



Education Encore

Sept. 26 - Oct. 31



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Panama City Campus Fall Education Encore

September 26 - October 31

Fee: \$125

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What is Education Encore?

“No Stress! No Tests! No Grades! Just Fun!”

Education Encore is offered by Gulf Coast State College and provides non-credit enrichment classes on a variety of topics for active and senior adults.

The learning environment is fun and stress-free, while offering diversity, insight, and wisdom.

Need More Info?



Visit our website
gulfcoast.edu/encore



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"Education Encore at GCSC"

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can participate?

Education Encore is for adults. You are not required to have Florida residency.

When is it offered?

Education Encore is available during the fall and spring semesters. Classes in each semester meet for six consecutive Fridays.

How do I register online?

Follow instructions on page 15.

What is the cost?

The fee for participants is \$125 for the six-week program, which includes four classes each Friday. Whether you attend one class or all four, the fee for participants is \$125 for the six-week program.

Where are the classes held?

Each course description includes the abbreviated classroom location. Classroom locations will be emailed to students prior to the first day. Additional copies will be available in the Student Union East building, if needed.

Will online classes be offered?

We are not offering online classes this term.

Where can I get the course offerings and other information about upcoming Education Encore?

To see course offerings and additional program information, visit us on the web at gulfcoast.edu/Encore, and follow us on our facebook page, "Education Encore at GCSC".

What about special needs?

Gulf Coast State College is committed to equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment. For additional information, visit www.gulfcoast.edu/equity or call the Student Accessibility Resource Office 850-747-3243.

Animals on Campus Policy

The college acknowledges the right of students, staff, and visitors to a safe and healthy environment while on college property or participating in

sponsored functions. In the interest of maintaining such an environment, animals are not permitted (including emotional support animals) on college property or at college sponsored functions, unless approved by the appropriate vice president. When approval has been granted, animals must be controlled at all times, either leashed, kenneled, or other appropriate manner, and all sanitation issues must be addressed by the owner. Animals are not to be left in vehicles or tethered to any college property as a means of complying with this policy. All persons are prohibited from feeding and handling any stray/wild animals that appear on college property unless specifically authorized.

Contact us!

If you would like more information, give us a call at 850-873-3583. You can also visit gulfcoast.edu/Encore.

Refunds

A full refund is available for participants if requested by 4:00 p.m. five work days before the first day of class. GCSC reserves the right to cancel courses and/or the program due to insufficient enrollment.

POINTS OF INTEREST

The Wellness Building

The Wellness Center includes a pool, a hydrotherapy pool, and a fully-equipped weight and fitness room. Please check availability for the facilities. Use of facilities is for Encore students enrolled in classes during the current term of use.

Amelia G. Tapper Center For The Arts

See some of Gulf Coast State College's most talented students performing on the Amelia Center Main Stage. The Visual & Performing Arts Division sponsors several theatre performances and concerts each semester. As an Encore participant, you may attend many of these events free of charge or at a discounted rate.

Let's Do Lunch!

Pre-Paid Lunch Tickets are BACK!

\$80 for six lunches

September 26

Panera's Turkey & Cheddar Sandwich w/ Apple

Oven-roasted turkey breast, aged white cheddar, crisp mixedgreens, vine-ripened tomatoes, red onions, mayo, salt, and pepper on a Country Rustic Sourdough. Served with an Oatmeal Raisin w/ Berries cookie.

October 3

Shane's Rib Shack

Chopped BBQ Chicken Sandwich served with Chips, and a cookie.

October 10

Newk's Club Wrap w/ Fruit

Ham, turkey, bacon, Swiss, cheddar, romaine blend, tomatoes and honey.

October 17

Chick-Fil-A Sandwich

Served with Waffle chips and a Chocolate Chunk Cookie.

October 24

Fazoli's Baked Chicken Parmigiano

Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce, Crispy Chicken Breast, Alfredo Sauce, Mozzarella, and Provolone Cheeses. Includes 2 Signature Garlic Breadsticks and a Chocolate Chip Cookie.

