

Explore New Possibilities:

Continuing Education for Every Age and Stage of Life

SPRING 2025

Lifelong Learning

New year, new you! Learn a new hobby with \$5 intro classes. See page 3.

For the Kids

Grab a brush, let's paint! See page 8.

Career Training

Pursue an in-demand health care career in 6 months or less. See page 15.

For Our Future

Learn how ECC is helping local companies innovate and excel! See page 11.



Elgin
Community
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Enhance your personal and professional skills at Elgin Community College.



See all our offerings:



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SAVE THE DATE

HIRE SPARTANS JOB FAIR TUESDAY, APRIL 29 9 AM TO 12 PM

Whether entering the workforce or looking to advance your career, attending an ECC job fair can be crucial to achieving your professional goals.

- Meet with local employers in a variety of industries.
- Learn about exciting job opportunities.
- Network with industry professionals.



Learn more at elgin.edu/jobfair.

Elgin Community College complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to ensure that no students, employees, visitors, or other beneficiaries of the ADA encounter discrimination on the basis of their disability. All college facilities, services, and programs must be accessible to students, employees, and visitors with disabilities unless doing so would be an undue burden to the college. ECC can provide reasonable accommodations to qualified students with disabilities for successful entrance into and completion of courses, but students should note that the college is not required to, nor should it, compromise on program admissions or essential course requirements. Qualified students with disabilities must contact the Student Access and Disability Services Office to request reasonable accommodations. For more information on students' rights and responsibilities, visit elgin.edu/ada. 214950/JC/20241209

Personal Interest, Hobbies, and Skills

Learn a new skill or just have fun.

Classes for all ages! We're adding new classes frequently, so be sure to check out the full catalog at elgin.edu/cecourses.

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Classes to help you kick off the year right, just \$5 each. Take one or take them all!

Humanities for Healing

Medical humanities draws from philosophy, theology, literature, poetry, and other diverse fields. Deploying humanities in health care training programs and in direct work with patients and families can expand empathy, enhance ethical reasoning, and promote social justice. Learn how you can integrate humanities in a health care environment.

CED-751-100 • W • 2/12 • 2 to 2:45 pm • In Person • \$5

Marketing on a Shoestring Budget

Discover innovative strategies to effectively promote your small business without breaking the bank. This course equips aspiring entrepreneurs with the knowledge and skills to navigate the world of marketing with limited resources. Explore cost-effective tactics, such as social media marketing, guerrilla marketing, and leveraging partnerships, that can elevate your brand's visibility and drive growth.

CED-529-100 • W • 2/26 • 6 to 8 pm • In Person • \$5

CED-529-101 • W • 3/19 • 6 to 8 pm • In Person • \$5

Intro to Bollywood Dance

Join our beginner-friendly Bollywood dance class! You'll start the class with a warm-up, learn a fun upbeat choreographed routine, and then end the class with a cool down. This is perfect for anyone looking to try something new and get active with Bollywood!

CED-597-100 • SA • 4/26 • 9:30 to 11 am • In Person • \$5



Start an Herbal Business

This course provides foundational knowledge for creating and marketing herbal-centered products, including crafting a business plan, identifying your target audience, and sourcing quality ingredients. Gain the skills to build a thriving herbal business with confidence and purpose.

CED-711-100 • M • 2/3 • 10 to 11 am • In Person • \$5

U.S.-Philippine Relations

The Philippines has been a critical component of U.S.-Asia policy since 1898. In this class, we will examine the unique relationship between the U.S. and the Philippines, focusing on their deep connections in economics, military, and cultural interests.

CED-709-100 • M • 2/10 • 5:30 to 6:15 pm • In Person • \$5



Interested in leading a class?

ECC is looking for qualified, passionate instructors for its career training and personal interest classes. If you're interested in learning more, scan the code and look for Download CE Proposal or visit elgin.edu/ce for more information.



FINANCE/LA FINANZA

Financial Wellness Series

Learn how to navigate the world of personal finance. Each one-hour seminar guides you through the challenges of financial well-being and leaves you with the skills you need to succeed. These classes are free, but registration is required. Select classes are offered in Spanish.

FINANZAS BASICAS

CED-271-100 • J • 3/6 • 5 a 6 pm • En Persona • Gratis

FINANCES 101

CED-265-100 • TH • 3/6 • 6 to 7 pm • In Person • Free

CED-265-101 • F • 3/7 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • Free

COMO CREAR UN PRESUPUESTO BASICO

CED-546-100 • J • 3/13 • 5 a 6 pm • En Persona • Gratis

BUILDING A BASIC BUDGET

CED-273-100 • TH • 3/13 • 6 to 7 pm • In Person • Free

CED-273-101 • F • 3/14 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • Free

MANEJANDO SU DEUDA

CED-548-100 • J • 3/20 • 5 a 6 pm • En Persona • Gratis

DEBT MANAGEMENT

CED-547-100 • TH • 3/20 • 6 to 7 pm • In Person • Free

CED-547-101 • F • 3/21 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • Free

ENTENDIENDO SU CREDITO

CED-550-100 • J • 3/27 • 5 a 6 pm • En Persona • Gratis

UNDERSTANDING CREDIT

CED-549-100 • TH • 3/27 • 6 to 7 pm • In Person • Free

CED-549-101 • F • 3/28 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • Free

ROBO DE IDENTIDAD

CED-552-100 • J • 4/10 • 5 a 6 pm • En Persona • Gratis

IDENTITY THEFT

CED-551-100 • TH • 4/10 • 6 to 7 pm • In Person • Free

CED-551-101 • F • 4/11 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • Free

COMO COMPRAR UN AUTO

CED-554-100 • J • 4/17 • 5 a 6 pm • En Persona • Gratis

HOW TO BUY A CAR

CED-553-100 • TH • 4/17 • 6 to 7 pm • In Person • Free

CED-553-101 • F • 4/18 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • Free

COMO COMPRAR UNA CASA

CED-556-100 • J • 4/24 • 5 a 6 pm • En Persona • Gratis

HOW TO BUY A HOUSE

CED-555-100 • TH • 4/24 • 6 to 7 pm • In Person • Free

CED-555-101 • F • 4/25 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • Free

RETIREMENT PLANNING

CED-557-100 • TH • 5/1 • 6 to 7 pm • In Person • Free

CED-557-101 • F • 5/2 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • Free

Special Events

Vintage Vibes: A Nostalgic Trivia Challenge

Test your knowledge with fun and engaging questions that span the decades, covering everything from classic movies to historical events. All ages are welcome! One participant for each team is required to register.

