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FALL MINI COURSE 2021

Take a Mini Course and Learn Something New!

Program Dates:

Oct 11th - Dec 2nd

Early registration:

Aug 23rd - Sep 20

(\$10 off regular fees for multiple session courses)

Register online:

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CREATIVE ARTS

1-session courses



Basic Sewing – Pillows

Saturday, November 6th

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Adam Lazar

Location: ARTica Classroom

No early registration special

Regular registration: NU \$27, Public \$32

Create a pillow for your home while learning how to sew on a machine! Develop important skills such as threading the machine, choosing the right stitch and needle for your fabric, and plenty of tips and tricks to make your sewing project fun and successful. You'll leave this class with a completed pillow and the knowledge to start and complete your own projects independently.

Basic Sewing – Shopping Tote

Saturday, November 13th

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Adam Lazar

Location: ARTica Classroom

No early registration special

Regular registration: NU \$27, Public \$32

Stash your stuff in style with a tote that you sew yourself! Develop important skills such as threading the sewing machine, choosing the right stitch and needle for your fabric, and plenty of tips and tricks to make your sewing project fun and successful. You'll leave this class with a completed tote and the knowledge to start and complete your own projects independently.

Basic Sewing – Drawstring Pouch

Saturday, November 20th

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Adam Lazar

Location: ARTica Classroom

No early registration special

Regular registration: NU \$27, Public \$32

Keep your pencils, power cords, snacks, jewelry, or makeup secure and in style with a drawstring pouch! You'll create this project on a sewing machine while developing important skills such as threading the machine, choosing the right stitch and needle for your fabric, and plenty of tips and tricks to make your sewing project fun and successful. You'll leave this class with a completed pouch, and the knowledge to start and complete your own projects independently.

Basic Knitting 1

Saturday, October 23rd

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Anne Howard

Location: ARTica Classroom

No early registration special

Regular registration: NU \$27, Public \$32

Pick up a meditative and creative hobby in just three hours! Learn the basics of knitting and develop a pattern for your first project. Appropriate for all ages



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Basic Knitting 2

Saturday, November 13th

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Anne Howard

Location: Chicago Room

No early registration special

Regular registration: NU \$27, Public \$32

After reviewing knitting basics, learn how to combine knitting and purling to follow patterns and complete projects. For students who have completed Basic Knitting 1 or who already know the knit stitch. This class is for all ages.

Halloween Photograms

Thursday, October 28th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Debra Blade

Location: ARTica Classroom

No early registration special

Regular registration: NU \$27, Public \$32

Halloween Photo Art. Using photographic paper, Halloween objects, and light, learn how to create some fun and scary images in the darkroom. No black and white photography experience is needed.



CREATIVE ARTS

Multi-session courses



A Creative Approach to Watercolor

Mondays, October 11th – November 15th (6 Sessions)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Ingrid Albrecht

Location: ARTica Classroom

Early Registration: NU \$107, Public \$117

Regular registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

Have you ever wanted to create a dramatic painting in watercolor? Then this is the course for you! For 6 weeks, Ingrid will guide participants through basic learning steps of brush control, various washes, color theory, the importance of value (those light and dark shapes) and creating exciting shapes not boring ones. Added to this list are some special tips that Ingrid will share to bring excitement to watercolor painting. There will be no fear of the blank paper and students will wish that the course was longer. At the end of each session, the participants learn from each other during a class critique.

Drawing and the Color Theory

Tuesdays, October 12th – November 16th (6 Sessions)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Stephanie Lupu

Location: ARTica Classroom

Early Registration: NU \$107, Public \$117

Regular registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

This course will teach basic drawing techniques and the application of color, focusing on learning the color wheel and creating art that really pops!

Anime and Manga Drawing

Saturdays, October 16th - November 20th (6 Sessions)

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Instructor: Stephanie Lupu

Location: Zoom

Early Registration: NU \$77, Public \$87

Regular registration: NU \$87, Public \$97

In this class, students will learn to draw characters' faces and eyes, expressions, bodies, and basic proportions along with hands and feet.

Introduction to Wheel Throwing

Tuesdays, October 12th – November 16th (6 Sessions)

Section A: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Tomoyasu Nakano

Location: ARTica Ceramic Studio

Wednesdays, October 13th – November 17th (6 Sessions)

Section B: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Tomoyasu Nakano

Location: ARTica Ceramic Studio

Early Registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

Regular registration: NU \$127, Public \$137

Students will be introduced to the basic principles of constructing functional vessels using the wheel and understanding the tactile nature of clay as an art medium. This course will teach students the process of wheel throwing through learning how to wedge clay, how to construct cylinders on the wheel, and using colorants through glazing techniques. The kinesthetic process of pottery will be explored through developing technical skills on the wheel as well as understanding the function of various forms developed throughout the history of ceramics. Learn how to make functional work that you can use at home as food ware for yourself, friends, or family.



