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To see new course offerings as they are added, check minicourses.org!
FALL EVENTS

Make a Mug
Have fun with friends decorating mugs. Over 20 styles to choose from. Personalize your mug to use every morning, all year. Also, enter the drawing to win a Keurig Coffeemaker. Find more information on the ARTica website.
Cost: $5 - $13
September 20 - October 9

Fall Art Sale
Decorate your room with original art! Selected prints and paintings from the Norris permanent building collection and pottery from ARTica Ceramics Studio will be sold with prices ranging from $2-$100. All major credit cards are accepted.
Thursday, September 29;
12:00–4:00 PM, Norris Ground Floor

Halloween Crafts
Fun bisque items to decorate like scary skulls and creepy pumpkins. ARTica has plenty of craft paper, poster board, construction paper and free glue, glitter markers and more for a festive fun.
October 11 - 31
Scary Craft Night:
Friday, October 21; 7:00-10:00 PM
Free food and selected crafts

Empty Bowls
Get your hands on some clay for a cause. Join us in the ceramics studio for free bowl making sessions in preparation for the upcoming Empty Bowls Luncheon which benefits Northwestern’s chapter of Campus Kitchen. Free and open to all, students, staff, faculty and community members. No experience required!
Free Bowl Making Sessions:
Friday, October 14; 6:00–9:00 PM
Friday, November 4; 6:00–9:00 PM

DIY Holiday Crafts
Holiday craft fun! Over 50 DIY gift projects from personalizing bisque, creating ornaments, making jewelry, cards and more!
November 14 - December 2
Special Holiday Craft Night:
Friday, November 18; 7:00-10:00 PM
Free food and selected crafts

ARTica MEMBERSHIPS
Requires prior enrollment in a Norris Mini Course or written consent from the current artist in residence.

Ceramics Quarterly Membership: $55 NU (Student, staff, faculty) | $105 Non-NU
Ceramics 3-Day Project Membership: $25 NU (Student, staff, faculty) | $45 Non-NU

Darkroom Membership
Please check ARTica website for details on the membership and Mini Course coming this fall!

NORRIS OUTDOORS
Visit Norris Outdoors this fall and rent items for all your camping needs. We have grills of all sizes, tents, sleeping bags, and backpacks. We will have bundles of items at reduced prices throughout the quarter.
Follow us on Twitter @Norris_Outdoors to keep up to date about what deal we are running every week!

Used Bike Sale
October 4; 4:00-5:30 PM

Tailgate Lunch Promotion
October 14; 1:00 PM

S’more Indoors
November 2, 9, 16; 3:00–4:00 PM

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GAME ROOM
The Norris Game Room is open to everyone. We welcome Northwestern students, staff, and faculty, as well as all members of the Evanston community. Plan a party or stop by to game with us. The game room has pool, Xbox One, PS4, and Wii U. We are open 12:30–11:00 PM throughout the fall quarter.

You can plan a party in the Game Room too! Parties include unlimited popcorn and unlimited play on all gaming equipment for two hours. Visit our website today to schedule your party!

Student groups: $25
Department groups: $55
Kids’ parties: $139

Leisure League Sign Ups: September 19 - 30
Leisure League Games: October 4 - November 30
Follow us on Twitter @NorrisGameRoom for updates on all of our programs throughout the fall.

For more activities, check out the Mini Courses and Mini Workshops listings on pages 4 and 8!
Arts and Crafts

Native Beading
Instructor: Linda White
In this course you will be instructed in crafting a pair of Northwestern Wildcat themed beaded earrings. This class will be led by a Chicago-based Native American, who is an enrolled member of the Mille Lacs Lake Band of Ojibwe.
6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesdays; October 5 - November 9
Fee: $95 NU / $105 Public

