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Spring 2024  
Expansion Classes  
Tuesdays  
January 16 – April 30  
Thursdays  
January 18 – May 2

**New Students**

New students must complete an attendance interview. To request an interview, visit the CLEAR webpage and click the "Request a New Student Interview" button or call the Coordinator, Catie Marx, at 913-469-7890. Enrollment may be submitted prior to interview on a provisional basis.

**Fee Payment**

The registration fee is a flat \$20 per semester. Fees can be paid by cash, check or money order in the Supported Education office (COM 312) or by credit/debit card or e-check via the Marketplace portal. Fees must be paid by the first day of classes. Refund requests must be received at least four days prior to the start of classes.

**Electronic Enrollment Information**

Electronic enrollment is the preferred method of enrollment. Visit the CLEAR webpage, Expansion tab. Click the blue box "Electronic Registration for Spring 2024" and follow the instructions. Fees must be paid at the time of enrollment in the Marketplace portal. You will receive an e-mailed receipt as proof of enrollment.

**Paper Enrollment Information**

You may return the paper enrollment form via e-mail, mail, or fax. Paper forms should only be used if you cannot access the electronic form or if paying with cash, check or money order.

**Certificate Tracks**

Students may elect to work towards academic track completion certificates in Independent Living, Employment Skills, General Studies, or Art. Students must mark the track(s) they wish to complete during the enrollment process. For detailed information, visit the CLEAR webpage. Tracks for each course are listed on the course descriptions page.

**Class Locations**

CLEAR Expansion classes generally take place in the Midwest Trust Center and the Regnier Center buildings. Schedules will indicate the exact room locations.

**Schedules**

Student schedules are sent via e-mail one week prior to the first day of classes. Schedules for those attending with an 18-21 post-high program will be sent to the school. Independent student schedules will be sent to the e-mail address listed on the form/portal. You will not receive contact from the office until schedules are released on January 10th.

Enrollment is limited and classes fill quickly. Please register early. Visit [jccc.edu/clear](http://jccc.edu/clear).  
For information, call the Clear Coordinator, Catie Marx, 913-469-7890 or email [cmarx@jccc.edu](mailto:cmarx@jccc.edu)

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**Expansion Classes  
Spring 2024 Calendar**

November 1	Enrollment Marketplace Opens (8 a.m.)
December 1	Enrollment Marketplace Closes (5 p.m.)
January 10	Schedules sent via e-mail (by 5 p.m.)
January 16	Tuesday classes begin
January 18	Thursday classes begin
March 12	No class (Spring Break)
March 14	No class (Spring Break)
March 26	No classes (High School Seniors Day)
March 28	No classes (Job Olympics)
April 30	Tuesday classes end
May 2	Thursday classes end
May 7	End of semester Social (11 a.m.-1 p.m. in RC 101)

**Course Descriptions**

**Astronomy** – Explore the basics of space, stars, and other natural phenomena beyond Earth’s atmosphere.  
Instructor: J. Todd ..... I/G

**Career Interests** – Research interest inventories and explore careers both familiar and new. Boost your skills in job application processes and interviews.  
Instructor: J. Woodward ..... E

**Choir** – Blend your voice with your classmates to make beautiful music! Perform at the end of semester social.  
Instructor: E. Bennett ..... A

**College Academy: Healthcare Careers\*** – Explore a wide range of meaningful careers in the healthcare field. Learn what careers exist beyond being a doctor or nurse and what qualifications you need to start your journey.  
Instructor: H. Gibson ..... E

**College Academy: Human Sexuality and Relationships\*** – Using the evidence-based curriculum PEERS for Young Adults© and Intimate Relationships and Sexual Health©, students in this course will study topics in basic human anatomy and methods for building healthy adult relationships. Topics such as consent, entering dating relationships and maintaining friendships will be covered.  
Instructor: H. Gibson ..... I/G

**College Academy: Problem Solving\*** – Learning to navigate life’s challenges is a key skill for independence. Learn processes for working through problems in many facets of adult life.  
Instructor: H. Gibson ..... I/E

**College Academy: Teamwork\*** – Working together is a key skill in many adult situations. From roommates to coworkers to classmates, learn skills to cooperatively work and play.  
Instructor: J. Bogdan ..... I/E

**Comic-con** – Learn to draw animated characters through step-by-step instruction. Discover the history, rules and culture of cosplay and costumes.  
Instructor: J. Woodward ..... A

**Conversation Skills** – Master the art of conversation in this class. Practice small talk, having difficult conversations and body language in this course.  
Instructor: J. Bogdan ..... I/E

**Daily News** – Study current events through reading comprehension exercises and more.  
Instructor: M. McKinley ..... I/G

