

Community Education

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Spring 2025



Southeast New Mexico College

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About Us

Southeast New Mexico College (SENM) Community Education offers you the opportunity to explore new activities for personal growth and enjoyment. Enjoy flexible, short-term classes designed to develop new interests without the pressure of taking tests. Develop your creativity while broadening your scope of entertainment. Topics include art, music, cooking, computer skills, personal finance, health and wellness, welding, and much more. Our knowledgeable instructors include retired professionals, SENMC faculty members, and business owners.

Spring Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 5:30pm, Friday 8:00am - noon

SENM is closed on weekends, and the following holidays during this term:

January 20th (MLK Day), February 17th (President's Day), and April 18th (Spring Holiday).

Spring Registration begins January 15th, 2025!

Register Early!

Early registration is encouraged to ensure enrollment in the class and to prevent cancellation of class due to low enrollment.

How to Register

Thank you for your interest in SENMC Community Education. It is easy and convenient to register, simply choose the option that is easiest for you.

Register in person at our SENMC Community Education Office, Office 1B.

Call our office at 575.234.9268 to request a registration form.

Mail registration form to:

Or email:

Community Education
1500 University Drive
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

mquintana@senmc.edu

Payments can be made in the SENMC Business Office, Office 1B, or by calling 575.234.9200 for credit card payments. Note: Payment is due prior to the beginning of the first class.

Exciting, fun, enriching, and best of all....affordable!
Veterans and active military with ID card receive a 10% discount.

We're always looking for new, enthusiastic teachers. Do you have a special skill, interest or hobby you would like to share? If you are interested in teaching a class with Community Education, please contact us at 575.234.9268 or 575.234.9277 for a Class Proposal Form or visit us on campus. We are located in Office 1B.

SENM does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, retaliation, serious medical condition, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, spousal affiliation or protected veteran status in its programs and activities as required by equal opportunity/affirmative action regulations and laws and university policy and rules. All complaints of discrimination should be made to the VP of Student Services.

Refund Policy

Your payment, minus a \$10.00 cancellation fee, will be refunded if you provide a request three working days prior to beginning of class. Refund requests can be made directly to the Community Education office by phone or send to mquintana@senmc.edu. Refunds may take up to 30 days to be processed. If a student cannot attend, a substitute may be appointed. A full (100%) refund will be given only for classes that are cancelled by SENMC Community Education. Please note that refunds cannot be issued for online courses when registered through Ed2Go.

SPRING BREAK KIDS CAMPS

MARCH 24-28 (Monday-Friday)

Cooking Around The World

Ages 6 and up

This class is a fun and educational way for children to broaden their culinary horizons and develop a lifelong love of cooking! They will learn about the culture and traditions that shape each cuisine.

Instructor: Mireya Hernandez

Total Course Hours: 5

Cost: \$60

When: March 24th - 28th

Time: 8:30am - 9:30am

Location: SENMC Room 255

Spring Break Art Camp

Ages 6 and up

Calling all young artists! Join us for a week of creativity and fun at our Spring Break Art Camp. This exciting camp is designed to inspire and engage kids through a variety of hands-on art projects that celebrate the beauty of spring.

Instructor: Community Ed Instructor

Total Course Hours: 5

Cost: \$50

When: March 24th - 28th

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 102

Creative Writing for Kids

Ages 6 and up

In this fun and interactive class, kids will dive into the world of words, learning how to create characters, build exciting plots, and describe colorful settings. Through a series of engaging activities and writing prompts, they'll develop their own short stories, poems, or even comics, all inspired by the magic of spring.

Instructor: Community Ed Instructor

Total Course Hours: 7.5

Cost: \$60

When: March 24th - 28th

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Location: SENMC Room 102



Crafty Kids Workshop

Ages 4 and up

Get ready to unleash your creativity in our Crafty Kids Workshop! This spring, young artists will explore a world of fun, hands-on projects inspired by the season of renewal. From making colorful bird feeders to creating whimsical wind chimes and painting rocks with vibrant designs, this workshop is perfect for kids who love to craft and create.

Instructor: Maria Quintana

Total Course Hours: 5

Cost: \$40

When: March 24th - 28th

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: SENMC Room 102



KIDS CAMPS

Introduction to Guitar

Ages 6 and up

In this class students will have the opportunity to have fun learning the beginning steps to start playing the guitar! Students will learn basic terminology, skills, and some beginner chords that will start them on the path to becoming a musician.

Instructor: Ernesto Ortega

Total Course Hours: 4

Cost: \$90

**When: April 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
(Wednesdays)**

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 101



4-Day STEM Boot camp

12 and up

Embark on a four-day STEM journey filled with hands-on activities designed to ignite creativity and problem-solving.

Day 1: LEGO Engineering

Day 2: Robotic Fun

Day 3: STEM Challenges

Day 4: Interactive Activity Book

Perfect for kids who love to build, explore, and challenge themselves!