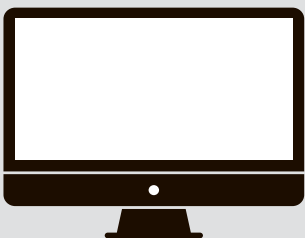
October 31

Potbelly's Italian Sandwich

Salami, old-world capicola, pepperoni, mortadella, & provolone. Served with chips and a cookie.

*All Lunches are served
with a bottle of water.*

Please note that lunches cannot be transferred to another week. The \$80 fee is for 1 lunch per week for 6 weeks.



**Purchase
Online
at**

gulfcoast.edu/encore



Join us for Lunch and Learn

Fall 2025 Education Encore

Fridays, Sept. 26 - Oct. 31, 12 Noon - 12:50 PM
Student Union East (SUE) Conference Center



Fall 2025
Education Encore
Every Friday

- ✓ Bring your lunch
- ✓ Join your classmates
- ✓ Enjoy an informative talk

September 26- **President's Welcome**

Glen McDonald, President of Gulf Coast State College, will be joining us with a special message recognizing the importance of lifelong learning and your valued place in our campus community. He will also provide updates on recent and upcoming developments across the campus. Also, Dr. Jennifer McAtee, Chair of the Visual & Performing Arts department, will join us to share the upcoming art exhibits, musical performances, and theatrical productions that Encore students can attend at a discounted rate!

October 3 - **From Giverny to the Desert: A Botanical Journey**

Join UF/IFAS Extension Horticulture Agent Julie McConnell as she shares the history, mission, and beauty of botanical gardens. Featured gardens include Giverny Monet's Garden (France), Missouri Botanical Garden, Longwood Gardens (Pennsylvania), Desert Botanical Garden (Arizona), Bellingrath Gardens & Home (Alabama), and Kanapaha Botanical Gardens (Florida). Be inspired to support botanical gardens and include them in your travel itinerary!

October 10 - **Exploring Things to Do in Panama City**

Jennifer Vigil, President & CEO of Destination Panama City, will dive into the latest travel trends, learn how tourism boosts our local economy, and get insider tips on hidden gems and can't-miss experiences in our beautiful coastal city.

October 17 - **Estate Planning Essentials**

Join Angela Warren, of White & Warren, PA, for a practical session covering key aspects of estate and incapacity planning. Topics include wills, powers of attorney, trusts and trust administration, and the probate process. Learn how to protect your assets, plan for incapacity, and ensure your wishes are honored.

October 24 - **What You Don't Know About Money and Investing (But Should)**

Hal Burleson will be discussing core financial principles everyone should know, common mistakes investors make - and how to avoid them, and the 12 timeless rules for successful investing.

October 31 - **Grand Finale!**

Classmates in the ENCORE program display the fruits of their efforts in drawing, painting and more! We will have a special performance by our Beginning Ukulele class and a surprise performance! Come join us for the FUN!

PERIOD ONE

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Beginning Bridge – TWO Periods

Come see what all the excitement is about! Bridge is a great way to keep your mind sharp, make new friends, and have fun all at the same time. Learn to play this fantastic game in a relaxed, stress-free manner with plenty of time for hands-on practice. Don't miss this class!

Instructor: Sally Cook

Student Union West (SUW) 307

Beginning Mah Jongg – TWO Periods

This is an introduction to the ancient game of the Chinese Mandarins, Mah Jongg. In China, men mainly played; however, women enjoyed the game as well. Mah Jongg was introduced to the U.S. around 1912 and was the parlor game of choice until sometime in the 1930s. At its height, 15 million Americans played Mah Jongg, and we are now seeing a revival of the popularity of this game. You will find Mah Jongg enjoyed by men and women no matter the level of expertise. It is a game of skill and/or chance. **A supply fee of \$16.00 for the Wright-Patterson books is required for this course.**

Instructor: Carol Forney

Student Union West (SUW) 302

Chair Yoga - NEW

Chair Yoga has all the health benefits of yoga while emphasizing safety. Postures are modified using a chair, either seated or for support in standing poses. The course is designed for those finding it difficult to sit or get up from the floor. The course activities help anyone interested in improving his or her physical and mental well-being.

