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Get Happy, Get Crafty!
Welcome to Norris Center’s underground craft shop! Come in to make buttons, paint a banner, or use our laminating, screen printing, bookbinding, or sewing equipment. There’s plenty to do, whether you’re with a student group or on your own!

SPRING EVENTS

PARTica
It’s the best free art party on campus! Make construction paper flowers, create beaded necklaces, and paint fun designs on select pottery items. Enjoy the ice cream sundae bar while you get creative at PARTica.  
Friday, April 8; 8:00–11:00 p.m.

Empty Bowls
Get your hands on some clay for a cause. Join us in the ceramics studio for our final bowl-throwing night in preparation for the upcoming Empty Bowls Project Luncheon. Free and open to all students, staff and community members. No experience required!  
Friday, April 15; 6:00–9:00 p.m.

ART 2 Auction
Sign up, get your paddle number and get ready to bid! Selected art from the NU senior student exhibits and the Norris permanent building collection will be auctioned with beginning bids starting from $2 to $50. Event will be held in Dittmar Gallery; light refreshments will be served. Art must be purchased at the end of the event. All major credit cards accepted.  
Thursday, April 14; 3:30–6:30 p.m.

Tie Dye Explosion
Add a splash of color to your day with free tie dyeing and canvas painting on the Norris South Lawn; try fun patterns and get inspired outdoors. Bring your own white T-shirt or purchase one for just $2.00 for students and $6.00 for non-students.  
Thursday, May 19; 3:30–6:30 p.m.

Empty Bowls Luncheon
Enjoy a $7 meal in a bowl to benefit Campus Kitchens. Cost includes the bowl, meal and beverage. Don’t forget dessert for $3 plus another bowl! Event will be held on Norris Center’s Ground Floor. Co-sponsored by Northwestern Dining.  
Tuesday, May 31; 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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

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GAME ROOM

The Game Room in the Norris Underground offers students, staff, and community members the opportunity to hang out with friends and play games. The Game Room has pool tables, foosball and air hockey for anyone to use! We also have plenty of gaming stations for everyone — from the Wii U and Nintendo 64 to PlayStation 4 and Xbox One, there are consoles and games for all ages. We are open 12:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. throughout spring.

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: $109

Follow us on Twitter to receive updates on the Game Room! @NorrisGameRoom

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For more activities, check out the Mini Courses and Mini Workshops listings on pages 4 and 8!
ARTS & CRAFTS
All supplies are included for these courses.

Sketchbook 1: Graphite & Charcoal
(Stephanie Lupu)
This sketchbook course provides a solid technical understanding of drawing. Students will learn an appreciation for materials and methods through lessons in composition, value, line quality, perspective, and still life observation.
Wednesdays: April 13 – May 18; 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public

Sketchbook 2: Mixed Media on Paper
(Stephanie Lupu)
Great ideas typically begin in sketchbooks, and in this class our instructor shows you how to take the techniques you’ve been practicing and combine them to make larger, frameable artwork. Stephanie’s demonstration will combine watercolor, collage, line drawing and more.
Wednesdays: April 13 – May 18; 8:00–10:00 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public

Creative Expression in Monotype Printing
(Ingrid Albrecht)
ENERGY, IMPROVISATION, IMPULSE, GESTURE, and CHANCE are ALL characteristics of this printing process. During this six-week class participants will learn the monotype printing process in ink and watercolor using the Additive, Subtractive, and the Free Style processes. Students will also learn how to use the two mediums together for exciting results. This is a popular class that promises a lot of creative FUN and some outstanding results.
Mondays: April 11 – May 16; 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Fee: $110 NU / $120 Public

Beginning Ceramics
(Bogdan Negru)
Learn the fundamentals of wheel throwing on the pottery wheel to make and glaze your own cups, bowls, vases and pitchers. Enjoy practicing what you learn whenever there is open studio.
Section 1: Tuesdays: April 12 – May 17; 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Section 2: Wednesdays: April 13 – May 18; 3:00–5:00 p.m.
Section 3: Saturdays: TBA
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public

