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discover
new passions.*



Personal Enrichment

Learn, grow, and thrive with our Personal Enrichment classes. Our classes are designed to fit in your busy life and help expand your creative skills, prepare for retirement, dive into history, practice the music you love, and so much more! For more information about our noncredit Personal Enrichment programs, please visit our website.

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Personal Enrichment Classes

Check out some of our exciting course options below. See a class you like? Don't forget to jot down the course number and visit our website to register. Do you have an idea for a Personal Enrichment course? We would love to hear from you! Email PersonalEnrichment@HowardCC.edu or call 443-518-1700.

Being Human II: Wealth and Poverty **NEW!**

Is poverty an inevitable byproduct of civilization? What are the consequences of providing unequal access to food, medicine, shelter, and economic opportunity? This class explores wealth and poverty from an anthropological view: we'll uncover the roots of inequality, the effect of social stratification on societies, the reasons for the persistence of poverty, and the innovations that have succeeded in creating a more egalitarian world.

Online

Mon, Feb 3–24

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tuition: \$109 (includes \$72 in fees)

Course XI-305-6906 (5517)

Register

Community Yoga

Yoga can be accessible to everyone. Learn to develop balance, strength, flexibility and focus. Weekly classes guide you through beginner poses, methods of meditation, breathwork technique and how to be more mindful in your day. Students will take with them the knowledge to create a home based full body practice that may help relieve aches and pains while easing stress and anxiety.



*Wed, Feb 5–Mar 12
6–7 p.m.*

*Tuition: \$125 (includes \$50 in fees)
Course XE-414-6575 (5388)*

[Register](#)

HERstory 1: Ancient through Early Modern China

HIStories of China typically focus on male political and cultural leaders. This course instead explores China through the perspectives and achievements - the HERstories - of the women of ancient through early modern China. It draws on recent archaeological and feminist-inspired sociological and literary research, which overturns stereotypes of Asian women as men's compliant drudges and playthings. As pioneers of rice cultivation and silk production, as well as brilliant rulers, generals, rebel leaders, artists, scientists, business-owners, and even crime bosses, Chinese women developed strategies for crafting "spaces" in patriarchal societies for achieving goals and expressing creativity, which are relevant today.

*Tue, Feb 4–Mar 11
12:30–2:30 p.m.*

*Tuition: \$139 (includes \$79 in fees)
Course XI-537-6224 (6670)*

[Register](#)

Art of the Ancient World



You probably have seen a movie or TV show that took place near the pyramids of Giza, the Parthenon or the Colosseum. Marveled at for thousands of years, the civilizations that built these monuments are long gone. Delve into the empires of Ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, and Byzantium and examine why and how their societies created mosaics, sculptures, and architecture that have stood the test of time.

*Tue, Feb 11–Mar 18
7–9 p.m.*

*Tuition: \$129 (includes \$80 in fees)
Course XI-444-6670 (5230)*

[Register](#)

Baked Custards **NEW!**

Learn from a professional pastry chef in this hands-on class how to make the perfect baked

custard. You will learn how to make Cheesecake, Pot de Crème, Clafoutis, Flan and Bread Pudding. We will discuss the ingredients and techniques used in making these showstopping desserts.

*Wed, Thu, Feb 12–13
6–9:30 p.m.
Tuition: \$155 (includes \$90 in fees)
Course XE-619-6190 (5335)*

Register

Financial Strategies for Pre-Retirees

Are you in the planning stages for retirement? Learn from an experienced financial planner, key topics of interest to those near to or planning for retirement including Social Security, Medicare, long-term care, home equity, and strategies for investing. Gain knowledge and confidence when charting a financial course of action in retirement.



*Thu, Feb 20–Mar 6
6–8 p.m.
Tuition: \$89 (includes \$50 in fees)
Course XE-102-6268 (4595)*

Register

Gardening for All Seasons **NEW!**

This course introduces beginners to gardening techniques that will help them grow plants successfully in every season. From planning a garden to planting, harvesting, and maintaining it year-round, students will gain confidence in nurturing a thriving garden throughout spring, summer, fall, and winter.

*Tue, Feb 25–Apr 8
6–7:30 p.m.
Tuition: \$119 (includes \$50 in fees)
Course XE-481-6346 (6695)*

Register

The Music Institute



Since 2003, The Music Institute has provided high quality musical training to aspiring musicians in the Baltimore-Washington region. Led by award-winning faculty in the beautiful facilities of the Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center at Howard Community College, The Music Institute will help you find your voice, hone your skills, and share your talents! Visit our website for more information.