CEA-022-100 • SA • 5/3 • 1 to 2 pm • In Person • \$5 per team

Egg Painting Craft

Paint beautiful wooden eggs to celebrate spring. All ages are welcome! Registration for each participant is required.

CEA-023-100 • SA • 4/12 • 12 to 2 pm • In Person • \$5

Expungement Workshop

Expungement is the process of sealing or destroying a criminal record from state or federal records to improve employment opportunities and personal circumstances. This workshop provides you with a comprehensive understanding of the expungement process, including eligibility criteria and step-by-step guidance on how to clear a criminal record. This workshop is free, but registration is required.

CEA-590-100 • W • 2/19 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • Free

CEA-590-101 • W • 3/12 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • Free

CEA-590-102 • W • 4/16 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • Free

CEA-590-103 • W • 5/7 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • Free

SAVE THE DATE

THRIVING AFTER 55 RESOURCE FAIR FRIDAY, APRIL 25 10 AM TO 2 PM

Join us for a day of empowerment, education, and enthusiasm! This free event is dedicated to promoting physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being. Visit with over 75 local organizations that offer resources, services, and products to improve the lives of those 55 and older.

Learn more at
elgin.edu/ce.



THRIVING AFTER 55

Communicating with People who Suffer from Dementia or Alzheimer's

Learn the skills you need to communicate with people who suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's. You will gain an understanding of the diseases while learning to communicate effectively in a variety of situations. This course focuses on verbal and nonverbal communication essential for the person who suffers from the disease, caretakers, doctors, and family members.

CEA-006-100 • TH • 5/1 • 6 to 8 pm • In Person • \$15

Colorful Canvas

Local artist, Julie Kukreja, will guide you step-by-step to bring your personalized masterpiece to life. This class is designed specifically for older adults with large brush strokes and a relaxing atmosphere.

CED-467-103 • M • 4/14 • 4 to 6 pm • In Person • \$35

Senior Safety

In this class, older adults will learn essential self-defense techniques and develop strategies for personal safety awareness. There will be both lecture and practice components.

CED-565-100 • W • 4/9 • 2:30 to 4 pm • In Person • \$20

Computer Basics

This class introduces the essential concepts and skills needed to navigate a computer. By the end of the course, participants will be able to confidently manage files, create documents, browse the web, and address common technical issues.

CED-572-100 • SA • 3/15 • 11 am to 12 pm • In Person • \$10

Cell Phone Basics

This class introduces basic cell phone use. By the end of the course, participants will be confident in navigating their phone's features and troubleshooting common issues.

CED-571-100 • SA • 3/22 • 11 am to 12 pm • In Person • \$10

WELLNESS

Making Meaning out of Grief and Loss

This four-session course explores how poetry and art, from ancient to modern times, help us cope with grief and bereavement. Led by an instructor with extensive experience in end-of-life care, the course offers renewal and hope for those facing loss or difficult circumstances.

CED-581-100 • T • 3/4 to 3/25 • 1 to 2:30 pm • In Person • \$49

Renewing the Spirit: From Compassion Fatigue To Resilience

This two-session course addresses compassion fatigue and chronic sorrow, focusing on renewing the spirit and building resilience in the face of difficult circumstances. Led by an instructor with extensive professional and personal caregiving experience, it offers tools for hopefulness and skillful coping.

CED-583-100 • T • 4/22 to 4/29 • 1 to 2:30 pm • In Person • \$29

LANGUAGE

American Sign Language Beginners II

Participants will expand upon the concepts learned in ASL Beginners I. Designed for students with prior knowledge of the ASL alphabet and basic vocabulary, this course teaches participants additional signs and helps them to gain confidence in their knowledge of American Sign Language.

CED-825-100 • T • 3/4 to 4/15 • 6:30 to 8:30 pm • In Person • \$129
No class 4/1.

American Sign Language Continuation

Participants will expand upon the concepts learned in ASL I and II. Designed for students with prior knowledge of ASL vocabulary and sentence structure, this course teaches participants additional signs and helps them gain confidence in their knowledge of American Sign Language.

CED-326-100 • T • 3/4 to 4/15 • 6:30 to 8:30 pm • In Person • \$129
No class 4/1.

Spanish in the Workplace

This introductory course will cover the basics of Spanish for English speakers in the workplace. Learn common words and phrases that will allow staff to communicate with and assist Spanish-speaking clients. This class is for those with little to no background in Spanish language.

CED-570-100 • T • 2/25 to 4/8 • 6 to 8 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 4/1.

FITNESS

Self Defense

This adult class practices a wide variety of self-defense skills, including grappling, striking, and kicking attacks, and weapons defense. Mental and physical skills and drills will enhance fitness and confidence, focusing on fun reactive drills. The course material is taught at a level catering to beginners and intermediate participants.

CED-291-100 • M • 2/24 to 4/28 • 5:30 to 6:30 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 3/31 and 4/24.

Introduction to Boxing

In this beginners class, you'll learn fundamental boxing techniques, footwork, and fitness skills, all while building confidence, strength, and coordination in a fun and supportive environment.

CED-752-100 • T • 2/25 to 4/29 • 6:30 to 7:30pm • In Person • \$99
No class 4/1 and 4/25.



COOKING

ITALIAN COOKING CLASSES

Franco Contaldo from Franco's Italy brings the best of the beautiful country to your dinner table. Spend three hours learning cooking skills and techniques that will take your meals to the next level.

That's Amore: Romantic Italian Dinner

Love is in the air! Learn how to cook a complete, five-course Italian meal. New menu for 2025!

CEA-152-100 • W • 2/19 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$99

Make Mine Mozzarella

Learn about Italian cheeses and how to pull fresh mozzarella made from fresh curd. Enjoy an introduction to four artisan Italian cheeses, including an antipasto-style tasting.

CED-592-100 • W • 3/19 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$99

Ravioli Per Tutti: Traditional Ravioli Making Techniques

Learn how to make pasta from scratch. New regional-filled pasta specialties!