Intermediate Ceramics
(Wendy Miller)
This class is for students who want to review and practice their throwing skills. The focus will be on making taller and larger works and incorporating handbuilding techniques. Previous pottery experience is required.
Wednesdays: April 13 – May 18; 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public

Advanced/Raku Ceramics
(Wendy Miller)
This class is for experienced potters who can consistently center and pull a cylinder, and we will focus on larger forms and handbuilding. Previous pottery experienced needed!
Thursdays: April 14 – May 19; 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public

Knitting 123: Beginning of Knitting
(Anne Howard)
Meditative and creative, knitting creates beautiful, practical and unique items. Students in this class will learn the basics of knitting and will begin to work on their first project.
Thursdays: April 14 – May 19; 7:30–9:00 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public
DANCE

Ballroom Dance
(Randy Hooker)
Learn a wide array of moves for the dance floor. This class is an introduction to many dance styles, including waltz, jitterbug, foxtrot, cha-cha, mambo, and tango. Couple enrollment is required.
Tuesdays: April 12 – May 24; 6:00–7:30 p.m. (No class April 26)
Fee: $90 NU Couple / $100 Public Couple

Belly Up! Belly Dance Workout
(Samantha Wolf)
Enjoy a vigorous workout while learning Middle-Eastern belly dance moves. Strengthen, tone and stretch your body, and develop a new dance vocabulary, better posture and coordination.
Tuesdays: April 12 – May 31; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Belly Up! Belly Dance Workout Intermediate
(Samantha Wolf)
Belly Dance continuing students - ready for more? Previous dance training with Samantha or previous belly dance experience recommended. Come and explore FAST and SLOW moves, drill technique, and develop your skills for IMPROV and choreography. This challenging and exciting 90-minute class will provide a refreshing break from your routine and take you to new levels as a dancer. Prepare for performance or refine your skills. Dance and have fun!
Tuesdays: April 12 – May 31; 7:30–9:00 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Hip-Hop Dance
(Austin Lim)
This class introduces students to various styles that are part of the growing hip-hop dance movement. In addition to teaching dance steps and moves, the class explores the history and future of hip-hop.
Mondays: April 11 – May 30; 7:30–9:00 p.m.
Fee: $90 NU / $100 Public

Intermediate/Advanced Hip-Hop Choreography
(Austin Lim)
This course focuses more on the learning and performance of hip-hop choreography as well as an emphasis on freestyle elements. Prior dance experience of any sort is recommended.
Mondays: April 11 – May 30; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Fee: $90 NU / $100 Public

Latin Rhythm & Salsa
(Randy Hooker)
Experience the dips, breaks, and turns that make Latin dance hot. Gain an in-depth knowledge of this fun genre by focusing on dances such as mambo, merengue, tango, and more. Couple enrollment is required.
Tuesdays: April 12 – May 24; 7:30–9:00 p.m. (No class April 26)
Fee: $90 NU Couple / $100 Public Couple

DIGITAL CANVAS

Digital Video Editing
(Steven Fischer)
Learn the basics of video editing. This course introduces students to the role of the editor as storyteller, the history of editing, and the fundamentals of editing as an art and craft. This course includes hands-on work with Adobe Premiere Pro.
Mondays: April 11 – May 16; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public

Digital Photography: Beginning & Intermediate
(Lauren Payne)
Whether you own a point-and-shoot or a DSLR, this class will give you a better grasp of your camera. You will leave this class with knowledge of basic photographic techniques and a project you are proud of. Cameras not included.
Wednesdays: April 13 – May 18; 7:00–9:00 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public

WINE & DRINK

You must be 21 or older to attend any Drink Class. Valid photo IDs are required to enter each class.

