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Pierce College at JBLM
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Achievement
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I GOT MY START AT PIERCE COLLEGE

COVER STORY



BUSY MOM, SERVICEMEMBER AND STUDENT FINDS SUCCESS WITH HELP FROM PIERCE COLLEGE AT JBLM

By Kate Frerichs

As a young single mom and college student, Lindsay Williams was unsure what the future held for her and her son. At the time, the Texas native was a Texas Southern University student struggling to balance school and parenthood, and she ultimately left college to find a job that would help to support her and her son.

Over the course of the next five years, Williams, 28, worked a series of part-time jobs, never really finding her passion. After meeting her husband and learning more about his time in the military, she had a bit of a breakthrough. "He really got me thinking about the idea of joining the military since it had such an impact on his life," Williams said. "I was ready to

make a change in my life and do something that I could be proud of. I joined the military in 2017, and truly feel like I've changed for the better as a result."

Now based on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, she and her husband are balancing their careers with raising three boys: Mason, 8, Mars, 2, and Maddox, 8 months.

Williams' time in the military inspired her to go back to college through Pierce College at JBLM, where she is double majoring in pre-nursing and computer network engineering. "I've always thought about the idea of becoming a nurse, and I kept hearing about what a great program Pierce College has," she said.

Williams plans to transfer to a nursing school at a local university after graduating from Pierce College. Although she admits it's not easy finishing college as a wife and parent while serving in the military, she credits Pierce College advisors for making sure she is set up for success each quarter. "My advisors at Pierce College at JBLM work closely with me on my degree plan and have been so helpful and understanding about my demanding schedule," Williams said.

Williams' hard work in her classes has more than paid off this year, as she recently received Pierce College at JBLM's Military Academic Achievement Award for excellence. With a 3.69 GPA, she is on track to continue her

tradition of excellence into the future. "I was surprised and blown away by this award," Williams said. "I was working so hard in my classes, and this just motivated me to keep going and not give up. I am so grateful that Pierce College is making it possible for me to earn my degree and succeed in college while serving in the military." ■

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1

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The Bachelor of Applied Science degrees, Veterinary Technology, Nursing and International Education require special admission procedures.

2

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Financial Aid: 253-964-6544

3

DETERMINE YOUR STARTING POINT

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4

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REGISTER FOR CLASSES

After seeing your advisor, register for classes and pay your tuition and fees.

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FS - Fort Steilacoom campus | **PY** - Puyallup campus



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» Sign up for a tour today at: www.pierce.ctc.edu/visit

IMPORTANT DATES

»	Open spring registration begins	Now	«
	Last day of instruction	March 19	
	Finals	March 20, 23, 24	
	Spring quarter begins	April 6	
	Graduation applications due	April 15	
	Last day to add classes	April 17	
	Pre-registration advising begins for summer and fall quarter	April 27	
	In-service Day - no classes/college closed	May 8	
	Summer/fall registration begins (currently enrolled students)	May 11	
	Memorial Day - college closed	May 25	
	Open summer and fall quarter registration begins	May 26	
	Last day of instruction	June 16	
	Spring quarter final exams	June 17-19	
	Graduation	June 19	

The full academic calendar is at www.pierce.ctc.edu

COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Registration for spring quarter is open now!
Check out our courses starting on page 12!
Visit our website at www.PierceCE.com



Programs

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREES

If your goal is a bachelor's degree or beyond, it makes sense to attend Pierce College for your first two years. You'll pay a fraction of the cost for the same education and enjoy small class sizes and hands-on learning.

Associate of Arts (AA-DTA)

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- AS-T Track 1 for science pre-majors in biological sciences, chemistry, environmental/resource sciences, geology and earth science
- AS-T Track 2 for science pre-majors in engineering, computer science, physics and atmospheric sciences

Associate in Biology (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Business (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Construction Management (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Math Education (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Music (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP)

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BAS in Homeland Security Emergency Management** – This online and hybrid program is part of a guided career pathway designed to prepare students to become 21st century emergency management professionals.

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TRANSITIONAL EDUCATION

Whether you need to finish your high school diploma or learn English, Pierce College has a program to help you build your educational foundation.

Pierce College Adult Diploma (PCAD)

Basic Education for Adults (BEaA)

English as a Second Language (ESL)

General Education Development (GED)

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DEGREES

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Applied Accounting

Applied Business*

Computer Network Engineering

Construction Management

Criminal Justice

Database Management and Design

Digital Design

Early Childhood Education*

Fire Services Leadership and Management+*

General Office Administrative Assistant

Health Informatics and Integrated Technology

Homeland Security Emergency Management

International Business

Kinesiology*

Medical Billing and Coding

Nursing (ADN)**

Occupational Safety and Health Technician^*

Office Management

Paraeducation

Physical Therapist Assistant^^++

Social Service/Mental Health

Veterinary Technology**

CERTIFICATES

Accounting Office Assistant

Accounting Technology

Application Development

Bookkeeping Office Assistant

Business

Business Analysis

Computer Systems Administration

Construction Management

Construction Safety Technician^

Crime Analysis and Investigations

Criminal Justice

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Technician

Entrepreneurship

Explorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement

Forensic Technology

General Office Assistant

Healthcare Database Management and Design

Homeland Security Emergency Management

Human Resource Management

Integrated Business Technology

LPN to RN Bridge

Medical Billing and Coding

Medical Office Assistant

Personal Training

Project Management

Short Project Management

Social Media and Marketing

Social Service/Mental Health

State Early Childhood Education Certificate

State Initial Early Childhood Education

State Initial Paraeducation

State Paraeducation

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Administration

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Family Child Care

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - General

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Infants and Toddlers

State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - School Age Care

Supervision and Management

Tribal Homeland Security Emergency Management

Virtual Design and Construction for Construction Management

* Applied Science – Transfer Degree (AAS-T)

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^ Collaboration with Edmonds Community College

^^ Collaboration with Whatcom Community College

+ Collaboration with the Tacoma Fire Department

++ Associate in Science (AS)

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eLEARNING

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Students from around the world can earn degrees at Pierce College while strengthening their English skills, exploring American culture, and sharing their own culture with local students. In addition, American students can take advantage of Pierce's opportunities to study abroad.

JOB AND CAREER CONNECTIONS

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Resources for students, alumni, staff and community members to explore career options, education pathways and connect with internships and employment.

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www.pierce.ctc.edu/jblm

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RUNNING START

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Academically qualified high school juniors and seniors can take college-level courses at Pierce College, earning both high school and college credit tuition-free.

TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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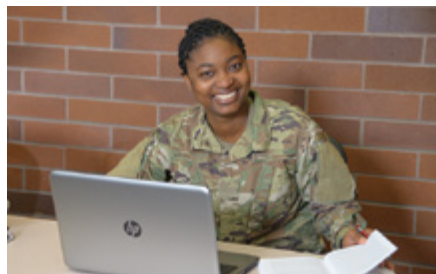
The TRiO program at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom provides extra support and assists students in transferring to four-year colleges or universities.

TUTORING

FS: 253-912-3684 | **PY:** 253-864-3255

www.pierce.ctc.edu/tutoring

Pierce College offers a variety of academic support services to meet individual needs of students.



VETERANS SERVICES

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www.pierce.ctc.edu/veterans

Specialized staff at both campuses are here to help veterans through the process of receiving VA Education Benefits. The Veterans Resource Center at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom has a textbook lending library, study areas, computers and a comfortable space for meeting other student veterans and learning about local resources.

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GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE VISITS PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP

Pierce College Puyallup was proud to host Governor Jay Inslee and Washington's First Lady Trudi Inslee on Monday, Feb. 3, during a special visit to campus. After learning about Pierce's innovative Guided Pathways work, Gov. Inslee's office requested a tour of the campus and a chance to meet with students, faculty and staff from across the district. After touring Pierce College

Puyallup with Chancellor Michele Johnson, Gov. Inslee participated in a roundtable discussion about the work the college is doing to help students be successful inside the classroom and beyond.

Students from across the district participated in the discussion, sharing their own personal journeys that led them to Pierce College. Chundranee McGary is working toward her Bachelor of Applied Science in Teaching, and credits much of her success to the dedication of her professors. "My professors truly care about students, and make it a priority to help us be successful," she said. "I am so grateful to be in this bachelor's program, because it's giving me an opportunity to become

a teacher and make a larger impact in our schools. Without Pierce, I wouldn't be able to do that."

Dr. Johnson shared with Gov. Inslee the news about Pierce College's position in the Aspen Institute's Top 5 community colleges in the nation, and what that means to our students as they prepare for their next chapters. "Our students deserve to have the resources they need to be successful and leave with the skills they need to transfer, finish a baccalaureate degree with us, or to go on to work," Dr. Johnson said. "Our 2025 goal is for equity, completion and beyond. We need to provide more than just access. We need to provide the resources for students to be successful."

Representatives from student government, Nursing, TriO, ASPIRE, and Early Childhood Education also shared their own stories about why they chose to attend Pierce College, and the impact it's had on their lives.

"Funding community and technical colleges is critically important," Gov. Inslee said. "The citizens of Washington believe in you, and believe in your mission, and I hope all of you will continue to advocate for your college in the community. We want to keep the resources going and make sure citizens know that community and technical colleges are worth paying taxes for. People are inspired by your personal stories, as am I, and I thank you for sharing them with us." ■

AT PIERCE COLLEGE, FINISH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WHILE EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT

In an innovative program designed for adult learners, Pierce College allows students to finish their high school diploma

while earning college credit simultaneously. For \$25 per quarter, students can take classes for credit toward their high school diploma.

The Pierce College Adult Diploma (PCAD) program features rigorous courses that prepare students for success in college. During their final quarter in the program, students enroll in college-level courses, earning college credit while finishing their high school diploma requirements. The Pierce College Board of Trustees chose to waive tuition for students enrolled in college courses while completing their high school requirements.

"We want students to realize they are capable of being successful in college," said Chancellor Michele Johnson. "We worked hard to remove any financial barriers that may be keeping them from transitioning into college."

The PCAD program is designed to help students understand their potential by demonstrating they can be successful in college. Many students in the program never imagined graduating from high school, much less being successful in college.

"Many of our students come here for the basic goal to earn a high school diploma, and have

no intention of ever going to college," said Transitional Education Dean Lori Griffin. "But when they experience success in college during that final quarter, we are hoping they will continue their education and be confident they can do well in a degree or certificate program."

After completing their high school diploma, students are eligible for financial aid and other scholarship opportunities. For more information about Pierce College's Adult Diploma program, please visit www.pierce.ctc.edu/pcad. ■

PIERCE COLLEGE PROGRAM SAVES STUDENTS \$2 MILLION IN TEXTBOOK COSTS

Thanks to the Pierce Open Pathways (POP) program offered at Pierce College at JBLM, students have saved more than \$2 million in textbook costs since 2015. Courses in the program use open educational resources, which are high-quality, openly licensed learning resources used in lieu of traditional textbooks.

Students in the program can earn an entire university transfer degree without ever paying for a traditional textbook. Each of these online learning resources are vetted by Pierce College officials to ensure high quality materials for each course.

More than 50 classes are offered through the POP program each term, and that number will only

continue to grow, according to Pierce College at JBLM Executive Director Mark Haskins. "It's important to remember that OER is not just about savings, but it's also about relevant, flexible course materials," Haskins said. "This program is a powerful example of what we try to do to reduce barriers for our military-affiliated students. While military tuition assistance (TA) provides an excellence educational benefit for service members, it cannot be used to pay for textbooks, which can be a significant expense. Students in our OER classes have little to no out-of-pocket costs, further making us one of the most accessible schools and best values in education for the military."

Although the program is offered through Pierce College at JBLM, all students are welcome to enroll in POP courses. Students can view all available POP courses by visiting the Pierce College at JBLM online course schedule at www.pierce.ctc.edu/jblm-schedule-online.

Courses offering open educational resources at no cost to the student are clearly designated as POP courses. ■



PIERCE COLLEGE LAUNCHES NEW PART-TIME LPN TO RN PROGRAM

Pierce College recently launched a new program that will allow Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) to earn their Registered Nursing (RN) credentials on a part-time basis. This new part-time program is designed especially for working LPNs, with classes taking place during evenings and weekends.

Applications are being accepted now through March 13, for the first part-time cohort starting Summer Quarter 2020. The five-quarter program will combine both lecture courses with hands-on learning experiences.

