Personal Interest





South Florida State College offers enrichment programs and other courses designed to provide participants with personal growth opportunities regardless of educational background. Topics range from defensive driving to computers to personal interests and beyond. For more information, call 863-784-7388 or visit www.southflorida.edu/communityedschedule for the most current schedule. Like facebook us SouthfloridaCCE.

Photography

Photography - Classes start at \$99

SFSC offers an array of photography courses online. Explore digital photography, secrets of better photography, and mastering your digital camera. A new session of each course opens each month, allowing you to enroll whenever your busy schedule permits! How does it work? Once a session starts, two lessons will be released each week, for the six-week duration of your course. You will have access to all previously released lessons until the course ends. Keep in mind that the interactive discussion area for each lesson automatically closes 2 weeks after each lesson is released, so you're encouraged to complete each lesson within two weeks of its release. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Art

Hand Building Clay and Ceramics- \$150

TAG-0213

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Α	10	12299	Aug. 23—Oct. 4, 2023	W	9 a.m.—noon
Highlands	Α	10	12300	Oct. 25—Dec. 13, 2023	W	9 a.m.—noon
Highlands	Α	10	25256	Jan. 10—Feb. 21, 2024	W	9 a.m.—noon
Highlands	Α	10	25368	March 13—May 1, 2024	W	9 a.m.—noon

Students use clay and pottery tools (excludes clay wheel) to learn various techniques for this sculptural medium. Glazes are applied and projects are fired in a kiln. The class fee includes all supplies. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Acrylic Painting- \$120

TAG-0203

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Jac	Studio	24605	March 8—April 5, 2023	W	12:30—4:30 p.m.

To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Fitness and Fun in DeSoto



Yoga for all levels- \$36

CED-0620

Campus	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Desoto	A-0218	25550	January 4—25, 2024	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.
Desoto	A-0218	25551	February 1—22, 2024	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.
Desoto	A-0218	25322	March 7 - 28, 2024	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.
Desoto	A-0218	25552	April 4—25, 2024	R	5:30—6:45 p.m.

Learn how to reduce stress, improve circulation, calm the emotions, stimulate weight loss, and re-align posture with Yoga. To register, call **863-784-7405**.



Family Stabilization

Parent Education and Family Stabilization - \$48

CED-0609

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Day	Time
Highlands	UC	108	24107	Jan. 28, 2023	S	8 a.m.—12 p.m.
Highlands	UC	108	24302	Feb. 25, 2023	S	8 a.m.—12 p.m.
Highlands	UC	108	24303	March 25, 2023	S	8 a.m.—12 p.m.
Highlands	UC	108	24304	April 29, 2023	S	8 a.m.—12 p.m.

To register call **863.784.7405**.

114200

Online Four-Hour Florida Parent Course in English or Spanish—\$25

These four-hour classes online or in a traditional classroom setting, meet the Florida statute requirements for parents with minor children who seek a divorce in Florida. It focuses on the concerns parents may have regarding how divorce impacts their children. The class teaches parents effective ways of communication with each other and making decisions in the best interest of children. Visit SFSC's online portal, anytime, at southflorida.edu/divorceclass.

Lifetime Learners Institute

The Lifetime Learners Institute presents a series of educational programs and social activities centered around a variety of topics. Participants may register for individual classes or an entire season. Lectures, discussions, presentations, and optional field trips provide the structure of the programs. The Lifetime Learners season begins in October and ends in March allowing for both our year-round and much-welcomed snow friends an opportunity to attend. Sessions are held Thursdays with at least one field trip per month. Field trips provide a relaxed environment for adults to develop new interests and enjoy opportunities for personal growth and social interaction with like-minded people. For information, call **863-784-7032**.

114200

Heartland Games for Active Adults

Each Spring, the annual Heartland Games for Active Adults promote physical fitness, good health, and a competitive spirit among adults ages 50 and older. The top five finalists in each age and gender category qualify to compete in the Florida Senior Games State Championships. SFSC offers a variety of games, including: bridge, golf, swimming, shuffleboard, euchre, pickleball, bowling, table tennis, mah-jongg, cycling, track and field, and tennis. For information, call **863-784-7032**.