Wine Appreciation
(Mark Gruber)
Develop a working knowledge of six wines per class. This class includes wine tasting, grape variety, vintages, wine storage, and wine/food complements. Your course comes with a complimentary sampling of the wines. Please bring two wine glasses to class.
Section A: Tuesdays: April 12 – May 10; 7:30–9:00 p.m.
Section B: Thursdays: April 14 – May 12; 7:30–9:00 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public

Wine O’Clock
(Mark Gruber)
A follow-up to the Wine Appreciation class. Wine O’Clock will help you develop a deeper knowledge of wines by introducing students to newer and rarer labels. This class includes wine tasting, grape variety, vintages, wine storage, and wine/food complements. Your course comes with a complimentary sampling of the wines. Please bring two wine glasses to class.
Thursdays: April 14 – May 12; 9:15–10:30 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public
Mixology
(Mark Gruber)
Whether you’re looking to host a cocktail party or trying to expand your drink repertoire beyond rum and coke, this mixology course will teach you what you need to know. Tasting is encouraged.
Tuesdays: April 12 – May 10; 9:15–10:30 p.m.
Fee: $100 NU / $110 Public

Languages

English as a Second Language
(Irene Sakk)
This course will continue to provide English language instruction and conversational practice for pre-intermediate/intermediate English adults. Students will become more familiar with grammar structures and vocabulary of the English language through reading, writing, listening and speaking. This course will also focus on the cultural component of English language learning.
Wednesdays: April 13 – May 18; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Beginning Korean
(Yun Kim)
Gain applicable knowledge of the Korean language. This course introduces basic reading, writing, and speaking skills. There are no textbooks and no prerequisites.
Wednesdays: April 13 – May 18; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Spanish: Beginning
(Azucrena Granja)
You’ll be speaking Spanish in no time! This beginner’s course covers the fundamental rules of the language in a fun, creative manner. $10 book fee is optional.
Mondays: April 11 – May 16; 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Spanish: Intermediate
(Azucrena Granja)
This intermediate course expands on the fundamental rules of the language learned in Spanish: Beginning.
Mondays: April 11 – May 16; 7:30–9:00 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

French: Beginner
(TBA)
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!
Time: TBA
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Italian for Beginners
(TBA)
This course will provide a basic introduction to Italian and is designed for those who would like to be able to use Italian in real-life contexts, such as traveling or conversing with native Italian speakers. We will focus on Italian culture and language through a culinary lens with an emphasis on speaking, listening, reading and writing.
Time: TBA
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Chinese: Beginner
(Serene Yu)
This course is designed for beginners with little or no knowledge of Chinese. Tuesdays: April 12 – May 17; 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Mind & Body

Nighttime Yoga
(Tristan Krohn)
This six-week Intro to Yoga course allows students to explore the physical and mental benefits of yoga. Students will learn breathing techniques, yoga postures, and proper alignment. This series provides a playful, supportive, and safe environment for students to build a strong foundational yoga practice. Please bring your own yoga mat.
Mondays: April 18 – May 23; 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Yang-Style Tai Chi Quan Level 1
(Yi Yang)
Tai Chi is both a physical and mental exercise, incorporating the Chinese concepts of yin and yang. Health benefits from practicing Tai Chi include spiritual meditation, fitness, preventing stress, aging and related illnesses, lifetime activities and self-defense skills. Yang Luchan was one of the best Gong Fu Masters 160 years ago in China and Yang-style Tai Chi was practiced by Chinese Imperial families to help princes and princesses learn Martial arts and live healthier. Tai Chi practice today is a form of martial arts as beautiful, choreographed “dancing.”
Sundays: April 17 – May 22; 10:00-10:50 a.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Yang-Style Tai Chi Quan Level 2
(Yi Yang)
Requirement: Tai Chi Quan Level 1 in winter or experience with other Tai ji forms. Tai Chi is both a physical and mental exercise, incorporating the Chinese concepts of yin and yang.
Healthier benefits from practicing Tai Chi include spiritual meditation, fitness, preventing stress, aging and related illnesses, lifetime activities and self-defense skills. Yang Luchan was one of the best Gong Fu Masters 160 years ago in China and Yang-style Tai Chi was practiced by Chinese Imperial families to help princes and princesses learn Martial arts and live healthier. Tai Chi practice today is a form of martial arts as beautiful, choreographed “dancing.”

