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Learn To Earn



Course Catalog Fall/Winter 2019



As a Local 135l Union Member, you receive money every year to take classes. You receive \$2,000 a year to take Customized classes (Classes that I set up) AND \$2500 a year to take Tuition based classes. (Any classes you take on your own, to any accredited institution. Online too!) You get new funds January 1st (same amounts, not additional)

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This money is for YOU to better yourself or to try something new. Don't let it go to waste!



ONGOING PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

This section consists of accredited colleges and classes that can be taken any time of the year. This section would be part of your \$2500 total limit Tuition Assistance fund. (If you are pursuing a degree for at least a year, you can apply to have your funds combined! Contact me if interested!

**If you are interested in an institution not listed, let me know!*

SUNY Empire:

Whether it's pursuing an associate, bachelors or master's degrees onsite at 35 locations in New York state and abroad, as well as online everywhere, SUNY Empire is there to help.

1-800-847-3000 www.esc.edu

Erie Community College:

Erie Community College provides superior opportunities for job placement, transfer preparation, and lifelong learning by offering current, continuously assessed academic programs which serve the needs of a diverse student population and provide the education and skills students need to compete and be successful in a changing economic climate.

[In house or online classes available.](#)

(716) 851-1322 www.ecc.edu

Buffalo State College:

The largest comprehensive four-year college in the SUNY system, Buffalo State educates nearly 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students each year and has an alumni population of 100,000. The college is known for its strong community connections and a continuing commitment to providing high-quality lifelong learning opportunities.

(716) 878-4000 <https://suny.buffalostate.edu>

CDL Training and Heavy Equipment Operator:

National Tractor Trailer School www.NTTS.edu

Erie One Boces:

PT classes: Accounting, Animal Care, Automotive Services, Building Trades, Computer Aided Design, Electricity/Electronics, Health and Medical, Heavy Equipment Operator, HVAC, Industrial Maintenance, Welding.

716-821-7500 www.e1b.org

Orleans/Niagara Boces:

PT classes: Cosmetology, Electrical, Welding, HVAC, Small Engine Repair, Pipe Fitting and Health.

716-731-6800 www.onBoces.org

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1-800-230-7206 www.PennFoster.edu

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From beginner to advanced! Equipment is included, as well as all open water dives. Become P.A.D.I certified. Professional Scuba

716-648-DIVE (3483)

Learn Another Language!

Choose between 32 languages. Your subscription is good for 12 months, and includes a headset and 24/7 support. You may also download an APP for your smart phone to practice on the go!

[Rosetta Stone: Contact Mary from ICD to sign up.](#)

Computer Classes:

Be trained on the hottest courses! Over 1500 classes to choose from.

Call 716-688-8688 or go to www.newhorizonsatlo.com to learn more and to sign up.

Buffalo School of Barbering:

This course is held at a state of the art facility with NYS certified teachers and flexible scheduling.

716-871-1029 www.BuffaloSchoolIfBarbering.com

Buffalo Public Schools Adult Education:

Building Skills Classes: HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Drywall, Masonry, Concrete and just a few of the MANY classes offered.

Visit www.UpSkill.org to see full class descriptions or call 716-888-7088.



Woodworking:

The Woodworkers' Clubhouse is a fully equipped professional grade woodshop open to the general public. We offer classes for all woodworking experience levels from the beginner to an established woodworker and our supply store has the finest wood for all your woodworking needs.

Call 716-671-2449 or go to www.woodworkers-clubhouse.com to sign up.

The Foundry Buffalo:

Become part of our community and help us empower the next generation of entrepreneurs' and makers. By taking a class at The Foundry, you are not only supporting the small businesses in residence at The Foundry to continue to grow and prosper, but your class fees also assist in funding our youth programs! Woodshop, MetalShop, Tech Lab, Textile lab and so much more! Classes constantly added.

Go to www.the-foundrybuffalo.org or call 716-885-1381

Bicycle Repair and Maintenance:

Bicycle maintenance is key to enjoying your ride. If you are not experienced in bike mechanics, stop by our community workshop to learn some basic skills. If you'd like to learn how to tune up and fix your bike yourself, our workshop is the place to be! We have bike mechanics and trained volunteers on hand to help assist you with all bicycle endeavors. You're welcome to visit the workshop during our shop hours. The workshop is free for GObike buffalo members and a \$10 day pass is asked of visitors. Stop in soon and learn something new!

