion is designed for those wishing to become entry-level patient care providers and provide basic life support with ambulance services, fire departments, law enforcement, security, and a variety of other settings. EMS certification is also required to advance to the higher levels of Emergency Medical Services certification, such as Paramedic. Must complete EMT Application, provide a valid driver's license or state-issued identification, and current CPR (American Heart Association BLS Health Care Provider certification). Must be 16 years or older to sit for NREMT exam.

Hybrid

For more information, visit our website: <https://bismarckstate.edu/continuingeducation/business/Career-Pathways>

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OLLI SERIES

Preparing for the Revolution II

As we commemorate the 250th anniversary of the official start of the American Revolution this OLLI session will explore the pivotal year 1776 — a turning point in American history. In three sessions, we will look at the leaders, events, ideas, and ordinary people who came together to forge a new nation, experiencing a year of revolutionary events on the battlefield and in the homes of America. In these struggles America will face hardships, defeats, and some victories to obtain support for the cause best expressed and exemplified in the Declaration of Independence and a legacy that still shapes America today.

2/12 - 2/26 (3 sessions)
Thu 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Perry Hornbacher
Class Fee: \$35
Class ID: 7040045

FREE ACTIVITY

Scandinavian Influence on the Winter Olympics ❄️

This class is part of Bismarck's VinterFest and does not require an OLLI membership. The Scandinavian countries have been essential to the Winter Olympics. They have driven the creation of the games and established early dominance in sports like skiing and skating. Their influence is rooted in a strong winter sports culture. It is supported by social systems that encourage widespread participation and athlete development. Just as the 2006 Winter Olympics open, let's look back on the strong Scandinavian Olympic athletes who have contributed so much to the history of the Winter Olympic Games!

2/5
Thu 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Instructor: Ann Vadnie
Course ID: 7090057



**Stay
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FREE MOVIES

Free Movies require an OLLI Membership.

Remember the Titans

This is a viewing of the movie "Remember the Titans". Based on a true story, Remember the Titans follows an African-American high school football coach and his racially-integrated team in Virginia in 1971 as they overcome prejudice and work together toward a championship. Rated PG

2/27

Fri 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Course ID: 7090055

The Breakfast Club

This is a viewing of the movie "The Breakfast Club". Five diverse high school students are forced to spend a Saturday in detention together and, through conversation, break down their social stereotypes and realize they have more in common than they thought. Rated R

3/27

Fri 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Course ID: 7090054

Argo

This is a viewing of the Movie "Argo". During the 1979 Iran hostage crisis, a CIA agent devises a daring plan to exfiltrate six hidden American diplomats by disguising them as a Canadian film crew scouting locations for a fake sci-fi movie. Rated R

4/24

Fri 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Course ID: 7090053

Les Misérables

This is a viewing of the movie "Les Misérables". Les Misérables follows the life of former French convict Jean Valjean as he seeks redemption and raises his adopted daughter Cosette, all while relentlessly being pursued for decades by the rigid and unforgiving Inspector Javert. Rated PG-13

5/22

Fri 1:00 PM - 3:45 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Course ID: 7090056

LECTURE

History of the Winter Olympics

The 2026 Winter Olympics in Milano Cortina, Italy are just around the corner. This class explores the rich history of the Winter Games, highlighting key events, legendary athletes, and traditions that make this global competition unique. As we anticipate the Opening Ceremony, we will revisit past competitors and memorable moments that make us look forward to this celebrated event that comes around every four years.

1/29

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Instructor: Ann Vadnie
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070170

SoloCraft: The Art of One-Man Banding ❄️

This class is part of Bismarck's WinterFest and does not require an OLLI membership. Discover the creative freedom of becoming your own band. In this course, musicians and inventors Ben Suchy and Danny Savage display their approach to the art and craft of one-man band performance—combining problem solving, technique, and DIY instrument design. Learn about their custom musical rigs, and get inspired to develop a full sound using your own unique setup. Whether you are a solo performer, tinkerer, or songwriter looking to expand your sound, SoloCraft will inspire you to play, invent, and perform in new ways.

2/10

Tue 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Instructor: Ben Suchy
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070164

Fascinating Myths and Stories from America's Indian Tribes

Discover the richness of Native American oral traditions in this captivating class. Ann will share some of the most compelling myths and stories from a wide range of tribes across the United States. From creation narratives to tales of the world's end—and everything in

between—these stories reveal creativity and uniqueness. Join us for an engaging exploration of these timeless narratives.

2/12

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Instructor: Ann Vadnie
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070167

Glaciers

Climate change is nothing new. A few thousand years ago, much of North America was covered in ice and glaciers. They are still retreating, the climate is warming once again, and the land is still rising now that it is relieved of some of the weight of the ice. This lecture explains how glaciers formed then and now, how they scar the ground beneath them, and how important they are to the water cycle.

2/24

Tue 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Online or In-person
Instructor: Stephenie Slahor
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070165

Military Medicine of the Civil War

Join us as we explore the world of Civil War military medicine. Through case studies of wounds, triage at field hospitals, evacuation, and long-term care, you will learn how soldiers on both sides received treatment, who provided it, and what outcomes they faced. From wound mortality to the evolution of battlefield medicine, Jeff will guide you through the painful and miraculous world of Civil War medical care.

