2026-27

PERSONAL INTEREST

SOUTH FLORIDA State College



## Personal Enrichment Courses at SFSC

At SFSC, we provide a diverse selection of personal enrichment courses, workshops, hobbies, and special programs aimed at improving your quality of life and expanding your skillset. Whether you're eager to explore a new hobby or learn something new, our classes are tailored to suit a variety of interests.



## Course Formats and Offerings

Our classes are available in both face-to-face and online formats, although not all classes are available in both formats. We offer a diverse selection of topics, including:

- Specialized art instruction (e.g., clay sculpting)
- Conversational Spanish
- Computer classes
- Healthy living
- Digital photography

Much more!

## Specialized Programs/Courses

The Lifetime Learners Institute (LLI) at South Florida State College offers engaging, non-credit educational sessions that encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences in a dynamic, collegiate atmosphere. Perfect for those seeking short-term learning opportunities in a vibrant community setting. (Schedule will be available the week prior to Thanksgiving.



## Costs and Duration

The cost of our Community Education classes varies based on the length of the program and the materials required. We strive to provide affordable and accessible learning opportunities for everyone. Explore our courses today and discover new ways to enrich your life with SFSC!

Online Course Disclaimer: The fees for online courses may vary. The tuition stated reflects the cost at the time the catalog was created.

In-Person Course Disclaimer: Students that are registered and paid will receive first priority for enrollment in the course.
Enrollment numbers must be achieved in order for course to be offered. All classes are subject to change. No refunds after class begins or for unsatisfactory grades.



GET IN TOUCH!

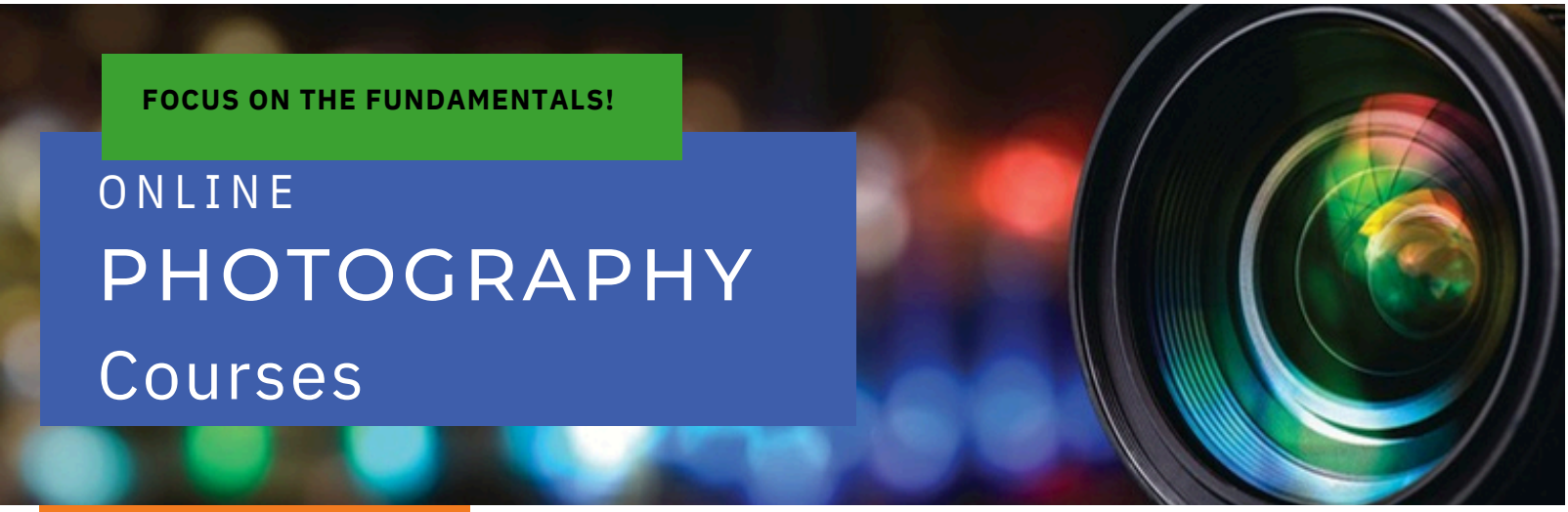
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# Personal Interest

## Photography



**FOCUS ON THE FUNDAMENTALS!**

ONLINE

# PHOTOGRAPHY

Courses

COURSE FEATURES:

**100% Online**

**24/7 Course access**

**6 Week instructor-moderated or 3-month self-guided formats**

**Learn from industry experts**

**Receive a certificate of completion**

## PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS

**Discovering Digital Photography** 24-hours $115
An informative introduction to the fascinating world of digital photography.