CED-593-100 • W • 4/16 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$99

For the Love of Pizza: Neapolitan Pizza Making Class

Learn to make pizza dough, pizza alla Napoli, Roman-style pizza, and focaccia!

CED-594-100 • W • 5/14 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$99

COOKIE DECORATING CLASSES

Learn to decorate cookies like a professional! Ashley Schwartz from Sweet Marie's Bakeshop will guide you step-by-step through creating edible works of art that are as delicious as they are stunning.

Beginner Cookie Decorating

In this beginner class, we'll cover the basics of sugar cookies, learn how to strategize your decorating, and practice piping. Each month we will focus on a new seasonal theme for a decadent and dazzling set of cookies. You'll leave class with a great understanding of the basics, plus a few cool techniques!

THEME 1

CED-998-100 • SA • 2/8 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • \$40

THEME 2

CED-998-101 • SA • 3/22 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • \$40

THEME 3

CED-998-103 • SA • 4/26 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • \$40

Intermediate Cookie Decorating

THEME 2 INTERMEDIATE

Note: Students must also take Beginner Cookie Decorating Theme 2 (CED-998-101) in order to sign up for this class.

CED-998-102 • SA • 3/22 • 1:30 to 2:30 pm • In Person • \$40

Family Cookie Decorating

Bring your children ages 8 and up for a unique way to spend some quality time with your loved ones. The cost is per person.

THEME 1

CED-997-100 • SA • 2/8 • 1:30 to 2:30 pm • In Person • \$40

THEME 2

CED-997-101 • SA • 4/12 • 12 to 1 pm • In Person • \$40

SAVE THE DATE

MENTAL HEALTH ACTION SYMPOSIUM MAY 15, 2025

Come to ECC to hear about trends and promising practices in mental health and wellness. This is a powerful learning event for wellness service providers and community members seeking to better understand personal or family mental health challenges.

Details coming soon!
elgin.edu/ce

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- Online discussion areas
- Six-week format
- Monthly session starts



To learn more, visit ed2go.com/elgincc.

HOBBIES

Hooked on Crochet

This is a fun, hands-on class for beginners to learn the basics of crochet and become confident in their crochet journey.

CED-558-100 • TH • 2/27 to 3/20 • 5 to 6 pm • In Person • \$65

CED-558-101 • TH • 4/10 to 5/1 • 5 to 6 pm • In Person • \$65

Plot Out Your Writing Life

Have you always wanted to make creative writing more a part of your life, but you don't know how to get started? Join local writer Lisa Macaione as she shares expert advice, best practices, and exercises to incorporate the written word into your world.

CED-705-100 • W • 3/12 • 5 to 7 pm • In Person • \$15

Chess Masters

This comprehensive program is designed for players of all levels, from beginners eager to learn the fundamentals to seasoned enthusiasts aiming to sharpen their tactical skills. Dive into the intricacies of openings, master the art of endgames, and explore the psychology behind each move as you evolve into a confident and strategic chess player.

CED-295-100 • SA • 4/12 to 5/10 • 10 to 10:50 am • In Person • \$50

Colorful Canvas

Spend an evening painting! Local artist Julie Kukreja will guide you step-by-step through creating your personalized masterpiece. Each month, a new painting will be featured.

CED-467-100 • M • 2/3 • 6:30 to 9:30 pm • In Person • \$40

CED-467-101 • M • 3/3 • 6:30 to 9:30 pm • In Person • \$40

CED-467-102 • M • 4/7 • 6:30 to 9:30 pm • In Person • \$40

Artful Escapes

Take a two-hour break from the bustle of your day to sit and create. This class is designed for adults at all skill levels. Whether an experienced artist or a first time art explorer, we'll try new techniques and mediums each week. Come for the art, fun, or friendship.

CED-710-100 • T • 3/4 to 3/25 • 1:30 to 3:30 pm • In Person • \$99

Origami Unfolded: Techniques and Creations

Discover the timeless art of origami in this engaging and hands-on class, where you'll learn to transform simple sheets of paper into intricate and beautiful creations. Perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike, this course will guide you through essential folding techniques as well as more advanced patterns and designs. By the end of the class, you'll have the skills to craft stunning paper masterpieces and a deeper appreciation for this ancient art form.

CED-591-100 • W • 4/23 • 5:45 to 6:45 pm • In Person • \$15

The Art of Storytelling

In this class, award-winning storyteller Lily Be will guide students through crafting compelling narratives. By the end of the course, students will have produced original stories and gained a deep understanding of how to captivate audiences with their unique voices. Each session features a new theme.

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

CED-580-100 • SA • 2/8 • 11 am to 12:30 pm • In Person • \$35

MY HERITAGE

CED-580-101 • SA • 3/8 • 11 am to 12:30 pm • In Person • \$35

El Arte de Contar Historias

En esta clase, la galardonada narradora Lily Be guiará a los estudiantes a través de la elaboración de narrativas convincentes. Al final del curso, los estudiantes habrán producido historias originales y habrán adquirido una comprensión profunda de cómo cautivar al público con su voz única. Cada sesión presenta un tema nuevo.

DESDE AFUERA MIRANDO HACIA ADENTRO

CED-579-100 • S • 2/8 • 1 a 2:30 pm • En Persona • \$35

MI HERENCIA

CED-579-101 • S • 3/8 • 1 a 2:30 pm • En Persona • \$35

HISTORY

Elgin Transformed: Technology and Growth in the 19th Century

This course series explores the historical and economic development of Elgin, IL, from its early pre-industrial days to its rise as a prominent city in the 19th century. Through discussions on migration, technological advancements like railroads and mass production, and the city's contributions to watchmaking and dairy production, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of Elgin's transformation. The final session will provide an open forum to reflect on how these factors shaped the city's unique identity.

CED-577-100 • M • 2/24 to 3/17 • 5:30 to 6:45 pm • In Person • \$50

Empowering Voices: The Legacy of the Women's Suffrage Movement

Join us for a seminar exploring the pivotal role of the Women's Suffrage Movement in securing voting rights for women. Discover the courageous efforts of suffragists, the emergence of the League of Women Voters, and the league's ongoing impact in advocating for voter education and women's rights. This seminar offers a deep dive into history and its lasting influence on modern democracy. This course is free, but registration is required.