3/5

Thu 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Instructor: Jeff Hoffer
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070172

True Crime

True crime has become one of the most popular genres in TV and podcasting, with nearly 85% of U.S. adults consuming it in some form. What began as a niche interest has grown into a massive industry, featuring dedicated TV networks, the annual CrimeCon convention, and top-earning podcasts. In this discussion, we will explore early works like In Cold

Blood and Helter Skelter, along with influential authors such as Ann Rule, Erik Larson, and Maury Terry. We will also examine true crime podcasts and documentaries, considering why certain crimes and criminals remain in the public consciousness while others fade. Finally, we will touch on regional true crime stories, a podcast focused on local cases, and how the police procedural genre and the “CSI effect” have shaped both investigations and our fascination with true crime.

3/12
Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Instructor: Kim Crowley
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070168

Ireland

From rugged geology and peat bogs to zinc mines, high-stepping dancers, exquisite crystal, and Nobel Prize winners, the Emerald Isle offers a wealth of charms—though not actual emeralds. And who knows? There just might be those legendary leprechauns’ pots of gold!

3/13
Fri 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Online or In-person
Instructor: Stephenie Slahor
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070171

Reformation & Counter-Reformation: Faith, Power, and Transformation

This session will explore one of the most pivotal periods in European history—the Reformation and Counter-Reformation. We will examine the key figures, theological debates, and political dynamics that reshaped Christianity and altered the course of Western civilization. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how reform movements, papal responses, and emerging denominations influenced culture, society, and global history.

3/17
Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Pat Pins
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070175

Civil War Infantry: Those Who Bore the Brunt

Explore the lives of Union and Confederate soldiers who shaped the outcome of the Civil War. Discover who they were, where they came from, how they fought, what they carried, and how they compare to today’s service members. Learn how these remarkable individuals influenced the course of American history.

3/19
Thu 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Instructor: Jeff Hoffer
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070166

Tom: The Other Custer

Join Jeff for a biographical look at Thomas Ward Custer, the nation’s first recipient of two Medals of Honor and the younger brother of George Armstrong Custer. From his humble beginnings and family life to his heroic actions during the Civil War, his experiences on the Plains, and his violent death at the Battle of the Little Big Horn in June 1876, this class explores the life and legacy of a dynamic, brave, and mischievous—yet often overlooked—member of the Custer family.

3/26
Thu 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Instructor: Jeff Hoffer
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070169

National Education Association’s Department of Indian Education

Based on the two-volume set *To Educate American Indians*, this class will explore ten years, year-by-year, of the venues, changing pedagogical arguments, and various personalities involved in American Indian education from 1900-1909. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the educational environment of the twentieth century’s first decade when Native students attended boarding schools, both on and off reservations, and day schools on the reservations and the pedagogical arguments that drove those individual movements.

4/23
Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

BSC NECE Auditorium, Room 304
Instructor: Larry Skogen
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070173

Feeding the Union Army: The Hidden Logistics of the Civil War

Discover how Union commissary sergeants kept Civil War soldiers fed and armies moving. This class examines the Army Commissary Department, the daily responsibilities of officers and sergeants, and the intricate logistics behind rations, storage, transportation, and field cooking. Participants will also explore how these systems shaped the development of today’s military commissary operations. The class includes a hands-on opportunity to interact with Civil War era equipment similar to what troops used in the field.

5/14
Thu 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Joseph Camisa
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070176

Les Misérables: History, Revolution, and Victor Hugo’s Vision

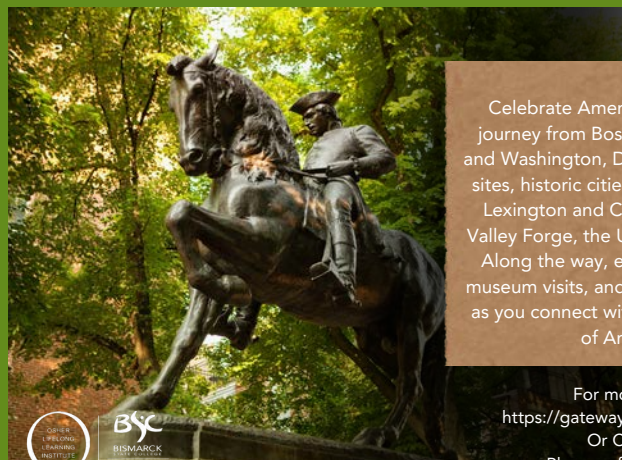
Offered alongside our showing of *Les Misérables* on Friday, May 22, this class explores the historical context and literary significance of Victor Hugo’s masterwork. We will examine the social unrest, political ideals, and human struggles that shape the novel, as well as how its themes resonate across adaptations, including the film. This session provides valuable background for both viewers and fans of the story.

5/21
Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
BSC NECE, Room 101
Instructor: Pat Pins
Class Fee: \$25
Course ID: 7070174



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- When does registration begin?
- What is the refund/drop policy?
- What if I cannot attend a course as planned?
- Can a class be canceled because of low enrollment?

Find the answers to these, and many more questions, at
registeratbsc.com

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- ▶ New Students: You will need to create a user profile before you can register for a class. We are part of the North Dakota University System, so many of the terms used on the registration site refer to "student." This term refers to anyone participating in an Enrichment class.
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