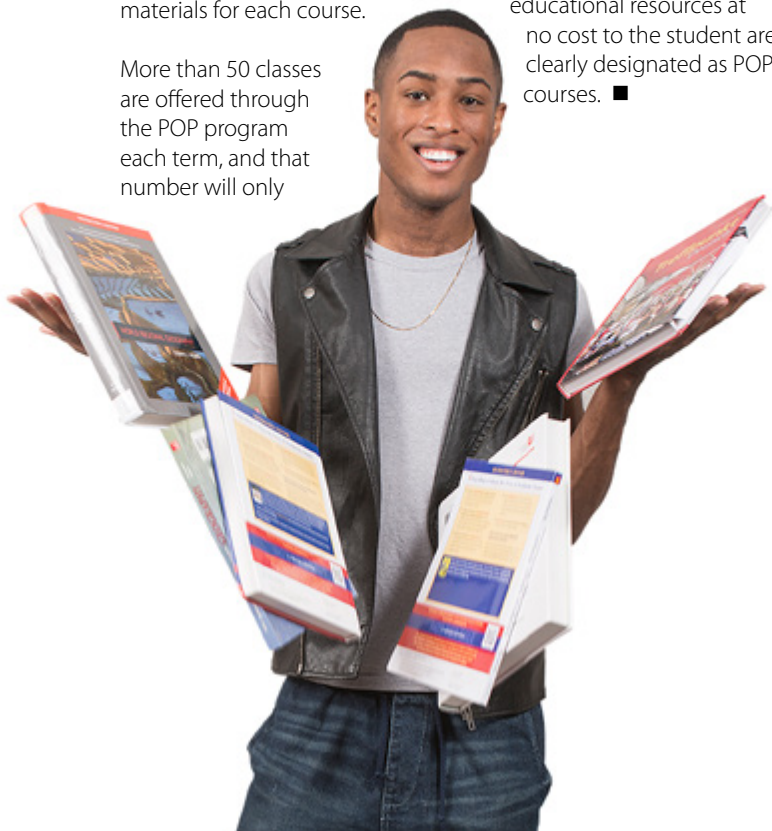
"We're looking forward to welcoming our first class of part-time LPN to RN students," said Nursing Program Director Tiffany Smith-Fromm. "It will be difficult working full time as an LPN while going to school, even with a smaller course load. We're looking for students who are up to the challenge, and who are dedicated to staying focused."

The program is competitive, and Smith-Fromm's advice to prospective nursing students is to pay careful attention to the application instructions. "It's also important to answer survey questions with a lot of self-reflection and insight into why they want to become a registered nurse," she said.

The college still offers a full-time LPN to RN program, which welcomes a new cohort of 32 students each spring quarter. Pierce College also offers a traditional Associate Degree in Nursing, which students complete in six quarters. Every other fall, 32 students are accepted into the program.

By the end of their programs, Pierce College nursing students are well-prepared to sit for the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Pierce College nursing students have passed the exam at historically high rates, and the program has been recognized statewide for its success in helping students to move into in-demand nursing careers quickly upon graduation.

For more information on the Pierce College nursing program, visit www.pierce.ctc.edu/nursing. ■



Events at Pierce

Tickets for these Pierce College events and more available at PierceCollegeEvents.com

ART All exhibits are free and open to the public

PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM GALLERY

Olympic Bldg. Gallery

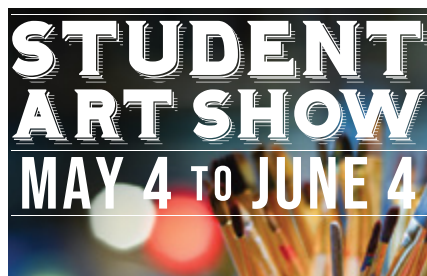
LATE-WINTER SHOW:



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March 9 to April 23

Closing reception April 23, noon to 1 p.m.



SPRING ART SHOW:

46th Annual Student Art Show May 4 to June 4

Closing reception June 4, 4-5 p.m.

Awards presented at 4:30 p.m.

PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP GALLERY

Arts and Allied Health Bldg. Gallery

Student Art Show

SPRING ART SHOW:

Annual Student Art Show May 1 to June 5

Opening reception May 1, 4-6p.m.

MUSIC Tickets: \$5 general admission. FREE for Pierce students with I.D.

All concerts are held in the Puyallup Arts and Allied Health Bldg. Theatre unless noted otherwise.



Concert Band Spring Concert

LORE

June 7, 3 p.m. and June 9, 7 p.m.

Orchestra Concert

Spring concert

June 10, 7 p.m.



Choir Concert

Fort Steilacoom and Puyallup choirs

June 13, 7 p.m.

SCIENCE DOME

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www.PierceCollegeDome.com

All Ages Shows

\$6 general admission.

FREE for Pierce students with I.D.

Fridays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 3:15 p.m.

Interactive Children's Shows

\$6 children, adults free.

Saturdays at 12:30 and 2 p.m.

THEATRE Tickets: \$5 general admission. FREE for Pierce students with I.D.

PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM THEATRE

Black Box Theatre/Studio 320, Cascade Bldg.

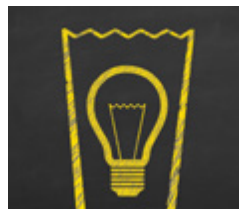


Different Drum

A musical celebration of Linda Ronstadt's career
May 28, 10 a.m. and May 29-30, 7 p.m.

PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP THEATRE

Arts and Allied Health Bldg.
Black Box Theatre, AAH 110



MR. BURNS

by Anne Washburn

A post-electric play.

May 21, 22, 23, 7 p.m.



Pierce College is committed to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and to ensuring that no individual with a disability is excluded, or denied access due to the absence of auxiliary aids or services. We offer reasonable accommodations for all college sponsored activities. If you anticipate needing an accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Access & Disability Services, 253-964-6468 or ADS@pierce.ctc.edu. Requests can be served most effectively if notice is provided at least 2 weeks before the event.

Pierce Points of Pride

Awarded
TOP

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COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
IN THE
NATION



15,700

Pierce College is the largest college in Pierce County, serving more than **15,700** students annually.

94%

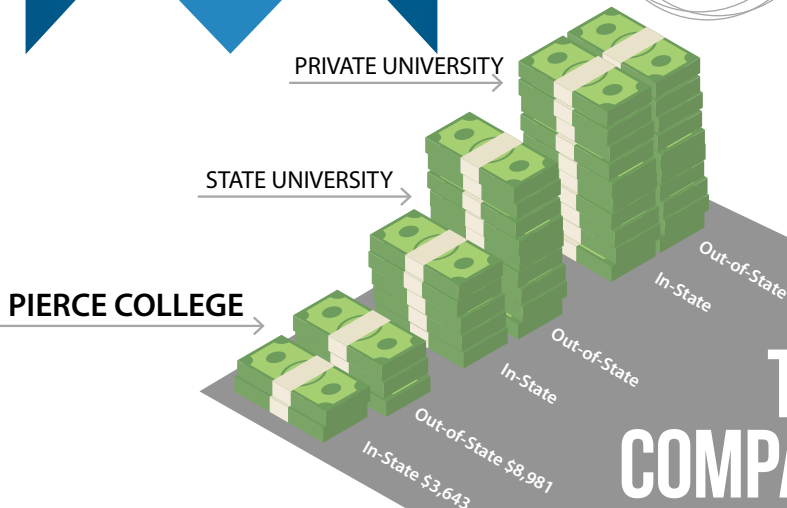
Pierce College has **increased** its graduation rate by 94% over the last eight academic years.

67%

FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

15

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



PATHWAYS FOR SUCCESS

Pierce College was selected as one of five colleges in the state*, and one of 30 in the nation**, to implement Guided Pathways. Guided Pathways simplifies course choices, helping students make the most efficient use of their time and money.



For Veterans, Pierce College is rated

#1 BEST FOUR YEAR COLLEGE IN THE STATE
#25 BEST FOUR YEAR COLLEGE IN THE NATION
by the Military Times



Pierce College has received the **LEAH MEYER AUSTIN AWARD** – the highest distinction a college in the Achieving the Dream network can earn.

COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION



Ann Herring, Instructor

Ann Herring is an award-winning songwriter who, along with her band, toured with Johnny Cash, Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell. She currently teaches **Beginning Guitar and Songwriting**.

THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

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Online
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By phone
253-864-3330



In person
1601 39th Ave. SE
Puyallup, WA 98374
ADM Bldg. Room 115

HOW TO READ THIS SCHEDULE

Course Title → **Microsoft Excel 2016, Beginning**
Course Description → Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel in this two-session course.
Course No. (required for registration) → **S023** **PUY CTR 276** **Fee: \$149** ← Course Fee
Course Day(s) → **Tuesday and Thursday** **6-9 p.m.** ← Course Times
Instructor → **Stocke** **2 Sessions: April 14 and 16**
Course Location (site/bldg/room) → **Fort Steilacoom** **PUYALLUP**
Location key: **FORT STEILACOOM** **PUYALLUP**

NEED HELP REGISTERING? Call 253-864-3330



MAKE & TAKE

What's better than taking a class? How about taking a class, making something, then taking it home! Look for this symbol for this quarter's make and take classes.



HOT CLASSES

This class is HOT! Register early!



SUPPLY FEE

Supply fees apply to some classes. These are separate fees payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Cash only, please. Look for this symbol for classes where this applies.

Art & Creativity

NEW! Drawing with Pastels

This five-week course will be an exploration of drawing with pastels for beginners and those who want to continue their own exploration in this fun, creative media. You will learn to draw from observation while learning techniques including blending, scumbling and cross-hatching. Email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu for supply list.

S003 **PUY AAH 236** **Fee: \$99**
Monday **6-8 p.m.**
Ward **5 sessions: April 13 to May 11**

Drawing and Sketching for All Skill Levels

If you want to learn or hone your drawing skills or just want to have fun, bring your paper and pencils to this six-week course. You will learn to draw from observation and other techniques. Line quality and shading methods will be explored. Other media such as paper and charcoal are possibilities.

Email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu for supply list.

S002 **PUY AAH 236** **Fee: \$119**
Thursday **6-8 p.m.**
Ward **6 sessions: April 16 to May 21**

NEW! Pen and Ink Sketching

Grab your sketchbook and pen! Weather permitting, we'll go outside and sketch on-site. If you like, feel free to bring your colored pencils or portable watercolor set to add some color to your sketches. We will look at shapes while we explore ways to represent shadows while creating a visually pleasing composition.

Email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu for supply list.

S005 **PUY LSC 111** **Fee: \$49**
Saturday **9 a.m. to noon**
Ward **1 session: May 2**

NEW! Painting Botanical Watercolors

Join this fun, relaxing course and learn to create watercolor paintings of plants and spring flowers! Follow along with demonstrations on how to achieve a wide variety of textures from fragile petals to shiny leaves. Each week, we'll draw and paint a different blossom or plant. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a snack for a quick lunch break. Email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu for supply list.

S006 **PUY AAH 236** **Fee: \$139**
Saturday **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
Frost **4 sessions: April 18 to May 9**

Beginning Watercolor

This course provides basic watercolor instruction for the beginner to intermediate watercolorist, including the best materials to use, design, value, color mixing, lots of tips and tricks. Easy-to-follow demonstrations with lots of one-on-one help. We will be painting landscapes, still life and a portrait. Supplies will be discussed during the first class session.

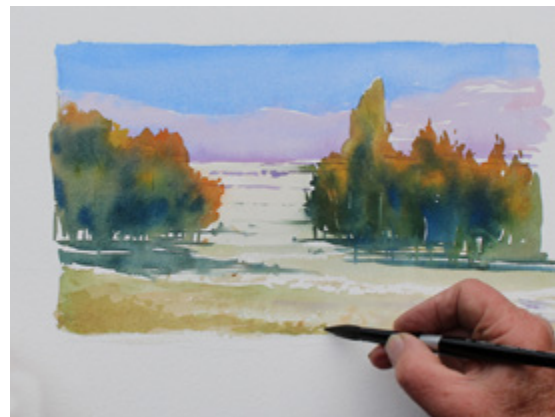
S008 **PUY AAH 238** **Fee: \$129**
Thursday **6-8 p.m.**
Snowden **6 sessions: April 9 to May 14**



NEW! Floral Notecards

Spring has arrived, so come and create some beautiful hand-painted watercolor cards to share with friends and family! These fun cards don't take long as we'll paint lovely flowing watercolor washes using vibrant colors to represent the emerging colors of spring. Email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu for supply list.