**Mastering your Digital SLR or Mirrorless Camera** 24-hours $115
Take your photography to the next level by learning how to master lenses, apertures, shutter speed, exposure settings, and more on your digital SLR or mirrorless camera.

**Photography Suite** 72-hours $335
Learn everything from photography fundamentals to advanced portrait techniques to advance your photography hobby or turn it into a business.

**Photographing People with your Digital Camera** 24-hours $115
Learn to take beautiful pictures of adults, children, and babies.

**Photographing Nature with your Digital Camera** 24-hours $115
Learn how to use your digital camera to take stunning nature photos, including landscapes, flowers, animals, and even macro shots.

**Secrets of Better Photography** 24-hours $125
Learn how to take better pictures by understanding your camera and how to use it in a variety of situations.

## ADOBE PHOTOSHOP FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

**Photoshop CC for the Digital Photographer** 24-hours $115
Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop Creative Cloud (also called Photoshop CC) to edit and enhance your photographic images.

**Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer** 24-hours $115
Learn how to use the tools and features of Adobe Photoshop Elements for editing and fixing your digital photos and images.

**Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer II** 24-hours $115
Learn how to use the tools and features of Adobe Photoshop Elements for editing and fixing your digital photos and images.

## South Florida State College

**To learn more and enroll, visit:**
ed2go.com/sfsc



# Start Speaking SPANISH in 6 weeks!

## South Florida State College

Break down the language barrier and learn useful, conversational Spanish that will help you in your personal or professional life. Our **100% online courses** allow you to quickly build confidence speaking Spanish in a variety of everyday contexts.

### FEATURED COURSES:



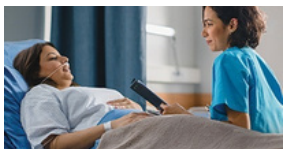

**Speed Spanish** 24-hours $125

Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you'll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.




**Speed Spanish II** 24-hours $125

Master essential Spanish strategies to excel in any Spanish-speaking situation. From perfecting pronunciation to navigating past and future tenses, possessive expressions, and more, our unique Speed Spanish courses stand apart from the rest. Choose between instructor-moderated or self-guided options and start your journey toward fluency today!



**Spanish for Medical Professionals** 24-hours $135

Build basic medical phrases to help you better communicate with the Spanish-speaking community.



**Spanish for Law Enforcement** 24-hours $129

Gain the language skills to help you handle situations that involve Spanish-speaking victims, witnesses, or criminals.

**More Spanish Courses Available on our site!**

### COURSE FEATURES:

- 100% Online
- 24/7 Course Access
- 6-Week instructor-moderated or self-guided formats
- Receive a certificate of completion

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# Fitness and Fun in DeSoto

**PROMOTE WELLNESS WITH**

# YOGA



**Discover a path to better health and tranquility by joining a yoga class at South Florida State College! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced yoga, our classes offer the perfect opportunity to unwind, relax, and recharge your mind and body.**

**Yoga isn't just about physical flexibility; it's a holistic approach to wellness that offers countless benefits:**

- **Reduce Stress:** Learn how to quiet your mind and release tension through mindful breathing and gentle stretching.
- **Improve Circulation:** Enhance blood flow and oxygen delivery throughout your body, promoting overall vitality.
- **Calm the Emotions:** Experience a sense of inner peace and balance as you practice mindfulness and meditation techniques.
- **Stimulate Weight Loss:** Engage in sequences that boost your metabolism and help you shed unwanted pounds.
- **Re-Align Posture:** Correct bad habits and strengthen your core to improve your posture and prevent discomfort.