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Sitting Massage
(Emily Campbell Berezowsky)
This course will give the beginner a basic understanding of human anatomy and physiology, and treatments for common muscle tightness and pain in the back, shoulders, neck, hips, and extremities. Please come prepared with a towel, pillowcase, and no more than $5 to pay for course supplies, i.e. oil, dispenser, liniments, therapeutic oils.
Wednesdays: April 20 – May 25; 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Urban Cycling
(Elizabeth Adamczyk)
Do you want to gain confidence and improve your bike handling skills? Do you know all you need to know to feel comfortable and safely ride a bike with traffic? Do you know how to effectively “drive” your bike and share the road as both a cyclist and as a motorist? This course provides the tips, tools, and techniques to confidently answer YES to each question. We will review the basics of riding on paths and streets in both the classroom and on-bike. This course is taught by a certified League Cycling Instructor (LCI).
Each student must have a working bicycle to participate in the on-bike drills; we recommend a bike tune-up.
Saturdays: April 23 - May 28; 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Fee: $80 NU / $90 Public

Advanced Public Speaking
(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 style. Though similar to the beginner’s course, this class will include additional learning objectives related to stage presence, vocal expression, and students’ own learning objectives.
Mondays: April 11 – May 16; 5:30–7:00 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Cue Lessons 101: Beginning Billiards
(Larry Schwartz)
Learn the basics to making different types of shots, cue ball control, defensive strategies, practice methods, and more. This class is interactive and involves plenty of hands-on practice.
Tuesdays: April 12 – May 17; 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Fee: NU: $70 / $80 Public

Introduction to Guitar
(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, we’ll play a gig for your guests. Guitars are not provided. Visit Guitar Works on Evanston’s Main Street to rent a guitar!
Mondays: April 11 – May 16; 7:30–9:00 p.m.
Fee: $90 NU / $100 Public

Introduction to Cartoon Storytelling
(Steven Fischer)
Learn the art of cartoon storytelling, effective communication techniques, and develop personal expression. Lessons include story breakdown, character development, page layout, and studies from life. Students will create an original story. No previous drawing experience required. If you can create a stick figure, you can still be effective. This course shows you how!
Thursdays: April 14 – May 19; 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

MUSIC & GAMES

Introduction to Cartoon Creation
(Steven Fischer)
This course is an introduction to acting. The objective is to experience how performance, movement, body, and voice can be used to generate character performance ideas and bring an invented character to life. The course will be used to help students create characters for original stories they will write in class. This class is ideal for beginning level actors, writers and directors.
Thursdays: April 14 – May 19; 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Fee: $70 NU / $80 Public

Harmonica 101
(Rick Sherry)
Come out and have a great time learning how to play the harmonica so you can impress all your friends with your newly garnered musical ability. Harmonicas sold by the Mini Courses Department for $20.
Wednesdays: April 13 - May 18; 8:00–9:30 p.m.
Fee: $90 NU / $100 Public
All Mini Workshops are $15
See special fee for Class of 2016
Only: Drink & Draw and The Art of Social Change

Class of 2016 Only: Drink & Draw
Buff up your art skills and sample beers brewed in Chicago or various wines in a relaxed setting.
Time and Fee: TBA

All Things Bacon
Learn creative ways to use everyone’s favorite breakfast meat with bacon breakfast pastries, bacon-wrapped items, and bacon desserts.
Wednesday, May 4; 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Hot, Sour, Salty, and Sweet: Cuisines of Southeast Asian
Learn how to make spring rolls, sticky rice, and other popular Southeast Asian food items!
Wednesday, April 27; 6:00–8:00 p.m.