CED-578-100 • M • 3/10 • 11 to 11:50 am • In Person • Free

Quarrels and Consolations: A Family Divided During the American Civil War

Discord and animosity 165 years ago threatened the unity of our nation, which held together only after a brutal civil war with longstanding consequences. This engaging lecture draws from faded letters and diaries to recapture the patriotic fervor of both sides that led to unprecedented devastation and the long road toward healing.

CED-582-100 • T • 4/8 • 1 to 2:30 pm • In Person • \$20

KIDS' COLLEGE

It's playing and learning at the same time!

Classes for children ages 5 to 14 to engage their growing minds and bodies. Scholarships may be available. Learn more at elgin.edu/kidscollege.



CREATIVITY

Little Artists: Fun and Useful Creations

In Little Artists, students will engage in simple art projects they can use daily, including creative shoebox crafts, animal puppets, personalized bookmarks, and custom picture frames. This course promotes creativity and fine motor skills in a nurturing environment, inspiring young artists with practical projects! This class is for children ages 5 to 8.

CEK-269-100 • F • 2/28 to 4/11 • 5:30 to 6:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 4/4.



Creator Club

Create a new project every week! Students will work with canvas, ceramic, paper, and wood. This class is for children ages 7 to 10.

CEK-281-100 • T • 3/4 to 3/25 • 4 to 5:30 pm • In Person • \$69

Everyday Creations: Art You Can Use

In this class, creativity meets practicality! Students will explore fun and functional art projects for daily use, including personalized bookmarks, painted flower pots, custom canvas art, and artistic tote bags. This course fosters self-expression and valuable artistic skills in a supportive environment. This class is for children ages 9 to 12.

CEK-270-100 • F • 2/28 to 4/11 • 6:30 to 7:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 4/4.

My Voice: Storytelling for Kids

In this engaging course, kids will learn to tell their own stories by focusing on personal experiences and memories. By the end of the course, each child will have crafted a personal story that reflects their unique voice and perspective. This class is for children ages 10 to 14.

CEK-254-100 • W • 2/12 to 2/26 • 5:30 to 6:20 pm • In Person • \$35

Mi Voz: Narración de Cuentos para Niños

En este interesante curso, los niños aprenderán a contar sus propias historias centrándose en experiencias y recuerdos personales. Al final del curso, cada niño habrá elaborado una historia personal que refleja su voz y perspectiva únicas. Esta clase es para niños de 10 a 14 años.

CEK-253-100 • J • 2/12 to 2/26 • 6:30 a 7:20 pm • En Persona • \$35

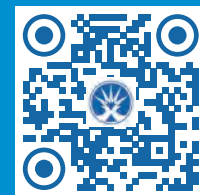
SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER KIDS' COLLEGE REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST!

Immerse your children in a summer full of fun and learning. Art, engineering, culture, programming, drama, and everything in between will keep your kids engaged and keep their creativity flowing. Registration for summer Kids' College classes will begin on February 1st and new classes will be added throughout the spring. Space is limited, so act quickly!

Learn more and register at elgin.edu/kidscollege.

Need a reminder?
Get notified as soon as registration is open:



Drama Club

Step into the spotlight and unleash your inner performer with our Drama Club! This dynamic and inclusive course invites students of all skill levels to explore the captivating world of theater. Throughout the program, participants will engage in a variety of exciting activities, including improvisation, script reading, character development, and stagecraft.

AGES 5 TO 8

CEK-194-100 • M • 2/24 to 4/21 • 5:30 to 6:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 3/31.

AGES 9 TO 12

CEK-194-101 • M • 2/24 to 4/21 • 6:30 to 7:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 3/31.



Chess Masters

This comprehensive program is designed for kids! They will dive into the intricacies of openings, master the art of endgames, and explore the psychology behind each move as they evolve into confident and strategic chess players.



AGES 6 TO 9

CEK-196-100 • SA • 4/12 to 5/10 • 11 to 11:50 am • In Person • \$50

AGES 10 TO 13

CEK-196-101 • SA • 4/12 to 5/10 • 12 to 12:50 pm • In Person • \$50

Origami for Kids

In this fun and interactive origami class for kids, young creators will learn to fold paper into delightful animals, shapes, and more. With easy-to-follow instructions and lots of hands-on practice, children will develop fine motor skills and boost their creativity. By the end of the class, they'll have a collection of colorful paper creations to take home and share!

AGES 8 TO 11

CEK-274-100 • W • 4/9 • 5:45 to 6:45 pm • In Person • \$15

AGES 12 TO 14

CEK-274-101 • W • 4/16 • 5:45 to 6:45 pm • In Person • \$15

ART HISTORY SERIES

Learn about the artist and create your very own artwork inspired by what you learned. These classes are for ages 8 to 11.

Edgar Degas

Degas loved to paint ballerinas. In his art he captures a fleeting moment with such emotion and impact. His art is a study in the balance of observation and innovation.

CEK-264-100 • SA • 3/1 • 10 to 11:30 am • In Person • \$20

Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo is known for her large collection of compelling self-portraits, and her art invites us to ponder how we express our inner world to the viewers of our art.

CEK-265-100 • SA • 3/15 • 10 to 11:30 am • In Person • \$20

Georgia O'Keeffe

Georgia O'Keeffe had a unique way of bringing our attention to the beauty that lies in the details. Her work features nature as the subject of her art, and her color explorations give us so many fun ideas to try out in our own art!

CEK-266-100 • SA • 3/29 • 10 to 11:30 am • In Person • \$20

Henri Matisse

As Matisse grew older, painting became more difficult and he began to play with the process of cutting colorful sheets of paper and arranging them together in a technique he called "drawing with scissors!"

CEK-267-100 • SA • 4/12 • 10 to 11:30 am • In Person • \$20

Romare Bearden

Romare Bearden weaves together his love of music and culture and brings a unique perspective to his art as an African American who grew up during the Harlem Renaissance.

CEK-268-100 • SA • 4/26 • 10 to 11:30 am • In Person • \$20

GARDENING

Gnome Homes

Explore the whimsical world of gardening and creative expression in this hands-on course. Students will craft their own grass gnome, cultivate a miniature garden around it, and delve into reflective writing to give their gnome a story to share with the world. This class is for children ages 5 to 8.

