

Technology Classes

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Hello World

Mondays; noon-2:00 p.m.

Session 1: Intro to Code

(March 2) Learn some of the basic techniques and concepts of writing computer programs—and write your first program.

Session 2: Formulas and Charts

(March 9) After learning the basics in Hello World: Intro to Code, learn to make your code more powerful with functions, loops, and more.

Drop-in Tech Help*

Every Tuesday; noon-4:00 p.m.

Drop by and ask your burning technology questions, or get help with a specific problem from an expert. Feel free to bring your mobile device or laptop.

Drop-in Production Help*

Monday, March 9; noon-4:00 p.m.

Main Library; 5th Floor Production Studio

Get one-on-one help with cameras, video, lighting, editing, or general A/V production and photography questions. Bring your projects and/or your equipment, and ask anything. No registration required!

Adobe Photoshop

March 19 & 20 noon-2:00 p.m.

Level 1

(March 19) Learn basic Photoshop skills, such as scaling, cropping, using selection tools, managing layers, and correcting details in your images. No prior photo editing experience required.

Level 2

(March 20) Find out how to apply gradients, styles, and effects to your layers; and learn how to create and edit masks and channels. Please attend Photoshop Level 1 first.

Crafting with Creativebug: Flower Greeting Card*

Friday, March 20; 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Do you want to learn new creative skills? Creativebug features video classes about topics like sewing, knitting, paper crafts, and so much more! After a quick introduction on how to use the it, we'll learn how to make a pop-up flower greeting card.

Basic Computing

Wednesday, March 11; noon-1:30 p.m.

If you have some computer experience--but want a little more computer confidence--this class explores managing files, copy and paste, cords and cables, and more.

More classes and attendee info on the other side! 

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Production Studio Orientation*

Wednesday, March 18; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Main Library; 5th Floor Production Studio

Learn to operate cameras, lights, audio, and grip gear in the CALS Production Studio. This hands-on training covers basic setup, shooting, and file handling, as well as rules for working in the space, so you can create and practice independently.

Editing & Post-Production Basics: Audio & Video Editing

Thursday, March 26; noon-2:00 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of video and audio editing in this beginner-friendly class. Explore editing workflows, timelines, basic cuts, audio cleanup, and exporting projects using common editing tools. No recording experience required.

Video Podcasting: From Idea to Setup*

Wednesday, March 11; 10:00-noon

Main Library; 5th Floor Production Studio

Thinking about starting a podcast? This beginner-friendly session covers the basics of podcast planning, including format, workflow, and the essential equipment used for recording. Learn what you need before you press the record button.

Stream it with OBS Studio

Monday, March 30; 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Learn to host your own polished video livestreams using OBS Studio. Use this beloved free and open-source program for gaming streams, live chats, software demos, and lots of other content.

Class Info

Unless noted, classes are hybrid sessions--you can participate in-person at Main Library (in the Lower Level technology classrooms) or online via Zoom. Classes marked * are in-person only.

More classes on the other side! 