S004 **PUY LSC 111** **Fee: \$49**
Saturday **9 a.m. to noon**
Ward **1 session: April 18**



Play with Clay: Beginning Pottery I – Planter 🏹💰

In this beginning hand-built pottery class, you will learn the basics of slab-building and designing a small planter in a low-key, easy to understand, hands-on workshop. No matter your experience level, it will be a chance to toss some clay and create! The class will meet in the instructor's barn, so wear your play clothes and prepare for the weather. (Remember, clay is mud).

SUPPLY FEE: \$10

S053	RRC	Fee: \$39
Saturday		10 a.m. to noon
Stuart		1 session: May 30

S054	RRC	Fee: \$39
Saturday		1:30-3:30 p.m.
Stuart		1 session: May 30



Play with Clay: Beginning Pottery II – Mug or Canister 💰

Continue with your hand-built pottery; this time making either a coffee mug or canister with lid. All experience levels welcome! It is not necessary to take Beginning Pottery I, to take this class. The class will meet in the instructor's barn, so wear your play clothes and prepare for the weather. (Remember, clay is mud). **SUPPLY FEE: \$10**

S052	RRC	Fee: \$39
Wednesday		1:30-3:30 p.m.
Stuart		1 session: April 22

S050	RRC	Fee: \$39
Saturday		10 a.m. to noon
Stuart		1 session: June 6

S051	RRC	Fee: \$39
Saturday		1:30-3:30 p.m.
Stuart		1 session: June 6

The Roost at Roddy Creek (RRC)
6103 128th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98373

Driftwood Wreath 🏹💰

This fun workshop filled up quickly last year, so be sure to register early! Want to add some nautical northwest flair to your front door or living room? If you love the look of driftwood, beach glass and shells, come spend a few creative hours making your own natural wreath. We will provide everything you need: driftwood, shells and lots of other fun stuff, but please feel free to bring your own treasures to add to your creation – maybe you have a beautiful collection of beach glass you would like to incorporate into your wreath. The possibilities are endless! All supplies provided.

SUPPLY FEE: \$10

S007	PUY LSC 150	Fee: \$49
Saturday		10 a.m. to noon
Peabody		1 session: May 16



Blank Book Making 💰

Would you like to document your personal journey by making your own personalized book or journal? Are you looking for a unique, one-of-a-kind gift that anyone can use? In this fun workshop you will create a cover using watercolor inks to match complimentary paper which will then be combined to construct a book. You will be instructor led through each step, which will include folding, gluing and sewing folios together. Supplies included are blank paper for writing, book board, thread, needle, paper snippets and glue. If you have any paper ephemera (ticket stubs, playbills, train/airplane tickets, etc.) you would like to add please feel free to bring it with you to class. **SUPPLY FEE: \$10**

S001	PUY LSC 111	Fee: \$49
Saturday		10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sattler		1 session: April 25



Body,
Spirit,
Mind
& Soul

Tai Chi Chuan, Beginning 🧘

Tai Chi Chuan is a centuries-old Chinese exercise system that promotes health, relaxation and self-cultivation. It can be learned by anyone regardless of age, gender or athletic ability. The emphasis is on establishing a solid foundation of fundamentals.

S009 **PUY HEP 206** **Fee: \$99**
Saturday **9-10 a.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: April 18 to June 6**

Tai Chi Chuan, Intermediate

This course is for students who have completed Beginner's Tai Chi Chuan. Course content reviews Section 1A of the Yang Family Long Form, moving into Section 1B (completing the form) and into a deeper understanding of breath and movement while following the classics of Tai Chi. Your body, mind and spirit will flow into new places!

S010 **PUY HEP 206** **Fee: \$99**
Saturday **10:15-11:15 a.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: April 18 to June 6**

Tai Chi Chuan, Advanced

This course is for students who have completed Intermediate Tai Chi Chuan. Course content reviews Section 2A of the Yang Family Long Form, moving into Section 2B (completing the form) and into a deeper understanding of breath and movement while following the classics of Tai Chi.

S011 **PUY HEP 206** **Fee: \$99**
Saturday **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: April 18 to June 6**

Evening or Morning Vinyasa Yoga

This open level yoga course is offered on Thursday evenings or Saturday mornings. We offer modifications and open levels for beginners and experts alike. We'll help guide you to build strength, flexibility and balance while flowing through yoga poses. By moving mindfully and linking breath with movement, you will energize your body and still your mind, leaving class with a calm and peaceful glow. *Please bring a yoga mat to class.*

S015 **DTNW** **Fee: \$119**
Thursday **6-7 p.m.**
DTNW **10 sessions: April 9 to June 11**

S016 **DTNW** **Fee: \$119**
Saturday **9-10 a.m.**
DTNW **10 sessions: April 11 to June 13**

Dance Theater Northwest (DTNW)

2811 Bridgeport Way W #24, University Place 98466

Chakra Workshop 🔥💰

Chakras are our bodies' inner energy centers that help us function on all levels. When we activate our chakras, we help to heal emotional wounds and physical ailments, balance our circadian rhythm and enhance inner peace. This class covers the basics of the seven main chakras and how to align them using crystal chakra kits, essential oils, meditation and herbs. Class includes a handout, chakra test and eBook. **OPTIONAL SUPPLY FEE (BOOK): \$15**

S013 **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$29**
Saturday **10 a.m. to noon**
Bailey **1 session: June 6**

Smudging – Purify and Protect 🌿💰

Smudging is the ancient practice of burning fragrant leaves and flowers to purify an area or provide protection from negative energy. In this class you will learn smudging techniques, meditations and which plants are safe to use for smudging. You will make your own cedar smudge stick, smudge herb blend kit with shell and feather. Class includes handout, guide and eBook. **SUPPLY FEE: \$10**

S014 **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$29**
Saturday **12:30-2:30 p.m.**
Bailey **1 session: June 6**

Navigating Your Cycles and Trends Using Astrology and Tarot

This popular recurring course uses astrology and tarot to help you develop and understand your own intuitive powers. To understand this course, we do ask that you have a basic understanding of the Tarot. We'll study cycles and trends in your life, how to work with daily transits using the monthly calendar, compatibility charts, celebrity charts and your solar returns for the year. Bring your favorite tarot deck to class.

S012 **FS OLY 208** **Fee: \$99**
Thursday **7-9 p.m.**
Tognetti **7 sessions: April 9 to May 21**

Career & Trade Skills

Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) Program Leader Training

If you are a health, fitness, nursing or senior care professional, join our online SAIL program. You will get the training you need to lead SAIL exercise sessions to assist older adults to improve strength, balance and assist them with their ability to perform daily tasks. This course is approved by the Washington State Department of Health and the National Council on Aging. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are included in the course fee. Space is limited. Don't be disappointed and register early.

5999 ONLINE Fee: \$199

Flagging and Traffic Control

Certified flaggers are responsible for worker and public safety during road construction, utility work and maintenance operations.

Through visual movements and appearance, flaggers must establish authority and confidence so traffic will respond in time and consistently with the need to stop, change lanes, proceed more slowly or maneuver as necessary around the work site. This course prepares students to receive a Flagger Certification card, which is valid for 3 years in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Students must be at least 18 years old. There is an open book test at the end of class in which you must have a passing score of 80% in order to receive your certification. Book included in course fee. Bring a sack lunch.

W022 PUY LSC 128 Fee: \$79
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pollard 1 session: March 14

S017 PUY LSC 128 Fee: \$79
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pollard 1 session: April 11

S018 PUY LSC 128 Fee: \$79
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pollard 1 session: May 9

S019 PUY LSC 128 Fee: \$79
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pollard 1 session: June 13

NEW! CATIA 3DExperience Design Essentials - Online

3DExperience (3DX) is the latest generation of CATIA. This is the version that all aircraft companies will be switching to in the near future. Although there are many similarities with CATIA V5, there are also many improvements and changes to make it easier to design with. The biggest change is that all data is now stored in the cloud, allowing easier team work and access from any compatible computer. We have made this easy to learn at your pace using our downloadable CAD Simulator software (PC Win8 and above) which will mimic 3DX for our training scenario. Training examples were developed by experts in aircraft engineering and tooling design. The course covers an introduction, assembly design, sketcher and part design.

Online access for 1 year.

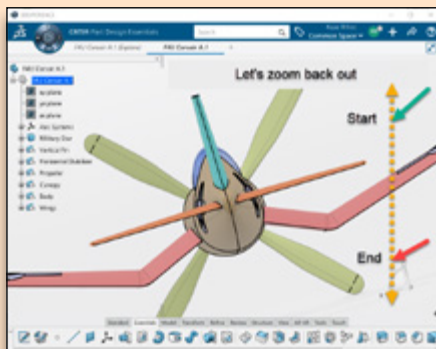
0700 ONLINE Fee: \$2,200

CATIA V5 Design Essentials - Online

CATIA V5 has been the main design and manufacturing platform for most aerospace and automotive companies since 2004. Although most will be switching to CATIA 3DExperience (3DX) in the near future, many legacy programs will stay on V5. We have made this training easy to learn at your pace using our downloadable CAD Simulator software (PC Win8 and above) which will mimic V5 for our training scenario. Training examples were developed by experts in aircraft engineering and tooling design. The course covers an introduction, assembly design, sketcher and part design. Online access for 1 year.

0701 ONLINE Fee: \$2,200

* For information on online CATIA V5 courses, please call 253-840-8453 or email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu



"I had no experience with CATIA prior to the class, but with the focused, well planned program, I was able to navigate and create confidently and efficiently. My instructor, Kaae Rillos, had extensive industry experience and his presentations were both professional and enjoyable. I am confident that I will be able to successfully apply my new skills to my job and progress in my career!"
– David Kramer

CATIA V5 3-day Boot Camp - In-Person

Learn CATIA V5 in 3 days! Using our proven techniques, we teach you the tools to be a sufficient designer. You can also retake the class one time during the first year for no cost. That and the access to the simulation training means you can efficiently stay trained until you need the skills at work. CATIA V5 has been the main design and manufacturing platform for most aerospace and automotive companies since 2004. Although most will be switching to CATIA 3DExperience (3DX) in the near future, many legacy programs will stay on V5. Includes 1 year access to the online CATIA Design Essentials simulation training.

S020 PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$3,200

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Rillos 3 sessions: Mar. 27-29

NEW! CATIA V5 NC Programming 3-day Boot Camp - In-Person

Learn how to create 3 axis NC programs using CATIA V5. Starting with a sample part to machine, the class will cover how to create the proper Spec tree structure to facilitate a multi position program. Using Pocket, Surface and Profile milling, as well as drilling, we will program the part to completion. We will also create the Operator Docs. Prerequisite: Students must have prior CATIA V5 knowledge or take the "CATIA V5 Design Essentials" web simulation training offered through Pierce College prior to registering for this course.

S021 PUY CTR 276 Fee: \$3,600
Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Rillos 3 sessions: April 10-12

Company payments and Boeing vouchers accepted. For more information call 253-840-8453 or email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu



READY TO REGISTER?

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COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Computers & Technology



Computer Tune-Up

Learn to tune up and troubleshoot your own PC. You will gain valuable tips and use preventive methods to create a more stable system using Windows system utilities. Walk away with skills to resolve software and hardware issues. Become your own computer mechanic. *Please do not bring your personal computer to class.*

S024 **PUY CTR 276** **Fee: \$139**
Tuesday and Thursday **6-9 p.m.**
Stocker **2 sessions: April 28 and 30**

Connect with Your Smartphone

If you have your first smartphone and are a little intimidated by it, this is the class for you. You'll learn how to increase the font size to allow for better viewing, how to use maps and get directions, take photos, share photos with family, make video calls, use coupons at the store, shop online, read websites, play basic games and learn about the many apps available to you. The class is taught by our most popular instructor, Mike Stocke.