Classical Music in the Romantic Era ***NEW!***



Join us on a journey through one of the most important and influential periods of music history. The class will feature a significant number of masterpieces and several “hidden gems” that should be in the spotlight. Beyond listening to the music, we will explore the influence of the other arts, culture, society, history, and the composers. Prepare to hear music that will evoke a wide range of emotions. You may need to bring your hanky with you for this class!

Wed, Feb 5–Mar 19

1–2:30 p.m.

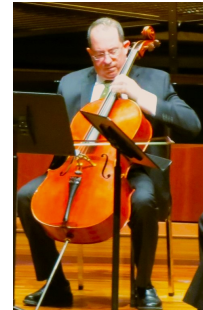
Tuition: \$139 (includes \$50 in fees)

Course XE-365-1602 (6672)

Register

Cello Performance Seminar ***NEW!***

Led by Gemini Piano Trio cellist Dr. Benjamin Myers, four informal masterclasses plus performance will cover all aspects of musical knowledge, wisdom, wellness, cello performance preparation, and planning strategies. Cello students will build confidence in a fun and supportive atmosphere, gain performing experience, and nurture their appreciation for music. Students are encouraged to participate in discussions, give constructive feedback to their peers, and perform in the post-seminar recital with instructor approval.



Fri, Feb 7–May 25

Meeting Time TBA

Tuition: \$340 (includes \$50 in fees)

Course MUS-103-1616 (6680)

Register

Piano Performance Seminar ***NEW!***



Led by Gemini Piano Trio pianist Dr. Hsiu-Hui Wang, these two or four one-hour sessions, plus performances, will be held in an informal masterclass setting and covers all aspects of musical knowledge, wisdom, wellness, and piano performance preparation and planning strategies. This seminar aims to provide a fun and supportive atmosphere to help students build confidence, offers performing experiences, and nurtures their appreciation for music. Students may participate in discussions and

give constructive feedback to their peers, as well as perform in the post-seminar recital with instructor approval.

*Fri, Feb 1–Jun 15
Meeting Time TBA
Tuition: \$175 (includes \$25 in fees)
Course MUS-990-1651 (6747)*

Register

American Popular Music, 1890 to 1969 (Online) ****NEW!****

Explore the rich tapestry of popular music in the United States - from its origins to the watershed moment of Woodstock. Through the Connect4Education online content, you will have access to listening and references of over 300 pieces of streaming music linked directly from the text. Dive into the musical landscape of Tin Pan Alley, Ragtime, Blues, Dixieland, Swing Bands, Broadway, Hillbilly, Surf Rock, Soul, the British Invasion, Bluegrass, Folk Music, and Psychedelic Rock.



*Online
Feb 24–Apr 6
Tuition: \$115 (includes \$110 in fees)
Course XE-591-1604 (6673)*

Register

Musical Brainstorming: The Art of Basic Songwriting and Improvisation



Do you dream of writing your own songs, or sitting down at the piano and simply improvising without written music? With only a basic knowledge of music, you can learn chords, how to read a chord chart, and improvise within a chord chart. Local musician and song writer Paul Buker will walk you through the creative process and empower you to expand your musical experience within a small group setting.

*Wed, Feb 26–Apr 9
4–5 p.m.
Tuition: \$139 (includes \$50 in fees)
Course XE-534-1605 (6674)*

Register

Kids on Campus

Kids on Campus provides students ages 6–17 with the opportunity to take a deep dive into learning more about STEM, athletics, music, art, writing, and culinary skills they will use throughout their lifetime.

Registration is now open for **Kids on Campus summer classes**. Visit our website to view our full range of class offerings for this summer, including over 40 new classes



that are sure to engage and entertain young students!

For more information about Kids on Campus, please visit our website or email KOC@HowardCC.edu.

[Visit the Kids on Campus Website](#)

World Languages

Experience Ecuador!

Join us for the WCCE Summer Cultural and Language Immersion Trip to **Cuenca, Ecuador** — August 1-10, 2025.

This summer, immerse yourself in South American culture, history, nature, and language with **Experience Ecuador**. More details to come soon! Questions? Email WCCELanguages@HowardCC.edu.



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