

Special Interests

Spring 2024



NEW! Exploring the Spring Skies: Backstage Tour of Branched Oak Observatory

Join Professor Sibbernson, co-founder of Branched Oak Observatory, for an indoor program exploring the constellations and celestial objects hidden within the spring skies. Afterwards, head up to the telescope facilities for a behind-the-scenes look at how the equipment operates and then find for yourself the objects mentioned in the program (weather permitting).

Class includes a one-year Family Membership to Branched Oak Observatory. **Keyword: Skies**

April 5	F	8-10 p.m.	\$39
Raymond, BROO	Sibbernson	LLLX-2085-OCESA	

NEW! Capturing Starlight: Intro to Astrophotography

Join Professor Sibbernson, co-founder of Branched Oak Observatory, on an exploration of the methods for photographing the wonders of the night sky. From widefield and lunar/planetary photography to the imaging of deep-space wonders, you will learn about the equipment and techniques needed to start your journey in this incredible hobby.

No special equipment is needed to join the class, but you are encouraged to bring your own mobile phone and a DSLR if available. *Actual nighttime astrophotography will be weather permitting.

Keyword: Starlight

April 12-19	F	8-10 p.m.	\$49
Raymond, BROO	Sibbernson	LLLX-2086-OCESA	

NEW! Traveling on a Budget

Pack your bags! Learn how to plan an incredible international experience on a budget. In this class, you'll get tips on how to book inexpensive flights and how to save money on excursions, accommodations and more. **Keyword: Traveling**

April 9	T	6:30-8 p.m.	\$19
Lincoln, CEC, 214	Hobbs	LLLX-1352-CESA	

Getting Started in Metal Detecting

Get the inside scoop on this surprisingly addictive hobby! Metal detecting is a fun activity for all ages. Whether you are a history buff, looking for some exercise, or a great family activity, join our class to become acquainted with the tools and accessories needed, where to search and have all of your questions answered. This is a perfect class to take if you are considering purchasing a metal detector for yourself or to give as a gift. **Keyword: Metal**

May 11	S	9 a.m.-Noon	\$29
Lincoln, CEC, 404	Schwenke	LLLX-0855-CESA	

If registering for both classes, there will be a 30-minute lunch break.

NEW! Author a Children's Picture Book

A children's picture book can be the way to find the story and lesson you want to share with a younger generation. Discover the steps necessary, the talent you will need to recruit and the prompts you need to start writing your own book. **Keyword: Book**

April 6	S	9 a.m.-Noon	\$59
Lincoln, CEC, 404	Stuhr	LLLX-2214-CESA	

NEW! Writing & Editing Techniques for Children's Book Writers

Prerequisite: Author a Children's Picture Book (LLLX-2214)

Prepare your children's book manuscript as you look at it through the eyes of a child. Discover ways to make your story stronger, more fun and more engaging. You will be able to review first edits from published manuscripts to understand the editing and book design process from conception to print.

Bring your laptop or tablet for use during class. **Keyword: Book**

April 6	S	12:30-3:30 p.m.	\$39
Lincoln, CEC, 404	Stuhr	LLLX-2215-CESA	

Gratitude, Gimmicks & Going the Extra Mile

The real joy is in the giving. Gather ideas for showing appreciation in a unique and clever way. From care packages to quick gestures of appreciation, you will leave with a collection of meaningful ideas and a lot of inspiration to positively impact others. **Keyword: Gratitude**

June 4	T	6-7:30 p.m.	\$19
LIVE Online, Zoom	Van Winkle	LLLX-1127-TCUCA	



Let's Go Birding: Beginning Bird Watching Hike

Birds are everywhere, and birding is for everyone! Join us for a beginner bird-watching hike at the Pioneers Park Nature Center. Learn the basics of bird identification, proper use of binoculars and the latest in bird-watching apps for your smartphone.