S022 **PUY CTR 276** **Fee: \$69**
Thursday **6-9 p.m.**
Stocker **1 session: April 9**

Microsoft Word 2016, Beginning

Learn to open, create and save documents. Edit your document using cut, copy and paste functions. Apply character and paragraph formatting, set tabs and page breaks, adjust margins, and use spell check and thesaurus features. *Book included in course fee.*

S026 **PUY CTR 276** **Fee: \$149**
Tuesday and Thursday **6-9 p.m.**
Stocker **2 sessions: June 9 and 11**

Microsoft Excel 2016, Beginning



Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel in six hours! Create worksheets with text, values and formulas, and then format them to make your data easy to read. Learn to link formulas between multiple worksheets. *Book included in course fee.*

S023 **PUY CTR 276** **Fee: \$149**
Tuesday and Thursday **6-9 p.m.**
Stocker **2 sessions: April 14 and 16**

Microsoft Excel 2016, Intermediate



Now that you have the basics, learn how to link worksheets and workbooks, apply advanced formatting and styles, sort and filter and use charting features. *Prerequisite: Excel Beginning or equivalent experience. Book included in course fee.*

S025 **PUY CTR 276** **Fee: \$149**
Tuesday and Thursday **6-9 p.m.**
Stocker **2 sessions: May 5 and 7**

Using Microsoft Windows 10

In this new course, students will learn the features and functionality of the Windows 10 operating system for professional and personal use. Topics covered include accessing Windows 10, using Windows apps and desktop applications, working with files and folders, using Edge, customizing the environment, and installing and removing devices and using security features. *Quick Guide included in course fee.*

S027 **PUY CTR 276** **Fee: \$129**
Tuesday and Thursday **6-9 p.m.**
Stocker **2 sessions: May 12 and 14**

NEW! Blogging for Recipes, Crafts and Hobbies

Become an internet sensation with your own blog! A blog is a website that is updated frequently with topical postings. Blogs are a great way to share information on recipes, sewing, woodworking, gardening, photography, travel, fitness...and just about any other topic you can think of. In this course, we start by setting goals paired with a schedule. We will explore techniques for prolific content creation, how to work with stylistic elements like colors, fonts and images, how to create and add videos to your site, how search engines crawl websites and pair them with search terms and more. Share your ideas with the world and establish yourself as an authority on your topic of choice. For your convenience, this class is offered on-campus with the option to participate remotely if you want to skip campus meetings. Come to first class to find out the details for this option.

S028 **PUY CTR 276** **Fee: \$139**
Monday **7:30-8:30 p.m.**
Young **5 sessions: April 13 to May 18**

NEW! Blogging for Business

A commercial website is only as powerful as the traffic it generates, and blogging is a great way to drive traffic to your website. New sales practices dictate that your role as a seller is to establish yourself as a thought leader and trusted partner, thereby fostering deep connections with your audience. We live largely in a buyer's market where customers are just a click away from reaching competitors and researching other options. So, the answer lies in establishing brand authority through high quality content creation. We will go over the stylistic basics of creating web content, and focus on generating great content that will wow your audience and win search engine recognition. For your convenience, this class is offered on-campus with the option to participate remotely if you want to skip campus meetings. Come to first class to find out the details for this option.

S029 **PUY CTR 276** **Fee: \$139**
Monday **6:30-7:30 p.m.**
Young **5 sessions: April 13 to May 18**



More personal computer courses offered online! See page 29



Healthy Eating

Eating for Energy

Are you tired of being tired all the time? Exhausted, fatigued, run down? Discover the six culprits that are keeping you exhausted and what you can do to turn things around. Learn the fastest ways to increase your energy for good. Learn about the foods and drinks that are the top energy-stealing offenders. Leave class with a simple strategy you can implement immediately to avoid the mid-afternoon slump. Take home five recipes to experiment with which are made up of five powerhouse energy boosting foods to integrate into your diet. This class has the potential to change your life for good!

S037 **FS OLY 208** **Fee: \$29**
Saturday **10:30 to noon**
Blakeney **1 session: May 2**



Diet Myths Preventing You from Losing Weight and Keeping it Off

Do you struggle with your weight? Tired of dieting only to gain it all back again and again? Come discover the six culprits preventing you from losing weight. Learn about what stalls your metabolism, keeping the weight on. You will learn three important keys to losing weight and keeping it off. Uncover foods that increase your cravings and cause you to hold onto excess weight. Learn take home strategies and recipes for meals that fire up our metabolism. Stop the roller coaster dieting now and lose the weight for good!

S035 **FS OLY 208** **Fee: \$29**
Saturday **10:30 a.m. to noon**
Blakeney **1 session: April 18**



Dance

Basic Ballroom Dance

In this fun introductory course, we'll give you and your partner the confidence to get out on any dance floor in any type of environment. The three types of dance rhythms covered will be the fox trot, or two-step, waltz and swing. *Partners are recommended but not required. Smooth-soled shoes will enhance the dance experience.*

S030 **PUY HEP 206** **Fee: \$99**
Thursday **6-7 p.m.**
Behr **5 sessions: May 7 to June 4**

Dance Exercise

Need inspiration to keep going, stay in shape, have fun and lose weight? Dance exercise is a moderately paced workout with low impact aerobic dance moves and body toning with light weights, bands and stretches to upbeat music. All levels welcome, work at your own pace. *Ages 13 and up. Indoor athletic shoes are required as well as modest athletic attire.*

S032 **DTNW** **Fee: \$79**
Tuesday and Thursday **4:45-5:45 p.m.**
DTNW **20 sessions: April 9 to June 16**

Dance Theater Northwest DTNW

2811 Bridgeport Way W #24
University Place 98466

Beginning Tap Dance

Discover the fun and joy of Broadway style rhythm tap dance! Geared to adults and teens with an emphasis on basic rhythms and moves. Learn a new vocabulary: brush, flap and basic turns. *Tap shoes required.*

S031 **DTNW** **Fee: \$119**
Wednesday **6:40-7:40 p.m.**
DTNW **10 sessions: April 8 to June 10**



Sugar Detox 🍷 💰

By eating a healthy, well-balanced, protein-rich, omnivorous diet for 21 days, we will teach our bodies not to crave sugar. We start with a preparation week to get you ready to detox; then 21 days of the actual detox; followed by a final meeting to learn how to reintroduce foods



back into your diet (if you want to), and learn how to listen carefully to your body and know what it needs. Included is a step-by-step guide through

the sugar detox, a specifically designed cookbook, meal plans/menus, shopping lists, and other useful information. **SUPPLY FEE: \$15**

S034 FS OLY 208 Fee: \$59
Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Blakeney 5 sessions: April 11 to May 9

S033 PUY LSC 126 Fee: \$59
Saturday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Blakeney 5 sessions: May 16 to June 13

NEW! Prevent, Reduce and Reverse Diabetes

Have you heard the dreaded word "diabetes" from your doctor? Maybe it was metabolic syndrome or insulin resistance. You may already have diabetes, pre-diabetes, or you just want to be sure to avoid any future problems. The great news is that all of these forms of diabetes can be prevented, dramatically reduced or even reversed with simple lifestyle changes in diet, movement and even stress levels. Join Lisa Blakeney as she shares ways to naturally prevent or reverse diabetes. She will provide a cookbook to get you started on healthier eating as well as an action plan to get you on your way to a diabetes-free life.

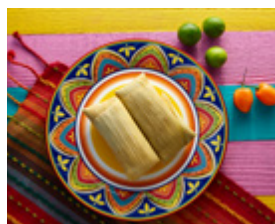
S036 PUY LSC 126 Fee: \$39
Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Blakeney 1 session: May 23



Home & Garden

How to Make Tamales 🍷 🛒 💰

Wow! This class was HOT last quarter so be sure to register early! Tamales are corn husk-wrapped bundles filled with a corn-based dough called



masa and a tasty filling. In this fun interactive class, you will learn how to make traditional Mexican tamales from scratch. You will learn how to prepare

different types of fillings as well as how to prepare the masa and assemble and cook the tamales. All this while sipping on traditional Mexican hot chocolate. You will go home with a handout as well as some hot tamales to enjoy at home.

SUPPLY FEE: \$10

S039 PUY CDP Fee: \$39
Saturday 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Palacios 1 session: April 11

S040 PUY CDP Fee: \$39
Saturday 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Palacios 1 session: May 9

NEW! Create Backyard Bird & Wildlife Gardens

Come learn what you can do to help improve our environment and support native birds and other wildlife in your own backyard. It has been estimated that we have lost a third of our bird population, so now more than ever it is important to help our feathered and furry backyard friends. We will learn how to create an attractive and functional wildlife habitat using several elements and techniques of garden design and providing food and water sources. This a fun project for the whole family; turning your yard, balcony container or other landscape space into a welcoming haven. You will also learn how to get your sustainable backyard certified by the National Wildlife Federation. Includes handout and eBook.



S038 PUY LSC 150 Fee: \$29
Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.
Bailey 1 session: May 30

NEW! Natural Yard Care

When we let nature work, life is easier. In this workshop, you will learn the difference between traditional vs. organic gardening methods and why it makes a difference. Using six natural gardening guidelines, we will discuss creating and using compost, the importance of mulch, fertilizers, beneficial microbes, aquaponics, and companion planting methods. You will learn natural pest control methods, how beneficial insects can control pests and how to identify plant diseases and treat them. Healthy soil equals healthy plants! Includes an eBook and handout.

S046 PUY LSC 150 Fee: \$29
Saturday Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Bailey 1 session: April 18

NEW! Attracting Pollinators (Bees), Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardens

Attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds is not just for old-fashioned cottage gardeners! Learn how you can create a gorgeous, easy care garden with increased fruits and vegetable yields while attracting pollinators- butterflies, hummingbirds, bees and other beneficial insects. We will also discuss how to create micro-prairies using native grasses and flowers and other sustainable habitat areas and survival elements. You will learn which native bees (mason, cutter, beneficial) hummingbirds and butterflies are local to our area. Includes an eBook and handout.



S047 PUY LSC 150 Fee: \$29
Saturday Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Bailey 1 session: May 2

NEW! Create a Rain Garden

A rain garden, also known as a bio-retention facility is a recessed area in the landscape that collects rain from a roof, driveway or street and allows it to collect and soak into the ground. These areas can be beautifully planted with shrubs, grasses, perennials and other native flowers using specific soil mixes. This a cost effective and attractive way to reduce runoff from your property while having a positive effect on your local neighborhood. You will learn which plants to use as well as the strategy to design your own rain garden at home, school or church. Class includes a handout and eBook.

S048 PUY LSC 150 Fee: \$29
Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.
Bailey 1 session: May 2



NEW! Edible Year-Round Gardening

Combine function with form by using edible plants in your landscape. Flowers, fruits, herbs and veggies can be both attractive and useful for cooking, baking, fresh eating and for beverages. Learn which plants you can grow and when, what can be used for crafts, cooking and canning while cutting down on your grocery bill. We will also discuss warm season vs. cool season vegies as well as growing techniques for indoors and out. Includes an eBook and handout.

S044 **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$29**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: April 18**

Create Your Own Herb and Tea Garden

There is nothing like the taste of fresh herbs and flowers straight from the garden! Learn how to create, care for and harvest your own organic herb and tea garden as well as how to utilize plants for cooking, making nutritional and medicinal concoctions, preserves, vinegars, oils and making amazing healthy iced and hot tea beverages. Includes an eBook and handout.

S045 **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$29**
Saturday **Noon to 1:30 p.m.**
Bailey **1 session: May 30**

Spring Easter Floral Arrangement Workshop

This course is ideal for beginners who are interested in learning the basics of flower arranging. Hop into spring with a beautiful floral arrangement in a basket that you make yourself. You will learn about different flowers, their properties and life expectancy plus how to use floral tools. *Please bring wire cutters, florist clippers, florist knife and scissors.* **Please register before April 2, so we can order the flowers.**

S049 **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$59**
Thursday **6-8 p.m.**
Johnson **1 session: April 9**

Beginning Canning

Every spring, this HOT class fills quickly so be sure to register early! Now is the time to get ready for summer's harvest by learning how to home can your fruits and vegetables. In this workshop, you will become familiar with all canning equipment and how to safely can for your pantry. This is a hands-on workshop where you will take home a jar of homemade jam to enjoy. **SUPPLY FEE: \$5**

S043 **PUY CDP** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10 a.m. to noon**
Basquez **1 session: April 18**

Beginning Pressure Canning

Do you have a pressure canner and are scared to use it? Is it still sitting in the box? Does it just simply freak you out? This workshop will help you feel comfortable using your pressure canner to home can meats and vegetables for your pantry. This is a hands-on workshop where you will get to see the canner used from start to finish and take home a jar of home-canned goodness. **SUPPLY FEE: \$5**

S042 **PUY CDP** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10 a.m. to noon**
Basquez **1 session: May 16**



Language

Beginning Conversational Spanish

The best way to learn a language is through conversation. In this fun and relaxed beginning level course we'll teach you conversation skills which will allow you to communicate with others in Spanish. You'll learn the basics, such as how to ask for directions, order a meal, or ask the price of an item plus much, much more!