**Join us at South Florida State College and take the first step towards a healthier, more balanced lifestyle. Our experienced instructors will guide you through each pose, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all fitness levels. Cost is $36 per course.**

| Campus | Building/ Room | CRN | Dates | Day | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Desoto | A 218 | 28597 | March 5 - April 2, 2026 | R | 10:30—11:45 a.m. |
| Desoto | A 218 | 28427 | March 5 - April 2, 2026 | R | 5:30—6:45 p.m. |
| Desoto | A 218 | 28598 | April 9 - 30, 2026 | R | 10:30—11:45 a.m. |
| Desoto | A 218 | 28428 | April 9 - 30, 2026 | R | 5:30—6:45 p.m. |
| Desoto | A 218 | 28599 | May 7 - 28, 2026 | R | 10:30—11:45 a.m. |
| Desoto | A 218 | 28429 | May 7 - 28, 2026 | R | 5:30—6:45 p.m. |
| Desoto | A 218 | 13633 | Aug. 13 - 27, 2026 | R | 5:30—6:45 p.m. |
| Desoto | A 218 | 13703 | Sept. 3 - Oct. 1, 2026 | R | 5:30—6:45 p.m. |
| Desoto | A 218 | 13705 | Oct. 8 - 29, 2026 | R | 5:30—6:45 p.m. |
| Desoto | A 218 | 13707 | Nov.5 - 19, 2026 | R | 5:30—6:45 p.m. |

**Embrace the journey to wellness—sign up for a yoga class today!**

# Fitness and Fun in Highlands

HIGH-ENERGY DANCE AEROBICS WITH A LATIN BEAT!

# ZUMBA CLASSES



South Florida State College

## FOUR-CLASS PACKAGE $30

Must pre-register. Call 863-453-6661 and request CRN 13955.

| Day, Date | Time | |
|---|---|---|
| Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Panther Gym |
| Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026 | 10-11 a.m. | Panther Gym |
| Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2026 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Panther Gym |
| Saturday, Dec. 12, 2026 | 10-11 a.m. | Panther Gym |

## SINGLE CLASSES - DROP IN $10 PER CLASS

Take only the classes you want. Must pre-register, call 863-453-6661.

| Day, Date | CRN | Time | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026 | 13956 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Panther Gym |
| Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026 | 13957 | 10-11 a.m. | Panther Gym |
| Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2026 | 13958 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Panther Gym |
| Saturday, Dec. 12, 2026 | 13959 | 10-11 a.m. | Panther Gym |

**South Florida State College, Highlands Campus**
**600 West College Drive, Avon Park**

**Embrace the journey to wellness—sign up for a Zumba class today!**

# Personal Interest

https://catalog.mindedge.com/southflorida

- **Learn for Fun**
- **Unleash Your Creativity**
- **Discover New Hobbies**



## Why Personal Enrichment Training?

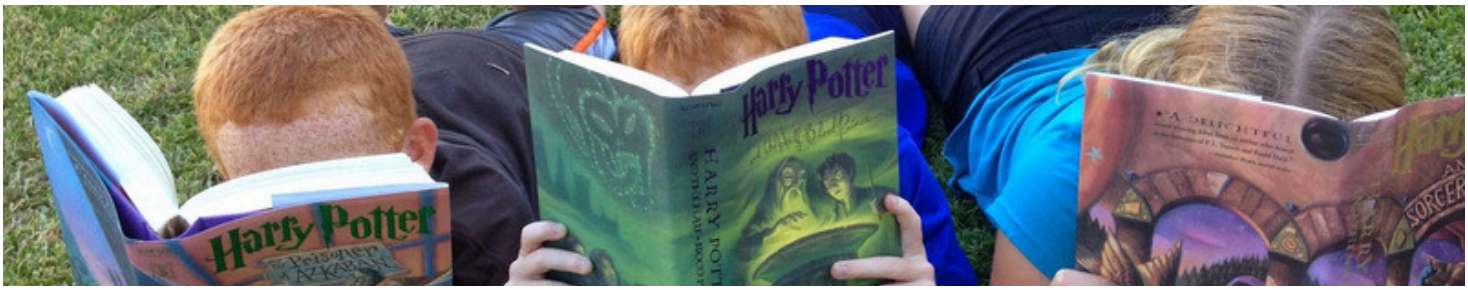
While often pushed aside for overtime work, family responsibilities, or streaming services, hobbies are important for the well-being of each individual and should be prioritized. Our Personal Enrichment courses give learners the opportunity to explore new interests writing books, writing for yourself, or gardening. Maybe they'll even inspire you to pick up an old hobby you left behind. Take the opportunity to learn something new and reignite the love for learning we all have inside of us.