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Driver Education

Alcohol Drug Accident Prevention Training (ADAPT) - \$55

DRV-0642

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Hardee	Α	202	24967	January 10, 2024	W	5—9 p.m.
Hardee	Α	202	25638	February 7, 2024	W	5—9 p.m.
Hardee	Α	202	25182	March 6, 2024	W	5—9 p.m.
Hardee	Α	202	25634	April 10, 2024	W	5—9 p.m.

The Alcohol Drug Accident Prevention Training (ADAPT) four-hour course is for first-time driver's license applicants. This course is required prior to taking learner's permit exam. Pre-registration is required for courses offered on campus. The \$55 fee may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Participants may register at the Welcome Center (Building B) on the Highlands Campus or at any SFSC campus or center. Please bring a photo identification reflecting current address to class. If you bring a high school photo identification card please bring proof of address (any piece of mail with address identified). You must know the last four numbers of your social security number or alien registration number. After completion of course, please allow 3-5 business days for your course to be registered in the state system and for DMV to receive notice. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Advanced Driver Improvement

The 12-hour advanced driver improvement course for drivers who have a suspended license, have too many points, or are court ordered to take this class. Visit SFSC's online driver courses, anytime, at southflorida.edu/driverclass. If you are required to take the course in a traditional classroom setting due to a court order, please call for price quote. Students must complete the entire course to receive their certificate of completion. Call 863-784-7033 to learn more about this class.

Online Driver Education Courses

Visit SFSC's online driver courses, anytime, at <u>southflorida.edu/driverclass</u>. The following classes are offered in English and Spanish: Four-Hour Florida Basic Driver Improvement, \$20; DMV Permit Test, \$29; and Four-Hour Florida First Time Driver Course, \$29. In English only, SFSC offers the 12-Hour Florida Advanced Driver Improvement Course, \$63; Eight-Hour Florida Basic Driver Improvement Course, \$59; and Florida Six-Hour Mature Driver Course, \$15.



Campus	Category	Building	Room	Prefix	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Hardee	Insurance Elective	Α	204	DRV0488	12291	Nov. 15, 2023	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	Α	204	DRV0393	12290	Nov. 15, 2023	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/Citation	Α	204	DRV0519	12292	Nov. 15, 2023	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Insurance Elective	Α	204	DRV0488	12294	Dec. 6, 2023	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	Α	204	DRV0393	12293	Dec. 6, 2023	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/Citation	Α	204	DRV0519	12295	Dec. 6, 2023	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Insurance Elective	Α	204	DRV0488	24662	Jan. 24, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	Α	204	DRV0393	25494	Jan. 24, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/Citation	Α	204	DRV0519	25637	Jan. 24, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Insurance Elective	Α	204	DRV0488	24668	Feb. 21, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	Α	204	DRV0393	25227	Feb. 21, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/Citation	Α	204	DRV0519	25226	Feb. 21, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Insurance Elective	Α	204	DRV0488	25631	March 20, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	Α	204	DRV0393	25632	March 20, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/Citation	Α	204	DRV0519	25633	March 20, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Insurance Elective	Α	204	DRV0488	25635	April 24, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Court Ordered	Α	204	DRV0393	25636	April 24, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.
Hardee	Traffic Accident/Citation	Α	204	DRV0519	25228	April 24, 2024	W	5-9 p.m.

This four-hour course is for drivers who have received a traffic citation, court order to attend, or were involved in a traffic accident and were issued a ticket. This course can also be taken for the possibility of a discount on car insurance. Students are responsible for checking with their own individual insurance companies to explore if discounts are extended. Pre-registration is required for courses offered on campus. The \$55 fee may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Participants may register at the Welcome Center (Building B) on the Highlands Campus or at any SFSC campus or center. Please bring a photo identification reflecting current address to class. If you bring a high school photo identification card please bring proof of address (any piece of mail with address identified). You must know the last four numbers of your social security number or alien registration number. You must also bring a copy of your citation or court papers. After completion of course, please allow 3-5 business days for your course to be registered in the state system and for DMV to receive notice. To register, call **863-784-7405**.



