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Spring 2025

Expansion Classes

Tuesdays

January 21 – May 6

Thursdays

January 23 – May 8

**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 manager, 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 220) 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 2025” and follow the instructions. Fees must be paid at the time of enrollment in the Marketplace portal. You will receive an emailed receipt as proof of enrollment. Electronic enrollment closes December 15, 2024.

**Paper Enrollment Information**

You may return the paper enrollment form via email or mail. 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.

**New Office Location!**

The Supported Education Programs office has moved! Our new office suite, COM 220, is conveniently located on the 2nd floor of the COM building, directly above the Food Court seating area (atrium.)

**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 email address listed on the form/portal. You will not receive contact from the office until schedules are released.

Enrollment is limited and classes fill quickly.  
Please register early. Visit [jccc.edu/clear](http://jccc.edu/clear).

For information, call the Community Programs Manager,  
Catie Marx, 913-469-7890 or email [cmarx@jccc.edu](mailto:cmarx@jccc.edu).

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**Expansion Classes**

**Spring 25 Calendar**

Nov 1	Enrollment Marketplace Opens (8 a.m.)
Dec 15	Enrollment Marketplace Closes (5 p.m.)
Jan 21	Tuesday classes begin
Jan 23	Thursday classes begin
March 11	No class (High School Senior Day)
March 13	No class (Job Olympics)
March 18	No class (Spring Break)
March 20	No class (Spring Break)
May 6	Tuesday classes end
May 8	Thursday classes end
May 13	End of Semester Social (11 a.m.-1 p.m. in RC 101)

Course Descriptions

20th Century American History – Join us as we look back at the historical events of our country spanning from 1901 to 2000.

Instructor: M. McKinley .....G

Animal Kingdom – From penguins to butterflies, polar bears to king cobras, learn about the fascinating inhabitants of the animal kingdom.

Instructor: J. Bogdan .....G

Broadway Villains – From Scar to Miss Hannigan, learn about the most notorious “bad guys” of the stage! Learn how these characters are created and what it takes to bring them to life.

Instructor: L. Hewitt .....A

Business Leadership – What makes a successful leader? Learn the characteristics to succeed in work and everyday life and how to respond to different types of leaders.

Instructor: J. Copenhaver .....E

Card Game Life Skills –There are so many lessons that can be learned by playing card games! From math to teamwork, join forces with your teammates to learn new skills.

Instructor: J. Todd .....I

Celebrity Reading – Are you interested in the lives of the rich and famous? Read stories about these athletes, singers, actors, and other performers. Research your favorites and present!

Instructor: L. Hewitt .....I/E

Child Development – Learning about the stages that children go through as they grow will help you with baby sitting and day care work. Discover how best to help the children in your life.

Instructor: J. Bogdan .....E/G

Classroom CSI: Detective Science– Think you have what it takes to be a crime scene investigator? Learn the science used in investigations, study cases and famous detectives.

Instructor: M. McKinley .....G

College Academy: Careers in Food Service\* – What jobs are available in the food service industry? Study a dozen of the most popular careers and investigate your interests

Instructor: H. Gibson .....E

College Academy: Decoding Tasks\*– Learn how to use technology and the internet to tackle tasks. Each week will provide a new challenge to work on individually and in teams.

Instructor: H. Gibson .....I/E

College Academy: Essential Vocabulary\*– Through hands-on activities learn important words and definitions related to independence and safety.

Instructor: J. Bogdan .....I/E

College Academy: Transition to Adulthood\* – College is a time of transition. Study various skills that are necessary for success as you move from high school to independence.

Instructor: M. McKinley .....I

College Academy: Writing Skills\*– Most careers require employees to use written communication in some form. Learn the tools and technologies available to help you write everything from an e-mail to a report.

Instructor: H. Gibson .....I/E

Critical Thinking Skills – Learn to be a skilled problem solver by employing critical thinking skills. From analysis to evaluation, we will study the process of informed decision making.

Instructor: M. McKinley .....I/E

Disney Theme Park Design – Learn how engineers, storytellers and artists come together to design Disney theme parks. Design your own park using the Imagineering in a Box curriculum.

Instructor: L. Hewitt .....A/G

Game Show Showdown – Participate in a series of modified game shows for fun and prizes! From the Price is Right to Survivor, each week take on a new challenge with your classmates.

Instructor: H. Gibson .....G

Hands-on Experiments – Learn principles of earth, physical and life sciences with these simple and quick in-class experiments.

Instructor: L. Hewitt .....G

History of Comic Books – What’s your favorite comic book? Discuss a variety of comics and characters and how they have evolved over time.

Instructor: J. Todd .....I

History of Games – This class is all fun and games! Learn about the ideas and elements behind popular games, both familiar and new.

Instructor: J. Copenhaver .....G

History of Hip Hop – Learn where this popular genre of music was born. Talk about what encouraged its growth and get to know some of the most influential artists of this musical style.

Instructor: H. Gibson .....A

History’s Mysteries – Who really built the pyramids? What happened to Amelia Earhart? Explore the greatest legends and events throughout history and formulate your own theories.

Instructor: J. Todd .....G

I Wonder... – Have you ever wondered if fish sleep? What makes an echo? Why popcorn pops? Explore questions such as these through a series of wonder stories.

Instructor: M. McKinley .....I/G

KC Sports Talk – Students will research and celebrate Kansas City’s hometown teams in a variety of sports.