Binoculars are recommended. Please dress for the weather and wear appropriate shoes for hiking. Meet at the Prairie Building Auditorium, Pioneers Park Nature Center, Lincoln. **Keyword: Birding**

April 13	S	10-11:30 a.m.	\$29
Lincoln, PPK, Prairie Bldg Aud	Andrew	AREA-8426-FCSB	

Memory Mapping: A Tool for Inspired Writing

Have you wondered "How do I get started on my writing journey and find inspiration?" You will learn new ways to organize your memories and use them to create memorable prose.

Bring a notebook and pen or pencil. **Keyword: Mapping**

May 2-16	Th	6-7:30 p.m.	\$39
LIVE Online, Zoom	Heitmann	AREA-6800-TCSHA	



Location Key

Lincoln, CECJack J. Huck Continuing Education Center, 301 S. 68th St. Place
Lincoln, PPK.....Pioneers Park Nature Center, 3201 S. Coddington Ave.
Raymond, BROOBranched Oak Observatory, 14300 NW 98

For more information, contact us at 402-437-2700 or continuinged@southeast.edu



For your convenience, we are offering LIVE Online learning opportunities. These classes are delivered live via Zoom. They are not prerecorded videos. This allows you, the student, to participate from the comfort of your home.

The Art of Communication

Communication is an important set of skills which impacts our personal and professional life. With texts, emails and Facebook® taking over our social lives, some might find it difficult to engage in normal conversation because of lack of face-to-face interactions. You will discover different communication styles, techniques, non-verbal signals, and responses to build and strengthen your communication skills. **Keyword: Communication**



June 10-24	M	6-8 p.m.	\$59
LIVE Online, Zoom	Ord	AREA-6835-TCUWA	

Creative Writing

Find your voice as a writer by exploring different writing styles, learning the building blocks of visual storytelling and drawing inspiration from the world around you. Discover methods for overcoming writer's block and ways to bring out your inner creativity through weekly writing assignments and group discussions. **Keyword: Writing**



May 6-20	M	6-7:30 p.m.	\$45
LIVE Online, Zoom	Ord	AREA-9050-TCSWB	

LET'S DO LUNCH (OR DINNER) SERIES

Backyard Bird Feeding

It's easy and fun to get started in your bird-feeding adventure. Discover different types of feeders and what type of seed to use to attract your favorite songbirds to your yard. **Keyword: Bird**



May 15	W	Noon-1 p.m.	\$10
LIVE Online, Zoom	Andrew	AREA-6665-TCSFQ	
May 30	Th	7-8 p.m.	\$10
LIVE Online, Zoom	Andrew	AREA-6665-TCUFC	

Bird Watching for Beginners

Looking for a fun hobby you can do anywhere, anytime and without spending much money? You can't go wrong with birding (or bird watching). Discover equipment needed and locations and tips to watching your favorite birds. **Keyword: Bird**



June 6	Th	7-8 p.m.	\$10
LIVE Online, Zoom	Andrew	AREA-6665-TCUFD	
June 19	W	Noon-1 p.m.	\$10
LIVE Online, Zoom	Andrew	AREA-6665-TCUFF	

Starting a Small Business

Do you have an idea for a small business but aren't sure where to start? Visit with an expert and get a few tips and tricks.



Keyword: Business

April 10	W	Noon-1 p.m.	\$10
LIVE Online, Zoom	Andrew	AREA-6665-TCSFM	
June 13	Th	7-8 p.m.	\$10
LIVE Online, Zoom	Andrew	AREA-6665-TCUFA	

Understanding Credit Scores & Reports

Your credit score is important and could be confusing. Let's unravel the mystery and discover how your credit score is calculated, how to improve your score and why you should review your credit report on a regular basis. **Keyword: Credit**



May 29	W	Noon-1 p.m.	\$10
LIVE Online, Zoom	Andrew	AREA-6665-TCUFB	
June 27	Th	7-8 p.m.	\$10
LIVE Online, Zoom	Andrew	AREA-6665-TCUFE	