Intermediate and Advanced/Raku Ceramics
Instructor: Wendy Miller
This class is for both students who want to review and practice their throwing skills and experienced potters who can consistently center and pull a cylinder. We will focus in crafting a pair of Northwestern Wildcat themed beaded earrings. This class will be led by a Chicago-based Native American, who is an enrolled member of the Mille Lacs Lake Band of Ojibwe.
6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesdays; October 5 - November 9
Fee: $101 NU / $111 Public

Sketchbook 1: Graphite & Charcoal Drawing
Instructor: Stephanie Lupu
This course provides a solid technical understanding of drawing. Beginner students will learn an appreciation for charcoal, graphite, and methods through lessons in composition, value, line quality, perspective, and still life observation.
6:00-8:00 PM, Tuesdays; October 4 - November 8
Fee: $101 NU / $111 Public

Sketchbook 2: Mixed Media
Instructor: Stephanie Lupu
This course provides a solid technical understanding of drawing. Students from intermediate skill levels will learn an appreciation for materials and methods through lessons in composition, value, line quality, perspective, and still life observation.
8:00-10:00 PM, Tuesdays; October 4 - November 8
Fee: $101 NU / $111 Public

Watercolors and Monotype Printing
Instructor: Eli Suzukovich III
This course will introduce students to sweet grass basket making and its significance among Anishinaabe (Ojibwe, Potawatomi, Odawa) and NehiYahk (Cree) Peoples. Students will learn coil basket making techniques, porcupine quill embroidery, and the ethno-ecology of sweet grass.
3:00-5:00 PM, Wednesdays; October 5 - November 9
Fee: $85 NU / $95 Public

Beginning Knitting
Instructor: Anne Howard
Meditative and creative, knitting helps reduce stress while creating beautiful, practical and personalized items. In this class, students will learn the four basic steps in knitting and much more. Students will develop a pattern for a scarf and begin working on their first project. *Please note that this class will not meet on October 27th.
6:00-8:00 PM, Tuesdays; October 6 - November 17
Fee: $101 NU / $111 Public

Beginning Ceramics
Instructors: Tom Hill and Wendy Miller
This introduction ceramics class is designed specifically for the creation of functional ceramics items with the use of a potter’s wheel. Students will learn the basic techniques while making cups, mugs, bowls or pitchers.
6:30-8:30 PM, Mondays; October 3 - November 7
Fee: $100 NU / $111 Public

Digital Canvas

Smartphone Digital Media
Instructor: Stephanie Lupu
This course will examine mixed media including photography, video, sound, gadgets, downloads and social media. It will focus on smartphones, introduce students of all levels to these varied forms of digital media, and provide them with the skills to navigate the platforms and create original content.
6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesdays; October 5 - November 9
Fee: $101 NU / $111 Public

Beginning Spanish
Instructor: Mark Gruber
A follow-up to the Wine Appreciation class, this course will help you develop your knowledge by introducing students to newer and rarer labels. The course comes with complimentary sampling of the wines discussed. Please bring two wine glasses to class. Must have valid government-issued ID to enter each class meeting. *Please note, this class will not meet on October 27th.
6:00-7:30, Mondays; October 3 - November 7
Fee: $101 NU / $111 Public

Wine O’Clock
Instructor: Mark Gruber
Whether you own a DSLR or Mirrorless camera, this class will give you a better grasp of your camera controls. You will leave this course with a knowledge of basic photographic techniques and a project you are proud of. Please bring your camera every week.
6:30-8:30 PM, Wednesdays; October 5 - November 9
Fee: $101 NU / $111 Public

Food and Drink

Wine Appreciation
Instructor: Mark Gruber
Introduction to Digital Photography
Instructor: Lauren Payne
Digital Video Editing
Instructor: Steven Fischer
Languages