Instructor: J. Todd .....G

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. Todd .....E

Manage Your Money – Take charge of your money. Learn the basics of credit and debit cards, smart shopping and how to set a budget and stick with it.

Instructor: C. Davidson .....I

Menu Math – Going out to eat is FULL of math problems to solve! Learn how to calculate your food bill, how to tip and how to compute taxes in this practical math class.

Instructor: L. Hewitt .....I/G

Movie Time: Social Learning – Movies can be great teachers of life lessons! Watch clips from movies and discuss the situations that the characters find themselves in. How would you react?

Instructor: L. Hewitt .....A/I

National Geographic Explorers Today – Take a new journey each week. From space to remote places on earth, learn from the most modern explorers in this exciting trip from the classroom.

Instructor: H. Gibson .....G

Non-Fiction Reading – Study the text features of non-fiction works. Learn how to identify and use a table of contents, a glossary, diagrams, graphs and more.

Instructor: J. Copenhaver .....I/E

PEERS – Using the curriculum of the same name, learn group social skills and ways to handle social dilemmas in the classroom and everyday life.

Instructor: N. Luster .....I/E

Personal Finance – Get ready to live on your own or be more independent. Learn to budget your money, read a pay stub, pay your bills, and stretch your dollars.

Instructor: M. McKinley .....I/E

Practice Gratitude – Learning to be thankful for the positive things in our lives is a great stress reducer and coping skill. Practice ways to celebrate the best parts of your life!

Instructor: C. Davidson .....I/E

Social Media Safety – Sites like Snapchat, Instagram and TikTok can provide great ways to connect with others if used safely. Learn methods to avoid danger and conflict on the internet.

Instructor: M. McKinley .....I

Spanish Vocabulary – Learn introductory words and phrases in the Spanish language. This class is for beginners!

Instructor: C. Marx .....G

Street Food Around the World – Learn about various street foods from cultures around the world and engage in three tasting days. For safety, students must know their food allergies/dietary needs to participate in the tasting days

Instructor: H. Gibson .....G

The Human Body – From the central nervous system to our skeletons, the human body is an amazing marvel. Learn about each system and how they interact with each other.

Instructor: J. Bogdan .....G

Tools for Neurodiversity – Technology can provide great assistance to neurodiverse thinkers. Use text to speech, artificial intelligence (AI) and other tools to simplify your daily tasks.

Instructor: C. Davidson .....I/E

Tools to Try – Focused on the Zones of Regulation, this class studies tools to help you stay focused, remain calm and keep connected to your environment. Try new strategies each week.

Instructor: L. Hewitt .....I/E

Travel Planning – Traveling provides many great experiences, but it requires a lot of planning! Learn how to choose a location, make a budget, and find activities to do once you arrive.

Instructor: J. Todd .....E

Universal Job Skills – There are some skills that are essential for every job. Using the Hidden Curriculum for Getting and Keeping a Job, practice these important skills.

Instructor: N. Luster .....E

Westward Expansion: The Old West – Explore the lifestyle of people who traveled the west. From Lewis and Clark to the Oregon Trail, discover the pioneer spirit!

Instructor: J. Bogdan .....G

World’s Largest – Explore record-breaking objects, natural formations, man-made attractions and more. Research, compare and analyze!

Instructor: J. Copenhaver .....G



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Name\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (mo/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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Manager: Catie Marx, cmarx@jccc.edu, 913-469-7890.

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, 1/21/25 - 5/6/25 (no class 3/11/25 or 3/18/25)					
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.
_____ Spanish Vocabulary 2062	_____ Social Media Safety 2067	_____ Disney Theme Park Design 2072	_____ College Academy: Transition to Adulthood 2077	_____ 20th Century American History 2079	_____ Hands-on Experiments 2083
_____ Tools to Try 2063	_____ Menu Math 2068	_____ Card Game Life Skills 2073	_____ History of Comic Books 2078	_____ Travel Planning 2080	_____ National Geographic Explorers Today 2084
_____ Worlds Largest... 2064	_____ Child Development 2069	_____ Personal Finance 2074		_____ Game Show Showdown 2081	_____ Westward Expansion: The Old West 2085
_____ College Academy: Careers in Food Service 2065	_____ Street Food Around the World 2070	_____ History of Hip Hop 2075		_____ Animal Kingdom 2082	
_____ The Human Body 2066	_____ Business Leadership 2071	_____ College Academy: Essential Vocabulary 2076			
Thursdays, 1/23/25 - 5/8/25 (no class 3/13/25 or 3/20/25)					
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.
_____ History of Games 2086	_____ Non-Fiction Reading 2089	_____ Celebrity Reading 2094	_____ I Wonder... 2097	_____ History's Mysteries 2101	_____ Disney Theme Park Design 2105
_____ Movie Time: Social Learning 2087	_____ KC Sports Talk 2090	_____ Manage Your Money 2095	_____ Card Game Life Skills 2098	_____ Critical Thinking Skills 2102	_____ Life Hacks 2106
_____ Practice Gratitude 2088	_____ Broadway Villians 2091	_____ Social Media Safety 2096	_____ College Academy: Writing Skills 2099	_____ College Academy: Decoding Tasks 2103	
	_____ Tools for Nuerodiversity 2092		_____ PEERS 2100	_____ Universal Job Skills 2104	
	_____ Classroom CSI: Detective Science 2093				

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