Instructor: Linda Nelson

Student Union East (SUE) 10 – Private Dining

Classical Drawing – TWO Periods

Learn the techniques of classical drawing, using the proven methods taught by the Renaissance Masters and 19th century French Ateliers. Working with graphite and charcoal, students will learn how to draw with correct proportions and refined shading techniques. Students start with beginning exercises, and progress to chiaroscuro

shapes and cast drawing eventually leading to drawing a live, clothed model. Supply list available at gulfcoast.edu/encore.

Instructor: Tim Gagnon

Student Union East (SUE) 231 – Gibson Lecture



Evolving Concepts of the Brain/Body Connection - NEW

This discussion-based course explores cutting-edge concepts about the intricate cooperation between the brain and body in maintaining optimal health. Through curated video clips, we will delve into how these new concepts are reshaping modern medical decision-making for both physicians and patients. The syllabus is designed to be flexible; student-initiated topics of particular interest are highly encouraged and will be incorporated when possible.

Instructor: Norm Capra, PhD

Student Union West (SUW) 349

Exploring the Underwater World of Bay County

The course will include video adventures and discussion of diving, fishing, and exploring the coastal waters, including rivers, Bay, and the Gulf of Mexico. Subjects to be covered will include the history of local shipwrecks, natural and artificial reefs, and the interplay of the sea life they attract.

Instructor: Bob Stapleton

Student Union West (SUW) 348

Florida Native Plants

Our native plants have evolved alongside our local wildlife and have adapted to the soil and environmental conditions of our area. They have important roles in sustaining our pollinators, birds,

and other wildlife. These roles will be discussed, as well as native plants that thrive in our area. Techniques to incorporate them into a home landscape will also be a topic.

Instructor: Jody Wood-Putnam
Student Union West (SUW) 266

Food Garnishing – TWO Periods

During the class, students will learn how to use a knife properly and create a veggie flower. In each class, students will make 1 to 2 flowers with vegetables and fruit. Students will learn how to create beautiful centerpieces using their creations. **A supply fee of \$10.00 is required for this course.**

Instructor: Marguerite Jirau, C.S.C
Student Union East (SUE) 246



I'd Like to Write a Book - NEW

Have you ever thought of writing a novel? Do you have a great idea but don't know where to start? This class will help you discover your story; explore theme, characters, plot and setting; and create a tailor-made plan to get you to "the end."

Instructor: Sally Jo Pitts
Student Union West (SUW) 350

Intermediate Watercolor Painting – TWO Periods

Topics include: Meet your supplies: Try out this 5/8" angular shader to see its versatility. Quick review on care/cleaning—Dawn dish detergent, dry flat. Techniques Chart – Advanced. The Helpful CREATIVE CRITIQUE: how to analyze your work: Focal Point? Contrast?

Composition? Perspective? Color Harmony? Emotional Content? Cute? Soothing? Scary? Good Memories? Intriguing, ("Cat on a Column") Personal Involvement: Relive good experiences of travel, family, and happy times. Subjects include daisies, hibiscus, bamboo, seahorses, sunset/pines, salute still life, sunflowers negative painting, and greeting cards. list available at gulfcoast.edu/encore.

Instructor: Carol Mitchell
Student Union East (SUE) 244

Music Appreciation - NEW

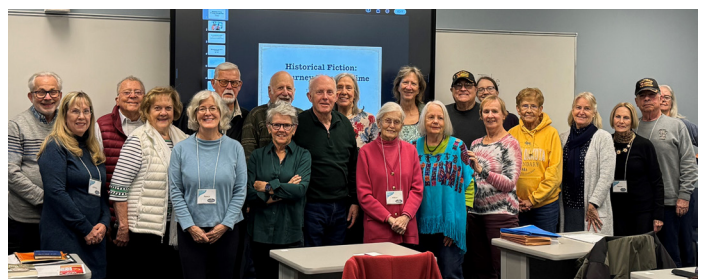
The broad objective of this class is to develop and/or deepen an appreciation of music including an understanding of musical elements, structure, and style, the relationship of music to other disciplines, its application to human concerns, and its historical perspective. Students will have the opportunity to discuss and analyze music, demonstrate fundamental knowledge of the works of significant composers, and identify connections between music and other disciplines.