**Dress for Success** – What should you wear to a job interview? A wedding? What about to school? Learn how to appropriately dress for many occasions.  
Instructor: J. Bogdan ..... I/E

**Drivers Handbook** – Learn the rules of the road. Explore skills that will help you prepare to take the written drivers test or just become a better backseat driver. *This is NOT a Drivers Education course- no driving practice or formal testing will be included.*  
Instructor: M. McKinley ..... I

**Employability Skills** – There are some skills that every employer is looking for, no matter the field. Learn about the top employability skills to help you get and keep a job.  
Instructor: J. Bogdan ..... E

**Essential Vocabulary** – Through hands-on activities learn important words and definitions related to independence and safety. From survival to supermarkets, increase your knowledge.  
Instructor: J. Bogdan ..... I/G

**Exercise for Everyone** – Exercise is for everybody! Come and learn ways to modify common exercises to meet your health and fitness needs.  
Instructor: E. Bennett ..... I/G

**Famous Artists** – View and discuss some of the world’s most famous artists and some of their best-known works.  
Instructor: E. Bennett ..... A/G

**Great Explorations** – How has the world expanded over time? Learn the stories of the greatest explorers and their journeys.  
Instructor: H. Gibson ..... G

**Improv!** – Increase your communication skills through the use of acting! Have fun with your classmates playing improv games and learning basic acting skills.  
Instructor: E. Bennett ..... A/E

**Journey to Iceland** – Known as the land of fire and ice, Iceland is the least populated country in Europe, but one of the most beautiful. Learn about the history, culture, food and more in a virtual journey to this fascinating country.  
Instructor: H. Gibson ..... G

**Kansas City History** – Learn about the origins of our fantastic city on both sides of the state line. From Jazz to Barbeque, Westport to Strawberry Hill and much more, learn fascinating facts about the place we call home.  
Instructor: J. Todd ..... G

**Legends of Rock ‘n’ Roll** – Study the music of the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s. Learn about the artists and their music.  
Instructor: C. Davidson ..... A

**Life Hacks** – Life hacks are ideas for making everyday chores go faster and easier. Find hints online for cooking, shopping, studying and other daily living skills.  
Instructor: J. Copenhaver ..... I

**Making and Keeping Friends** – Friendships are a very important part of life, but they don’t just happen. Learn the skills you need to be a good listener, communicator and to get along with others to keep your friendships healthy and thriving!  
Instructor: J. Bogdan ..... I/E

**Mindful Movement** – Movement can be a way to relax and calm your mind. Using gentle yoga, wall exercises and breathing techniques, learn to manage your health and emotions.  
Instructor: J. Woodward ..... I

**Music for Relaxation** – Music listening is a great way to unwind after a stressful day. Listen to a variety of genres of music that can help you “mellow out.”  
Instructor: E. Bennett ..... A/I

**My Life Power Point** – Tell your life story through the use of Power Point.  
Instructor: J. Copenhaver ..... I/G

**Personal Finance** – Learn how to manage your money so that you can live independently. Topics from paychecks to paying bills will be covered.  
Instructor: M. McKinley ..... I/E

**Personal Safety** – Learn ways to keep yourself and your friends and loved ones safe. We will discuss topics such as safety on campus and in the community, protecting your identity and other areas important in today’s world.  
Instructor: J. Bogdan ..... I

**Photography** – Research the art of creating images by recording light. Use your own camera, phone or classroom use cameras, complete photography projects around campus.  
Instructor: J. Woodward ..... A

**Pictionary** – This classic game encourages quick decision making, creativity and strategy. Have fun with your classmates while working on your skills for independence.  
Instructor: H. Gibson ..... A/I

**Poetry in Music** – Study the 12 types of figurative language and how they contribute to the sound and emotional impact of a song.  
Instructor: E. Bennett ..... A/G

**Safe Food Preparation** – Using a preparation kitchen on campus, learn the basics of safely preparing food to eat. Learn skills such as washing produce, basic knife skills and more. *This course has a smaller number of seats available due to limited physical space.*  
Instructor: J. Bogdan ..... I/E

**Scotland** – Learn about this beautiful country in the United Kingdom. Its scenic countryside was the setting for Braveheart and other popular movies and books.  
Instructor: J. Todd ..... G

**Seated Exercise** – Find more ways to move your body. Many types of exercise can be completed while seated. This is an active class that will require movement each week.  
Instructor: J. Bogdan ..... I/G

**Shifting the Power** – This popular self-advocacy program gives you the skills you need to stand up for your rights and make wise choices for yourself.  
Instructor: J. Copenhaver ..... I

**Short Stories** – Practice your reading and comprehension skills while exploring characters, plots and what makes a story memorable.  
Instructor: E. Bennett ..... I/G