One-Night Masterpiece: Starry Night
Learn how to make a famous masterpiece in only two hours! We will be creating our version of Vincent van Gogh’s “Starry Night.”
Wednesday, April 20; 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Vegetarian/Vegan Dinner
Learn to make delicious vegan and vegetarian-style dishes!
Wednesday, May 11; 6:00–8:00 p.m.

National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day!
Learn how to make four different types of PB&J to celebrate this national holiday!
Sunday, April 3; 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Camping Survival 101
Pick up the skills to live in the wild with Norris Outdoors! Learn to expect the unexpected!
Wednesday, April 13; 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Bike Maintenance Workshop
Tune up your bike after the harsh winter! This maintenance class covers wheel removal, tire changing and what you need to take with you on every ride. You’ll learn the basics to keep your bike rolling safely and smoothly.
Wednesday, April 13; 6:00–8:00 p.m.

The Art of Social Change
Want to create flyers, posters, and banners with more impact for the cause? Come and learn some techniques to make your artwork pop. This is a hands-on artistic approach using paints, markers and posterboard. All supplies included.
Tuesday, April 26; 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Fee: $5 NU / $12 Public

BUY A MINI WORKSHOP!
All Mini Workshops are $15
See special fee for Drink & Draw

We have Mini Workshops available for your departments, student organizations, or student groups. Please contact Nancy Cambron Perez at ncambronperez@northwestern.edu to schedule any of the following workshops. Please note that at least 6 individuals have to attend the workshop for it to be available to purchase.

Drink & Draw: Local Brews
Buff up your art skills and sample beers brewed in Chicago or various wines in a relaxed setting. You must be 21 or older to attend this workshop. Valid photo IDs are required to enter.
Fee: $35

Smartphone Photography
Want to make the most out of your cellphone camera? Want to become the next Instagram star?
Learn how to take great portraits, landscapes and action shots using your smartphone!

Cuisine Workshop
Learn how to make truffles, soups, and many more spring-themed creations from Northwestern Dining staff!

One-Night Masterpiece
Relax and recreate your own special painting from one of the greatest masterpieces. 16x20 canvas and paints are provided.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Early Registration*: March 7 – April 1
Regular Registration: April 2 – April 10
Late Registration: April 11 – April 17
*Register early, save $8!

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE
www.nbo.northwestern.edu

IN PERSON
Norris Box Office
(Norris Center Desk 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 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

MINI COURSES OFFICE HOURS
847.467.7112
Monday – Thursday; 3:00 –5:00 p.m.

Information subject to change.

Full descriptions available at www.minicourses.org

Participation is limited to ages 15+ unless otherwise noted.

LATE REGISTRATION
Beginning April 11, a late registration fee of $7.00 will be added to each course cost, so please be sure to sign up early! All registration closes April 17 for Mini Courses.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS
If a course is cancelled, 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!

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.

*Mini Workshops not included.

Need financial aid to participate in Norris Mini Courses?
Apply for our new Mini Courses Subsidy Program! You could receive up to $30! Visit our website for information and restrictions.

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A group exhibition that showcases the work of five graduating seniors in the Art Theory & Practice Department at Northwestern University.

Senior Art Show

Exhibition: May 12 – June 12
Reception: May 12 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Victoria Martinez

Exhibition: April 1 – April 30
Reception: April 1 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Victoria Martinez explores chance and intuition by presenting a combination of collected patterns from the urban environment and household items that are transformed into fresh perspectives in the form of installation, painting, collage, sculpture, and fiber art. Incorporating bed sheets, scarves, tablecloths, hand-painted produce signs, cassette tape, old clothing from Martinez’s apartment, scraps from her childhood home in the Pilsen neighborhood, thrift stores and local marketplaces in surrounding communities, Martinez attempts a reawakening visual experience asking: How do nostalgic objects become a monument?

Artist Lecture: April 28 | 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

GALLERIA

Find this pop-up gallery space which features new displays bi-weekly. For more information about the Galleria or to make a reservation go to dittmar.northwestern.edu.

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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FREE PARKING
after 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri & all day on weekends