S056 **PUY AAH 133** **Fee: \$99**
Wednesday **6:30-8 p.m.**
Palacios **6 sessions: April 15 to May 20**

Beginning Conversational French - Now offered on Saturdays!

In this fun, interactive course you will learn how to express yourself in simple conversations, do some basic conjugations, build a working vocabulary, and if planning a trip to France, survive! This course is ideal for those with little to no knowledge of French, who are planning a trip to France, or who simply want to learn to speak this beautiful language. *Please bring a notebook.*

S055 **PUY LSC 171** **Fee: \$99**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Kern **6 sessions: April 18 to May 23**



More language courses
offered online! See page 28

READY TO REGISTER?

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COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

JOIN THE PIERCE COLLEGE MUSIC PROGRAM

Concert Choir

Join this non-auditioned vocal performance group geared toward the experienced singer. You will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform choral literature as a community member joining with the college concert choir.

S062 FS OLY 284 Fee: \$49
Monday-Thursday Noon to 12:50 p.m.
Rutherford 40 sessions: April 8 to June 16

S063 PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$49
Monday-Thursday Noon to 12:50 p.m.
Owen 40 sessions: April 8 to June 16

Chamber Choir

This auditioned vocal performance group is geared toward providing more experienced singers who read music with an opportunity to rehearse and perform choral literature as a community member joining with the college chamber choir. Learn vocal pedagogy, perform choral repertory, work in an ensemble and sing in a variety of languages using proper diction and enunciation. Audition first week of course before you register.

S064 PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$49
Monday-Thursday 1-1:50 p.m.
Owen 40 sessions: April 8 to June 16

College Band

Join a large performance group open to everyone with experience reading and performing instrumental literature. You will learn to demonstrate your ability in timbre, rhythmic accuracy, intonation, expression, style and balance.

S065 PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$49
Tuesday 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Bove 9 sessions: April 8 to June 16

College Orchestra

This large performance group is open to everyone with experience reading and performing orchestra literature. You will learn to demonstrate your ability in timbre, rhythmic accuracy, intonation, expression, style and balance. **Prior to registering, please contact anaze@pierce.ctc.edu to discuss your instrument and experience level.**

S066 PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$49
Monday 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Naze 9 sessions: April 8 to June 16



Beginning Guitar 🔥 💰

Come learn how to play your guitar quickly and easily in this fun course. You will learn the basics of reading music, how to hold and use a pick, tuning, chords, finger numbers, hand position, strum patterns and more. You'll also learn several songs, all with different styles and techniques. Please bring a functioning guitar and pick to class. **SUPPLY FEE: \$10**

S060 PUY AAH 131 Fee: \$99
Tuesday 6-7:30 p.m.
Herring 6 sessions: April 14 to May 19

Songwriting 🔥

Have you ever wanted to write a song and didn't know where to start? This fun course is for you! We'll study word composition and phrasing, song arrangement, chord progressions as well as continuity of theme. Includes exercises in word phrasing, rhyme and poetry. You will also have the chance to share your individual ideas while forming your own songs!

S061 PUY AAH 205 Fee: \$79
Wednesday 6-7:30 p.m.
Herring 5 sessions: April 15 to May 13

Introduction to Voiceovers: Getting Started in Voice Acting

"Wow, you have a great voice!" Have you heard that more times than you can count? Or maybe you listen to your favorite audiobooks, commercials, or cartoon characters and think, "I could do that!" If so, you could have what it takes to begin working as a professional voiceover artist. In this one-time, two-hour introductory course, you'll also learn about the different types of voiceovers and the tools you'll need to find success. You owe it to yourself to finally explore the possibilities of this fun and rewarding job.

S057 FS OLY 205 Fee: \$69
Thursday 6-8 p.m.
VFA 1 session: May 7

S058 PUY AAH 133 Fee: \$69
Wednesday 6-8 p.m.
VFA 1 session: June 3

Beginning Piano

Come learn to play the piano! You will gain a basic understanding of music notation and the structure behind the tunes you play. No previous keyboarding or music reading skills are needed to get started. *Bring a copy of "Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course Lesson Book – Level One" to the first class session. (Can be purchased at local music stores).*

S059 PUY AAH 205 Fee: \$129
Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Davidson 5 sessions: April 14 to May 12

Personal Finance

Combined Financial Series I: Social Security - Your Questions Answered and Healthcare and Your Retirement - SAVE!

Two workshops in one – a \$9 savings! This educational combination workshop is ideal for anyone nearing retirement, or ages 55 and up who have uncertainties about Social Security and healthcare and your retirement. We'll address common questions such as: how does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan, when should I start taking benefits and what about taxes? You will also learn the potential impact of rising healthcare costs on retirement savings. We'll cover Medicare coverage, cost, (including long-term costs) and available options for supplemental health care, including long-term care insurance. Plenty of time for questions and answers, too!

S070 PUY AAH 131 Fee: \$29
Thursday 6-8 p.m.
Koleszar 1 session: May 14

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Combined Financial Series II: Social Security - Your Questions Answered and Your Money - Leave It, Move It, Roll It, Take It - SAVE!

Two workshops in one – a \$9 savings! This educational combination workshop is ideal for anyone nearing retirement, or ages 55 and up who have uncertainties about Social Security. We'll answer questions such as, "How does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan? When should I start taking benefits? What about taxes?" In the second half of the workshop you will learn how to handle your employer-sponsored retirement plan when you leave a job. You'll learn the most common distribution options, how to avoid having the IRS withhold 20% of your distribution and how taxes, penalties and investment options factor into your decisions.

S071 **PUY AAH 131** **Fee: \$29**
Thursday **6-8 p.m.**
Koleszar **1 session: April 9**

Healthcare and Your Retirement

Come learn the potential impact of rising health care costs on retirement savings. Includes an introduction of Medicare coverage and costs, long-term care costs, available options for supplemental health care and long-term care insurance.

S067 **PUY AAH 131** **Fee: \$19**
Wednesday **6-7:30 p.m.**
Nelson **1 session: June 10**

NEW! Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts Workshop

This workshop teaches basic information you will need to determine if stocks fit into your overall financial strategy. We'll discuss common versus preferred stock, dividends, investment strategies and the different ways they work.

S068 **PUY AAH 131** **Fee: \$19**
Wednesday **6-7:30 p.m.**
Nelson **1 session: May 20**

Social Security – Your Questions Answered

In this educational workshop for anyone nearing retirement, or ages 55 and up who have uncertainties, we'll address common questions such as: how does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan, when should I start taking benefits and what about taxes? Plenty of time for questions and answers, too!

S069 **PUY AAH 131** **Fee: \$19**
Wednesday **6-7:30 p.m.**
Nelson **1 session: April 8**



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Summer 2020 PIERCE KIDS COLLEGE

NEW!

GEOLOGY ROCKS!

Youth will learn a little about what it's like to be a college student by:

- Performing experiments in our labs
- Examining real specimens
- Learning from guest presenters
- Spending time in the field!

Do you know a young scientist? For the first time ever, Pierce College is hosting Kids College this summer! We've designed a week-long program that couples our college-level geology lab resources with age-appropriate curriculum to engage learners ages 7-14. This year's focus is on geology—the natural forces that created, and continue to shape, the landscape of the Pacific Northwest. From exploding volcanoes to icy

glaciers, the story of the PNW is exciting and touches on many aspects of our daily lives, from the plants and critters we see out our windows to our signature rainy days.

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S078 **PUY** **Fee: \$269**
M-F **1-5 p.m.**
Staff **5 sessions: July 13-17**

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S079 **PUY** **Fee: \$269**
M-F **1-5 p.m.**
Staff **5 sessions: July 20-24**



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Photography

Digital Photography: Beginning/Intermediate 💰

This is an ideal course for beginning to intermediate level photographers who want to create better photos. We'll cover essentials like lighting, composition, and problem solving in a fun class, filled with many hands-on learning projects. Includes 150-page reference manual. Point-and-shoot as well as DSLR cameras welcome. **SUPPLY FEE: \$7. Bring your camera and fully charged batteries.**

S072 **PUY CTR 278** **Fee: \$159**
Wednesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Kehr 5 sessions: May 6 to June 3

Digital Photography: Learn By Doing 💰

This digital camera course is full of hands-on and in-class learning assignments. Perfect for any experience level or for those who learn by doing. Includes 150 page reference manual. Point-and-shoot as well as DSLR cameras welcome. **SUPPLY FEE: \$3. Bring your camera and fully charged batteries.**

S073 **PUY CTR 278** **Fee: \$149**
Wednesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Kehr 4 sessions: April 8-29

COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Special Interest

Introduction to Geology in Washington

This fascinating course covers a wide range of geology topics specific to Washington state. We'll cover an introduction to geology, volcanic Washington, how glaciers carved Washington state, 10 great geological features, how the Olympic mountains got here, geology of the Puget Sound, geology of Mt. Rainier and western Washington geologic hazards.

S074 **FS OLY 208** **Fee: \$119**
Wednesday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Kaynor 6 sessions: May 6 to June 10

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Travel

Great Britain for Travelers: Essential Tips and Tools

Planning a trip to England, Scotland or Wales? Learn how to travel around Britain smarter, safer and cheaper. This course covers ways to get around, cultural norms, tourist faux pas to avoid, safety, sightseeing strategies, foods to try and more. You will also learn insider secrets as taught by travelers who lived in Britain and traveled extensively there. Whether you are traveling on your own or with a tour, this class will prepare you for this delightful destination. Taught by Shyla Esko Bare, world traveler who lived five years in Scotland.

S075 **PY LSC 126** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday 12:30-3 p.m.
Bare 1 sessions: April 18

NEW! Secrets to International Travel for Women

Ladies, come and learn secrets to taking a fun and safe international trip from a woman who has traveled to 75 countries. She'll share how to travel smarter and safer while building travel confidence. Plus, students will have the opportunity to ask questions from an experienced traveler. A must attend for any woman dreaming of traveling abroad. Taught by Shyla Esko Bare who was named Best International Travel Coach for 2020 by LuxLife magazine.

S076 **PY AAH 131** **Fee: \$39**
Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bare 1 sessions: April 23



Writing

NEW! Introduction to Fiction Writing: How to Go Beyond Outlining and Write a Novel

Nothing strikes fear in the heart of a writer like facing the blank page. Start your fiction writing with some strategies for beginning. You'll examine several ways to ease into a story, including outlines and endings. We'll also review the rules on writing then find the good news; there are no hard and fast rules! Find out how to develop types of fiction, point of view (POV), protagonists, antagonists, character arc, theme, scene and sequel, action-reaction, differences between internal and external want and needs and what the real story is about. Please bring a copy of Story Genius by Lisa Cron (available at Amazon.com).

S077 **PY LSC 101** **Fee: \$119**
Saturday 10 a.m. to noon
Lucken 4 sessions: April 18 to May 9

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Improve your skills

These instructor-led online courses are informative, fun, convenient and highly interactive. We create warm, supportive communities for our learners. New course sessions begin monthly.

BENEFITS:

- 24-hour access
- Online discussion areas
- 6-week format
- Expert instructors
- New sessions start monthly
- 400 courses to choose from
- Mobile device friendly

HOW LONG?



6-week courses

COST



Most individual courses only \$119

BENEFITS



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Enhance your career

Whether you want to improve your skills with a quick one-month course or earn a certificate by taking a series of courses, these flexible online business courses are right for you.

BENEFITS:

- One-month courses
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs)* are included in the price
- Courses in most certificates may be taken in any order
- Employer payments and company training vouchers accepted

HOW LONG?



Complete a series of one month courses for a certificate.

COST



Ranges from \$195 to \$595. Take a certificate series and save!

BENEFITS



Improved skills plus resume-building certificates.



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*CEUs provide a permanent record of the completion of significant noncredit educational courses.