716-218-7161 www.gobikebuffalo.org

Taxidermy School:

www.WhitetailTaxidermyschool.com 585-269-9933

NYS Real Estate Licensing:

This 75 hour course is required to earn your NYS real estate license and serves as a prerequisite for the NYS Broker's license. Includes: text books, tuition, exam review, FREE online practice questions, DVD for home review and a CD for your car or home. This course prepares you for your NYS exam held in downtown Buffalo/Rochester. 3 locations to choose from. Day and evening classes. www.wnyschoolofrealestate.org (716) 633-9009

Home Inspection Licensing:

CATS (Certified Adult Training Services) has over 10 years of experience teaching Home Inspectors throughout New York. Our proven method of teaching has successfully started countless small businesses. CATS focuses not only in teaching a licensed NY State Curriculum but there is a constant focus on being able to successfully run your own business. Evening hours available! 1-888-838-1488 or www.CatsofBuffalo.com

Defensive Driving Course:

Reduce your car insurance by taking an online defensive driving class. This class can give you a 10% car insurance discount for up to 3 years. This 320 minute online class can be taken over time, or in 1 sitting. Once completed, bring your receipt and certificate to ICD for reimbursement. A typical online cost for this class is \$25.

Some suggested websites are- <https://www.newyorksafetycouncil.com/buffalo>, www.idrivesafely.com, and www.aaa.com/defensivedriving.



Hunting Licenses and Training:

Hunter education, Bow hunting, Trapping, and Waterfowl programs. Must register.
https://register-ed.com/programs/new_york

Gunsmith:

Whether you are looking to start on your path to becoming a gunsmith, or just want to refine your skills for your hobby, you can get your Gunsmith career diploma in as little as three months with Penn Foster Career School. This online training lets you study when and where you want, at your own pace.
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[For more information contact Paul Kovacs at Paul.kovacs@toolingu.com](mailto:Paul.kovacs@toolingu.com) or 216-706-6611.

Free College Benefit!

A degree for free? Yes! For all Steelworkers' and their families, Eastern Gateway Community College provides free college for members, their families and retirees. Credits can be transferred, there is \$0 out of pocket cost and you can earn an Associate degree! You can also just take a class. There are no restrictions.
[For more info check out www.FreeCollege.USW.org](http://www.FreeCollege.USW.org) or call 1-888-590-9009.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT EDUCATION:

These classes are organized by me and the instructors. Some would be Tuition Assistance (\$2500 total limit a year) and some Custom Classes (\$2000 total limit a year.)

Classes are held at the ICD Training Center at 810 Sheridan, unless otherwise noted.

Welding:

This 32 hour class will teach welding safety and equipment of the GAS Metal ARC Welding process (GMAW/MIG Welding) Classes will include theory, followed by practical welding of 10 Ga, 1/4" and or 3/8" carbon steel. Each student will have access to an individual welding machine and individual weld booth throughout the program.

**Class starts on Tuesday September 10th.*

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays for 4 weeks.

Class will be held at : ARC Training & Consultation Services 2756 Transit Road, West Seneca, NY 14224



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

This section would come out of your Customized Classes fund only (\$2000 total limit a year)

All classes are held at the ICD Training center, 810 Sheridan, same building as the union hall.

Gun Cleaning:

In this 90 minute class, learn how take apart a long gun (rifle or shotgun) and properly clean it; inside and out. A rifle and a shotgun will be brought along for demonstration. (Or bring your own!) You will learn how to check for damaged or broken parts and for parts that are well worn and may need to be replaced in the future. Learn how to evaluate how dirty the gun is: 50 rounds, 150 rounds etc. A clean gun tends to work better than a dirty gun!

Class Options: September 5th at 3:30 or September 7th at 10:00 am

Coding Mashup - 8 weeks:

Let's Scratch: With Scratch, you can program your own interactive stories, games, and animations. Scratch helps newbie coders learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively – essential skills for life in the 21st century. Scratch is a project of the MIT Media Lab. Scratch is designed especially for ages 8 to 16, but is used by people of all ages. Millions of people are creating Scratch projects in a wide variety of settings.

Python Startup: We are not bringing a pet snake to your workplace, so we'll settle for introducing you to Python, one of the most popular coding languages today. Start slowly or code fast, these classes are for our beginner and intermediate coders - no Python experience necessary. Oh, Google, Facebook, Instagram, Spotify, Netflix, Dropbox and Reddit, they all use Python!