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Concealed Weapons

Concealed Weapons Permit - \$55

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Criminal Justice	222	22833	Feb. 20, 2021	S	9 a.m 1 p.m.
Highlands	Criminal Justice	222	22834	March 6, 2021	S	9 a.m 1 p.m.
Highlands	Criminal Justice	222	22835	April 3, 2021	S	9 a.m 1 p.m.
Highlands	Criminal Justice	222	22836	May 8, 2021	S	9 a.m 1 p.m.
Highlands	Criminal Justice	222	22837	June 5, 2021	S	9 a.m 1 p.m.

This four-hour course is required to carry a concealed firearm in Florida. Topics covered will include Florida Statutes, use of deadly force, carry restrictions, and a live-fire exercise. Everything for the course will be provided. **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE START OF THE COURSE.** For more information and to request dates for future classes, contact the Criminal Justice Academy at 863-784-7285 or visit our website at southflorida.edu/publicsafety.

Live Range Training for Concealed Weapons Permit Holders - \$65

Campus	Building	Days	Time
Highlands	CJA Firearms Range*	S	9 a.m 1 p.m.
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Highlands	CJA Firearms Range*	S	9 a.m 1 p.m.

This four-hour course is designed to provide training to anyone who already has a valid concealed weapons permit. Instruction will include basic weapons handling, marksmanship, live-fire exercises, care and cleaning of a handgun. Authorized weapons include revolvers or semi-automatic handguns in calibers .22, .25, .32, .380, 9mm, .38, .357, .40, .45, and .44. Handguns chambered in rifle calibers or fully automatic weapons will not be allowed. Anyone interested in taking this course must bring a handgun and 50 rounds of factory ammunition; all other materials will be supplied. **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE START OF THE COURSE. At the start of class, you MUST present your Concealed Weapons Permit.** For more information, to request dates for future classes, the equipment list, and maps to the range, contact the coordinator at the Criminal Justice Academy at 863-784-7285 or visit our website at southflorida.edu/publicsafety. *Class will be held at SFSC CJA Firearms Range located at 12700 Arbuckle Creek Road, Sebring, FL 33870.



Foreign Languages

Speed Spanish - \$115

Imagine yourself speaking, reading and writing Spanish. Now you can with Speed Spanish. This course is designed for anyone who wants to learn Spanish *pronto*. Here is what our students said about the course, "I have been trying to learn Spanish for about 20 years, this is the first course I have taken in Spanish that made complete sense to me. Very simple and very informative. The recipes were simply brilliant." Speed Spanish II and III are also available. Explore Spanish courses for the professions: Spanish for medical professionals, law enforcement and Spanish in the classroom. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Computers, Software, Smartphones and Tablets

South Florida State College offers a range of the world's leading training products to create a unique portfolio of innovative business solutions. These courses award a certificate of completion designed to increase your employability skills and build your success in the business world. For more information, call **863-784-7034**.



Basic Home Computer I - \$75

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	UC	208	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.

This introduction to computer basics will teach you how turn on a computer, use the mouse and keyboard, learn about some of the internal components, navigate your desktop, learn about files and folders, customize your computer, applications, search your computer, learn about some peripheral devices and surf the world wide web. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Introduction to Handheld Mobile Devices - \$75

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	UC	208	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.

This class will consist of a series of discussions on basic smartphone and tablet features and benefits followed by demonstrations showing actual smart device usage on a large video screen. Participants will be given handouts showing typical smartphone/tablet screens and buttons. Ultimately, participants will learn how to appropriately navigate their handheld devices through instructor-led demonstrations, thus enhancing the whole learning experience. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Computer/Information Technology

All Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign courses are offered online. A new session of each course opens each month, allowing you to enroll whenever your busy schedule permits! How does it work? Once a session starts, two lessons will be released each week, for the six-week duration of your course. You will have access to all previously released lessons until the course ends. Keep in mind that the interactive discussion area for each lesson automatically closes 2 weeks after each lesson is released, so you're encouraged to complete each lesson within two weeks of its release. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Introduction to Microsoft Word, Versions: 2016, 2013 or 2010 - Classes starting at \$115

