



# ENCORE Learn Class Calendar – Winter 2020

Any changes to the schedule and classes will be online at [www.encorelearn.org](http://www.encorelearn.org)



**Clatsop  
Community  
College**

*ENCORE will follow CCC decisions regarding class cancellation and closure.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Our Library</b> 10:00 to Noon 1 Session January 27 Astoria Public Library, 450 10<sup>th</sup> St, Flag room</p>	<p><b>Writing Exchange</b> 10:00 to Noon 8 Sessions January 14 – March 3 Astoria Senior Center billiard room, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria</p>	<p><b>Science Exchange</b> <b>10:45 am to 12:15 pm</b> 8 Sessions January 15 – March 4 Astoria Senior Center classroom, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria</p>	<p><b>Everything Equine</b> 10:00 to Noon 6 Sessions January 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 5, Saturday March 7 Astoria Senior Center classroom, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria; March 7 Fairgrounds</p>	<p><b>The Hellenistic Philosophies of Ancient Greece</b> 10:00 to Noon 8 Sessions January 17 – March 6 Astoria Senior Center classroom, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria</p>
<p><b>Committee Meetings</b> <b>1 – 3 pm</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. Trip (as needed) 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. Curriculum 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Membership 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. Board Astoria Senior Center</p>	<p>Unless otherwise indicated, AM classes meet from 10:00 am – Noon, PM classes meet from 1:30-3:30 pm.</p>	<p><b>History of the English Language</b> 1:30 – 3:30 pm 6 Sessions January 15 – February 19 Astoria City Hall,</p> <hr/> <p><b>Senior Stitchery</b> <b>2 – 4 pm</b> 8 Sessions January 15 – March 4 Astoria Senior Center billiard room, 1111 Exchange St., Astoria</p>	<p><b>Smartphone Basics</b> 1:30 – 3:30 pm 2 Sessions January 23 - 30 CCC Columbia Hall 219 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria</p> <hr/> <p><b>Computer Basics: PC</b> 1:30 – 3:30 pm 3 Sessions February 6 - 20 CCC Towler Hall 108 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria</p>	<p><b>Closure Policy:</b> In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen event, ENCORE will follow CCC decisions regarding class cancellation and school closure. ENCORE members should check the college website and/or radio announcements for information regarding possible closure. In the event of class cancellation for other reasons such as instructor illness, the class coordinator is responsible for student notification in consultation with the instructor.</p>
<p><b>When at ENCORE functions, PLEASE turn your CELL PHONE OFF!</b></p>				



# Winter 2020 Class Descriptions

Updated information online at  
[www.encorelearn.org](http://www.encorelearn.org)



## Our Library

Instructor – Jimmy Pearson  
Coordinator – Dory Lukas, 907-302-1054, [dorylukas@yahoo.com](mailto:dorylukas@yahoo.com)  
Day/Time – Monday 10 to noon; 1 session  
Dates – January 27  
Location – Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St., Astoria

A one-time class given at the Astoria Public Library by Director Jimmy Pearson will cover general library and archive information, as well as future library renovation plans. The class will be given in the library's flag room at 450 10th Street on 1-27-20 at 10 am. This is an ENCORE class that is open to the public, to members and non-members.

## Writing Exchange

Instructor – Eric Anderson  
Coordinator – Dale Rue, 503-440-2906, [rocketman4764@yahoo.com](mailto:rocketman4764@yahoo.com)  
Day/Time – Tuesday, 10 - noon; 8 sessions  
Dates – January 14 – March 3  
Location – Astoria Senior Center billiard room, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria

Are you looking for a new creative passion? Is a story or poem inside of you trying to get out? Join our friendly group, beginners and experienced, for writing thoughts and inspiration. Take part in our group's enthusiasm for writing. Come listen or share!

## Science Exchange

Facilitators / Coordinators – Mike Kinney, 503-994-2080, [wooferwalker@yahoo.com](mailto:wooferwalker@yahoo.com)  
Karen Elder, 503-458-6833, [karen\\_elder@msn.com](mailto:karen_elder@msn.com)  
Day/Time – Wednesday **10:45 am – 12:15 pm**; 8 sessions  
Dates – January 15 – March 4  
Location – Astoria Senior Center classroom, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria.

Science Exchange, a staple and long-standing favorite class among ENCOREites, continues in its Wednesday morning time slot this term, starting at 10:45 am, meeting at the Astoria Senior Center's classroom. The Facilitators look forward to hosting a lively class addressing a variety of interesting topics selected from the full range of science categories. Featuring videos, member-supplied topics and perhaps some brain teasers.

## **History of the English Language**

Instructor – Erhard Gross

Coordinator – Elfi Gross, 503-468-0752, [elf.gross@gmail.com](mailto:elf.gross@gmail.com)

Day/Time – Wednesday 1:30 – 3:30 pm; 6 sessions

Dates – January 15 – February 19

Location – Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St, Astoria; 2nd floor. Elevator available.