CEK-209-100 • SA • 4/12 to 5/31 • 1:30 to 2:20 pm • In Person • \$99

Butterfly Gardens

Discover the wonders of butterflies in this hands-on gardening class. Students will learn about life cycles and habitats and create their very own butterfly garden to take home. This class is for children ages 5 to 8.

CEK-232-100 • SA • 4/12 to 5/31 • 2:30 to 3:20 pm • In Person • \$99

STEM

CODING CLUB

Through fun games and projects, Coding Club classes teach students programming and develop their problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Programming 101

Build cool games, design characters, generate music, and draw math art. Unlock the power of code! This class is for children ages 8 to 10 who have no experience with coding.

CEK-256-100 • TH • 2/6 to 3/27 • 5:30 to 6:20 pm • In Person • \$99

Programming 102

Build a multi-stage adventure game, a math art game, and several fun mini-games. This class is for children ages 8 to 10 who have some experience with coding.

CEK-271-100 • TH • 4/10 to 5/29 • 5:30 to 6:20 pm • In Person • \$99

Programming 201

Build simple games, animations, and a variety of simple projects. Unlock the power of code! This class is for children ages 10 to 12 who have no experience with coding.

CEK-272-100 • TH • 2/6 to 3/27 • 6:30 to 7:20 pm • In Person • \$99



Programming 202

Build a drawing-based car racing game and a projectile-based physics game with explosions. This class is for children ages 10 to 12 who have some experience with coding.

CEK-273-100 • TH • 4/10 to 5/29 • 6:30 to 7:20 pm • In Person • \$99

Engineering: Challenge Accepted

Ignite your child's curiosity and creativity with our introductory engineering class! Designed for young minds, this course blends fun and learning as children delve into the exciting world of engineering through hands-on projects, interactive experiments, and collaborative problem-solving.

AGES 5 TO 8

CEK-241-100 • T • 2/25 to 4/22 • 5:30 to 6:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 4/1.

AGES 9 TO 12

CEK-241-101 • T • 2/25 to 4/22 • 6:30 to 7:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 4/1.

LEGO Creators

This class invites students into the imaginative world of LEGOs where they will explore, create, and learn through play. Students will embark on a journey through themed building challenges, storytelling, basic engineering principles, and collaborative projects, all centered around LEGOs. This class is for children ages 5 to 8.

CEK-242-100 • F • 2/28 to 4/25 • 5:30 to 6:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 4/4.

LEGO Builders

This class invites students to embark on a journey of discovery, creativity, and problem-solving through the world of basic LEGO bricks. Students will explore fundamental principles of design, engineering, and mathematics, all while bringing their imaginative ideas to life. Each session is designed to challenge students in fun and engaging ways, promoting teamwork, critical thinking, and innovation. This class is for children ages 9 to 12.

CEK-243-100 • F • 2/28 to 4/25 • 6:30 to 7:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 4/4.



LANGUAGE

Let's Learn Spanish

In this dynamic Spanish course, students will embark on an engaging language-learning journey focused on building fundamental vocabulary and conversational skills.

AGES 7 TO 10

CEK-239-100 • M • 2/24 to 4/21 • 4:30 to 5:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 3/31.

AGES 11 TO 13

CEK-239-101 • T • 2/25 to 4/22 • 4:30 to 5:20 pm • In Person • \$99
No class 4/1.

SAFETY

Self-Defense for Kids

This kids' class practices a wide variety of self-defense skills, including grappling, striking, and kicking attacks. Mental and physical skills and drills enhance fitness and confidence, allowing students to exercise, focus, and meet new friends.



AGES 5 TO 9

CEK-009-100 • T • 2/25 to 4/22 • 4 to 4:45 pm • In Person • \$79
No class 4/1.

AGES 10 TO 14

CEK-009-101 • T • 2/25 to 4/22 • 5 to 5:45 pm • In Person • \$79
No class 4/1.

Ready, Set, Safe: Fire Smart Kids

In this fun and interactive fire safety class, kids will learn essential skills like "Stop, Drop, and Roll," how to safely call 911 in emergencies, and important kitchen safety rules. We'll discuss why it's dangerous to play with matches, the importance of smoke detectors, and how to "Stay Low and Go" in case of a fire. Children will also learn how to create a home safety and escape plan to keep their families safe. This free class is for children ages 5 to 9, and registration is required.

CEK-255-100 • SA • 3/1 • 10 to 11:30 am • In Person • Free

CEK-255-101 • SA • 4/19 • 10 to 11:30 am • In Person • Free

Note: This class is on ECC's Burlington campus at 815 E. Plank Road.

CAREER EXPLORATION

Career Exploration with VR

Step into the shoes of professionals and explore up to 21 career paths with virtual reality headsets. This class is for ages 11 to 17.

CEK-197-100 • F • 2/21 • 3:30 to 4:30 pm • In Person • \$15

CEK-197-101 • F • 3/21 • 3:30 to 4:30 pm • In Person • \$15

CEK-197-102 • F • 4/11 • 3:30 to 4:30 pm • In Person • \$15

CEK-197-103 • F • 5/9 • 3:30 to 4:30 pm • In Person • \$15

Introduction to Firefighting

Learn basic firefighting tactics and strategies at the state-of-the-art ECC Center for Emergency Services in Burlington. Put on firefighting gear, drive a firetruck simulator, learn how fire behaves, search a building for survivors, and learn basic life-saving skills. This class is for ages 12 to 16. This class is free, but registration is required.



CEK-860-100 • THF • 4/17 to 4/18 • 9 am to 12 pm • In Person • Free

Note: This class is on ECC's Burlington campus at 815 E. Plank Rd.



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MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER COMING SUMMER 2026



A New State-of-the-Art Facility for State-of-the-Art Careers

Elgin Community College is creating pathways to in-demand jobs in advanced manufacturing careers by building a Manufacturing and Technology Center (MTC) that will power the region's economic engine for years to come.

Aligned with national, state, and local priorities to train the future workforce on modern and emerging technologies, the MTC will create a pipeline of opportunities to well-paying, in-demand careers.

Learn more about the MTC at elgin.edu/mtc.





The Future Is Being Made In Illinois

30%

of all jobs in Illinois are supported by manufacturing.

18,000

manufacturing-related jobs are currently in Cook, DuPage, and McHenry counties. Manufacturing occupations are expected to see the **largest job growth** compared to all occupations.

\$79,409

is the average **annual wage** for manufacturing workers.

