



JumpStart

at Apprentice University

FALL 2019

CATALOG

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PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

Time: Friday 8:00am-9:30am

Instructor: David Osborne

Providing instruction in essential communication skills required in the business environment, this course focuses on preparation and delivery of effective visual information designed to capture and compel an audience. Activities will emphasize communication in real-world business situations and enable students to begin developing their ability to write and speak effectively in the workplace. Class participation includes delivery of purposeful presentations and peer critique.

INTRO TO ECONOMICS

Time: Friday 8:00am-9:30am

Instructor: Jeff Houvener

Gain an applicable knowledge of the basics of economics covering a variety of topics, including supply versus demand, pricing strategies, private property rights, the role of government, practical personal finance, the economics of entrepreneurship, and more.

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Time: Friday 8:00am-9:30am

Instructor: Craig Dehut

Learn the art of telling a compelling story with video by discovering the fundamentals of storytelling, video production, and digital distribution — using only smartphone cameras and apps. Delve into film terminology, theory, and technique in the pursuit of telling impactful stories that change people.

TRUTH, BEAUTY & GOODNESS IN THE WORLD OF NARNIA

Time: Friday 9:40am-11:10am

Instructor: Brian Hudson

This class focuses primarily on Lewis's seven books making up *The Chronicles of Narnia*. During the class, students read all seven books and discuss Lewis' vision when he created the Narnian world, the principles and themes found in each book, the links between Lewis' life and the stories, and Narnia's enduring theological and life applications.

CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH CURRENT EVENTS

Time: Friday 9:40am-11:10am

Instructor: Cindy Brumbarger

Current Events is a course intended to engage students in a way that fosters awareness of major issues of the day and draws relevancy between the student and events on the local, national, and global stages. Students will focus on the sphere of influence, which drives the story, and the sphere of impact, which relates an event's impact on the human story. Engaging in current events on a near-daily basis, students can expect heavy emphasis on critical thinking skills.

ACCOUNTING

Time: Friday 12:30pm-2:00pm

Instructor: Nancy Clausen

This course introduces basic accounting principles for business. Topics include the complete accounting cycle with end-of-period statements, bank reconciliation, and petty cash. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of accounting principles and apply those skills to a business or organization.

BUSINESS WRITING

Time: Friday 12:30pm-2:00pm

Instructor: Paige Murrell

This course offers an introduction to the essential techniques and types of professional writing and is designed to strengthen skills of effective written business communication. We will cover writing in a variety of workplace genres, including emails, memos, business letters, and reports, while also addressing the foundations of quality writing, editing, and research.

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Time: Friday 12:30pm-2:30pm

Instructor: Brian Hudson

This class weaves together the grand design of the Gospel from Genesis to Revelation. Students discuss the grand themes of God and his nature, the purpose of creation, man as the "Image Bearer," the impact and consequences of man's rebellion, God's Covenant of Redemption, the person of Christ, the Church, and the final consummation of the cosmos and the eternal reign of God. The class includes dialogue, reading, lectures, and research.

EQ MASTERMIND COHORT

Time: Fri 1:30-2:30pm / 2:40-3:40pm

Instructor: Susan Rozzi

PREREQ: Emotional Intelligence

This cohort is all about taking the next step in exercising the Emotional Intelligence subscales. The Emotional Intelligence Mastermind group would help each other develop their use of one or more of the subscales as part of a coordinated effort. Each member would commit to development objectives and an action plan. Weekly sessions would center around discussion regarding experiments, results and lessons learned.

INTRO TO PROGRAMMING

Time: Monday 4:30pm-6:30pm

Instructor: Jim Brown

Introduction to Programming is a high-level introduction to the world of computer programming using primarily the C++ programming language. The course includes flow charting and pseudo-code to introduce the logic concepts behind programming. Additionally, teaching covers basic language constructs including decision making tasks, looping in various ways, and fundamental sequential programming skills. Students also discuss object oriented concepts/programming. The course finishes with looking at graphical interface design using JAVA.

CAREER ORIENTEERING

Time: Friday 2:40pm-3:40pm

Instructor: Cindy Brumbarger

In this intensive career mapping course, students prepare for the world of career opportunities before them. Through our custom designed curriculum, students follow a step-by-step process of defining a destination, building skills, setting goals, and evaluating ideas to discover a personal career map. As part of this course, students take many personality assessments and learn to utilize the information they provide. Students also network with experienced professionals from a variety of industries.

Fall 2019 Schedule

MONDAY	FRIDAY				
4:30pm-6:30pm	8:00am-9:30am	9:40am-11:10am	12:30pm-2:00pm	1:30pm-2:30pm	2:40pm-3:40pm
Intro to Programming	Professional Communications	Critical Thinking through Current Events	Business Writing	EQ Mastermind Cohort	EQ Mastermind Cohort
	Digital Storytelling	9:40am-11:40am	Accounting		2:40pm-4:10pm
	Intro to Economics	Truth, Goodness, & Beauty in the World of Narnia	12:30pm-2:30pm		Career Orienteering
			Biblical Theology		

Fall 2019 Book Lists

Professional Communications

- ▶ *You're Always Being Interviewed* by Ron Brumbarger
- ▶ *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie

Intro to Economics

- ▶ *Economics in One Lesson* by Henry Hazlitt

Digital Storytelling: No Books

Truth, Beauty & Goodness in the World of Narnia

- ▶ The complete seven-book series of the *Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis
- ▶ Additional books TBD

Critical Thinking through Current Events

- ▶ Online content from apps & subscriptions
- *no required books to purchase

Accounting

- ▶ *The Accounting Game: Basic Accounting Fresh from the Lemonade Stand* by Darrell Mullins

Business Writing

- ▶ NO REQUIRED BOOKS
- ▶ Recommended: *On Writing Well* by William Zinsser
- ▶ Recommended: *The Elements of Style* by Strunk & White

Biblical Theology

- ▶ *Creation Regained* by Albert Wolters
- ▶ *Desiring God* by John Piper
- ▶ Additional books TBD

EQ Mastermind: No Books

Intro to Programming: TBD

Career Orienteering: No Books