Is English an old and significant language? After a look at the definition and development of human speech, we'll concentrate on the origin and historic development of English. The course deals with etymology, lexicography and dialects. It traces the impact of printing, major writers, commerce, sciences, mass communication and foreign tongues on the development of one of the major languages of the world. We'll also look at the status of English language learning and the future of our principal method of human communication.

## **Senior Stitchery**

Facilitator / Coordinator – Sue Zerangue, 503-338-0313, [zerangue@hotmail.com](mailto:zerangue@hotmail.com)

Day/Time – Wednesday **2 – 4 pm**; 8 sessions

Dates – January 15 – March 4

Location – Astoria Senior Center billiard room, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria.

Our Stitchery group, now several years old, is a small, intimate gathering of friendly folks who enjoy working on their favorite handcraft projects and inspiring each other with weekly updates. There is no formal instruction, but some of the stitchers are quite knowledgeable in a wide variety of crafting skills and are eager to share their experience and use of materials. We encourage each other's efforts and enjoy each other's success. Please bring your favorite project and sit a spell.

## **Everything Equine**

Instructor – Mary Kemhus

Coordinator – Mary Kemhus, 503-298-7312, [maryf16@yahoo.com](mailto:maryf16@yahoo.com)

Day/Time – Thursday 10 – noon; 6 sessions

Dates – Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 27, March 5; Saturday: March 7 Fairgrounds

Location – Astoria Senior Center classroom, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria; Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

Take a journey with local equestrian, Mary Kemhus, as we learn about everything to do with horses. Find out how the horse came to be, why there are so many shapes and sizes and the roles horses have played in world history as well as a little bit of local horse history. Also, untangle all those leather straps, boots and attire to understand their purposes. Then, put it all together with a scavenger hunt at the local Friends of Fair horse show at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds on March 7.

## **Smartphone Basics**

Instructor – Leah Olson

Coordinator – Reta Lindstrom, 360-777-8750, [rlindstrom@centurylink.net](mailto:rlindstrom@centurylink.net)

Day/Time – Thursday 1:30 – 3:30; 2 sessions

Dates – January 23 – 30

Location – Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave, Astoria; Columbia Hall room 219

This hands-on course in smartphones basics introduces students to their smartphones. In this course, students will learn the difference between Apple and Android operating systems, become familiar with basic settings and applications, and practice using (and troubleshooting) their phones.

## **Computer Basics: PC**

Instructor – Leah Olson

Coordinator – Reta Lindstrom, 360-777-8750, [rlindstrom@centurylink.net](mailto:rlindstrom@centurylink.net)

Day/Time – Thursday 1:30 – 3:30; 3 sessions

Dates – February 6 - 20

Location – Clatsop Community College, Towler Hall, Room 108,  
1651 Lexington Ave, Astoria

Computers are an integral part of modern life. In this hands-on crash course on PC computers, students will learn the components of a computer, how to turn one on and off, how to open, close and use computer programs, how to check, send and receive email, and surf the Internet to find topics of interest.

## **The Hellenistic Philosophies of Ancient Greece**

Instructor – Seth Tichenor

Coordinator – Frank Spence, 503-325-2365, [frspence@bellouth.net](mailto:frspence@bellouth.net)

Day/Time – Friday 10 – noon; 8 sessions

Dates – January 17 – March 6

Location – Astoria Senior Center classroom, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria

This course will look at the themes, insights, ambitions and speculations of classical Greek (or “Hellenistic”) philosophy. In particular, we will look at how they understood prominent and perennial philosophical issues – the nature of the cosmos, wisdom, fate, truth, and the good life. We will also look at the impact these various ancient philosophical traditions have had on the politics, art, culture, and religion (especially early Christianity) of western civilization. And, additionally, we will look at the “Axial Age” (the era of universal principles of thought in cultures around the world) in general, and see where and how the fruits and processes of these Greek philosophies stand with their philosophical contemporaries in China, Persia, and India.

Week 1 – The cultural and philosophical setting of the ancient Western world.

Week 2 – The Early Stoics

Week 3 – The Cyrenaics

Week 4 – The Epicureans

Week 5 – The Cynics

Week 6 – The Pyrrhonic Skeptics

Week 7 – The Academic Skeptics

Week 8 – The Later Stoics and eclectic philosophers of Greece and Rome

Dear Members of ENCORE,

Your Curriculum committee is trying to put together programs and courses that appeal to a broad audience. Whereas some of these offerings may be as tame as crocheting, others can be controversial. And where we encourage our instructors, old and new, to give our members a fair advance notice of the contents of their presentations, under the principle of Academic Freedom, we neither require an absolutely unbiased presentation nor censure our instructors and facilitators.

If you are exposed to subject matter and instructors whose bias you can't share, you have the option of leaving. Short of that, we request that you respect the opinions of others just as you would expect others to respect yours.

For the Curriculum committee,

Reta Lindstrom, Chairperson, October 19, 2015