17

additional jobs are created in other industries for every **ten jobs** supported by the manufacturing industry.

\$6.80

is received cumulatively over each student's working life for every dollar taxpayers invest in community colleges. For the MTC, the State of Illinois committed nearly **\$30 million** to the project, and ECC will invest **\$27 million** from its operating reserves.



GROUNDBREAKING

Manufacturing jobs are projected to grow steadily in Illinois over the next 8 years.

+19%



Computer-Numerical Control (CNC) Programmers and Quality Control Specialists

Some form of post-secondary education is required for 37% of in-demand manufacturing occupations. Only 41% of workers in Illinois have the education and training to fill middle-skill jobs like those in advanced manufacturing fields. ECC's Manufacturing and Technology Center will train the future workforce, close equity gaps for under-represented and under-resourced families and individuals, and create career pathways for our diverse community to enjoy success and contribute to our economy both now and for years to come.

"We love working with ECC. We get to help people who are just trying to get their foot in the door of an industry. It's great for them, and it's great for us."

– Joe Ruffalo, Vice President of Operations at MRK Group



TODAY, EMPLOYEES TOMORROW.

+5%



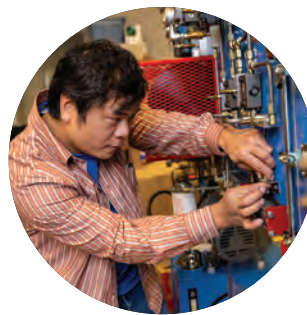
Welding/Pipe Welding

+6%



HVAC/Green Energy Career

+18%



Industrial Maintenance Technician

+93%



Solar Photovoltaic Installers



Expanded Lab Space for In-Demand Programs

The new 150,000 square-foot building will more than triple the amount of lab space available from 17,000 to 55,000 square feet. The expanded lab space is especially critical for high-demand programs such as manufacturing and welding.

Programming includes:

- Maintenance Technology
- Industrial Manufacturing/Mechatronics
- HVAC-R
- Energy Management/Renewable Energy
- Welding/Pipe Welding
- Robotics and Automation
- Industrial Process Control



Innovative Workforce Solutions Power Local Manufacturing Growth

Michael Hudec's family started R & G Springs 38 years ago. R & G Springs, located in Elgin, Ill., specializes in precision parts, such as precision wave springs for rotary seals, aerospace, nuclear power systems, and other applications.



Working in the shop on many repurposed or custom-made tools and presses, Hudec creates precise pieces by hand. He uses his skill and visually inspects every component to ensure quality throughout the shop.

R & G Springs started working with Elgin Community College in 2020 when the need for certain precision parts spiked due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The family-run business has since expanded its workforce by adding two interns from ECC, both have stayed on to become part-time employees. "I've learned so much here—from basic chemistry to physics—and seeing concepts from class applied in a technical setting has been great. I get to see [firsthand] how this [knowledge] applies in the industry," said ECC student and R & G Springs employee Adonis Garcia.

Hudec said, "What you learned at your internship, apprenticeship, or former workplace is what makes you valuable to your company."

R & G Springs has continued to leverage opportunities offered by ECC's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division. Recent state and local grants obtained by ECC have helped the company chart a path forward to growth and success. "The OSHA training, the forklift training, the interns, all of that is funded for in part or whole by grants out there that are helping the community, put the skills in student's hands, and help out local businesses," said Hudec.



ECC's goal is to continue to offer expanded experiential or hands-on learning. In our apprenticeship program, 95 people completed over 68,886 hours of training in the classroom and at local businesses. Additionally, 35 interns worked a total of 2,978 internship hours. The Manufacturing Technology Center will allow ECC to continue to support local, small businesses like R & G Springs through increased access to skilled workers trained in the latest manufacturing technologies.

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— Adonis Garcia, ECC student and R & G Springs employee



ECC's powerful partners for the Manufacturing and Technology Center include:

- Local manufacturing companies
- Community Unit School District 509 secondary schools
- Local Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) boards
- Elgin Development Group
- Illinois Manufacturers Association (IMA)
- Illinois Manufacturer Excellence Center (IMEC)
- Kane County Economic Development Corporation
- Illinois General Assembly
- Industrial Manufacturing Advisory Committee
- Industrial Maintenance Advisory Committee
- HVAC/Energy Management Advisory Committee
- Welding Advisory Committee

Career Training

Change your career path in six months or less.

Elgin Community College's career training programs provide rapid pathways to in-demand careers and certifications with high growth potential.

HEALTH CARE CERTIFICATIONS

Train for an in-demand career on the front lines of improving peoples' health and well-being.

EKG Technician

LEADS TO: Certified EKG Technician (CET), National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

Learn how to conduct tests on patients' pulmonary or cardiovascular systems for diagnostic, therapeutic, or research purposes. Your book, test prep, and first credentialing test are included. Credentialing exam Wednesday, 4/30 and Tuesday, 5/27. (10 weeks/60 hours)

WFD-301-100 • MW • 2/10 to 4/28 • 8:30 to 11:30 am • In Person • \$1,499

WFD-301-101 • MW • 3/10 to 5/21 • 6:30 to 9:30 pm • In Person • \$1,499

Medical Administrative Assistant Program

LEADS TO: Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA), National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

Learn how to perform administrative duties in health care settings using specific knowledge of medical terminology and hospital, clinic, or laboratory procedures. This program includes the five classes below, your books, test prep, and the first credentialing test. Credentialing exam Wednesday, 4/30 and Tuesday, 5/27. (12 weeks/72 hours)

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

WFD-302-100 • W • 2/26 to 4/30 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$685

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

WFD-303-100 • M • 3/10 to 4/28 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$399

MICROSOFT EXCEL

WFD-550-101 • TTH • 5/6 to 5/8 • 6 to 9:45 pm • In Person • \$139

MICROSOFT WORD

WFD-555-101 • TTH • 5/13 to 5/15 • 6 to 9:45 pm • In Person • \$139

MICROSOFT OUTLOOK

WFD-560-100 • TTH • 5/20 to 5/22 • 6 to 9:45 pm • In Person • \$139

Medical Billing and Coding Program

LEADS TO: Certified Professional Biller (CPB) and/or Certified Professional Coder (CPC), American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)

Learn how to navigate the medical billing cycle and gain proficiency in CPT®, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II, ICD-10-CM, and more. Credentialing exams are scheduled by the student. Students will incur additional costs for textbooks, credentialing membership, and exam vouchers.

FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICINE (PREREQUISITE FOR BOTH)

WFD-306-100 • TTH • 2/25 to 2/27 • 6 to 10 pm • In Person • \$599

MEDICAL CODER

WFD-304-100 • TTH • 4/8 to 6/12 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$999

MEDICAL BILLER

WFD-305-200 • TTH • 7/8 to 7/31 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$499

Pharmacy Technician

LEADS TO: Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPht), Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)

Learn how to measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications according to prescription orders and prepare for entry-level employment in a retail or hospital pharmacy setting. Your book, test prep, and first credentialing test are included. Credentialing exam is scheduled by the student. (10 weeks/60 hours)

WFD-300-100 • TTH • 2/11 to 4/24 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$999

WFD-300-101 • MW • 4/7 to 6/16 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$999

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Gain skills in information technology, coding, database development, and new technologies.

CompTIA A+ Exam Prep

LEADS TO: COMPTIA A+ CERTIFICATION, COMPTIA

Learn the foundational technical skills to prepare you for the CompTIA A+ certification exam, the industry standard for information technology professionals. This course includes hardware, software, operating systems, networking, security, and virtualization. Your book, test prep, and exam vouchers are included. For certification, Core 1 and Core 2 must be completed. Credentialing exams are scheduled by the student. (10 weeks/60 hours)

CORE 1: HARDWARE

WFD-501-100 • WF • 2/26 to 3/28 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$1,299

CORE 2: SOFTWARE

WFD-502-200 • WF • 4/16 to 5/16 • 6 to 9 pm • In Person • \$1,299

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Affordability

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Back-End Developer Bootcamp

Build the data systems that power modern applications, including processing requests from front-end interfaces, reading and writing to a database, and sending responses. Skills and technologies learned include Java 1.8, Algorithms, OOP, Design Patterns, Unit Testing, SQL, and more. This course is conducted online in partnership with Promineo Tech. (18 weeks)

Big Data Engineering

Learn a breadth of technologies, including Python programming, Hadoop, and cloud-based services in Amazon Web Services. The program will also introduce you to such methods as data wrangling, munging, ingesting, and modeling for analytics. This course is conducted online in partnership with Promineo Tech. (26 weeks)



Digital Marketing

Gain practical experience working in advertising platforms, such as Facebook, Google, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn. This course is conducted online in partnership with Promineo Tech. (16 weeks)

Front-End Developer Bootcamp

Learn how to build applications and websites, including creating functional user interfaces and interactions with back-end data systems. This course is conducted online in partnership with Promineo Tech. (18 weeks)

Get started today! Go to elgin.edu/ce and click on Online Training.

IN-DEMAND SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Build your knowledge base and open up new career paths or opportunities for advancement.

Forklift Operator

LEADS TO: FORKLIFT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION, OSHA
Gain the skills needed to operate an industrial lift truck safely and confidently. Earn an OSHA certification and forklift driver's evaluation.

- WFD-400-100 • SA • 2/22 • 8 am to 4:30 pm • In Person • \$199
- WFD-400-101 • SA • 3/22 • 8 am to 4:30 pm • In Person • \$199
- WFD-400-102 • SA • 4/12 • 8 am to 4:30 pm • In Person • \$199
- WFD-400-103 • SA • 5/10 • 8 am to 4:30 pm • In Person • \$199
- WFD-400-104 • SA • 6/14 • 8 am to 4:30 pm • In Person • \$199



OSHA 10-Hour General Industry

LEADS TO: 10-HOUR FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY CARD, OSHA
Recognize and avoid common workplace safety hazards and health risks. This course is excellent for entry-level workers in manufacturing. (2 days/10 hours)

- WFD-405-100 • F • 3/7 to 3/14 • 8 am to 2:30 pm • In Person • \$329
- WFD-405-101 • F • 5/2 to 5/9 • 8 am to 2:30 pm • In Person • \$329

Real Estate Broker

LEADS TO: ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE BROKER'S LICENSE
Enter the exciting field of real estate. This 75-hour hybrid class prepares you for the State of Illinois Real Estate Broker Examination. Your textbook is included. Additional costs for testing and certification may apply. Prerequisites: You must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED. (6 to 7 weeks)

For upcoming class dates and times, please visit elgin.edu/cereg or contact us at 847-622-3036.



ServSafe Food Manager

LEADS TO: ANSI CERTIFIED FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER (CFPM), SERVSAFE

Learn a practical approach to food safety based on the criteria established by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). This course will prepare you for the ANSI Accredited National Food Manager Exam, which is administered at the end of the class. Your book and first credentialing exam are included. (1 day)

- WFD-601-100 • M • 1/27 • 8:30 am to 6 pm • In Person • \$199
- WFD-601-101 • TH • 2/27 • 8:30 am to 6 pm • In Person • \$199
- WFD-601-102 • M • 3/17 • 8:30 am to 6 pm • In Person • \$199
- WFD-601-103 • TH • 4/17 • 8:30 am to 6 pm • In Person • \$199
- WFD-601-104 • TH • 5/8 • 8:30 am to 6 pm • In Person • \$199

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LEADS TO: CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT (CAPM) OR PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP), PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
Improve your project management skills while training for your CAPM or PMP certification from the Project Management Institute. (4 to 5 weeks/35 hours)

- CEB-963-100 • TH • 2/20 to 3/20 • 8:30 am to 4:30 pm • Online • \$1,399
- CEB-963-200 • TH • 6/19 to 7/24 • 8:30 am to 4:30 pm • Online • \$1,399

SAVE THE DATE

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Spend a day learning the latest in a wide range of workplace safety topics. Network with your peers and make sure you're keeping up with the latest safety standards. The cost to attend is \$99.

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EN ESPAÑOL

Operador de Montacargas

CONDUCE A: CERTIFICACIÓN DE OPERADOR DE MONTACARGAS, OSHA

Adquiera las habilidades necesarias para operar un montacargas industrial de forma segura y confiada. Obtenga una certificación de OSHA y una evaluación de conductor para montacargas tanto sentado como de pie.