Beginning Spanish
Instructor: Azucena Granja
Beginning Cherokee
Instructor: Patrick Rochford
Night Time Yoga
Instructor: Tristan Krohn
Night Time Yoga will emphasize long stretches, relaxation techniques, and guided meditation to calm the mind and ready each individual for a relaxed remainder of the evening. Remember to bring your own yoga mat and any props to assist your practice. *Please note that this class meets on Columbus Day, October 10th. 6:00-7:00 PM, Mondays; October 3 - November 7* Fee: $71 NU / $81 Public

Zumba
Instructor: Samantha Wolf
Ditch the workout, join the party! When you do Zumba, you’re having so much fun that you don’t even think about what a great workout you’re getting. LET IT MOVE YOU™ FROM THE INSIDE OUT: ZUMBA provides simple tips to tap into yourinner happy place. Great for all levels of dance experience, Master Instructor Samantha Margaret Wolf will lead you through Latin and International dance moves for an effective cardio and toning workout that will keep you coming back for more.
7:30-9:00 PM, Tuesdays; October 4 - November 22
Fee: $81 NU / $91 Public

Movement Mindfulness: Introduction to the Alexander Technique
Instructor: Sarah Mayhan
Learn the principles of the Alexander Technique to increase mindfulness in your everyday movements and strengthen your mind-body connection. A method of postural awareness, the Alexander Technique is known for helping performance artists sustain their energy and physical presence onstage (and is part of the curriculum at Juilliard and the Yale School of Drama). By addressing and changing physical habits, it helps combat the everyday physical stress caused by hunching over desks, computers, and smartphones. Whether you would like to gain confidence in public speaking or feel less stressed at the end of the day, this course will offer some practical help from the Alexander Technique to bring some ease into your daily life. *Please note that this class meets on Columbus Day, October 10th. 7:00-8:30 PM, Mondays; October 10 - November 14*
Fee: $71 NU / $81 Public

Yang Style Tai Chi Quang
Instructor: Tai Chi Master Yi Yang
Yang Lu-chan was one of the best Gong Fu Masters 160 years ago in China. Yang-style Tai Chi was practiced in Chinese Imperial families to help princes and princesses learn martial arts and live healthier lives. Practices of Tai Chi today present martial arts as beautiful choreographed “dancing,” and its health benefits include spiritual meditation, fitness, life time activities, self-defense skills, and the prevention of stress, aging and related illnesses.
7:00-7:50 PM, Wednesdays; October 5 - November 9
Fee: $71 NU / $81 Public

BellyUp!
Instructor: Samantha Wolf
This Belly Dance class incorporates technique drills and dynamic combos to take your dance to the next level. You will work hard, sweat, and develop better posture, grace, and coordination. In this class you will learn two complete choreographies which will be performed in class with video feedback to help you improve your form and style.
6:00-7:30 PM, Tuesdays; October 4 - November 22
Fee: $81 NU / $91 Public

Pocket Billiards for Beginners
Instructor: Larry Schwartz
Have you always wanted to learn to play billiards? Wait no longer! Learn fundamentals, strategies, and a few trick shots in this fun, introductory class. For Northwestern students that are interested, the Norris Game Room has Leisure League signups and games from September 19-November 30. For more information, please visit the Game Room website.
6:00-8:00 PM, Tuesdays; October 4 - November 8
Fee: $71 NU / $81 Public

Introduction to Guitar
Instructor: Tommi Zender
Play and sing familiar songs in a laid-back group setting. Learn first position chords with the left hand and strumming patterns with the right. In week six, play a gig for your guests. Guitars are not provided. Visit Guitar Works on Evanston’s Main Street to rent a guitar! *Please note that this class will meet on Columbus Day, October 10th. 7:30-9:00 PM, Mondays; October 3 - November 7*
Fee: $91 NU / $101 Public

Intermediate Guitar
Instructor: Tommi Zender
If you have played before and know a dozen or so first position chords, this is the class for you. We’ll work on picking, strumming, singing, and reading tablature. For our final class, we’ll play a gig for your invited guests. Guitars are not provided. Visit Guitar Works on Evanston’s Main Street to rent a guitar! *Please note that this class will meet on Columbus Day, October 10th.
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Mind and Body