Instructor: Community Ed Instructor

Total Course Hours: 4

Cost: \$100

**When: February 3rd, 10th, 24th & March 3rd
(Mondays)**

Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 103



Amigurumi for Kids

Ages 10 and up

Discover the joy of making your own adorable crochet toys in our Amigurumi for Kids class! Perfect for young crafters, this class will teach the basics of amigurumi, the Japanese art of crocheting small, stuffed animals and other cute creatures.

In this fun and hands-on class, kids will learn how to crochet with simple patterns, helping them create their very own amigurumi friend. Our patient instructors will guide them step-by-step, ensuring that each child can follow along and complete their project, even if they've never crocheted before.

By the end of the class, your child will have a new handmade friend to take home and the skills to continue creating more amigurumi on their own. It's a perfect way to introduce kids to the world of crafting and give them a sense of accomplishment and pride in their creations.

Instructor: Kristal Allen

Total Course Hours: 6

Cost: \$40

When: April 7-10 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 101

LIFE-LONG LEARNING & ACADEMIC GROWTH

Introduction to Podcasting

Ages 15 & up

Have you been wanting to start your own podcast? In this course you will learn the basics of podcast production, record your first episode, publish it online, and even have the opportunity to have it aired on a local radio station, KCCC 930AM Radio. 2 Additional Hours to be announced.

Instructor: Johnny Chandler

Total Course Hours: 12

Cost: \$30

When: March 4th, 11th, 18th

**April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
(Tuesdays)**

No class during spring break.

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: SENMC Room 250



Basic Computer Skills with Microsoft Office

Ages 16 & up

This beginner-friendly course is designed to help you develop essential computer skills while gaining hands-on experience with the Microsoft Office Suite. Over six weeks, you'll learn to navigate your computer, browse the internet safely, send emails, and use Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint for everyday tasks. No prior experience is needed.

Instructor: Community Ed Instructor

Total Course Hours: 6

Cost: \$60

When: March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

**April 2nd & 9th
(Wednesdays)**

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: SENMC Room 213

Introduction to Graphic Design with Canva

Ages 16 and up

Step into the exciting world of digital creativity with our Introduction to Graphic Design with Canva! Whether you're interested making dynamic flyers, T-shirt designs, posters, greeting cards, or social media graphics, this class will provide you with the foundational skills to start your journey in graphic design.

In this beginner-friendly course, you'll learn the basic principles of design and how to implement them in the free Canva program. Our experienced instructor will guide you through hands-on projects, helping you understand concepts like balance, contrast, and emphasis.

Whether you're looking to enhance your current skill set or explore a new hobby, this class is the perfect starting point. Unlock your creative potential—sign up for our Introduction to Graphic Design with Canva class today!

Instructor: Kristal Allen

Total Course Hours: 6

Cost: \$130

**When: February 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
(Thursdays)**

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 216



LIFE-LONG LEARNING & ACADEMIC GROWTH

Spring Cleaning & Organization Workshop

16 & up

Spring is the perfect time to refresh your space and bring a sense of order and calm to your home. Join us for our Spring Cleaning & Organizing Workshop, where you'll learn practical tips and strategies to de clutter, deep clean, and organize every room in your house. In this hands-on workshop, our expert instructor will guide you through the essential steps of effective spring cleaning, from tackling those tricky areas like closets and garages to creating a sustainable organization system that works for your lifestyle. You'll discover how to let go of items you no longer need, streamline your belongings, and create a more functional and beautiful living space.

Instructor: Jean Prominski

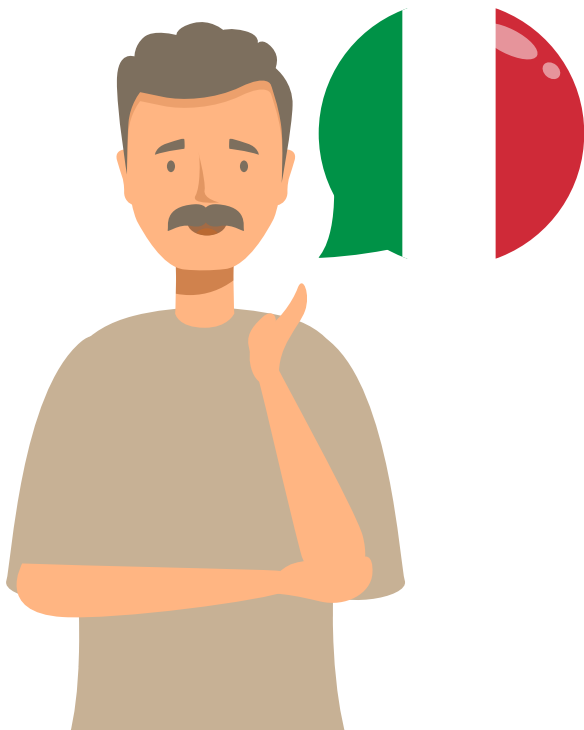
Total Course Hours: 2

Cost: \$60

When: February 10th (Monday)

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 102



Introduction to Italian

16 & up

Join our Intro to Italian Language class for beginners and learn basic vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar through interactive activities. By the end, you'll be able to hold simple conversations and gain a foundational understanding of Italian culture.

