

Santa Rosa Junior College Extension Classes at Gualala Arts Center

Visitors to our area often ask, "What do you do here besides watching the tide ebb and flow?" One of the answers is, "Take extension classes from Santa Rosa Junior College." As people retire they finally have the time to catch up on their interests that were put aside for families and careers. Young and not-yet old people are enriching their lives and extending their horizons by continuing their education at the college level. Some of the classes are as close as the Arts Center.

Currently seven SRJC classes are held here. Unless otherwise noted, all classes begin January 17, 2006, with a course fee of \$10.00.

- ENGL 4A **Beginning Creative Writing** – Study & writing of fiction, poetry, drama, and/or non-fiction prose. Taught by I. Egli on Tuesdays, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- ENGL 4B **Creative Writing Workshop** – Continuation of English 4A, work in the writing of fiction, poetry, drama, and/or non-fiction prose. Prerequisite: Completion of English 4A. Taught by I. Egli on Tuesdays, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- ENGL 4C **Advanced Creative Writing Workshop** – Continuation of English 4B, work in the writing of fiction, poetry, drama, and/or non-fiction prose. Prerequisite: English 4B with a grade of "C" or better. Taught by I. Egli on Tuesdays, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- ESL 706 **English Skills Workshop** – A beginning speaking, reading, listening & writing course for students with little or no previous knowledge of English as a second language covering survival skills necessary for the workplace and social situations. Designed for non-native speakers of English. Literacy in student's native language is recommended. This is a non-credit course. Class meets on Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. It is open to 30 students and is taught by B. Curran. Please note that this class runs from January 24 to May 10.
- HIST 4.1 **History of Western Civilization to 1648** – Survey of Western Civilization beginning with Near Eastern civilization and including ancient Greece, ancient Rome, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and the Reformation. Class is on Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and is taught by K. P'manolis.
- PSYCH 30 **Social Psychology** – This course investigates the mental processes, situational factors, individual differences, and group phenomena that influence the way people interact with other people, with an emphasis on interpersonal attraction, attitudes and attitudinal change, prejudice and discrimination, and aggression. Class is on Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and is taught by S. Jurist.
- THAR 10A **Introduction to Techniques of Acting** – Introduction to basic acting skills; an intensive study of fundamental acting concepts as exhibited through improvisation, individual, and group performance. Taught on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. by K. Hitt with one extra hour per week by arrangement. Class is open only to 15 students.

By going to the SRJC web site at <http://www.santarosa.edu/> you can click on the Course Outlines of each class to find the objectives and outcomes, topics and scope, assignments, methods of evaluation, representative textbooks, and the basis for assigning students grades in each of the courses as prepared by the teacher.

Dates you need to know are:

- December 12, 2005 – Registration begins for all students by telephone or online at the web site.
- January 9 – In-person registration begins at the college campus.
- January 17 – Classes begin unless otherwise noted.
- January 23 – Last day to register/add without instructor's signature .
- January 30 – Last day to drop a semester length class and be eligible for a refund.

Check the current catalog, available on-line or by calling 707 527-4011, or toll-free at 1-800-564-SRJC, for other extension classes in this area.

So, what will you be learning this winter?