Hip Hop Dance
Instructor: Austin Lim
This course covers a variety of styles of urban choreography and hip-hop dance. The course will also teach you the history of hip-hop as a culture. No dance experience necessary. *Please note that this class will meet on Columbus Day, Oct. 10th. 7:30-9:00 PM, Mondays; October 3 - November 21*
Fee: $91 NU / $101 Public

Academic Networking
Instructor: Megan Miskiewicz
Conducting research, writing papers, and spending time in the lab is only part of what a person does in academia. Attending conferences, meeting with senior scholars, and networking with colleagues is also vital to advancing your career. This course will prepare you for a life in academia by enhancing your skills in areas such as conference presentations, using content and Academia.edu, creating business cards, and engaging successfully with senior scholars, deans, administrators, and the general public.
6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesdays; October 5 - November 9
Fee: $71 NU / $81 Public

The Art of Public Speaking
Instructor: Megan Miskiewicz
In this course, students will learn and practice the art of public speaking. We will study how to craft an extemporaneous speech with an equal emphasis on content and delivery. Each week the course will combine specific learning objectives with actual speaking practice. *Please note that this class meets on Columbus Day, October 10th. 5:30-7:00 PM, Mondays; October 3 - November 7*
Fee: $81 NU / $91 Public

Acting and Character Creation
Instructor: Steven Fischer
This interactive course is an introduction to acting, taught by a two-time Emmy nominated instructor in film and television! Animation and live-action directors will experience the fundamentals of acting to generate performance ideas they can use to help bring on-screen characters to life. *Please note that this class will not meet on October 27. 7:30-9:00, Thursdays; October 6 - November 17*
Fee: $81 NU / $91 Public

Music and Games

Language (ESL)
Instructor: Irene Sakk
This course will provide English conversational practice for beginner students. Will cover basic structures and vocabulary of the English language through reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Emphasis is on practical every day English and communication skills.
6:00-7:30 PM, Wednesdays; October 5 - November 9
Fee: $71 NU / $81 Public

French
Instructor: Noran Mohamed
Take on this beautiful language in a relaxed setting. Whether you are picking up French for the first time or coming back after years away, this class is for you!
6:30-8:00 PM, Wednesdays; October 5 - November 9
Fee: $71 NU / $81 Public

Beginning Korean
Instructor: Yun Kim
Get started learning Korean: reading, writing characters as well as speaking! This course introduces basic reading, writing, and speaking skills. There are no textbooks and no prerequisites. Gain knowledge of the Korean language that you can start using immediately! *Please note that this class will not meet on October 27th.
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Drink and Draw
Instructor: Stephanie Lupu
Sip away as you learn to draw! With an artist and a bartender on hand, how could you NOT have fun?
Date and time TBA - check MiniCourses.org for updates!
Fee: $30

Photo Art
Instructor: Debra A. Blade
Have you ever wondered what a darkroom is like or how to develop photos? Find your answers here. By the time you leave, you will understand the Photograms process - exposing objects on photo paper to light - and will have learned creative darkroom techniques.
Thursday; October 13, 5:30-8:00 PM
Fee: $30

Acting and Character Creation
Instructor: Steven Fischer
This is the workshop version of the Acting and Character Creation Mini Course with a focus on acting for directors. This interactive workshop is an introduction to acting, taught by a two-time Emmy nominated instructor in film and television! Animation and live action directors will experience the fundamentals of acting to generate performance ideas they can use to help bring on-screen characters to life.
Wednesday; October 5, 6:00-9:00 PM
Fee: $30

Bike Maintenance
Instructor: TBA
Learn to take care of your bike ahead of the Norris Bike Sale (October 4, 4:00-5:30 PM). No previous technical skill required; anyone can learn!
Thursday; September 22, 6:00-8:00 PM
Fee: $30

Urban Cycling
Instructor: Elizabeth Adamczyk
Do you want to improve your bike handling skills, ride safely and comfortably in traffic, and effectively share the road as a cyclist and a motorist? This two-part series will review the basis of riding on paths and streets both in the classroom and on the streets and is taught by a certified League Cycling Instructor (LCI). Each student must have a working bicycle to participate in on-bike activities; we recommend a bike tune-up.
Date and time TBA - check MiniCourses.org for updates!