WebRox: Everything's about the web these days, and that's why Web Rocks! Code with all the base web technologies like HTML and CSS. Learn how the internet and file transfers work, and get your pages uploaded to our servers for public viewing!

**If you own a laptop, please bring it to class. If not, we will provide you with one.*

Class will be every Wednesday Starting September 11th until October 30th. Class time options are 1:00-2:00 PM or 3:30-4:30.

Raspberry PI Jam - 6 weeks:

Explore how the programming basics you learned in Coding Mashup can be used to control physical

objects like Drones and Robots. We will introduce you to the wonderful world of Raspberry Pi3 and let you jam to the coolest credit card sized gadget. Explore cool stuff you can do with a tiny computer, which may include controlling physical stuff like light sensors, LED panel or other fun stuff! What's more, the Raspberry Pi has the ability to interact with the outside world, and has been used in a wide array of digital maker projects, from music machines and parent detectors to weather stations and tweeting birdhouses with infra-red cameras. The possibilities are limitless. We will help you get started! **(Pre Requisite: Coding Mashup)**

Class will be every Wednesday starting November 13th and finishing December 18th. Class time options: 1:00-2:00 or 3:30-4:30.

Laying and Using Pavers:

This 2 day, 3 hour class with hands-on learning will teach you the proper installation of pavers. Students will learn how to level and Compact the Base, lay the Pavers, Sand and Seal the Pavers, and much more!

Class options: September 16th and 23rd 12:00-2:00 or 3:30-6:30

Learn how to build a Pergola!

Learn how to build your own custom pergola! Perfect for any outdoor occasion. Learn how to take measurements, how to cut the wood, what type of materials to use, how to stain and paint the structure afterwards. This adds beauty to any backyard, walkway or patio.

Class options: September 18th and 19th 12:00-2:00 OR 3:30-5:30



Become a Notary:

Want to make some additional money? Want to assist your community? We will help you gain the confidence and knowledge you need to pass the exam with ease. We welcome you to become part of our successful client base! Stand out among the competition! Add a new credential to your resume and be an asset to your company by enhancing your credentials. All companies need to have documents notarized. The objective of the Notary Public training course is designed to educate individuals with the legal terminology, concepts and clauses contained in the framework of the NYS Notary booklet. Class includes: Supplemental study guide, Notary Fact Sheet, Practical exam, Sample forms, Notary Public Application, NYS exam schedule and booklet, and access to Notary Public Central's unlimited customer support. Students are required to bring pen &/or highlighter. Sign up now for this unique training course. Commissioned Notaries are always welcome to attend too!

Class options: September 28th, 9:00am-12pm OR September 30th, 3:30pm-6:30pm OR December 7th, 9:00am - 12pm OR December 9th 3:30pm-6:30pm

Retirement Planning and Social Security Insurance Benefit Class:

Are you ready for retirement? Do you have any idea what your Social Security benefits entail? Want to get a jump start on retirement, or make sure you are where you need to be now? This open discussion class will discuss lump sum pension vs monthly annuity payout, understanding your health care options at retirement and explaining your 401(k) options & benefits. You will also learn how pension income will affect social security benefits. Social security benefit discussion will cover the baby boomer guide to social security, how you become eligible for benefits and the best age to begin collecting benefits for you and your spouse. We will also touch on survivor benefits and Medicare benefits at age 65.

Class Options: February 7th at 3:30 Or February 9th at 9 am (Class will be around 60-90 minutes)

Planning for College: Where to start?

Planning to start a college savings for your child/grandchild? This seminar discusses establishing a college savings goal and strategy to help achieve that goal and the features and benefits of 529 savings plans. This is relevant for all parents and grandparents that want to save for their kids or

grandkids college education. This is about a 30 minute class.

Class Options:

October 5th at 10:00 AM OR October 17th at 3:30

LEARN HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN COMPUTER

Learn how to build your own custom computer! In this class you will see what it takes to buy parts and then put them together yourself. You will end up with a fast computer suited for your own needs because you choose the parts yourself. This can be a family, work or gaming computer!

INCLUDES:

- Intel Core i3-8100 3.6GHz CPU
- 8GB DDR4 Memory
- 24X DVD±RW Combo
- 250GB Solid State Hard Drive
- Asus H310M-A 1151 Socket
- Motherboard, USB 3.0, SATA-III
- Mid Size Tower Case
- Wired Keyboard & Mouse
- Windows 10 (64-bit)
- Monitor "Not Included"

(Parts subject to change)

Members will receive a discount on all parts. The cost for members will be \$300.