**Explore the basics of writing poetry, children's books, or memoirs to spark creativity, fuel passion, and develop a rewarding lifelong hobby. Discover other hobbies to explore as well!**

## For Course List, visit Personal Enrichment:

**1:** MindEdge Studio: Knitting Basics | 1-hour $39 - 90 day access
**2:** MindEdge Studio: Introduction to Drawing | 3.5-hours $39 - 90 day access
**3:** MindEdge Studio: Personal Fitness at Home | 1-hour $39 - 90 day access
**4.** MindEdge Studio: Introduction to Mixology | 3-hours $39 - 90 day access
**5:** Creative Writing: Children's Books | 1.5-hours $29 - 90 day access
**6:** Creative Writing: Memoir | 1.5-hours $29 - 90 day access
**7:** Creative Writing: Poetry | 1.5-hours $29 - 90 day access
**8:** Gardening in Small Spaces | 1.5-hours $29 - 90 day access
**9:** Taking Better Photographs | 2-hours $49 - 90 day access

**Click on personal enrichment category in orange to access the course.**



# Personal Interest

## Computers, Software, Smartphones, and Tablets



Our in-person courses are designed specifically for beginners stepping into the tech world, focusing on computers, software, smartphones, and tablets. We understand that many people receive electronic devices as gifts to help them stay connected with friends and family, but navigating this new technology can be overwhelming. Our classes provide a welcoming and supportive environment where participants can learn the basics at their own pace. From setting up a device and understanding essential functions to exploring useful apps and online safety, we cover everything needed to build confidence and stay connected in today's digital age.

### Basic Home Computer I - $20

Our "Introduction to Computer Basics" course is perfect for beginners looking to gain confidence with technology. You'll learn how to turn on a computer, use the mouse and keyboard, explore key internal components, and navigate your desktop with ease. We'll guide you through managing files and folders, customizing your computer settings, and understanding essential applications. Additionally, you'll discover how to search your computer efficiently, connect with peripheral devices, and safely explore the internet. Join us to master the essentials and feel empowered in the digital world! Bring your laptop or a loaner will be provided. To register, call 863-453-6661.

| Campus | Building | Room | CRN | Prefix | Dates | Day | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highlands | H | 110 | 27022 | CED 0735 | Feb. 27, 2025 | R | 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. |

### Smartphone Training - $20

Join us for a hands-on class featuring a series of discussions on the basic features and benefits of smartphones and tablets, followed by live demonstrations displayed on a large video screen. Participants will receive handouts with illustrations of typical smartphone and tablet screens and buttons to help them follow along. Through instructor-led demonstrations, you'll learn how to confidently navigate your handheld devices, making the learning experience both engaging and effective. You must bring your smartphone. To register, call 863-453-6661.

| Campus | Building | Room | CRN | Prefix | Dates | Day | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highlands | H | 110 | 26230 | CED 0735 | Jan. 23, 2025 | R | 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. |

# Personal Interest

## Driving

- **First Time Driver Course**
- **Traffic Citation**
- **Insurance Discount**
- **Court Ordered**




### Start Smart. Drive Safe. Get Licensed with Confidence!

Florida driver education requirements have changed. South Florida State College offers state-approved online ADAPT/Driver Education courses to help you meet current licensing requirements for first time drives.

### Who Should Enroll:

### Students Under 18:

Must complete a state-approved 6-hour ADAPT or other DETS course before applying for a learner's permit or driver's license. The traditional 4-hour TLSAE alone no longer meets requirements unless completed prior to August 1, 2025, and still valid. Additional testing and requirements apply.