For more information, contact us at 402-437-2700 or continuing@seu.edu

Check out all classes offered at southeast.edu/continuing

Find us on Facebook® at facebook.com/SCCNeb

Cancellation/Refund Policy: You must call the Continuing Education office at 402-437-2700 or 800-828-0072 the day before the class begins to receive a 100% refund. If you call the day of the class or after it has started, no refund will be issued. If a class is cancelled or student drops (according to the refund policy), refunds will be issued to the student, unless a third party has been formally billed by SCC Business Office. **ADA Reasonable Accommodations:** SCC provides services and reasonable accommodations to allow persons with disabilities to participate in educational programs and other College activities. For information on requesting ADA reasonable accommodations, contact the SCC Area Access/Equity/Diversity Office.



Registration Form - Non-Credit Course

Complete this form with payment information and send via mail to Southeast Community College, Continuing Education, 301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510 OR FAX to 402-437-2703

Today's Date

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* Required

PLEASE PRINT

The College requests, but does not require, a student provide their Social Security number during the admissions process. Visit southeast.edu/academics/college-catalog.php for additional information.

Social Security Number OR SCC Student ID Number		* Birth Date	Name: * Last		* First	Middle Initial
* Residence Mailing Address			* City	* State	* Zip	County #
* Email Address			* Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Home		Business Phone	
I identify as: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident	Ethnicity (select one): <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino		Race (Select one or more): <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American		

COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	START DATE	COST
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(Checks may be converted into an electronic fund transfer, resulting in funds being held or removed immediately.)

Name as it appears on card: _____ Exp. Date _____

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For the protection of your personal credit card information, do not email this form to SCC. If faxing, only use the fax number listed or verify with SCC before using another SCC fax number.

Would you like a receipt mailed to you?
 Yes No

SCC Staff Tuition Waiver

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Submission of this form indicates that I understand: 1) that my registration is complete and that I am accountable for the tuition and fees and subject to a grade in the courses listed; 2) that should I officially drop, cancel, or withdraw, any refund in tuition will be determined by the date I submit my request to Continuing Education; 3) that failure to attend a course does not constitute an official drop/withdrawal; 4) the personal information contained herein is correct as shown; and 5) any changes in SSN, legal name, address, residency, etc. must follow the College procedures in the Student Handbook and College Catalog. SCC is an Equal-Opportunity co-educational college and does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex*, age, marital status, national origin, ethnicity, veteran status, sexual orientation, disability, or other factors prohibited by law or College policy. southeast.edu/about/other-scc-departments/access-equity-diversity-title-ix/index.php *The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights enforces Title IX's prohibition on discrimination on the basis of sex to also include discrimination based on gender identity.

Register Online for SCC Continuing Education Classes

You must have an email account to register online.

1. Go to <http://bit.ly/RegisterCE>.
2. **Search for your class** by entering either a **key word** in the title or the **course number**. Click **Submit**. (Enter information in only one field for broader results.)
Key Word Example: *Driver*
Course Number Example: *TRAN-3398*
3. **Select the course** for which you wish to register. Click **Submit**.
4. Enter your **personal information, certify your identification** and click **Submit**.
* You must provide your Social Security Number.
5. *Optional*: Enter your **Additional Registration Information** and click **Submit**.
6. If you want to register for additional classes, select **Search for more classes** under "Choose one of the following." If you are finished selecting the class(es) for which you want to register, select **Register now (check out)**. Select your **Payment Type**. Click **Submit**.
7. Enter your **payment information**. Click **Submit**.

You will see your **class acknowledgement** with information about your **SCC Student ID Number, SCC User ID** and **password**. **Print** this page for your records.

In the future it will be easy to register by logging in using your SCC User ID and password and it will not be necessary to provide your Social Security number again.

If you have problems getting registered, please call 402-437-2700 or 800-828-0072 for assistance.



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* The College requires a student's Social Security number as a condition for enrollment. A student's Social Security number information constitutes an "educational record" under FERPA.