Class is 3 days, 3 hours a day.

Day 1: October 14th. On this day you will choose what you'd like to build and an order will be placed. Day 2 & 3: November 12 and 13th. Choose 7:30 AM, 11:00 AM or 3:30 for all 3 days.



Organize your Finances!

Quicken® is America's #1 personal finance software. Make money management easy. Take control of your personal finances. Learn how to budget, categorize transactions, reconcile accounts, and use reports to see where your money is being spent. Class meets 3 sessions - 3 hours each.

Class will be held October 15th, 16th and 17th. Times to choose from: 7:30 AM, 11:00 AM or 3:30. (Tuesday the 15th times will be 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM due to the Union meeting)

Learn to make a Corn-Hole set!

This 2 day class will teach the ins and outs of building a corn-hole set. Cuts, measurements, where to screw in nails and everything in between. The end product is a game you and loved ones can enjoy in the backyard and create a personalized game to have as your own!

Class Options:

Tuesday October 22nd and 29th 3:30-5:30 OR Saturday October 26th and November 7th at 9-11 am

Drywall 101:

Learn everything you need to know about drywall! What type of drywall you need, how to cut and install, how to mud and tape, sand and paint. How to patch a hole or repair water damage. Add value to your home by installing or repairing drywall.

Class options: October 24th 11:00-2:00 OR 3:30-6:30

Outsmart The Scammers:

This 1 hour seminar covers 4 main scams (Lottery & Sweepstakes scams, Collection Fraud scams, Long Distance Relationship/Romance scams, and Grandparent scams). We provide example scenarios and present red flags that folks should look for (for themselves and for loved ones).

Class Options: November 16th at 10:00 am OR November 21st at 3:30



Rules of The Road:

Investing This 45 minute seminar provides participants with 10 principles of sound investing and also discusses how to identify and avoid the most common investment mistakes. This is a great seminar for the average person who is new to investing or has limited investing experience and wants to learn more and feel more comfortable with the basics of investing.

Class Options: December 12th at 3:30 OR December 14th at 10:00 am.

In-House Defensive Driving:

The WNY driver safety program has been lowering auto insurance and promoting safe driving for over 25 years. Participants who complete this class will receive a 10% reduction on their Car/Motorcycle insurance premium for 3 years! You can also receive up to a 4 point credit towards your NYS driving record.

Class Options: October 8th 3:30-8:30 OR November 23rd 10:00-3:00.



PISTOL PERMIT CLASSES:

Pistol Permit Classes:

New York State Pistol Permit: Learn what NYS requires in order to own and carry a gun. Instructor will also help students fill out all necessary paperwork.

Class Options:

September 21st 9:00 am- 12:00 OR September 23rd 3:30-6:30

Multistate Pistol Permit:

Learn what you need to know when carrying in New York, Florida, Utah and Arizona. Having permits in these 4 states allows you to carry in most states with restrictions. Student needs to bring driver's license. The student will be fingerprinted and guided with filling out all forms.

Class Options:

October 12th 9:00 am-1:00 OR October 21st 3:30-7:30



CULINARY TRAINING

This section is Customized Class fund only (\$2000 total limit per year)

Classes are held at the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, 28 Old Falls St. Niagara Falls NY. Class is held in on the second floor in room 208. You may park in the parking ramp on floor 3 or 5. These floors give you direct access to the institute. Bring your parking stub to class to get validated!



Learn how to cook a Cold-Water Lobster:

Get ready to be covered in butter! Learn how to steam a cold-water whole lobster, make a perfect potato gratin and delicious brussel sprout hash rounds.

Class Options: Wednesday, September 18th OR Saturday September 21st at 6:00 PM.

Cake Decorating:

Learn how to decorate like a pro! This class will teach you the fundamentals of cake decorating such as: Piping, shell borders, pearls, and scrolls. Each participant will take home a 6 inch chocolate cake with buttercream.

Class Options:

Thursday, October 10th OR Saturday October 12th at 6:00 PM. * This class will be held in a different room. All information will be sent to you before the class.*



The Perfect Chicken:

This class will teach you how to make a roast chicken, creamy risotto and glazed tri colored carrots like a pro.

Class Options:

Wednesday November 13th OR Saturday November 16th at 6:00 PM



Apple Pie and More!