### Students 18 and Over:

Must complete an approved 4-hour ADAPT or TLSAE course as part of the licensing process. Additional testing and requirements apply.

**Why SFSC:**

✔️ State-approved courses
✔️ 100% online, self-paced
✔️ Affordable and convenient

📍 Online only
Register: www.southflorida.edu/driverclass

# Driver Education

**Traffic Citation • Insurance Discount • Court Ordered**

Four-Hour Basic Driver Improvement Course: This course is for individuals who received a traffic citation, court order, or were in an accident and issued a ticket. It may also qualify for a car insurance discount—check with your provider.

- Fee: $55 (cash, check, or credit card)
- Bring to class:
  - Photo ID with current address. If using a high school ID, bring proof of address (e.g., mail)
  - Last 4 digits of SSN or alien registration number
  - Copy of your citation or court papers

Please allow 3–5 business days after course completion for state processing and DMV notification.
Pre-register at any SFSC campus or the Highlands Campus Welcome Center (Building B), or call 863-453-6661.

## Safe Driving Accident Prevention Program (SDAPP) - $55 DRV-0488

| Campus | Category | Building Room | Prefix / CRN | Dates | Day | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hardee | Insurance Elective | A 217 | DRV0488 13872 | Sept. 18, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Hardee | Court Ordered | A 217 | DRV0393 13873 | Sept. 18, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Hardee | Traffic Accident/ Citation | A 217 | DRV0519 13874 | Sept. 18, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Highlands | Insurance Elective | UC 109 | DRV0488 13346 | Sept. 30, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Highlands | Court Ordered | UC 109 | DRV0393 13125 | Sept. 30, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Highlands | Traffic Accident/ Citation | UC 109 | DRV0519 13087 | Sept. 30, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Hardee | Insurance Elective | A 217 | DRV0488 13875 | Oct. 9, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Hardee | Court Ordered | A 217 | DRV0393 13876 | Oct. 9, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Hardee | Traffic Accident/ Citation | A 217 | DRV0519 13877 | Oct. 9, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Highlands | Insurance Elective | UC 109 | DRV0488 13040 | Oct. 14, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Highlands | Court Ordered | UC 109 | DRV0393 13347 | Oct. 14, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Highlands | Traffic Accident/ Citation | UC 109 | DRV0519 13348 | Oct. 14, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Hardee | Insurance Elective | A 217 | DRV0488 13878 | Nov. 6, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Hardee | Court Ordered | A 217 | DRV0393 13879 | Nov. 6, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Hardee | Traffic Accident/ Citation | A 217 | DRV0519 13880 | Nov. 6, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Highlands | Insurance Elective | UC 109 | DRV0488 13106 | Nov. 11, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Highlands | Court Ordered | UC 109 | DRV0393 13459 | Nov. 11, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Highlands | Traffic Accident/ Citation | UC 109 | DRV0519 13460 | Nov. 11, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Hardee | Insurance Elective | HA2A 217 | DRV0488 13881 | Dec. 4, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Hardee | Court Ordered | HA2A 217 | DRV0393 13882 | Dec. 4, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Hardee | Traffic Accident/ Citation | HA2A 217 | DRV0519 13883 | Dec. 4, 2026 | F | 5-9 p.m. |
| Highlands | Insurance Elective | UC 109 | DRV0488 13594 | Dec. 9, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Highlands | Court Ordered | UC 109 | DRV0393 13593 | Dec. 9, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |
| Highlands | Traffic Accident/ Citation | UC 109 | DRV0519 13595 | Dec. 9, 2026 | W | 1-5 p.m. |

# Personal Interest

## Parent Education and Family Stabilization

**PROMOTE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

### Parent Education and Family Stabilization




**Are you experiencing a separation or divorce?**

This course fulfills the requirements of the administrative order for the Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course as mandated by Section 61.21 of the Florida Statutes in the 10th Judicial Circuit.

- 4-Hour Florida Parenting Course (Divorce) ($25)
- 4-Hour Florida Parenting Course – En Español ($25)

The "Parents, Children, and Divorce" course is available in most Florida counties and is offered conveniently online in English or Spanish by South Florida State College. For more information, visit southflorida.edu/family.