Instructor: Professor Steven DiBlasi
Amelia Center (AC) 133

Time Travel Through Story: Exploring Historical Fiction - NEW

This class is for those with a love of reading and a curiosity about stories still to be told. Participants will explore how authors blend historical fact with imaginative storytelling, uncover the research and personalities behind the narratives, and reflect upon how historical fiction not only entertains but offers insight into the human experience across time. Authors discussed will include Hilary Mantel, Colson Whitehead, Barbara Kingsolver, Patty Callahan Henry, Georgia Hunter, Larry McMurtry, Kate Quinn, David Baldacci, Willa Cather and others.

Instructor: Laura Roesch
Student Union West (SUW) 347



Yoga for Healthy Aging

A yoga class designed to offer yoga pose modifications for safe practice. We will be focusing on strength, flexibility, balance, and agility. Please bring a yoga mat, 2 yoga blocks (the same size), and a yoga blanket.

Instructor: Mary Jo Capra

Wellness (WELL) 133



PERIOD TWO 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Beginning Bridge (Continued)

Beginning Mah Jongg (Continued)

Classical Drawing (Continued)

Food Garnishing (Continued)

Intermediate Watercolor Painting (Continued)

The Bill of Rights in the 21st Century

Learn how important the Bill of Rights is in determining many of the critical issues facing us today. The instructors will examine in a nonpartisan setting the applicability of the Bill of Rights to current issues such as voting rights, immigration, abortion, discrimination, jury nullification, privacy, etc. The goal is to encourage the participants to “think” and “research” an issue on their own before deciding their position, and to understand it can be okay to disagree and compromise on some issues to maintain the republic form of government mandated by our founding fathers.

Instructor: Mike Stone, Esq.

Student Union West (SUW) 347

Cookie Decorating for Beginners – NEW

Learn the basics - How to make royal icing; Icing

consistency; Coloring the icing; Hands-on cookie decorating. All supplies will be provided for class including the ‘naked’ cookies, recipes, including a gluten free version, and sources to get you started on this fun hobby that’ll make you the star of the dessert table. **A supply fee of \$15 is required for this course.**

Instructor: Jill Hansen

Student Union East (SUE) 243

Discover Tools to Enrich Your Birding Experience

This course introduces free internet tools designed to enrich your knowledge and enjoyment of birding. These resources not only assist with identifying birds in the field and simplifying record-keeping for your life list or Big Year, but also offer in-depth insights into species’ habitats, behaviors, and conservation status. They are especially valuable for mobility-challenged individuals, enabling virtual observation of nesting birds through live “Bird Cams” and real-time tracking of migratory paths—all from the comfort of home. Although, prior experience is not required, students should feel comfortable navigating the internet using computers, tablets, or smartphones.

Instructor: Norm Capra, Ph.D.

Student Union West (SUW) 349

Explore Meditation

Exploring various methods of meditation. It is recommended that students bring a cushion, blocks and blanket for sitting on the floor. Blocks are for sitting in chair if feet are not flat on the floor.

Instructor: Mary Jo Capra

Wellness (WELL) 133

Felonies & Folklore: The Dark Threads in Panhandle History - NEW

From the legend of “Tate’s Hell” to true stories of murder for hire; as told by Kenny Redd, former President of Bay County Historical Society. Learn how a nearby Florida State Park is founded on a spooky swamp legend. Uncover the details of a local “extrajudicial execution,” or vigilante murder. Make the connection between the murder of a Palm Beach judge and his wife, the arrest of a local drifter, and the resultant U.S.

Supreme Court Landmark Decision in Gideon vs Wainwright. These are just some of the amazing local stories included in this series—sometimes beyond belief yet remain as "dark threads" in the fabric of our local history.

Instructor: Kenny Redd

Student Union East (SUE) 10 – Private Dining



Find Your Roots

A family without an understanding of their past is like a tree without roots. New topics for the fall will include 1 or 2 sessions on finding your military ancestors. Marriage & Divorce records, where to find them and what they tell you. The difficulties with Descendant Charts. As well as topics that most interest individuals in the class.