Improve your classroom effectiveness

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In partnership with Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi), Pierce College offers convenient, relevant and affordable online education courses for 30 or 45 clock hours.

BENEFITS:

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- Clock hours included

HOW LONG?	COST	BENEFITS
 Complete courses at your pace within one year	 Ranges from \$244 to \$294	 30-45 clock hours
 Educators.PierceCE.com		

PLEASE NOTE: Pierce College recommends that you check with your school district and/or state licensing agency to verify these course offerings will meet your district and/or state requirements for salary advancement and/or state certificate re-licensure.





No refunds are given once you have been issued your username and password information.

TEACHER TRAINING

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- 24-hour access
- Online discussion areas
- 6-week format
- Expert instructors
- New sessions start monthly
- Mobile device friendly

HOW LONG?	COST	BENEFITS
 6-week courses	 Most individual courses only \$139	 Improved skills 24 clock hours
 Teachers.PierceCE.com		

Prepare for employment

HEALTH CARE AND BUSINESS

Prepare for employment in some of today's hottest careers with a comprehensive, affordable and self-paced online career training program. Begin these programs at any time and learn at your own pace.

BENEFITS:

- Start any time and work at a pace that suits your individual style
- Complete in 6-12 months
- Most training programs include industry approved certification exam vouchers
- In-depth study, all learning materials provided
- Approved for military vocational rehabilitation Chapter 31
- Approved for MyCAA military spouse funding (\$4,000 per person)
- WorkSource/WIOA funding available for selected programs
- Financial assistance and payment plans available to those who qualify

HOW LONG?	COST	BENEFITS
 6-12 months	 Varies based on course length. See course listing for pricing.	 Career building certification
 Career.PierceCE.com		

PLEASE NOTE: Once the program curriculum is accessed online or through submission of a material shipment confirmation, refunds cannot be processed.



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courses
ONLY
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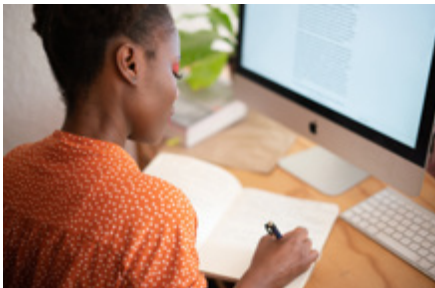
Accounting Fundamentals I
Accounting Fundamentals II
Crystal Reports
Performing Payroll in QuickBooks
Purchasing Fundamentals
QuickBooks



BUSINESS, OFFICE AND SALES

Thrive in business by learning office, customer service and sales skills that are in demand by high-performing organizations.

Administrative Assistant Applications
Administrative Assistant Fundamentals
Effective Selling
High Performance Organization
High Speed Project Management
Introduction to Business Analysis
Keyboarding
Mastery of Business Fundamentals
Professional Sales Skills
Sales Training
Talent and Performance Management
Total Quality Fundamentals
Using Social Media in Business



BUSINESS WRITING

Learn how to create strong written documents and use research tools to improve your career prospects, no matter what your field.

Business and Marketing Writing
Effective Business Writing
Fundamentals of Technical Writing
How to Make Money from Your Writing
Introduction to Internet Writing Markets
Research Methods for Writers
Resume Writing Workshop
The Craft of Magazine Writing
The Keys to Effective Editing
Write Effective Web Content
Writing and Editing



COMMUNICATIONS

Communication is key to conducting business and building strong personal and professional relationships. Explore verbal and nonverbal expression including personal style, listening and conflict management techniques.

Achieving Success with Difficult People
Individual Excellence
Interpersonal Communication
Keys to Effective Communication
Mastering Public Speaking
Presentation Skills
Skills for Making Great Decisions



COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

As the information technology industry rapidly grows, so do career and learning opportunities. Stay at the forefront with our computer programming courses.

CSS3 and HTML5
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ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

Learn how to translate your dream of starting a business into effective action. Discover opportunities for entrepreneurship while gaining skills in sales and marketing.

Learn to Buy and Sell on eBay
Marketing Your Business on the Internet
Publish and Sell Your eBooks
Small Business Marketing on a Shoestring
Start and Operate Your Own Home-Based Business
Start Your Own Small Business
Starting a Consulting Practice



FINANCE AND INVESTING

Interested in accumulating wealth? These courses walk you through the steps to take to achieve true financial success.

Introduction to Stock Options
Keys to Successful Money Management
Personal Finance
Real Estate Investing
Stock Trading
Stocks, Bonds and Investing: Oh, My!
The Analysis and Valuation of Stocks
Where Does All My Money Go?



GRANT WRITING AND NONPROFIT

Develop successful grant funding proposals that will outshine your competition. These courses are highly recommended for development professionals, educators, nonprofit agency staff and volunteers.

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Grant Writing A to Z I
Grant Writing A to Z II
Marketing Your Nonprofit
Nonprofit Fundraising
Nonprofit Management
Starting a Nonprofit



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Certificate in End of Life Care
Certificate in Energy Medicine
Certificate in Food, Nutrition and Health
Certificate in Global Healing Systems
Certificate in Healing Environments for Body, Mind & Spirit
Certificate in Healthy Aging
Certificate in Holistic & Integrative Health
Certificate in Meditation
Certificate in Mindfulness
Certificate in Music Therapy and Sound Healing
Certificate in Spirituality, Health and Healing
Introduction to Natural Health & Healing

Certificate in Gerontology
Certificate in Infectious Disease Control
Certificate in Integrative Mental Health
Certificate in Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care
Certificate in Pain Assessment & Management
Certificate in Perinatal Issues
Grammar & Writing for Health Professionals
Handling Medical Emergencies
HIPAA Compliance
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Human Anatomy & Physiology II
Medical Math
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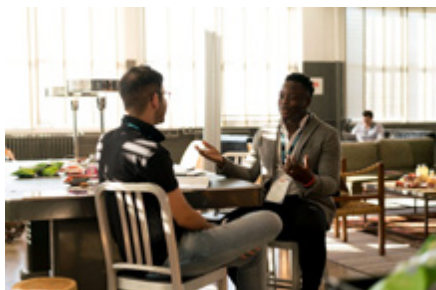
Also see our Career Programs in Health Care on pg. 34!



GRAPHIC AND WEB DESIGN

These courses are a must for graphic and web designers, providing tips and tools to help you master website design.

Adobe Acrobat
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Lightroom
Adobe Photoshop
Creating Web Pages
Creating WordPress Websites
Designing Effective Websites
Dreamweaver
Web Design



LANGUAGE

Language training can strengthen your communication skills and broaden your career opportunities. Our online language courses will help you gain a competitive edge in the workplace.

Conversational French, Beginning
Conversational Japanese
Discover Sign Language
Instant Italian
Speed Spanish
Speed Spanish II
Speed Spanish III
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Spanish for Medical Professionals
Spanish for Medical Professionals II



More language courses offered in a classroom setting! See page 20.



MANAGEMENT AND LAW

Master new skills by learning the fundamentals of management and business law. These courses are for supervisors and managers who want to improve management effectiveness.

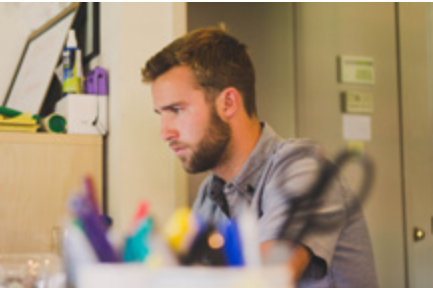
Building Teams That Work
Creating a Successful Business Plan
Employment Law Fundamentals
Leadership
Managing Customer Service
Supervision and Management
Understanding the Human Resources Function
Workers' Compensation
Workplace Law Essentials



PERSONAL COMPUTERS

Master the latest computer applications to help you advance in your career.

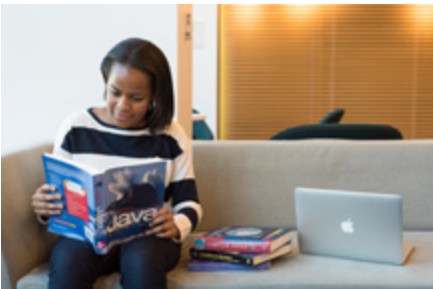
Computer Skills for the Workplace
Microsoft Access
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Outlook
Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Project
Microsoft Publisher
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Microsoft Word
PC Security
PC Troubleshooting
Understanding the Cloud



TEST PREP

Need to analyze your strengths and weaknesses to prepare for standardized tests? These courses prepare you with study skills and knowledge of the required topics to help you ace your test.

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GMAT Prep
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IT TEST PREP

Prepare for employment and career advancement in the information technology field. These test preparation courses help you gain in-demand skills and industry certifications to take your career to the next level.

CompTIA A+ Certification Prep (Basic)
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep (Intermediate)
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep (Advanced)
CompTIA Network+ Certification Prep
LPI Linux Essentials Exam Prep

For detailed course descriptions, pricing, even more classes and to register, go to:

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Q257 \$495 48 hours

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Q205 \$495 48 hours

3 Digital Marketing Certificate

Q913 \$495 48 hours

4 Management Certificate

Q220 \$595 48 hours

5 Managing Social Change Certificate

Q261 \$495 48 hours

6 Product Prototyping on a Budget Certificate

Q262 \$395 32 hours

7 Productivity & Time Management Certificate

Q258 \$595 48 hours

8 Social Media for Business Certificate

Q223 \$495 48 hours

9 Supervisory & Leadership Certificate

Q224 \$395 32 hours

10 Workplace Communication Certificate

Q213 \$595 56 hours

BUILD YOUR SKILLS WITH THESE 10 POPULAR COURSES:

Q846	Business Writing	\$195/16 hours
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Q801	Cyber Security for Managers	\$195/16 hours
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Q868	Identity Theft	\$195/16 hours
Q071	Leadership Principles	\$145/16 hours
Q021	Mobile Marketing	\$195/16 hours
Q848	Office Operations	\$195/16 hours
Q829	Onboarding New Employees	\$195/16 hours
Q817	Self-Publishing eBooks	\$195/16 hours

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- **Employer payments and company vouchers** are accepted for these courses. Call 253-840-8453 for details.
- Courses within most certificates may be **taken in any order**.
- Continuing Education Units (**CEUs**) are **included** in the price.

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INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Pierce College Community & Continuing Education is looking for new instructors!

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- Art, drawing, hand lettering, painting, sculpture or crafts
- Cell phone photography
- Classes for youth ages 7-15
- Conversational languages: German, Italian
- DIY
- Dog obedience
- Fencing
- Fitness
- History and current events lectures
- Home staging
- iPad technology
- Line dancing
- Mindfulness
- NIA-Mind body fitness
- Outdoor pursuits
- Pie making
- Self-defense
- Self-improvement
- Seminars/lectures for 50+
- Soap making
- Sushi roll basics
- UFOs, sasquatch or ghost hunting
- Weaving

No degree required, just knowledge and experience with your proposed topic and a passion to share it with others.

Call 253-840-8451 to discuss your idea, or download a course proposal form at www.PierceCE.com and email it to: tclark@pierce.ctc.edu

All students are advised that the Pierce College Marketing & Communications Office takes photographs and shoots videos throughout the year which may include images (as well as audio/video recordings of voices) of members of the student body and reserves the right to use them for publicity, promotional and marketing purposes. The College also reserves the right to take photographs of campus facilities and scenes, events, faculty, staff and students for promotional purposes in any areas on campus or at any Pierce College-sponsored event off campus where subjects do not have a normal and reasonable expectation of privacy. All such photographs and videos are defined as "Directory Information" and are the property of Pierce College and may be used for Pierce College promotional purposes (e.g. electronic and printed publications, websites, classroom use, college ads, etc.) without prior permission of the subjects.

As a general practice, there is no attempt to collect individual photo release forms from students. Instead, we make the assumption that Pierce College students are our best resources for marketing the College and that they will welcome involvement in these activities. However, students who do not wish to have their images/voices used for this purpose must stipulate this in writing to Marketing & Communications at the beginning of the quarter. It is also expected that such students will excuse themselves from photo/video sessions and inform the Pierce College photographer/videographer that they do not wish to be included.



CLASS IDEAS WELCOME!

Help us to enrich
your future

Pierce College Community and Continuing Education strives to offer classes that meet a wide range of interests.