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Intermediate/ Advanced Wheel Throwing

Thursdays, October 14th – November 18th (6 Sessions)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Rachel Ward

Location: ARTica Ceramic Studio

Early Registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

Regular registration: NU \$127, Public \$137

In this course, students will learn to perfect their ceramic techniques through intermediate and advanced tips and tricks. Students will learn how to throw a range of functional work and explore ways of decorating and glazing. Students will be expected to address their work creatively- in hopes to create and sustain a ceramic practice and portfolio. The goal of this course is to bring confidence to budding ceramic artists through strengthening throwing skills and finding community within the studio.

*Prerequisites: have taken a beginner's wheel throwing class

Whimsical Handbuilding

Saturdays, October 16th – November 20th (6 Sessions)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Rachel Ward

Location: ARTica Ceramic Studio

Early Registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

Regular registration: NU \$127, Public \$137

In this course, students will explore beginning hand building techniques. Such as coil building and slab building. This course will specifically focus on making vessels that are whimsical, creative, and functional. Students are encouraged to find their artistic voice with prompts that invigorate the mind and push creative boundaries.

Handbuilding at Home

Saturdays, October 16th – November 20th (6 Sessions)

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Tomoyasu Nakano

Location: Zoom

Early Registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

Regular registration: NU \$127, Public \$137

In this course, students will be introduced to clay as an art-making material and learn the basic processes involved to create functional objects such as cups, bowls, and plates. Students will engage in learning how to make pinch pots, coil build objects, and slab rolling forms to understand the nature of clay and how to respond to the material. Students will also learn how to add colorants by glazing their work and will have their pieces fired by the end of the session to bring home and use as their own food ware.

Introduction to Cartoon Storytelling

Tuesdays, October 19th – November 23rd (6 Sessions)

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Steven Fischer

Location: Chicago Room

Early Registration: NU \$67, Public \$77

Regular registration: NU \$77, Public \$87

This course is for anyone who has an interest in expressing themselves through cartoons and those interested in cartoons as an art form. This class is about realizing the potential of becoming a cartoonist no matter your skill level. This course is intended to introduce students to the possibilities.



FOOD AND DRINK



Baking Basics - Cake and Cookies

Mondays, October 11th – November 15th (6 Sessions)

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Paula Evans

Location: Zoom

No early registration special

Regular registration: NU \$47, Public \$57

Do you want to bake from scratch, but don't know where to start? Or are you a more practiced baker looking to step up your game? Led by an experienced home baker, this virtual course brings the learning experience right into your own kitchen. Over the course of four weeks, you will learn baking fundamentals as well as lots of tips and tricks. Working step-by-step with the instructor, you'll put those skills to use making and baking some delicious treats.

*Special Baking utensil kit is available on loan for use during the class. Email the Mini Course program at minicourses@northwestern.edu to request a kit.

**All students must purchase food ingredients. The list will be provided after registering.

Wine Appreciation*

Thursdays, October 14th – November 11th (5 Sessions)

Section A: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Section B: 7:45 – 9:15 p.m.

Instructor: Kathleen and Mark Gruber

Location: Wildcat Room

Early Registration: NU \$107, Public \$117

Regular registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

Welcome to the world of wine! Whether you're new to wine or an old hand, there is always something new in the wine world. During each class, students will learn to taste and describe wines just like the professionals. Vinicultural areas in California, France, and the Southern Hemisphere are always featured along with new discoveries. Wine and food matches are heavily emphasized. Finally, a night of sparkling and dessert wines ends the five-week course.

*You must be 21 and over to enroll in this course.

Mixology*

Tuesdays, October 12th – November 9th (5 Sessions)

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Kathleen and Mark Gruber

Location: Louis Room North

Early Registration: NU \$107, Public \$117

Regular registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

Hosting a cocktail party? Can't decide what to order at the bar? Mixology masters lead this lecture-style course giving the colorful history of the major spirit categories. Students will receive recipes and see drink-mixing techniques demonstrated. You'll learn everything you need to know to improve your creations. Students are encouraged to taste the cocktails mixed by the minicourse assistants.

*You must be 21 and over to enroll in this course.



MOVEMENT AND WELLNESS



Tai Chi

Wednesdays, October 13th – November 17th (6 Sessions)

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Inna Melnikov

Location: Lake Room

Early Registration: NU \$67, Public \$77

Regular registration: NU \$77, Public \$87

Tai Chi is a non-combat martial art, which helps cultivate mental focus, builds the protective energy Qi in your lungs, creating a powerful immune defense against external pathogens. Take this course with Inna Melnikov, Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine with over 25 years of experience.