Instructor: Beverly Nield

Student Union West (SUW) 350

The History of the Seminole Tribes – NEW

The Seminole Tribes did not exist when Columbus came to the "New World" or when the Europeans colonized Jamestown or when the first Enslaved Africans arrived. The first Seminole Tribe did not appear in Florida or anywhere in the United States until the mid to late 1700's. The fact is that the first official use of the word "Seminole" was by John Stewart, British Superintendent of Indian Affairs of the Southern District of the Southern Colonies in 1771. Seminole history is one of the most fascinating and challenging histories of all the Native American Tribes.

Instructor: Matthew Shack, Sr.

Student Union West (SUW) 348

Ukulele for Beginners

Warning! Exposure to Ukulele...may cause sudden outbursts of Joy, Energy, Creativity, and Spontaneous Healing! Learn to play this 4-string wonder. You will go home the first day being able to play several songs! Current circumstances require participants to bring their own ukes. If you don't own a ukulele yet, some are available for check out at the Panama City Library.

Instructor: Jody Wood-Putnam

Student Union West (SUW) 266

PERIOD THREE

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

10 Ways to Capture Your Life Story to Pass On

Leave your children, or the world, a legacy! Learn to capture memories from your life and those who went before. Include almost-forgotten family or personal stories of historical significance, and precious tidbits of personal detail, to be cherished for a lifetime. Experiment with your writing skills through fun and unusual exercises in a safe environment. You will be more motivated than ever to leave a priceless heirloom!

Instructor: Pat Sabiston

Student Union West (SUW) 348



The Art of Slow Stitching with Upcycled Fabrics – TWO Periods

Slow stitching is a mindful and meditative textile art form that emphasizes the process of hand stitching over the final product. In essence, slow stitching is an invitation to slow down, connect

with your creativity, and find joy in the simple act of making with needle and thread. Our practice will include repurposed fabrics, simple stitches and no rules. All levels of experience are welcome.

Instructor: Mary K McGraw

Student Union West (SUW) 302



Beginning Watercolor – TWO Periods

Topics include: Meet Your Supplies; Brushes: What will your brushes do? Strokes? Care and Cleaning of Brushes-Dawn Dish detergent.; Shape bristles and dry flat; Paints: Color Bands Chart; What's in a name? Pans vs tube paint; Color Mixing: dilution, drips, runs; Color Wheel; Techniques Chart; Creating Shapes: How to make a round ball, a cube flying off into space, or a leaf curl up or bend; Composition-planning your space. Subjects include Daisies with a mask of strawberry husks, spray graded wash; Birds on a limb, composition, shapes, basic sketch, image transfer; Seascape: Graded wash, perspective, grasses, shadows; Dolphins undersea, movement.

Instructor: Carol Mitchell

Student Union East (SUE) 244

Better Bridge – TWO Periods

You know how to play bridge, and now you'd like to improve. Learn how to be a better partner, how to get to the right contract, how to take more tricks, when not to pull trump, and more with plenty of time to practice what you learn!

Instructor: Sally Cook

Student Union West (SUW) 307

Classical Painting in Oils or Acrylics – TWO Periods

This course will teach you the fundamentals of painting in Oils and Acrylics, challenging novices and experts alike. We will cover Materials, Techniques, Color Mixing, and various genres of painting in a 6-week course.

Instructor: Tim Gagnon

Student Union East (SUE) 243

Current Foreign Policy Topics

This course is an interactive class that discusses current foreign policy issues and their relevance to the country and you. Each week we will cover 3-4 current global topics, including summaries of the person, place, or event; what U.S. foreign policy is or should be, and its relevancy to you. The course is led by a retired career intelligence officer with global experience. Audience interaction will be highly encouraged.