Instructor: Martina Liers

Total Course Hours: 6

Cost: \$80 for all classes

When: March 20th, 27th

**April 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24
(Thursdays)**

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: SENMC Room 250

MIND AND MOVEMENT

Line Dancing

Ages 16 and up

Join us for a fun and energetic line dancing class perfect for all skill levels! Whether you're a beginner looking to learn the basics or an experienced dancer ready to sharpen your moves, this class has something for everyone. Dance to a variety of music genres, from country classics to pop hits, while enjoying a great workout and socializing with others in a lively and supportive environment. No partner is needed—just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to step in line!

Instructor: Community Ed Instructor

Total Course Hours: 4 per session

Cost: \$20 per session

When: Session 1 – February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Session 2 – March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Session 3 – April 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

(Wednesdays)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 103



Zumba

Ages 16 and up

Ready to dance your way to fitness? Join our Zumba class for a fun-filled workout that blends infectious Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow moves. Suitable for all levels, our energetic instructors will guide you through a dynamic session designed to improve cardiovascular health, tone muscles, and boost your mood. Get ready to sweat, smile, and dance your way to a healthier you.

Instructor: Sara Cage

Total Course Hours: 4 per session

Cost: \$20 per session

When: Session 1 – February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Session 2 – March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Session 3 – April 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th

(Tuesdays)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 103

Yoga

Ages 16 and up

Welcome to our 10-session yoga series! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced yogi, this program offers a journey through fundamental yoga principles and practices. Over the next ten weeks, you'll explore various styles of yoga, improve your strength and flexibility, and cultivate mental clarity and relaxation. Each session builds on the previous one, introducing different asanas, pranayama, and meditation practices, aiming to enhance both your physical and mental well-being.

Instructor: Sara Cage

Course Hours: 1 per session

Cost: \$15 each class or \$100 for all

When: February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th (Mondays)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 102

MIND AND MOVEMENT

Holistic Stress Relief Workshop

Ages 16 and up

This is a transformative workshop for stress relief, combining ancient wisdom and modern techniques to guide you toward inner peace and balance. Whether you are seeking relief from daily stressors or navigating life transitions, this workshop provides a safe space for growth, healing, and connection. Join us on a path to well-being.

Instructor: Shawna Hicks

Total Course Hours: 2

Cost: \$40

When: February 12th (Wednesday)

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Room 102



Sound Healing

Ages 16 and up

Experience a certified sound healing instructor's immersive sound bath class, where participants are surrounded by calming sounds and vibrations from Tibetan singing bowls, crystal bowls, tuning forks, and drums. This practice promotes deep relaxation, reduces stress, and enhances overall well-being, creating a peaceful space for rejuvenation and inner harmony.

Instructor: Shawna Hicks

Total Course Hours: 1.5

Cost: \$40

When: March 12th (Wednesday)

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Location: Room 102



HOBBIES

Flower Arrangements

Ages 16 and up

In this class, you will learn how to create flower arrangements using fresh and silk flowers, wreaths, and other arrangements for any occasion.

Instructor: Community Ed Instructor

Total Course Hours: 4

Cost: \$100

**When: March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
(Thursdays)**

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: SENMC Room 255



Clay Creations: DIY Statement Earrings Workshop

Ages 18 and up

Unleash your creativity and craft your own unique clay earrings in this fun, hands-on workshop! Learn how to work with polymer clay to design, shape, and bake beautiful, custom earrings perfect for any occasion. Whether you're new to crafting or an experienced maker, you'll enjoy experimenting with colors, textures, and designs to create statement pieces that reflect your personal style. By the end of the class, you'll leave with several pairs of finished earrings and the skills to continue making jewelry at home!

Instructor: Community Ed Instructor

Total Course Hours: 8

Cost: \$100

**When: February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
(Wednesdays)**

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 102



Introduction to Basic Ceramics

Ages 18 and up

This class introduces students to the fundamental elements and principles of design essential for crafting 3D objects. Participants will gain proficiency in creating both aesthetically pleasing and practical ceramic pieces through hands-on projects.

Instructor: Diana Bullen

Total Course Hours: 12

Cost: \$150

**When: March 20th, 27th
April 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
(Thursdays)**

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: SENMC Room 102



French Macarons for Beginners

Ages 16 and up

French Macarons are a fun treat to impress your friends with! While they may appear to be a complicated confection, in this class you will learn how to make them without fail. You will learn how to get a beautiful and thick macaron shell with vibrant colors and how to make a delicious fillings.

Instructor: Mireya Hernandez

Total Course Hours: 5

Cost: \$130

When: February 3rd, 4th, 6th, 11th & 13th

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: SENMC Room 255





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