DANCE AND MUSIC

Beginning Guitar

Tuesdays, October 12th – November 23rd (6 Sessions, no class on Oct 26th)

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Instructor: Jonah Brooks

Location: Lake Room

Early Registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

Regular registration: NU \$127, Public \$137

Students will learn the fundamentals of guitar - basic chords, scales, improvisation, simple riffs, and more.

Intermediate Guitar

Tuesdays, October 12th – November 23rd (6 Sessions, no class on Oct 26th)

6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Instructor: Jonah Brooks

Location: Lake Room

Early Registration: NU \$117, Public \$127

Regular registration: NU \$127, Public \$137

Students will go beyond the fundamentals of the guitar to learn more advanced chords and shapes, patterns, scales, more challenging songs, and other music theory concepts.

Beginner Hip Hop

Mondays, October 11th – November 15th (6 Sessions)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Gabriela Ortiz

Location: McCormick Auditorium

Early Registration: NU \$67, Public \$77

Regular registration: NU \$77, Public \$87

This class will focus on the techniques of Hip Hop (street/urban) dance styles, through the introduction of foundational vocabularies of specific dances. Students will develop proficiency in a few core techniques that are seen across a wide variety of Hip Hop Dance styles.



SPECIAL INTEREST



American Sign Language I

Monday, October 11th – November 29th (8 Sessions)

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Peter Wujcik

Location: Zoom

Early Registration: NU \$77, Public \$87

Regular registration: NU \$87, Public \$97

This course introduces the basics of American Sign Language. American Sign Language (ASL) is quickly becoming one of the most widely used languages in the United States. This class will explore basic sign vocabulary and basic grammatical structures such as English to ASL and ASL to English. This class will cover basic Sign Language and a basic introduction to the world of Deaf Cultures.

Pocket Billiards for Beginner

Tuesdays, October 12th – November 16th (6 Sessions)

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Larry Schwartz

Location: Game Room

Early Registration: NU \$67, Public \$77

Regular registration: NU \$77, Public \$87

These lessons are tailored to players who range from beginner level to advanced. You will learn topics ranging from mastering fundamentals to difficult shots and game strategies. Space is extremely limited in this in-person class.

The Basics of Chess

Tuesdays, October 12th – November 16th (6 Sessions)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Gopal Menon

Location: Rock Room

Early Registration: NU \$67, Public \$77

Regular registration: NU \$77, Public \$87

These lessons are tailored to players who range from beginner level to advanced. You will learn topics ranging from mastering fundamentals to difficult shots and game strategies. Space is extremely limited in this in-person class.

Podcasting for Beginners - DIY production at home

Wednesday, October 13th – November 10th (5 Sessions)

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Robert Stokowy

Location: Zoom

Early Registration: NU \$57, Public \$67

Regular registration: NU \$67, Public \$77

Podcasting is easy and can be done at home with simple tools. This course will help you to produce your own podcast projects. Learn how to prepare, host, record, edit, mix, and distribute your podcast. No high-end audio equipment or prior experience is needed.

Creative Writing

Thursdays, October 14th – November 18th

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Steven Fischer

Location: Zoom

Early Registration: NU \$67, Public \$77

Regular registration: NU \$67, Public \$77

Learn how to position yourself to generate ideas for original personal stories with characters that are believable and relatable. We will look at understanding the psychology of our plots and characters to help better understand the world we create.



Mini Courses Policies



Vaccination and Masking Policy

All Northwestern members must follow Northwestern's vaccination requirements.

Community members will need to provide proof of vaccination if attending an in-person class.

All in-person students must follow Northwestern's face coverings and masking policy.

Withdrawal and Refund Policy

1 session courses are nonrefundable.

Withdrawal deadline: 2 business days before the start of your registered course

Students who withdraws before the deadline must pay a \$15.00 withdrawal fee to obtain a full refund.

For withdrawals after the deadline, there is no withdrawal fee, and no refunds will be given.

To withdraw, please go to the Norris Box Office website and purchase a cancellation fee.

The Mini Courses Program does not issue full or partial refunds for lack of attendance or indifference to the course curriculum.

Class Cancellations

We reserve the right to cancel a class at any time for any reason. Should a course be canceled, all registered students will be notified via the email address provided during registration. Full refunds will be provided for any canceled class.

Wine And Liquor Classes

All wine and liquor Mini Course participants must present valid ID that shows they are at least 21 years old at the start of each class session. You will not be permitted into the session without a valid ID.

To buy more than one ticket for a wine or liquor course, or if the billing name is different than the participant's name, you must enter the name of the person taking the class in the "Recipient's name" field when registering online. Only this person will be able to use this ticket. If there is no name on the ticket by the first day of class, it will be refunded to the purchaser.

Mini Course participants may not switch into different sessions of wine and liquor courses after registration.

Age Restriction

Unless otherwise noted in the class description, courses are limited to patrons 15 years of age and older. Wine and liquor classes are limited to persons 21 years of age or older with a valid photo ID.