- WFD-406-100 • S • 2/15 • 9 am a 5:30 pm • En Persona • \$199
- WFD-406-101 • S • 3/15 • 9 am a 5:30 pm • En Persona • \$199
- WFD-406-102 • S • 4/19 • 9 am a 5:30 pm • En Persona • \$199
- WFD-406-103 • S • 5/24 • 9 am a 5:30 pm • En Persona • \$199
- WFD-406-104 • S • 6/21 • 9 am a 5:30 pm • En Persona • \$199

OSHA 10-Hora Industria General

CONDUCE A: TARJETA DE 10 HORAS PARA LA INDUSTRIA GENERAL, OSHA

Reconocer y evitar los peligros comunes para la seguridad y la salud en el lugar de trabajo. Este curso es excelente para trabajadores principiantes en fabricación y da como resultado una certificación de OSHA. (2 días/10 horas)

- WFD-404-100 • V • 3/21 to 3/28 • 8 am a 2:30 pm • En Persona • \$329
- WFD-404-101 • V • 5/16 to 5/23 • 8 am a 2:30 pm • En Persona • \$329



Gerente de Alimentos

CONDUCE A: GERENTE DE PROTECCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS CERTIFICADO POR ANSI (CFPM), SERVSAFE

Aprenda un enfoque práctico sobre la seguridad alimentaria basado en los criterios establecidos por el Departamento de Salud Pública de Illinois (IDPH). Este curso lo preparará para el Examen Nacional de Gerente de Alimentos Acreditado por ANSI, que se administra al final de la clase. Tu libro y primer examen están incluidos. (1 día)

- WFD-602-100 • J • 1/23 • 8:30 am a 6 pm • En Persona • \$199
- WFD-602-101 • L • 2/24 • 8:30 am a 6 pm • En Persona • \$199
- WFD-602-102 • MA • 3/25 • 8:30 am a 6 pm • En Persona • \$199
- WFD-602-103 • L • 4/28 • 8:30 am a 6 pm • En Persona • \$199
- WFD-602-104 • J • 5/12 • 8:30 am a 6 pm • En Persona • \$199

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Bring ECC's standard for educational excellence to your dedicated public service team, from first responders to administrative and leadership staff. Advance your employees' skills, get them the continuing education they need to succeed, and better equip your municipality to respond to the needs of your community.

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Offered in partnership with ECC's Center for Emergency Services and Police Departments, these training opportunities meet the requirements of the respective state oversight agencies. Participants get the skills they need to meet all required objectives by combining classroom and hands-on simulations. Training is offered on a variety of topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- Advanced Fire Officer (AdFO)
- Advanced Technician Firefighter (ATF)
- Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue (CPVR)
- Company Fire Officer (CoFO)
- Fire Apparatus Engineer (FAE)
- Hazardous Materials Technician (HMT)
- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (PFLSE)
- Rope Rescue Operations (RRO)

Emergency Management

Offered in partnership with ECC's award-winning Office of Emergency Management, these programs help ensure your team is equipped and prepared when emergent situations arise. Training is available on the following topics:

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- Incident Command Essentials (ICE)
- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator (PFLSE)

Leadership

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Help your administrative staff keep up with advances in office tools, cybersecurity and other protections, and everyday communication. Training is available on the following:

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American Heart Association.

Questions? Contact us at 847-622-3036 or careertraining@elgin.edu.

JUMP-START YOUR CAREER IN 7 DAYS!

ECC's free pre-apprenticeship programs help you gain job-ready skills and certifications, create a strong resume, and interview with local companies for open opportunities in just seven days.



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- Job options, terminology, and machines.
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- Earn OSHA-10 and forklift certifications.



HEALTH CARE:

- Job options, terminology and equipment.
- Workplace communication.
- Earn CPR, first aid, and bloodborne pathogens certifications.

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The Mystical Arts of Tibet: Sacred Music, Sacred Chants for Peace & Healing
For the past 30 years, the Mystical Arts of Tibet tours by the monks of Drepung Loseling Monastery have crossed the globe to offer authentic, sacred Tibetan arts to enchanted audiences in major cities.
Saturday, April 12 | 7:00 PM



Midday Matinee
In Love with Love
Join us for a supremely talented group of national touring artists for a romantic journey through heartfelt ballads, Broadway hits, and beloved pop songs.
Tuesday, February 11 | 1:30 PM



Comedy with Cathy Ladman
Ladman's relatable stand-up comedy presents her as the self-probing, anxiety-venting person that she is.
Saturday, March 22 | 7:00 PM



The Boy Band Project
Transport back to a time when the boy band phenomenon dominated pop culture. This show will make you party like it's 1999.
Friday, March 28 | 7:30 PM



Midday Matinee
Wouldn't It Be Lovely: The Music of Julie Andrews
Tuesday, April 29 | 1:30 pm



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How to Register for Classes

You can find an up-to-date listing of all of our available classes at elgin.edu/cecourses.

- **Class Code:** Take note of the nine-digit class code (ex. CEB-111-111), as it will help ensure you're registering for the correct class.
- **New to ECC:** If you've never taken any class at ECC, go to elgin.edu/ceereg. Enter your class code or class name in the search bar on the right side of the page. Find the class you want and click select to add to your cart. Please follow all the steps and enter your payment at the end.
- **Previous ECC Students:** If you've taken a class of any kind at ECC, including a for-credit, continuing education, or Kids' College class, please contact ECC's registration office so they can assist you with registering using your existing account. Call 847-214-7484 or email registration@elgin.edu.
- **Payment:** Payment is required when registering for continuing education classes, both online and in person.
- **Grants and Scholarships:** Some of our career training programs may be eligible for state or federal grant funds. Scholarships may be available for personal interest and Kids' College classes. Email cemailbox@elgin.edu for more information.



If you would like more information on a specific class, please contact the Continuing Education office at 847-622-3036. If you experience problems when registering, please contact ECC's Registration office at 847-214-7484.

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Our online job board, **HIRE SPARTANS**, is free!
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- Search and apply for current job openings.
- Post your resume and portfolio.
- Discover employers who specifically want to hire ECC Spartans.
- Learn about ECC on-campus recruiting visits and job fairs.

FOR EMPLOYERS:

- Post job listings.
- Search the resumes and portfolios of job-seekers in our community.
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- Automotive
- Information Technology
- Business
- Manufacturing
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