Don't see a class you'd like to take?
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JUST FOR EDUCATORS

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PLEASE NOTE: Pierce College recommends that you check with your school district and/or state licensing agency to verify these course offerings will meet your district and/or state requirements for salary advancement and/or state certificate re-licensure.

No refunds are given once you have been issued your username and password information.

GET YOUR CLOCK HOURS *Improve your classroom effectiveness*

New!

ONLINE CLASSES



30 Clock Hours

Fee: \$244

Item R301	Advanced Classroom Management
Item R302	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
Item R303	Autism & Asperger's Disorder
Item R334	Build School Communities: Brainsmart Classroom Management
Item R305	Child Abuse
Item R306	Drugs & Alcohol in Schools
Item R307	Early Childhood: Family-Centered Services
Item R311	Educational Assessment

Item R312	Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation in Schools
Item R313	Inclusion
Item R314	Infant & Toddler Mental Health
Item R316	Reading & Writing in Content Area
Item R317	Reading Fundamentals #1
Item R318	Reading Fundamentals #2
Item R330	Six Traits of Writing Model
Item R320	Talented & Gifted
Item R322	Teaching Diversity
Item R321	Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually
Item R323	Traumatized Child
Item R327	Violence in Schools

45 Clock Hours

Fee: \$294

Item R304	Behavior is Language
Item R308	Early Childhood: Observation & Assessment
Item R309	Early Childhood: Program Planning
Item R310	Early Childhood: Typical & Atypical Development
Item R315	Learning Disabilities
Item R319	Reading Fundamentals #3
Item R329	Response to Intervention
Item R331	Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually
Item R324	Try DI!
Item R326	Understanding & Implementing Common Core Standards
Item R325	Understanding Aggression
Item R328	Why DI? - An Introduction to Differentiated Instruction

Register today!

- Start any time
- One-year access



For detailed course descriptions, pricing, even more classes and to register, go to:

Educators.PierceCE.com



Six-week courses start:

MARCH
18

APRIL
15

MAY
13

JUNE
17

Most six-week
courses

ONLY
\$139!

TEACHER TRAINING

Complete your clock hours online. 24 clock hours included.*

***P-12 CLOCK HOURS:** The Pierce College Community and Continuing Education department is an approved OSPI (Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction) clock hour provider.

Common Core Standards in English K-5

Content Literacy: Grades 6-12

Creating Classroom Centers

Creating a Classroom Website

Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success

The Creative Classroom

Differentiating K-12 Assessments

Empowering Students with Disabilities

Enhancing Language Development in Childhood

Get Assertive!

Grammar for ESL

Guided Reading and Writing: Strategies for Maximum Student Achievement

Homeschool with Success

Integrating Technology in the Classroom (STEM Clock Hours)

Leadership

Microsoft Excel in the Classroom

Microsoft PowerPoint in the Classroom

Microsoft Word in the Classroom

Praxis Core Preparation

Singapore Math: Number Sense and Computational Strategies

Singapore Math Strategies: Model Drawing for Grades 1-6

Singapore Math Strategies: Advanced Model Drawing for Grades 6-9

Solving Classroom Discipline Problems

Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II

Spanish in the Classroom

Survival Kit for New Teachers

Teaching Adult Learners

Teaching High School

Teaching Math: Grades 4-6

Teaching Preschool: A Year of Inspiring Lessons

Teaching Science: Grades 4-6

Teaching Smarter with SMART Boards

Teaching Writing: Grades K-3

Teaching Writing: Grades 4-6

Understanding Adolescents

Using the Internet in the Classroom

Writing for ESL

ONLINE CLASSES

For detailed course descriptions, pricing, even more classes and to register, go to:

Teachers.PierceCE.com

CAREER PROGRAMS HEALTH CARE

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Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist + Medical Terminology

194 hours \$2,295 (Exam voucher included)

Learn the ins and outs of electronic health records (EHR) systems, along with the many benefits they offer medical practices. Receive hands-on practice using real EHR software as you prepare to take the NHA CEHRS certification exam. You'll also study medical terminology, disorders and medical procedures common to each body system, including musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, respiratory, digestive, nervous, endocrine, integumentary, genitourinary, lymphatic and immune.

Certified Health Unit Coordinator

120 hours \$1,495

Learn information management, communication, medical terminology, critical thinking, ethics, confidentiality laws, transcription, and safety; and how to handle patient records, admissions, transfers and discharges. Learn how cultural diversity relates to promoting a healthy environment between staff and patients. Upon completion, you will be prepared to sit for the NAHUC certification exam and be prepared to work in hospitals, long term care, medical offices and other health care settings.

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant

160 hours \$1,495 (Exam voucher included)

Prepare to be a versatile and valuable member of a health care team who can handle a broad range of duties, including patient registration, scheduling, medical records, accounts receivable, data entry, medical claims, insurance, electronic records and correspondence. Upon completion, you will be prepared for the CMAA exam offered by the NHA.



Medical Interpreter (Spanish/English)

200 hours \$2,395

Master the three interpreting techniques – simultaneous, consecutive and sight translation. Upon completion, you will be able to use medical terminology in both Spanish and English and transfer between the two languages. Practice in an intensive online laboratory. Learn to define colloquialisms and slangs. Train in medical protocol and understand the code of ethics for medical interpreters. Gain a greater understanding of cross-cultural differences that will help you be successful in this field.

Administrative Dental Assistant

150 hours \$1,795

Build essential skills for managing the business aspects of a dental practice. Learn about dental terminology and anatomy, medical records management, accounts receivable, reimbursement, insurance plans, patient billing, patient scheduling and procedural diagnostic coding.



Certified Professional Medical Auditor

80 hours \$1,695 (Exam voucher included)

This program focuses on defining fraud and abuse of regulations. Study the impact of the Office of Inspector General (OIG), Work Plan and Corporate Integrity Agreements. Learn the elements of compliance plans, potential compliance risk areas and the HIPAA privacy rule. Identify medical record documentation standards, record retention standards and documentation errors for evaluation, specifically for anesthesia, surgery, radiology, pathology, laboratory and medicine services. You'll learn to define steps of the audit process, identify statistical sampling types and factors, conduct audits and explain audit findings with the medical provider.

Medical Office Manager (CPPM)

555 hours \$3,995 (Exam vouchers included)

Learn to handle a broad range of medical office management duties, including patient registration, scheduling, medical records management, accounts receivable, predicting revenue cycles, data entry, compliance regulations, human resources and business processes. This in-depth training prepares you to sit for the (CPPM) offered by the AAPC, CMAA and the CEHRS exams offered by the NHA. Study guide materials, access to practice exams, AAPC membership and a voucher for each exam are included.

For detailed course descriptions, pricing and to register, go to:

Career.PierceCE.com

CPC Certified Medical Administrative Assistant with Medical Billing and Coding

500 hours **\$3,195** (Exam vouchers included)

Designed for students with little or no experience in the health care field, this program covers the basics of medical office management, computer skills, medical terminology and medical billing and coding. Upon completion of the program, you will be prepared to sit for the CPC exam offered by the AAPC and the CMAA exam offered by NHA.

CPC Medical Billing and Coding

340 hours **\$2,695** (Exam voucher included)

This program is for students new to a medical career. Gain a broad understanding of relevant legal, ethical and regulatory concepts. Build a foundation of medical vocabulary to better understand patient medical records and physician notes. Learn to function as an important member of the health care team by providing key skills such as abstracting from medical records, assigning codes to diagnoses and developing insurance claims using the ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-PCS, CPT and HCPCS Level II code books. Upon completion of the program, you will be prepared to sit for the CPC exam offered by the AAPC.

Certified Outpatient Coder

200 hours **\$1,995**

Learn fundamental medical coding skills for outpatient hospital facilities or ambulatory surgery centers; and prepare to take AAPC's COC exam. Gain advanced skills to review medical records and determine the appropriate CPT®, HCPCS Level II and ICD-10-CM code sets. Learn how to apply coding conventions and coding guidelines to maintain compliance and capture appropriate revenue.

MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING

Certified Inpatient Coder

170 hours **\$2,495** (Exam voucher included)

Demand for medical coders will grow 13 percent by 2026, so there's no better time to advance your career. This online medical coding course will train you to become an AAPC Certified Inpatient Coder (CIC™). The CIC™ credential proves that you are an expert in hospital inpatient medical records review. Earning CIC™ certification requires previous work experience, so most professionals prepare for the exam while working full-time. With our flexible online format, you can prepare for the CIC™ exam on your own schedule. This course also includes a prepaid voucher that covers the exam cost. Previous knowledge of medical terminology and human anatomy is strongly recommended prior to enrolling.

Certified Professional Medical Auditor

80 hours **\$1,695** (Exam voucher included)

Designed for the experienced coder, this program covers audit scope and statistical sampling methods, medical record standards and audit abstraction, coding and reimbursement documentation compliance, category risk analysis, and communication. Upon completion, you will be prepared for the CPMA® exam offered by the AAPC.

Advanced Hospital Coding and CCS Prep

100 hours **\$1,895** (Exam voucher included)

This program prepares you to take the American Health Information Management Association's official certification exam to become a Certified Coding Specialist (CCS). The program covers ICD-10-CM/PCS medical coding of diagnoses and procedures. Meet the challenge of today's changing standards while learning and improving your coding skills.

Certified Risk Adjustment Coder

160 hours **\$1,495** (Exam voucher included)

Learn different models of risk adjustment (HCC, CDPs, HHS-ACA and Hybrid) and understand predictive modeling and its impact. You will also learn how to explain risk adjustment as it relates to financial matters, apply official coding guidelines, identify elements of medical records, document deficiencies for diagnosis coding and how to code in ICD-10-CM.

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CAREER PROGRAMS BUSINESS

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AutoCAD 2018 with AutoCAD 3D 2018

240 hours \$3,295 (Exam voucher included)

Master basic and advanced AutoCAD design skills as you gain hands-on practice using the 2D tools in AutoCAD 2018. Learn basic tools for creating and annotating 2D drawings. Gain knowledge of AutoCAD blocks, layouts, templates, annotation styles and sheet sets. The course also covers the use of external references and image files, collaboration tools, publishing and customizations. Gain a thorough grounding in the fundamentals of 3D and explore the advanced 3D modeling workspace. The Autodesk certified curriculum gives you the skills you need to prepare for the Autodesk AutoCAD 2018 Certified User exam, which is included in the cost of the program.

Autodesk Revit Architecture

120 hours \$2,595 (Exam voucher included)

In this program, you begin by learning about the user interface and basic drawing, editing and viewing tools. Then you learn how to build a 3D model with walls, doors, windows, floors, ceilings, stairs and more. Finally, you learn the processes that takes the model to the construction documentation phase where you learn to create sheets and annotated views using dimensions, text and tags as well as working with schedules. As a student, you can download a free version of the Autodesk Revit 2018 software that provides a three-year student version license. This program uses Autodesk certified curriculum and will give you all the skills you need to prepare for the Autodesk Revit Certified User exam.

CCNA: Routing and Switching

180 hours \$2,195 (Exam voucher included)

Learn to install, configure, operate and troubleshoot medium-size routed and switched networks, while preparing for the 200-125 CCNA exam or the 100-105 ICND1 and 200-105 ICND2 exams. This program provides a foundation for basic networking and the knowledge necessary to install, operate, and troubleshoot a small and medium branch office Enterprise network, including operating IP Data Networks, LAN Switching Technologies, IP Addressing, IP Routing Technologies, IP Services such as DHCP, NAT, ACLs, FHRP, Syslog, SNMP v2/v3, Network Device Security, and WAN Technologies. The fee includes a voucher to take the 200-125 CCNA certifying exam.

Certified Ethical Hacker

100 hours \$2,895 (Exam voucher included)

Immerse yourself in a hacker's mindset, evaluating logical and physical security, and exploring every possible point of entry to find an organization's weakest link. Learn how to scan, test, hack and secure your own systems. Practice the five phases of ethical hacking and the ways to approach your target and succeed at breaking in every time. Upon completion, you'll be prepared to sit for the Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) Exam 312-50.

UNEMPLOYED?

If you are currently receiving WA unemployment benefits you might be eligible for special funding. Find our approved courses on Career Bridge at CareerBridge.wa.gov.