**Spice it Up!** – Learn how different spices are used in a variety of foods from around the globe. Study recipes, tips, and tricks from various cultures.  
Instructor: C. Davidson ..... I/G

**Straight from the Headlines** – Read unusual news stories from around the world. Practice looking for the “5 W’s” of each news article.  
Instructor: J. Copenhaver ..... I/G

**Television History** – Learn how television changed our everyday life. Study famous sitcoms, dramas, and other viewing genres.  
Instructor: J. Todd ..... A/G

**Tell Me How** – Explore real world questions from science, social studies, math and more. If you are curious about how the world works, this class is for you! Bring your ideas and we will explore.  
Instructor: C. Davidson ..... I/E

**The Constitution** – Learn about one of the most important documents in the founding of America. Discuss the central ideas and how it can be applied in current day.  
Instructor: E. Bennett ..... G

**Volcanoes** – How are volcanoes created and why do they erupt? Where are volcanoes located around the world? Learn these answers and more as we study all-things volcanoes!  
Instructor: E. Bennett ..... G

**World Changers** – Each week, learn about the life of a person who changed the world through their work. Explore the successes and challenges they faced to create an impact.  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ JCCC ID \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special accommodations:  Interpreter  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is a new address or phone number.

Check here if you are a new student. Students must meet attendance criteria. New students must call the CLEAR office at 913-469-3247 to schedule an interview.

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**Coordinator:** Catie Marx, cmarx@jccc.edu, 913-469-7890, Fax: 913-469-3177

**Certificate Track (choose 1-2)**  Employment Skills (E)  Arts (A)  Independent Living (I)  General Studies (G)

**Please rank each class in your desired time frame(s)**

**Tuesdays, 1/16/24-4/30/24 (no class 3/12, 3/26)**

9-9:50 a.m.	10-10:50 a.m.	11-11:50 a.m.	12-12:50 p.m.	1-1:50 p.m.	2-2:50 p.m.
____ <b>Poetry in Music</b> 90002 A/G	____ <b>Choir</b> 90007 A	____ <b>Music for Relaxation</b> 90011 A/I	____ <b>My Life Power Point</b> 90016 I/G	____ <b>Improv!</b> 90019 A/E	____ <b>The Constitution</b> 90023 G
____ <b>Employability Skills</b> 90005 E	____ <b>Essential Vocabulary</b> 90008 (I/E)	____ <b>Personal Safety</b> 90015 I/E	____ <b>Photography</b> 90017 A	____ <b>Seated Exercise</b> 90022 I/G	____ <b>Making and Keeping Friends</b> 90025 I/E
____ <b>Personal Finance</b> 90001 I/E	____ <b>Drivers Handbook</b> 90006 I/E	____ <b>Daily News</b> 90013 I/G	____ <b>Straight from the Headlines</b> 90018 I/G	____ <b>Straight from the Headlines</b> 90018 I/G	____ <b>Great Explorations</b> 90024 G
____ <b>Mindful Movement</b> 90003 I	____ <b>Career Interests</b> 90010 E	____ <b>Comic-con</b> 90012 A	____ <b>Pictionary</b> 90020 A/I	____ <b>College Academy: Health Care Careers*</b> 90021 E	
____ <b>Journey to Iceland</b> 90004 G	____ <b>College Academy: Human Sexuality and Relationships*</b> 90009 I	____ <b>College Academy: Problem Solving*</b> 90014 I			

**Thursdays, 1/18/24-5/2/24 (no class 3/14, 3/28)**

9-9:50 a.m.	10-10:50 a.m.	11-11:50 a.m.	12-12:50 p.m.	1-1:50 p.m.	2-2:50 p.m.
____ <b>Spice it Up!</b> 90028 I/G	____ <b>Tell Me How</b> 90032 I/E	____ <b>Legends of Rock ‘n’ Roll</b> 90035 A	____ <b>Great Explorations</b> 90039 G	____ <b>World Changers</b> 90042 G	____ <b>Conversation Skills</b> 90045 I/E
____ <b>The Constitution</b> 90027 G	____ <b>College Academy: Teamwork*</b> 90033 I/E	____ <b>Famous Artists</b> 90034 A/G	____ <b>Safe Food Preparation</b> 90040 I/E	____ <b>Dress for Success</b> 90043 I/E	____ <b>Volcanoes</b> 90044 G
____ <b>Shifting the Power</b> 90026 I	____ <b>Short Stories</b> 90031 I/G	____ <b>Astronomy</b> 90036 G	____ <b>Exercise for Everyone</b> 90037 I/G	____ <b>Television History</b> 90041 A/G	
	____ <b>Life Hacks</b> 90029 I		____ <b>Kansas City History</b> 90038 G		
	____ <b>Scotland</b> G				

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