Instructor: Rich Filippi

Student Union East (SUE) 231 – Gibson Lecture Hall



From Idea to Outline – NEW

If you have ever wanted to write a book, this course is for you. Together, we'll take a glimmer of an idea and turn it into a workable outline. Your time spent in class will contain a blend of lecture, discussion, and work sessions. You'll complete writing exercises, learn about story structure, and turn your fledgling idea into a story that's compelling and full of heart. Texts are not required, but we will use the novel *A Man Called Ove* (Fredrick Backman) as an example. If you'd like to avoid spoilers, feel free to read ahead of

time—or watch the movie (A Man Called Otto) instead! Please plan to use Google Docs or bring a USB.

Instructor: Jaime Loeak

Student Union West (SUW) 349

The Price of a Song: Writing More Dangerous Lyrics

This course will look at the basics of modern songwriting and explore ways to break the rules of composing lyrics that avoid clichés and stand out in unexpected ways, to grab the attention of the listener. Michael R. J. Roth has been called "a cool dark troubadour...not unlike Townes Van Zandt" with songs known for intriguing imagery and "deep, profound truth." He is the lyric winner of the USA Songwriting Competition, the NSAI/CMT Song Contest, the Dallas Songwriters Association, the Austin Songwriters Group, the Mid-Atlantic Song Contest, and three-time lyric winner of The Great American Song Contest. His song "Gone Gone Gone" written with Eric Ramsey was a Grand Prize Winner (second place) in the 2021 Dallas Songwriters Association Song Contest. Lori McKenna called him "Brilliant."

Instructor: Michael R. J. Roth

Student Union West (SUW) 266

Tech Talk: Digital Skills for Everyday Life

Learn essential computer and smartphone skills in a relaxed, senior-friendly setting. This course covers Android and Apple devices, including calling, texting, taking photos, downloading apps, and customizing your phone. You'll also explore internet safety and identity protection. New this session: discover how to use AI tools to simplify everyday tasks and stay connected.

Instructors: Lara Herter & Tanner McDonald

Student Union West (SUW) 347

Total Body Fitness – NEW

Boost your strength, balance, and flexibility in this low-impact, full-body workout! Using a chair, light weights, and body resistance, you'll build functional fitness in a fun, supportive environment. Perfect for all fitness levels—come move with us!

Instructor: Angie Brooks

Wellness (WELL) 133

PERIOD FOUR

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

The Art of Slow Stitching (Continued)

Beginning Watercolor Painting (Continued)

Better Bridge (Continued)

Classical Painting (Continued)

Adult Humor

No, not that kind of humor. This interactive class explores the unique humor of Seniors. We will cover such relevant topics as the history of Geriatric Comedy; Death & Dying; Humor in Aging; the challenges of health and healthcare; family dynamics; technology; partnerships and relationships; old codgers, life in retirement & hodgepodge. We will use a range of media including cartoons, jokes, short stories, and video clips. Class contributions and interaction are strongly encouraged. Audience readings and shared experiences are explored. The class is recommended for those 65 years old and older (we may card you at the door); otherwise, you just won't get the jokes. There is so much seriousness and sadness in the world today; this class is a welcome break from all of that and a great way to end the week. Above all keep it light & laugh out loud.

Instructor: Rich Filippi, Ringmaster

Student Union East (SUE) 231 - Gibson Lecture Hall



Aquatic Exercise

This class helps participants learn the basics of aquatic exercise. Classes take place in the indoor heated pool in the GCSC Wellness Center. Both the locker rooms and the pool are handicapped-accessible. Wear a bathing suit, and bring a lock and towel. **SWIMMING SKILLS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

Instructor: Sharon Yarbrough
Wellness Pool

Beginning Microsoft Excel - NEW

This introductory course is designed for anyone who wants to develop basic skills in Microsoft Excel. Participants will learn how to navigate spreadsheets, enter and organize data, and use simple formulas to manage everyday tasks, all at a comfortable pace with plenty of hands-on support. The concepts provided will be specific to Microsoft Excel; however, they will be easily transferable to other commercially available spreadsheets. Basic computer skills required.

Instructor: John Link
Student Union East (SUE) 246

Book Publishing, Your 3 Choices – NEW

Is your writing ready for publication? Do you go “self,” “traditional,” or “hybrid?” Do you understand Copyright? What goes in a proposal? Do you need an Agent? All this (and more) will be discussed in this class.