Certified Global Business Professional

160 hours \$2,495

This program prepares you for the CGBP exam by educating you in global management, global marketing, supply chain management and trade finance. Learn how to develop a global business plan, conduct research in an international environment, understand economic, cultural, legal, political and regulatory differences and use technology to support global trade. Covers logistics, transportation modes, taxes, duties, quotas, trade agreements, use of intermediaries, documentation requirements, insurance, trade conventions and offshore procurement processes.

Entrepreneurship: Start-Up and Business Owner Management

360 hours \$2,095

Interested in starting, owning and operating a business? This program covers everything from financing to leadership. You'll learn about business planning, accounting, finance, communications, marketing and management. You'll also learn the legal requirements for running a business. You'll create a successful business plan that can be used for both internal strategic management and external positioning.

Forensic Computer Examiner

80 hours \$3,095

This comprehensive program prepares you for certification in this emerging field. You'll learn to thoroughly examine digital media and to clearly document, control, prepare and present examination results that will stand up in a court of law. You'll train to identify where and how data is stored, how to recover and interpret data and how to draw appropriate conclusions. Education on the ethics of computer forensics is included along with hands-on learning.

Grant Writing Certificate

300 hours \$2,295

Learn the essentials of writing and acquiring grants for private, public or government use. Learn how to research and find grant opportunities while developing the technical writing skills needed to prepare professional, competitive and successful grant proposals. This course covers the fundamentals of how to prepare and manage budgets. You'll also learn about non-profit management, board governance and fundraising.

Help Desk Analyst Tier 1 Support Specialist

120 hours \$1,495

Learn about information technology (IT) problem solving, troubleshooting, commonly used industry tools and the back-office operations of a computer support center. Learn how to improve support center productivity, provide exceptional customer support, handle difficult customer situations, implement best practices for problem solving and exhibit confidence while reducing job stress.

Human Resources Professional

120 hours \$1,795

This program prepares experienced human resource professionals for the PHR certification and covers a broad array of human resources practices. Learn how to contribute to company strategic planning, recruitment, hiring, performance appraisals, employee training, compensation, job analysis, operations, employment laws, regulations, OSHA rules, health and safety, retention and labor relations.

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and Black Belt

125 hours \$2,295 (Exam vouchers included)

This combined training program covers Lean Six Sigma process improvement projects from start to finish. Green Belt training enables you to deliver measurable, sustainable improvement by finding the root causes of problems and streamlining processes. Black Belt training will further develop your process improvement, project management and leadership skills. This interactive, online program draws on decades of success helping people from large and small businesses create happier customers, increase revenue, reduce costs and improve collaboration.

Management for IT Professionals

390 hours \$2,295

You'll explore the developmental process and how to be successful in creating change in the IT field. Learn about organizational culture and its impact on the way people work and the long-term health of an organization. Learn essential leadership skills, business practices, budgeting strategies, communication skills and more, with the goal of helping you run your IT department successfully.



Multimedia Arts Certificate

360 hours \$3,295

This hands-on program equips you with the conceptual, technical and design skills needed for the multimedia environment. Gain proficiency in core tools for interactive development: Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Premiere Pro, After Effects and shooting and editing digital video. Learn how to create images, pages and motion graphics. Coursework includes digital image retouching and compositing, Web pages and interfaces, scripted and documentary video-making, color and typography studies, video and audio editing and motion graphics.

Mobile & Desktop Web Developer/Responsive Web Design

480 hours \$2,995

Learn how to build dynamic database-driven websites for desktop and mobile devices, using the latest technologies. Gain intensive web development knowledge to equip you for a rewarding career in this growing field. Master basic HTML (the core technology behind traditional websites), learn CSS for designing pages and make your pages more dynamic with JavaScript. You'll also learn the fundamentals of PHP, SQL, XML, Ajax, HTML5 and explore mobile-specific components of web development such as jQuery and mobile web design.

PMI Risk Management Professional

30 hours \$995 (Exam voucher included)

Gain proficiency in the entire Project Management Institute (PMI) Risk Management Professional program and be prepared to sit for the PMI-RMP exam, which is globally recognized and in demand to mitigate company risk through best practices. Upon completion, you will have in-depth knowledge in risk management analysis, budget lifecycles, project scope risk, project schedules and quantitative risk analysis.

Professional Interpreter

40 hours \$995

Use your bilingual skills to help others communicate and develop the skills to work as an interpreter in a public setting. You might work with immigrants, assist families as they apply for food stamps and Medicaid, or assist refugees completing their applications. Gain a clear understanding of what interpreting is, different interpreting techniques and delivery modes.

Video Game Design and Development

500 hours \$1,995

This is the place to start if you are seeking a professional career as a video game designer and developer. Using a comprehensive and analytical approach to game development, this program offers you the opportunity to learn how to effectively implement technical game ideas, assuming no prior training or experience. The curriculum is divided into four major areas of study: programming languages, mathematics skills, game asset creation, and modern real-time game engines. It will conclude with an independent study phase where you will design, document, and create your own game using all of the programming and game art skills you learned in the core classes.

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COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION REGISTRATION AND POLICIES

Community and Continuing Education requires payment at the time of registration. If payment is not received, the student will be dropped from the course(s).

Please register early as many courses fill quickly or may cancel when not enough students enroll.



Register Online

New and returning Community and Continuing Education students may register online and pay at www.PierceCE.com. Online registrations are processed on weekdays during regular business hours. You will be notified if your registration cannot be processed or if the course is full.



Register by Phone

Call 253-864-3330 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday or 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and pay with a VISA or MasterCard debit or credit card.



Register In Person

Register and pay in person at either campus (Fort Steilacoom or Puyallup) through the start date of the course, workshop, or seminar (except Saturdays when the cashier's office is closed).



Register by Mail

Mail your registration form and payment to: Pierce College, Attention: CCE Registration, 1601 39th Avenue SE, Puyallup, WA 98374-2222. Mail-in registrations are accepted up to five days before the start of a course. If your mail-in registration cannot be processed you will be contacted.



Register for Two or More

Please be prepared to provide a mailing address, day and evening phone numbers, email address, citizenship, residence information and birth date for the other person(s).

Payment Vouchers Accepted

If your course fee is being paid by a company voucher or purchase order, call 253-864-3330 to register. The original signed payment voucher or purchase order must be received no later than five (5) days before the course begins.

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Pierce College has made every reasonable effort to provide information that is accurate at the time of publication. However, the college reserves the right to make appropriate changes in policies, procedures, calendars, requirements, programs, courses and fees. When feasible, changes will be announced prior to their effective dates, but the college assumes no responsibility for giving any particular notice of any such changes. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to create any offer to contract or any contractual rights.

Refund Policy

Pierce College issues refunds by check to the registered student, regardless of original payment type.

Refunds of course fees will be given as follows:

- 100%** When a course is canceled by Community and Continuing Education.
- 100% less \$7** When a student withdraws at least five (5) days prior to first class session.
- 0%** When a student withdraws less than five (5) days prior to first class session, after the course begins or student does not attend (or stops attending) the course.

Deposits on courses, trips, Clock Hours/CEU fees, online courses after usernames and passwords have been issued and/or verified and the \$7 registration fee per course is non-refundable.

For information on the Pacific NW Dental Hygiene Institute refund policies go to www.pierce.ctc.edu/pnwdhi or call 253-964-6248.

If you have an outstanding debt to the college, the college may offset the outstanding debt against any refunds due to you.

Cancellation of Courses

Community and Continuing Education programs are supported by course fees; therefore, courses must meet minimum enrollments to cover costs involved. We cancel courses only when absolutely necessary, but we reserve the right to do so, as well as to reschedule courses and change instructors. When courses are canceled due to low enrollment, we will make every effort to notify students by phone before the start date. Please make sure current day and evening phone numbers are provided to us at the time of registration. If a course is canceled, students may transfer to another course within the same quarter. If students choose not to transfer, they will receive a full refund.

Weather and Emergency Related Closure Information

Pierce College class sessions may be canceled in case of snow, extreme cold, or other emergency. Listen for announcements on local TV and radio news stations for up-to-date information about closures and delays. Also, look online at www.pierce.ctc.edu. In case of class session cancellations due to weather or other emergency related events beyond our control, we will make every effort to accommodate students. However, we do not guarantee make-up hours and will not provide refunds for canceled class sessions.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: The college's total liability for claims arising from a contractual relationship with the student in any way related to courses or programs shall be limited to the tuition and expenses paid by the student to the college for those courses or programs. In no event shall the college be liable for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, including but not limited to loss of earnings or profits.

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Replacement Fees

A fee will be charged for replacement completion certificates, cards, Clock Hours/CEU forms and other records. Email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu or call 253-840-8452 for more information.

Access and Disability Services (ADS)

Contact ADS to request accommodations due to a disability. If you are unsure of your needs, ADS is happy to consult and answer your questions. Contact ADS as soon as possible, as some accommodations take time to implement. More information can be found at www.pierce.ctc.edu/ads.

You can also contact the following:

Fort Steilacoom campus
253-964-6468
email: FSADS@pierce.ctc.edu
Puyallup campus
253-840-8335
email: PYADS@pierce.ctc.edu

Children in Community and Continuing Education Courses

Community and Continuing Education courses are designed to meet the learning needs of adult learners, unless otherwise designated. We do not provide on-site day care and do not allow unregistered children to attend class sessions or sit unsupervised in public areas. Children under the age of 16 that want to register for a course not designated for children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is also registered and will be in attendance at all class sessions with them. Prior approval is required from the instructor. To make a request, please call 253-840-8451 and allow 10 days before the course begins for processing of your request. Children must be registered with their legal name and birthdate in order to participate.

MAP AND DIRECTIONS



PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM

9401 Farwest Dr SW, Lakewood 98498
253-964-6500

From I-5, take Gravelly Lake Dr. exit (124). Turn right onto Gravelly Lake Dr. Turn left onto Washington Blvd. and stay on it as it curves to the right and becomes Old Military Rd. Turn right on 112th St. and immediately left onto Farwest Dr. Go about 1.5 miles. The college is on the right. Park in lower lot for CAS and HEF, and upper lot for SNR, OLY and RAI buildings.

Buildings are coded as follows:

CAS	Cascade
CDF	Milgard Child Development Center
HEF	Health Education Center
OLY	Olympic
RAI	Rainier
SNR	Sunrise

PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP

1601 39th Ave SE, Puyallup 98374
253-840-8400

From I-5, take the Puyallup exit (127) onto WA Hwy 512. Go east on 512 to the South Hill/Eatonville exit. As you exit, continue to the right onto Meridian. After first light, merge to far left; turn left onto 37th Ave E. Continue on 37th Ave, which becomes 39th Ave, for about 1 mile. The college entrance is on the left. (Community and Continuing Education staff offices are located on the Puyallup campus in LSC 133.)

Buildings are coded as follows:

AAH	Arts & Allied Health
ADM	Gaspard Administration
CTR	College Center
CDP	Garnero Child Development Center
HEP	Health Education Center
LSC	Brouillet Library & Science

PIERCE COLLEGE at JBLM

Fort Lewis Stone Education Center
Bldg 851, Colorado Avenue
253-964-6567 or 253-967-4022
ftlewis@pierce.ctc.edu

Take exit 120 toward Fort Lewis. Merge onto 41st Division Dr. (partial restricted usage road). Turn left onto Colorado Ave. (restricted usage road). The Stone Education Center will be on the left.

McChord AFB Education Center
Bldg 851
253-964-6606 or 253-982-5469
McChord@pierce.ctc.edu

Take exit 125 toward McChord Field. Immediately after the installation gate, turn right onto Fairway Rd. (restricted usage road). Turn right onto Lincoln Blvd. (restricted use road). The McChord Education Center will be on the left (in the same building as the library).

PIERCE COLLEGE at GRAHAM

Graham-Kapowsin High School
22100 108th Ave. E., Graham, WA 98338

PIERCE COLLEGE at SPANAWAY

Spanaway Lake High School
1305 168th St. E., Spanaway, WA 98387

Accessing JBLM

After you register for courses, you will be mailed a Verification of Enrollment form. This needs to be presented to Military Police for access to the base.

Due to changing security conditions, these procedures are subject to change with minimal notice. Pierce College at JBLM will make reasonable accommodations to facilitate your enrollment process; however, the security of our armed forces cannot be compromised.

DO NOT call from the gate requesting someone to sponsor you. We CANNOT provide sponsors.

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