

Community Education Classes Fall 2010

All classes are held on the Crowder College Neosho Campus. Register for classes by completing the registration form on the reverse side of this flyer. You will receive confirmation of enrollment and class location approximately 1 week prior to the class start date. You may also cancel with a full refund up to 1 week prior to the class date. In the event a class is moved or cancelled you will also receive a full refund. Please call **417-455-5521** with questions. You may also find additional information on the community education link at www.crowder.edu.

Fall 2010 Classes

For complete descriptions and class dates see the alphabetical list below.

Food & Home

Floral Design
Sewing 101: Know your Sewing Machine
Soup's On!
Vegetarian Cooking 101

Green Living

Energy Conservation for Today's Home
Is Renewable Energy Right for You?

Photography

Digital Photography and Composition
Digital Darkroom: Intro to Photoshop
Advanced Photoshop Techniques

Special Interest

Basic Motorcycle Maintenance
Woodturning

Sports & Recreation

Bass Pro Fishing Seminar
Deer Hunting Seminar
Predator Hunting Seminar

Technology

Introduction to Computers
Introduction to Excel
Introduction to Word
Advanced Excel: Formulas

Pre-register for 3 or more classes
at the same time and receive \$10
off your total registration!

Advanced Photoshop Techniques

Class Meets: September 15; 5:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$19

Learn the intricacies of digital editing using Photoshop software. Intended for people who already have a basic knowledge of digital editing software. The class is conducted in Photoshop CS4 and most techniques are specific to Adobe Photoshop software (CS2, CS3, and CS4).

Advanced Excel: Formulas**Class Meets: November 17; Noon -1:30****Costs: \$19**

Increase your productivity and efficiency with advanced features of Microsoft Excel. Students will learn to develop and apply a variety of useful but not well known formulas and functions. Students should have prior experience with Excel.

Basic Motorcycle Maintenance**Class Meets: October 25 & 26; 6:30-8:30pm****Costs: \$39**

Save money and time by learning to do basic maintenance on your motorcycle. Topics include: drive line maintenance, oil and fluid changes, and wheel removal/installation

Bass Pro Fishing Seminar**Class Meets: October 7; 7:00 – 9:00pm****Costs: \$19**

Learn proven tactics from Bass Pro Team Members Mike Eutsler, Wes Endicott, and Art Hines. Topics include: tournament tactics, jig fishing secrets, and getting more from your electronics. Door prizes will be offered including a Bass Pro Shops rod/reel combo and free tackle.

Deer Hunting Seminar**Class Meets: October 28; 7:00 - 9:00pm****Cost: \$19**

Make this deer season your best with strategies and tactics from the experts at Bass Pro Shops.

Digital Darkroom: Intro to Photoshop**Class Meets: September 14; 5:30 - 7:30pm****Costs: \$19**

Save your potential successes from the scrap pile. From red-eye and cropping to layering; everything you want to know about digital editing. Though the class is conducted in Photoshop CS4, you will learn how to transfer your new knowledge to the digital editing software you have at home.

Digital Photography and Composition (3 part lecture + optional outing)**Dates & Time: September 21, 28, & Oct. 5; 5:30-7:30pm Optional Field Experience: Oct.10****Costs: \$59**

Tired of getting inexplicable bad results from the automatic settings on your camera? In this class, you will be introduced to the manual settings on your camera and explore new techniques that will help you start creating photographs, not just snapping pictures. Intended for digital or film SLR camera owners; course content is not applicable to point-and-shoot cameras.

Energy Conservation for Today's Home**Class Meets: November 4; 6:00 – 8:30pm****Costs: \$19**

Do you want to save money on your energy bills? Do you want to reduce your carbon footprint? This class will explore methods for saving energy in your home. Topics will include: understanding your utility bills; strategies and products that *don't* work; metering your home and devices; online estimation tools, and what to look for in a home energy audit. This class is taught by faculty from the Crowder College MARET Center.

Floral Design**Class Meets: November 6; 9:00 – 11:00am****Cost: \$19**

Liven up and beautify your home for the fall season and holiday arrangements. Students should bring their preferred color scheme ideas as well as items they may wish to incorporate into a wreath or container arrangement. Silk or live flowers may be purchased at the class for \$5 - \$10.

Introduction to Computers**Class Meets: October 4; 5:30-7:30****Cost: \$25**

In this entry level computer class you will learn the basics of operating your personal computer. Topics covered include settings and functions, how to navigate the web, registering and using email, avoiding viruses and basic trouble-shooting. Students should also bring their own questions to be answered by our computer expert.

Introduction to Excel**Class Meets: November 10; Noon – 1:30****Costs: \$19**

This class introduces students to the use and benefits of spreadsheets. Students will learn basic functions and commands in Excel 2007 and possible application for home and work.

Introduction to Microsoft Word**Class Meets: November 3; Noon – 1:30pm****Cost: \$19**

This class is an introduction to Microsoft Word. Topics will include formatting, working with clip art, editing documents, and mail merging.

Introduction to Vegetarian Cooking**Class Meets: October 4; 6:00 – 8:00pm****Costs: \$25**

This demonstration class will provide students with recipes and techniques on making great tasting vegetarian meals. Topics include cooking with tofu, choosing ingredients, and much more!

Is Renewable Energy Right for You?**Time: October 19; 6:00 - 8:00pm****Costs: \$19**

With rising energy prices and growing interest in green technology, should you put renewable energy to work at your home or business? Topics include: fundamentals of solar-PV, solar-thermal, & wind power; types of installation; economics of renewable energy; incentives & rebates; and other options for energy savings. This class is taught by faculty from Crowder College's MARET Center.

Predator Hunting Seminar**Class Meets: December 16; 7:00 - 9:00pm****Costs: \$19**

Whether new to predator hunting or a veteran you are sure to learn successful strategies from the experts at Bass Pro Shops.

Sewing 101: Know your Sewing Machine**Class Meets: October 23; 9:00am – 2:00pm****Cost: \$39 Required Items: sewing machine, basic sewing tools, 1yd of cotton or cotton blend fabric of your choice, matching thread, and sack lunch.**

Learn safety, thread your machine, wind a bobbin, and other general purpose uses. Students will leave with pillowcase they make in class.

Soup's On!**Class Meets: October 11; 6:00 – 9:00****Costs: \$25**

This is a follow-up class to vegetarian cooking. This class will provide recipes and instruction on cooking healthy soups, stews, and other healthy foods.

Woodturning**Class Meets: November 2 & 9 (meets in Pineville on the 9th); 6:30 – 8:30pm****Costs: \$29**

Learn the exciting art and skill of working with a wood lathe. This is an introductory class designed for beginners but experience turners are also welcomed and encouraged to attend. Topics include safety, techniques, and equipment. The first class will be primarily a live demonstration and the second class will include hands-on practice. Tools and wood will be provided. Instructors are from the Stateline Woodturners Club of Northwest Arkansas.