One Night Masterpiece
Instructor: Stephanie Lupu
Recreate a masterpiece with friends! In this workshop, you will explore a medium as you work from a well-known subject (a painting, skyline, or nature setting) in a fun, relaxed setting. Date and time TBA - check MiniCourses.org for updates!
Fee: $30

How to Register
Online
www.nbo.northwestern.edu

In Person
Norris Box Office
(Norris Center, First Floor)
Cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and Amex accepted

Phone
847.491.2305
Call the Norris Box Office to pay via credit card

Box Office Hours
Monday – Friday, 10:30 AM–6:00 PM

Mini Courses Office Hours
847.467.7112
Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Information subject to change.
Full descriptions available at www.minicourses.org

Withdrawal Policy*
Refunds may be given minus a $15.00 withdrawal fee. Students enrolled in the Mini Courses Program must withdraw more than 1 business day prior to the start of their course or no refund will be provided. The Mini Courses Program does not issue full or partial refunds for lack of attendance or indifference to the course curriculum. You may contact the Mini Courses Office at minicourses@u.northwestern.edu.

Late Registration
Beginning October 1, a late registration fee of $15.00 will be added to each course cost, so please be sure to sign up early! All registration closes October 8.

Class Cancellations
If a course is canceled, participants will be notified prior to the first class and will receive a full refund. To ensure that a class meets minimum enrollment, be sure to register early!

Registration by September 19 to save $8.00!

Early Registration: August 29 – September 19
Regular Registration: September 20 – October 2
Late Registration: October 3 – October 8*
*Please note that courses cannot be joined once classes have met for the first time.
Anonymous Women

Patty Carroll

Anonymous Women is about becoming the dwelling itself, experiencing the joys and terrors of domesticity, and challenging the idea of home and identity. The series is a hilarious commentary on our obsessive collecting, designing, and decorating of things in the materialistic society we live in.

“Staying home” is a state that some women aspire to for power, while others oppose its prison-like atmosphere.

Exhibition: September 15 - October 17
Reception: Thursday, September 15, 4:00-6:00 PM

The worlds within Anonymous Women debunk, critique, and satirize suburban myths of claustrophobic perfection, in the hopes of bringing humor forward.

All women need “a room of their own.”

The series is a also small tribute to Scarlett O’Hara, who, undaunted by war, turned her drapery into a beautiful gown, and did anything to keep Tara, her plantation home.

Build Her a Myth
Carrie Schumacher

Exhibition: October 21 - December 4
Reception: Friday, October 21st, 4:00-6:00 PM

The dresses I create from the pages of romance novels examine the demands that feminine culture places upon women by utilizing the garment as a social signifier. Women often define themselves through clothing; we use our appearance to project ambitions, attract mates and signal our social status. Fashion magazines become the bibles that guide the creation of self-image, and generation after generation of females have been programmed to buy into this culture of unrealistic beauty.

Romance novels echo this sentiment, as they represent an impossible alternate reality, one where love and relationships are all-consuming and eternally passionate. Reality never touches either the fashion or romance realms, but the former is advertised as a way to obtain the latter.

The dresses reflect this as they are seductively beautiful, but due to the material from which they are created, unable to be worn. Completely without function, it represents how useless the feminine myths we have created are in real life.

Dittmar Gallery is located on the first floor of Norris University Center.

Showcase exhibit dates subject to change. Visit our website for up-to-date information.

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all day on weekends