In this course, you will learn the basics of how to create, format, view, print, and save documents in MS Word. Learn to insert and manipulate text and graphics; use keyboard shortcuts to select and edit text; copy, cut, paste and replace text; change case and style fonts; use the spellcheck and thesaurus features; and much more! To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Intermediate Microsoft Word, Versions: 2016, 2013 or 2010 – Classes starting at \$115

Learn the latest tips, tricks and shortcuts to make your work easier. You will learn how to use tables to create efficient forms, alphabetize and sort text, work with advanced formatting features such as margin adjustments, spacing and columns, and how to insert objects into your Word documents, such as shapes, SmartArt, links, headers and footers, comments, page numbers, watermarks, and text boxes. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher, Versions 2013 or 2010 - Classes starting at \$115

Increase consumer awareness of your company's products and services through a marketing campaign with Microsoft Publisher. Learn how to create newsletters, calendars, business cards, brochures, flyers, awards, certificates, and more. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, Versions 2016, 2013 or 2010 – Classes starting at \$115

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to customize the PowerPoint application and effectively create multimedia presentations for a variety of situations. You will learn how to customize design templates, add SmartArt to a presentation, work with media and animations, and customize slideshows. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Introduction to Access 2016, Versions 2016, 2013 or 2010 – Classes starting at \$115

Learn how to build, edit, and maintain a database in Access 2010, using tables, reports, forms, and queries to give you fast access to all your important information. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Intermediate Access 2016, Versions 2016, 2013 or 2010 – Classes starting at \$115

Master more advanced techniques for this powerful database program, including importing Excel spreadsheets as tables, creating query calculations to crunch numbers, and using Visual Basic to automate common tasks. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel, Versions: 2016, 2013 or 2010 – Classes starting at \$115

Learn how to manage and analyze data more productively with Excel. You will learn how to create basic spreadsheets utilizing formulas and charts. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel, Versions: 2016, 2013 or 2010 – Classes starting at \$115

Boost your electronic spreadsheet skills by learning how to create and utilize time-saving procedures within Excel by using filters, sorting, and pivot tables. To increase proficiency, you will learn more complex formulas, such as the IF, SUMIF, and COUNTIF formulas and how to use the new Flash Fill feature of Excel. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Advanced Microsoft Excel, Versions 2013 or 2010 - Classes starting at \$115

Master advanced features and functions of Microsoft Excel, including data analysis tools, data tables and data-bases, PivotTables, custom controls, importing external data, and conditional formatting. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Introduction to QuickBooks, Many versions to choose from – Classes starting at \$99

Gain control of the financial accounting of your business using this powerful software program, including how to create statements and invoices and track payables and receivables. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Intermediate QuickBooks, Many versions to choose from – Classes starting at \$99

Go beyond the basic introductory concepts and learn how to gain more control and improve productivity while using QuickBooks. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Performing Payroll in QuickBooks, Many versions to choose from – Classes starting at \$115

Master more advanced techniques for this powerful database program, including importing Excel spreadsheets as tables, creating query calculations to crunch numbers, and using Visual Basic to automate common tasks. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop CC – Classes starting at \$115

Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop CC, the world's best graphics program, to edit and process photos and create original images. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Intermediate Adobe Photoshop CSS – Classes starting at \$115

Take your Adobe Photoshop CSS skills to the next level by mastering layers, layer masks, Smart Objects, and other advanced features that let you re-edit images easily long after you create them. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Introduction to Adobe InDesign CC – Classes starting at \$115

Learn how to use Adobe InDesign CC software to create professional-quality letterhead, brochures, forms, eBooks business materials and more. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

Intermediate Adobe InDesign CC – Classes starting at \$115

Learn to use advanced features in Adobe InDesign Creative Cloud (CC) to produce professional brochures, forms, and documents. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/sfsc.

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