Instructor: Pat Sabiston
Student Union West (SUW) 348

Christmas at Encore: Handmade, Vintage and Upcycled Gifts to Do Now - NEW

No one wants to give the same old stuff! Delight family and friends with your own creations made especially for them. From quick and easy hand-out treats to unique and specific expressions from your heart, we'll learn projects you can make now and plan ahead for the holidays too. No special skills required.

Instructor: Karon Phillips
Student Union West (SUW) 350

Let's Dance!

Learn ballroom and Latin dance! This introductory course will cover the basics of Foxtrot, Swing,

and Cha Cha. Sign up with a partner for your best experience! Dancing is joyful and athletic, so put on your dancing shoes and a smile, and come join us.

Instructor: Russell Mace
Wellness (WELL) 133

Shakespeare's Festive Comedies

Let's have fun with Shakespeare. His festive comedies, *As You Like It*, *Twelfth Night* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, are all joyful to watch. We will spend two class periods on each play delving into what makes these plays so enjoyable. Come join us and learn how Shakespeare dealt with love and romance.

Instructor: Robert Lamphear
Student Union West (SUW) 347

Tai Chi for Wellness and Balance - NEW

Discover the calming benefits of Tai Chi through gentle, flowing movements that enhance balance, flexibility, and overall wellness. Perfect for beginners and active adults—no experience needed. Just wear comfortable clothing and come ready to move!

Instructor: Michael R. J. Roth
Wellness (WELL) 137

Get Your Encore Commodore T-Shirt



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At-A-Glance Rooms



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 Beginning Mah Jongg - TWO Periods
 Chair Yoga - NEW
 Classical Drawing - TWO Periods
 Evolving Concepts of the Brain/Body Connection - NEW
 Exploring the Underwater World of Bay County
 Florida Native Plants
 Food Garnishing - TWO Periods
 I'd Like to Write a Book - NEW
 Intermediate Watercolor Painting - TWO Periods
 Music Appreciation - NEW
 Time Travel Through Story: Exploring Historical Fiction - NEW
 Yoga for Healthy Aging

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Register here!



OR

Visit GulfCoast.edu/encore

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Visit gulfcoast.edu/Encore for a How-To video or check out our Facebook Page!

OPEN web browser.

TYPE in gulfcoast.edu/encore and HIT enter.

CLICK the yellow “Register” button.



REGISTER

You will be redirected to a new site called Active for the registration process.

CLICK the teal “Add to cart” button.



ADD TO CART

NOTE: If registering more than one participant, you can change the quantity on the right side of the page in the Shopping Cart.

CLICK the yellow “Continue” button.



CONTINUE

ENTER your email address.

This will be used for registration confirmation, updated information, and your payment receipt.

CLICK the yellow “Next” button.

CHECK the two boxes to the left of the pop-up window to accept the Terms of Use.

CLICK the yellow “Next” button.



NEXT

ENTER the following information in the boxes provided:

- First name
- Last name
- Date of birth
- Gender

Identify whether you are registering for yourself or another participant.

CLICK the yellow “Continue” button.



CONTINUE

COMPLETE the registration form.

NOTE: Questions with a red asterisk () are required.*

WRITE or **TYPE** your signature.

CLICK the yellow “Continue to Cart” button.



CONTINUE TO CART

REVIEW order details to confirm they are correct.

ENTER payment information.

CONFIRM your billing information is correct.

CLICK the blue “Confirm” button.



CONFIRM

CREATE a password.

NOTE: Passwords must be 8 or more characters, and contain three of these: lowercase, uppercase, numeric, and special characters.

CONFIRM password.



COMPLETE

NOTE: Your password will be used for all future registrations for Education Encore or any Continuing Education courses.

CLICK the yellow “Complete” button.

Within a few minutes, you will receive a confirmation email of your registration and payment to your specified email address. You will also receive additional information in regards to the Fall 2024 Education Encore. Please print or save the email for your reference.

The fun doesn't stop!

As an Education Encore Participant, you are entitled to use the facilities at the Gulf Coast State College Panama City Campus.



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gulfcoast.edu/campus-locations