For more information, call 863-784-7388, or email CommunityEducation@southflorida.edu.

## Empower Your Wellness: Discover Holistic Health for Mind, Body, and Spirit

### Introduction to Natural Health and Healing

Online 24 hour course - $125

Take charge of your own health and healing by discovering how to achieve total health of the mind, body, and spirit. This course allows you to explore a variety of methods including diet, hydrotherapy, positive attitude, relaxation, yoga, chiropractic, natural remedies and more to achieve total health.





Certificate in Spirituality, Health, and Healing
25-hours - $229



Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health: Foundations 1 13-hours - $120



Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health: Foundations 2
10 hour - $115



Certificate in Holistic and Integrative Health: Foundations 3
9.5-hours- $69

**To learn more and enroll: click on course or visit ed2go.com/sfsc**

# Personal Interest

## Art



Students utilize clay and pottery tools (excluding the clay wheel) to explore different techniques in this sculptural medium. Glazes are applied, and projects are fired in a kiln. The class fee covers all necessary supplies.

### Hand Building Clay and Ceramics - $150 TAG-0213

| Campus | Building | Room | CRN | Prefix | Dates | Day | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highlands | A | 10 | 13566 | TAG0213 | Aug. 19 - Sept. 30, 2026 | W | 9 a.m. - noon |
| Highlands | A | 10 | 13567 | TAG0213 | Oct. 21 - Dec. 9, 2026 No class week of Thanksgiving. | W | 1 - 4 p.m. |
| Highlands | A | 10 | 29723 | TAG0213 | Jan. 13 - Feb. 24, 2027 | W | 1 - 4 p.m. |
| Highlands | A | 10 | 29724 | TAG0213 | March 24 - May 5, 2027 | W | 1 - 4 p.m. |

Instructor-Moderated Online

# YOUTH COURSES



## South Florida State College

Our instructor-moderated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. We focus on creating warm, supportive communities for our learners. New course sessions begin monthly.



**Drawing for the Absolute Beginner**
24-hours $115
Gain a solid foundation in drawing and become the artist you've always dreamed you could be!



**Introduction to Microsoft Word**
24-hours $147
Learn how to create and modify documents with the world's most popular word processor.



**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**
24-hours $147
Build impressive slide presentations filled with text, images, video, audio, charts, and more.



**Introduction to Microsoft Publisher**
24-hours $147
Find out how to use this software to design, develop, and publish newsletters, Web sites, and brochures.




**Creating Web Pages**
24-hours $129
Learn the basics of HTML so you can design, create, and post your very own site on the Web.



**Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners**
24-hours $125
Learn how to create your very own blog and add a podcast too using the tools you already have on your computer.



**Introduction to Photoshop CC**
24-hours $129
Learn how to use Photoshop, the world's best graphics program, to edit and process photos and create original images.



**Photoshop Elements for the Digital Photographer**
24-hours $129
Master the secrets of correcting digital photos, and bring out the best in all your photographs!



**Secrets of Better Photography**
24-hours $125
Discover strategies and tricks for taking excellent pictures no matter what or where you're shooting.



**Discover Digital Photography**
24-hours $115
Explore the fascinating world of digital photography equipment.



**SAT/ACT Preparation Series (1 and 2)**
48-hours $225
Get your best possible score on the verbal and reasoning sections of the new SAT exam.



**Introduction to Algebra**
24-hours $129
Understand how algebra is relevant to almost every aspect of your daily life, and become skilled at solving a variety of algebraic problems.

### COURSE FEATURES:

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# SFSC Corporate & Community Education

**Serving Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties for almost 60 years!**

## Highlands Campus

600 West College Drive
Avon Park, FL 33825

## Hardee Campus

2968 U.S. 17 North
Bowling Green, FL 33834

## DeSoto Campus

2251 N.E. Turner Avenue
Arcadia, FL 34266

## Lake Placid Campus

500 East Interlake Boulevard
Lake Placid, FL 33852

## Crews Center

**Truck Driving Academy**
**Construction Academy**

200 U.S. Highway 27 South
Avon Park, FL 33825

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