Perplexed by pie crust? Learn the difference between flakey and short crust in the delicious class. Learn the different uses for each crust and how to make a sweet and savory pie.

Class Options: Wednesday December 4th OR Saturday December 7th at 6:00 PM

If you are unable to attend a class you signed up for, please let ICD know as soon as possible.

Many of our classes become full, and there are waiting lists.

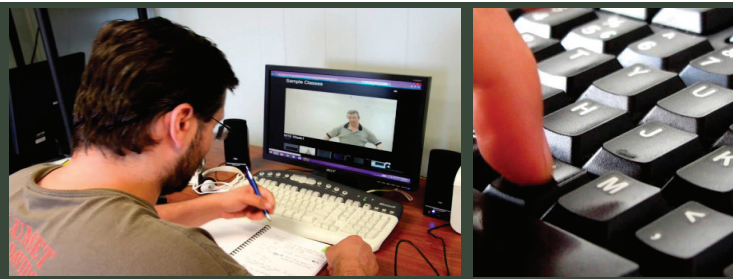
If you become a repeat offender of not attending classes you signed up for, you may lose your ICD privileges for 1 calendar year.

If you only partially complete a class, your ICD privileges may be revoked. All classes that involve an item (iPad, fishing pole, drone etc.) and you only attend part of the class, your ICD privileges WILL be revoked for 1 calendar year.

Let's continue to have fun, educational and successful classes in 2019!! Thank you

*****Don't see what you're looking for?
Reach out and I will try to find
something that works for you!*****

**All classes subject to cancellation if low enrollment occurs*



live online

Business Planning I: (8 wks)

Introduction to Developing a Business Plan

This course will provide you with the ability to learn what is involved in developing a plan for a successful small business. You will learn about an operational plan, a management plan, a personnel plan, and finally a marketing and financial plan.

Thur- 10/24 to 12/19 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm
 No Class: 11/28 or 6pm-8pm
 Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

Guitar for Everyone (12 wks)

Guitar for Everyone is designed to teach beginner, intermediate and advanced guitar students to develop, improve and enjoy their progress as guitar players. Our weekly video will be divided into sections addressing all levels of guitar playing.

Mon-8/19 to 11/11 11am-12pm or 2-3pm or 3-4pm
 No Class: 9/2
 Location: JobLink Instructor: Eric Lambert

How to Start and Run a Small Business (6 wks)

This introductory course teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. The course will focus on licenses/permits, taxation, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal issues.

Thur-9/12 to 10/17 8-10am or 4-6 pm or 6pm-8pm
 Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

MTE Prep (14 wks.)

This 14 week course will introduce students to topics related to industrial electrical maintenance and troubleshooting. AC/DC circuits and motors, print reading, analog and digital circuits, test equipment, computers, DC crane control, power distribution, and more. This course is for people who want to take the Ramsay test, or get a better understanding of MTE principals.

Thurs-9/5 to 12/12 9am-12pm or 3:30pm-6:30pm
 No Class: 11/28
 Location: JobLink Instructor: Michael Vega

MTM Prep (14wks)

This 14-week course will briefly touch on procedures such as welding, machinery, tools, hydraulics, pumps, (both hydraulic and pneumatic), piping, print reading, and more. Prerequisites: None

Tue - 9/10 to 12/10 9am-12pm or 3:15pm-6:15pm
 Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Nick Nash

◆ Taking Stock in Your Life & Finances 6wks)

The intention of this course is to introduce new-found confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. The course will teach students how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from news heard and seen daily. Prerequisites: None although each student should submit their email address to tomcook1124@gmail.com in order to be admitted into each live class session.

Tues-8/20 to 9/24 10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm
 Location: Online and JobLink
 Instructor: William Thomas Cook II

◆ Office 365 in a day (1wk)

Microsoft Office 365 combined with OneDrive is a great value for most. In just one class we can get you up and running on the industry standard platform for document, spreadsheets, presentations and cloud storage. Works on all computers and mobile devices too!

Prerequisites: None

Wed-12/4 9am-11:30am or 3pm-5:30pm
 Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Bill Needles

*What are Live and Online classes?
 They are classes given live at the locations listed. All of these classes are recorded and uploaded to the web so you can watch them on demand. online! To see sample classes, go to:
careerdevelopmentchannel.org*

Live and Online classes are offered at Leon Lynch Learning Center and at JobLink. Visit our website for more information: careerdevelopmentchannel.org



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